

Cape Fear Clippings

Newsletter of The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.



Upcoming General Meeting October 24, 2018

Cape Fear Country Club
1518 Country Club Road

Coffee and Horticulture Judging: 9:30 am

Devotional: Bobby Jean Harvey

Program: **Spreading Love and Joy this Holiday Season,
Williams-Sonoma Style**

Presenter: Representative from Williams-Sonoma

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Teresa Wilson

Horticulture Theme: *Roses and Chrysanthemums*

Day Clerks: Bonnie Young, Martin Myerson Judge: Jenene Smith

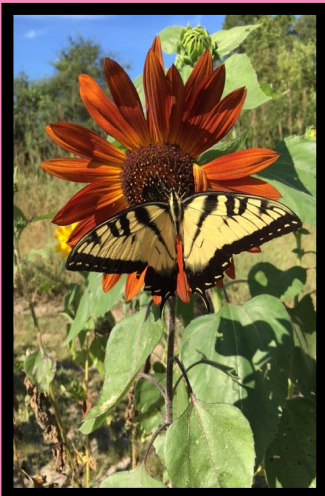
Presidents Message



Well Hurricane Florence sure did a number on our beautiful city. I know some of our members suffered some serious damage to their homes and businesses as a result of the storm and I can only hope that your recovery is swift to get back to normal. I know a lot of us also lost trees and many of our landscapes took a hit as well. This will be a challenging year for our garden tour, but we will make it through this.

This is also probably the first time in the history of the club we had to cancel our general meeting because of a hurricane. We are not going to miss a beat though and I am sure we will all be so very happy to be in the company of each other in October.

Cindy Henry's Home



I do want to report that we were busy over the summer as well. I want to thank the Beauty Spots Committee for their selections of the Beauty Spots selected this year. In June the Landfall Entrances were chosen for the neighborhood entrance, Paws and Claws was the business category which is on Oleander Drive and the home of The Smits for our 2019 Ribbon Cutting on S. Live Oak Parkway. I also want to thank the Yearbook Committee – Penny Allison, Colleen Ginna, Patty Kaufman, Laurie Patterson and Rebecca Philpott for their work on this years yearbook. I know some other committees had a few meetings over the summer gearing up for this coming year and thank you for your efforts and we look forward to hearing about your plans. We also had two good outings in the country to see some sunflowers and zinnias. First was my home Sunflower Farm in July, many thanks to Bobby Jean Harvey and Hillary McNeir for organizing the event serving hotdogs, pie, lemonade and tea. I personally want to thank all those who brought out so many delightful pies and goodies for us to enjoy. Second was Cindy Henry who also invited the club to come out to her farm a couple weeks ago to pick sunflowers and zinnias. What a great summer!!!

A Day In the Country at Eric's Sunflower Farm



Please remember that our General Meetings are taking place on Wednesdays and not Tuesdays this year at the Cape Fear Country Club!!! Next General Meeting is October 24th!!! Due to Hurricane Florence we had to flip our meetings to accommodate some business and our annual grant distribution. Our October meeting will be splendid with a Williams and Sonoma demonstration "Spreading love and joy for our upcoming holidays". We will be voting on the grant disbursements from the garden tour so we can do that program in November.

Eric Kozen
President

Be In the Know

2018-2019 Cape Fear Garden Club Officers

Eric Kozen, President

Rebecca Philpott, First Vice President

Sherry O'Daniell, Second Vice President

Kimberly Exum, Recording Secretary

Julia Davis, Corresponding Secretary

Ann Lyon, Treasurer

Penelope Allison, Assistant Treasurer

Sandy Cyphers, Azalea Garden Tour Vice Chair



Lunch Reservations

Please join us for the luncheon following our General Meeting, a great way to enjoy the company of members new and old.

To make your reservation RSVP to the "Paperless Post" invitation you will receive via email soon after you receive this newsletter.

If you do not have an email account make your reservation by calling Penelope Allison 910-686-0888.

If you are lunching with your committee you must make a reservation, just note your committee name on your RSVP.

Cost is \$19. Pay at the meeting with exact change or check.



DUES ARE DUE!!!

\$50 for Members and \$60 for Associates

Please mail a check to Ann Lyon ASAP
6111 Leeward Lane, Wilmington NC
28409

Make payable to CFGC

New Member Relations Committee

New Member Committee members will be at the door when you sign in at next general meeting. We will have your 2018/2019 yearbook for you to sign for and pick up.

Dues of \$50 due and payable to Cape Fear Garden Club ASAP. Dues due before December and must be paid at the meeting or mailed in before then to

Ann Lyon

6111 Leeward Lane

Wilmington, NC 28409

Meetings this year moved to Wednesdays rather than Tuesdays.

You must attend 3 general meetings a year. December Christmas Tea does not count as a meeting.

Pat Ford and Schaum Hunt

Garden Therapy

Thirteen committee members helped make sun catchers with 30 clients at Elderhaus October 1st. Next meeting November 5th. Questions? Martha Blacher 910-617-1504



New Day Wednesdays!!

Mark Your Calendars:

General Meetings for 2018 –2019 will be held on Wednesdays!

Location: Cape Fear Country Club, 1518 Country Club Road

Dates: Fourth (Wednesday) of Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., March; May 1st

Meeting Called to Order: 10:00AM

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 – General Meeting

Program: *Spreading Love and Joy this Holiday Season in Williams-Sonoma style*

Presenter: Williams-Sonoma

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 – General Meeting

Program: *Trees, "Let them Grow" ways to Preserve and Enhance them in your Landscape*

Presenter: Joshua Shields, ISA certified arborist, Wilmington Tree Commission, Alliance for Cape Fear Trees

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 – General Meeting

Program: *Therapy through Gardening*

Presenter: Heather Kelejian, Executive Director of the Ability Garden NHC Arboretum

Wednesday, March 27, 2019 General Meeting

Program: *Nesting Birds of the Cape Fear River*

Presenter: Lindsay Addison, Coastal Biologist, Audubon NC

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 – General Meeting

Program: *Cape Fear Garden Club Azalea Garden Tour@ 2019*

Presenters: Tour Chair; Photography Committee

Garden Club Correspondence

Please notify me of members who are sick or who have deaths in their family.

Thank you..

Julia Davis

Corresponding Secretary



What's Up with the Ap?

I'm thrilled to be talking with you again! You might not be so thrilled with me, but I am about to change that! For those of you who have been trying to use the beta since early August, it has not been working! Ugh!

But, that is about to change! Even though there are still problems with the app, I went ahead and published it to the App Store anyway. This way, you will be able to use it on at least the beta level, and then over the next two weeks, there will be updates to the app released. You can just choose to update the app through the App Store like you would any other app, and you will be on your way.

Currently, the app is under review with Apple, and it is anticipated that it will be launched formally (for anyone in the Club, or in the world really) by Friday. I will send an email to let you know. Hooray!

I'll be honest – there are a lot of updates still to make, and don't think I didn't listen! The updates got the better of me, and I figured 75-80% of the proper app usage was better than 0% - which is what you were left with after the beta expired. When it goes live, it will be a "soft" launch, with the wholehearted intention of having it be 100% in short order.

So, here's to enjoying the temporarily imperfect app live in the App Store by Friday!

Looking forward to seeing you at the Media and Comms Tech Help table at the Membership meetings – say "Hello!" even if you don't need help!

Very Best,
Elizabeth

FLOWER ARRANGING COMMITTEE

IF YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND OUR KICKOFF MEETING ON 9/11/18, PLEASE STOP BY OUR TABLE AT THE GENERAL MEETING TO SIGN UP FOR THIS YEARS' ACTIVITIES.

HILLARY

Birds and Butterflies

Our committee will be doing a Bluebird Trail at Airlie Gardens. Due to the amount of Florence damage, we will be installing the birdhouses later this year, or even first of next year.

Cheryl and Fran

Keep Updated

YEARBOOK

We are sad to report that several of our members passed away since the last issue of *Clippings*.

Books will be placed in the New Hanover County library in their memory.

Active Members:

Connie Lancaster, May 17, 2018

Sandy de Holl, May 28, 2018

Lorraine Carter, May 31, 2018

Emeritus Members:

Gladys McIver, June 8, 2018

Betty Warren, August 1, 2018

The following members have resigned:

Brenda Garrison

Deane Heenan

Diane Overton

Be sure to pick up your copy of the 2018-19 Yearbook at the September General Meeting.

Reminder: Yearbook membership information is not to be used for solicitation or advertising. Please dispose of old yearbooks in a secure manner.

Corrections or changes in member contact information:

Email Computer Registrar, Penelope Allison at PJandMark@bellsouth.net or call 910-686-0888.

Reminder: The most current membership information is always found on the CFGC website in the 'Members Only' section.

Membership Committee

The Membership committee would like to remind people to PLEASE remember to sign in to the general meetings when they pick up their nametags. It will make our job of seeing that all members have fulfilled their membership requirement of attending three meetings much easier.

Grow Your Technology Knowledge Table

Elizabeth Baker, CFGC APP developer, will have a table set up during social hour to help members with a "Time-Saving Tip for the App Username/Password." Every iPhone has the Apple Keychain feature.

Barbara Downing

The Cape Fear Garden Club Scholarship Committee is a new committee formed this year. The goals of this committee are to:

1. Reconcile CFGC records to the scholarship records in UNCW and CFCC Development offices.
2. Review contracts with UNCW and CFCC to be sure the guidelines are being followed by both parties. Suggest updates or addendums to the contracts if or when needed.
3. Determine a monetary goal for each of our scholarship endowments.
4. Develop a relationship with the contacts in the development offices at UNCW and CFCC.
5. Develop a relationship with the scholarship recipients.
6. Act as a liaison between CFGC and the development offices at UNCW and CFCC.
7. Keep our club membership informed about the positive impact that our endowed scholarships have on students.
8. Publicize CFGC scholarship awards to the community.



As we work on these goals this year, we will keep you updated. If anyone has questions or suggestions, please feel free to call Kay Warren or Beth Woodruff.

Elizabeth Baker, Membership App Developer, will be available during the social hour before each meeting to help members learn to use the club's new app. Elizabeth will be at a table outside the meeting room so that members can bring their phones and their questions to her for instruction. Thank you, Barbara Downing

Cape Fear Garden Club Beautification Endowment Committee

The committee would like to say thank you to all our members for working so hard to reach the first benchmark of \$100,000 in the endowment. We met this summer to evaluate the goals attained in this first phase, and establish new goals for the endowment committee going forward. They are as follows:

1. Continue a good working relationship with the North Carolina Community Foundation representative in Wilmington to maximize the benefits of investing through the NCCF.
2. After meeting with city and county officials, determine and establish a new monetary goal for the endowment fund.
3. Continue educating club members about the endowment fund.
4. Complete the signature project, and identify this project with signage.
5. Work with Civic Improvements Committee to identify the next project.
6. Publicize the beautification endowment grant disbursements to promote community awareness.
7. Identify and promote ways the community and club members can contribute to the endowment.
8. Develop a planned giving campaign.

We will update you monthly on our progress. If anyone has questions or suggestions, please feel free to call Karen Smith or Beth Trice.

Treasurer's Note

Ann Lyon, Treasurer

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

DUES are to be paid at the September meeting.

\$50 for active, \$60 for associate.

On the Horizon

CFGC Belle Committee will meet for their one and only meeting Monday, **January 21, 10am** at Karen Smith's home 1309 Honor Lane. Committee members will sign up for belle dress fittings, and festival events. Questions, please call Karen Smith, (910) 620-6958.

In Memorium

The following members have passed away since May. These are the books selected in their memory:

Connie Lancaster (May 17, 2018)

"Growing Heirloom Flowers: bring the beauty of vintage heirloom blooms to your modern garden"

By Chris McLaughlin

Sandra Sounder Salkeld De Holl (May 27, 2018)

"Gardening Under Light: the complete guide for indoor growers" By Leslie Halleck

Lorraine Carter (May 31, 2018)

"Color Me Floral: stunning monochromatic arrangements for every season" By Kiana Underwood

Gladys Sneed Mclver (June 8, 2018) " Annuals, Perennials, and Bulbs: 377 flower varieties for a vibrant garden " By the Editors of Creative Homeowners

Betty Smith Warren (August 1, 2018). " The Accidental Botanist: The Structure of Plants Revealed"

By Robbie Honey

Please try to fit these into the September Clippings if you can.
Thank you.

BATTERY ISLAND COMMITTEE

Please plan to stay for a committee meeting after our October general meeting to discuss activities for this year and to meet each other!

Audubon & NCWRC Biologists are planning to coordinate with us for our fall clean up on Battery Island ...Saturday, November 10th.

The annual bird cruise date has been set by the captain of Winner Boats for the afternoon of Sunday, May 19.

Thank you!!

Marlene Eader & Peggy Smith

Battery island committee co-chairs

Partner News

23rd annual Art in the Arboretum is a joint event between the Friends of the Arboretum and the Wilmington Art Association to be held November 2-4, 2018.

Over 100 artists will exhibit handcrafted jewelry, glass, textiles, metalwork, wood, paintings, photography and more on the grounds of the lush gardens which are at their peak of fall color in November.

Besides the exhibits of art for sale, visitors can enjoy live music, plein air artists, children's art activities, and special art by the Ability Garden. A silent auction and raffle will be available throughout the show to raise money to support the grounds and the programs of the Arboretum. A portion of the proceeds from this year's event will be committed to a planned renovation of the Children's Garden to make it a more interactive experience for our children.

Tickets are \$5 general admission. Children under 12, military, and Friends of the Arboretum members are free.

For more information call (910) 798-7670, or visit the Friends of the Arboretum website: www.nhcarboretum.org



Garden Tour Committee

"Jump & Run" mini garden tour is scheduled for October 25th with a rain date of October 26th. Meet at Steinmart side parking lot at 9:00 am. Lunch at the home of Fran Summerlin, 2312 New Orleans Place.

Garden Tour Committee will meet on October 30th at 11:00 at the Hampton Inn on 17th Street near NHRMC.

Encore delivery will be November 7th, or 8th at Airlie Gardens. Exact date and time to be announced at a later date.

Garden Hostess Committee is ready for you to signup as a hostess at one of the 12 gardens on tour. Please see Addie Arato, Marty Melton or Nancy Cameron at the October 24th General Meeting.

Johnson Nursery-Gardens Direct located at 985 Johnson Nursery Road, in Willard is joining us this year as a ticket sponsor. They are giving each garden owner and grant recipient a \$300 credit for plants at their nursery. David Johnson's offer also includes a 10% discount to all Cape Fear Garden Club members. Please visit his website: JohnsonNursery-GardensDirect.com. And he is giving the garden club 10% of the total purchase made by a club member. Please visit their website: https://gardens-direct.com/content/3Ways_ContributeToLocalOrganization.pdf for instructions to register as a garden club member. Should you need help with either website, please contact Kayla Ransom at 910-285-7861. They will also deliver your plants!!

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