

Cape Fear Garden Club

CLIPPINGS news & updates

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October 23, 2019

General Meeting

at Cape Fear Country Club. All meetings are on the 4th Wednesday, unless otherwise noted.

Devotional: Charlotte Davis

Program: Presentation of the 2019 CFGC Grant Awards,

PRESENTER: Sydney Penny- Grant
Disbursement Chair

Refreshments Table

Arrangement: Carol Waldkirch

Horticulture Theme:

Roses &
Chrysanthemums

Day Clerks: Martin Meyerson & Bonnie Young

Judge: Jenene Smith

9:00am - 9:15am
Horticulture Items &
Arrangements

9:30am - 10am
Hospitality & Social
Period

10am - Meeting Called
to Order



Rebecca Philpott,
CFGC President 2019-2020

Presidents Message

Greetings,

As we experience some cooler days with the onset of fall, I hope you are finding time to enjoy your garden and the beauty of the outdoors.

Join us for the October 23, meeting as it is one of the most rewarding meetings of the year! At this time, the Azalea Garden Tour Funds Disbursement Committee will present grants to recipients from a variety of community organizations. Please be there to welcome the recipients and to learn about the many ways Cape Fear Garden Club is giving back to our community with the funds that we work so diligently to raise through our annual Azalea Garden Tour.

Our club was well represented by Linda Snider and Jenene Smith at the Garden Club of North Carolina Fall Board Meeting in September in Statesville. They were updated on activities at the state level. One bit of sad news was the hurricane destruction of the Elizabethan Gardens in Manteo, our members graciously opened their purses/wallets at the September general meeting and gave donations for repairs, replanting and where funds are needed thanks to Linda Snider passing donation baskets around.

“A Southern Soiree” is right around the corner: Friday, November 01, 2019 from 6:30 until 10:30 at the Barn at Rock Creek in Leland, a beautiful venue. Please invite

Next Meeting is
November 13th

If you need transportation
to or from a CFGC
meeting, please contact
Jonnie Harris at
tharrisjr1@gmail.com
or call her at 910-520-
6947.

SAVE THE DATES
Christmas Tea
December 12

Azalea Garden Tour
April 3-5

your friends to join you for a fun evening and remember
that this is a fundraiser for the Beautification
Endowment Fund. This committee has been working on
this for months so help make this a success, it will be
fun!

Best regards,
Rebecca

Rebecca Philpott
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Devotional

Almighty God, in giving us dominion over things on earth you made us fellow workers in your creation. Give us wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature, that no one may suffer from our abuse of them and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty.

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers, for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers. We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation to the honor and glory of your Name, now and forever. Amen

Chaplain, Charlotte Davis

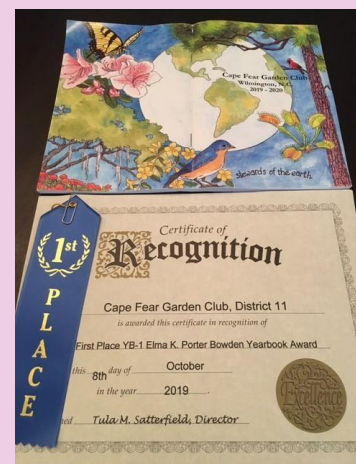
news & committee updates



First Place Award

This year's Yearbook was
awarded the Elma K. Porter
Bowden Yearbook Award of
first place on October 8th at
the District 11 Annual Meeting.

*Rebecca Philpott, holding award winning
2019-2020 Yearbook.*



"Thank you Generous Members of the CFGC: I was able to send two checks totaling \$508.87 to The Elizabethan Gardens in Manteo, NC. These funds will help with the recovery of the gardens due to damage caused by Hurricane Dorian."

Linda Snider
2nd VP, CFGC

Soirée - Buy Your Ticket!

Friday, November 1st



Buy a ticket to "A Southern Soiree" to help build the Beautification Endowment Fund and to honor Gloria Degnan!

The event will be held 6:30 - 10:30p.m. Nov. 1 at The Barn at Rock Creek. Tickets are \$60 per ticket or \$120 for two.

The soiree will feature Southern food stations by MOI, live music by Jack Jack 180, a silent auction, and champagne diamond raffle. What to wear? Chic dresses, boots, pearls and jeans.

It is a Cape Fear Garden Club tradition to select a club member to be honored during the Beautification Endowment Event. The 2019 Soiree will honor Gloria Degnan.



The Endowment Fund is a legacy project for Cape Fear Garden Club and will be available to support community beautification for our children and grandchildren.

**Tickets are \$60.00 per person.
LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS
is at the October General Meeting.**

Azalea Garden Tour Disbursement Committee

The Azalea Garden Tour Disbursements Committee met three times over the summer to review all the grant submissions, of which we had 33 this year. At our last general meeting, our members approved our slate of grant recipients for 2019, totaling \$66,963.15. I am personally grateful to the members of our club for your trust and confidence in this committee which is entrusted to appropriately grant the dollars that represent your hard work and good wishes for our community.



This year's grant recipients included several first-time applicants so I was gratified to see our media and communications committee is getting the word out! The 2019 recipients included 3 city and county parks, 2 healthcare facilities, 3 programs for the disabled and disadvantaged, 4 cultural institutions, 3 conservation organizations, 2 urban farms, 2 early childcare facilities, a gym, a service dog training facility, an aquarium and a cemetery. You can see we are making a difference across many diverse landscapes. Grants will be awarded on October 23rd at our next general meeting and I hope you will attend to applaud the great work that is going on in our town.

We have some wonderful numbers to share with you, courtesy of a new spreadsheet we created to track our grants. Betty Norris, as tour treasurer, will keep track of the organizations to whom we grant and maintain a running tally. This will be both informative for the public and for our committee going forward. I'm delighted to present the numbers from 2003-2019:

Standing grants = \$198,100.00
General grants = \$1,011,618.94
Total grants = \$1,209,718.94

Congratulations to all of our members past and present who have made this wonderful gift to Wilmington possible! Thanks especially to my committee: **Bernadette Baker, Carol Earey, Teresa Hill, Anita Duren Lewis, Kristine Lewis, Betty Norris, Signa Stalvey, Goldie Stetten, Rhonda Sweeney, Kristi Turlington, and Ann Weaver**

Sydney Penny, 2019 Disbursements Chair

Luncheon Reservations DUE October 16

October 23rd lunch reservations are due by Wednesday, October 16th and lunch cancellations will need to be made by this date. Please make your reservation by responding to the "Paperless Post" invitation which went out on October 10th.

Cost per lunch is \$19.00 with cash or check made out to Cape Fear Garden Club or CFGC. Wine and Beer are available at additional cost: House Wine = \$8.00 and Beer = \$5.00 Please make a note on the "Paperless Post" invitation if you are dining with a committee. Bon appétit



If the "Paperless Post" invitation isn't available call or send an email to: Sherry O'Daniell, sherrydaniell@gmail.com or call/text 910-538-9747

Belle Applications ONLINE November 20th



Belle applications will go online November 20th and will continue through December 20th to be a belle for the 2020 Garden Tour April 3, 4 & 5.

If you are sponsoring a belle please make sure they put your name down on the application as their sponsor.

Senior girls that do not have a CFGC sponsor may come to Karen Smith's home, 1309 Honor Lane on December 2nd at 4pm.

Dressmaker fittings will take place January 25 & 26 and February 1 & 2nd.

Belle committee meeting will take place January 13th, 10am, place TBD. This is for all members that signed up to serve on the belle committee.

Any questions, please call Karen Smith, (910) 620-6958 or karen.smith1309@gmail.com

Scholarship Funds

As you know, the Cape Fear Garden Club has two scholarship funds - one at Cape Fear Community College and one at UNC-Wilmington, and will be presented at the October general meeting to both of these schools.



Patti Hill and Beth Woodruff had the pleasure of meeting Sherry Brink, the scholarship recipient at Cape Fear Community College in September at a Lemonade and Cookie social held at Union Station on the CFCC campus downtown. Sherry is very appreciative of our support as she continues working on her landscaping degree. She hopes to meet all of you sometime during this garden club year.

We also had the opportunity to meet Veronica Godwin, the new executive director of the Cape Fear Community College Foundation. Veronica will be attending the general meeting in October.

The development contact for UNCW is Kristin Consorti, and Sarah Barr is the scholarship recipient. They both plan to attend the October meeting.

Please join us in welcoming these ladies.



You're Invited

“Le TOUR de PLANTS”

THE GARDEN CENTER AT JOHNSON NURSERY
3:30 PM – 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 23, 2019

CALL 910-285-1944 \$15 PER PERSON

WAGON TOUR OF THE NURSERY, PRESENTATION
BY PROVEN WINNERS, CATERED



Post your CFCG Pictures on Instagram!

"Need Help Posting?"---send 1-5 edited image(s) of Club Events with captions to PictureThis@CapeFearGardenClub.org or Self-Post & Tag Us! [@CapeFearGardenClub.org](https://www.instagram.com/CapeFearGardenClub.org) #CapeFearGardenClub!

SHOP AND GIVE

If you shop online at Amazon.com you can donate a percentage of sale to GCNC. Go to smile.amazon.com and under charity list, select Garden Club of North Carolina Inc. Location Wilmington and the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.





Garden Therapy Committee

Fourteen Garden Therapy Committee members met at Elderhaus October 7th to make sun catchers.

Our next project will be headed up by Joan Marshall, Linda Renzaglia and Lola Rivenbark on November 4th.



Club Correspondence

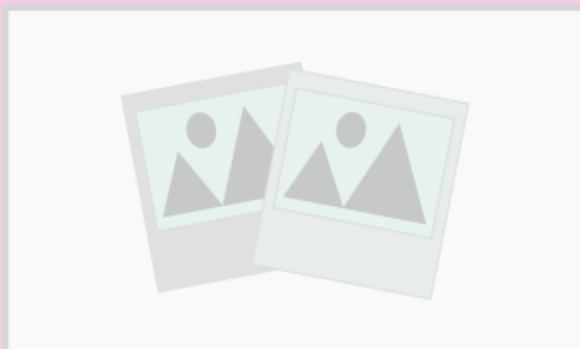
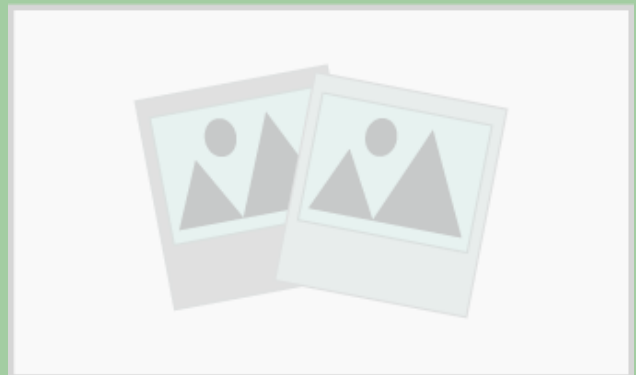
Sympathy Cards Sent:

Family of Gayle Ward (Active Member, CFGC) in the death of Ruth Ward, Gayle's Mother-In-Law, October 8, 2019

Please send sympathy and get well information to Lannie Kirby, Corresponding Secretary at Lnnkirb@aol.com

National Garden Clubs Flower Show School Courses

[Courses LINK](#)



Feature Heading

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New Member Relations Committee



An Informational Coffee for Provisionals and their Sponsors will be held Tuesday, October 22 from 9-10:30 at the Arboretum Auditorium. Provisional classification refers **only to those already voted on and approved** for membership and therefore wait listed. An email with invitation was sent to those eligible to attend

with an RSVP by October 11. There are others who have applied for membership who have not yet been voted on and therefore do not fall under the classification of Provisional.

September Yearbook and Membership Updates

We are sad to report that several of our members have passed away since the last issue of Clippings. Books have been placed in the New Hanover County Library in their memory.

J.D. Causey, Honorary member, on September 4, 2019

Jean Moore, Emeritus member, on September 17, 2019

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



Yearbook Corrections

Active: Susan Kraus – new email address: mksuhid@gmail.com

Emeritus: Joyce Christopher – new address: 2298 Forty-First Street, Apt 211; Wilmington, NC 28403

Corrections or changes in member contact information: Email Computer Registrar, Elizabeth Baker at efrwhite@aol.com



Clippings notice from 1985

Centennial Snippet

October is the month we award our Disbursement Grants. The grant funds come from 2019 Azalea Garden Tour ticket sales of **\$125,320.16**. We have come a long way as we look back to **1985** ticket sales totaling **\$10,927** as seen in this



Battery Island Committee

Please plan to stay for a luncheon meeting after the October General Meeting to discuss the initial planning for the May 2020 bird island cruise and prepare for our Fall Battery Island Clean up scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd. We hope you will join us! *Marlene Eader & Jamie Lanzi, Co Chairs*

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Deadline for submissions for November Clippings is Friday, November 1
Send all submissions to clippingscfgc@gmail.com

