



Cape Fear Garden Club

CLIPPINGS news & updates

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President's Message

GENERAL MEETING:

January 27, 2021 @
10:00a

Program: "Blending
Landscaping with
Natural Habitat
Management to
Protect our Local
Ecosystem"

Presenter: Sandy and
Andy Wood, owners of
Habitats Gardens

Join Zoom Meeting click on
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Dear members of the CFGC:

Yeah!!!! 2021

2020 was challenging to the CFGC; we approached those challenges with grace, empathy and applied our love for our community and for what lies beyond our garden gates. I'm very optimistic that 2021 will be less stressful and a year of recovery and appreciation for things we once took for granted.

Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, says herd immunity is possible by fall, "normality" by end of 2021, if 75 percent to 80 percent of Americans are vaccinated. This being said, we most likely won't be meeting in person until September. In the meantime we can use what remains of the CFGC 2020-2021 fiscal year by organizing and making plans for when we can work on the club's objectives without the obstacles that this pandemic has created.

The questions we need to answer now are what we can do to make sure that the 2022 Azalea Garden Tour is successful, that committees have funds for



Art & The Bloom Entry by
Irene Shea

projects, that our reserves aren't compromised and that we can still be supportive of our community and members. You will be sent surveys/forms (with the Jan. 27th meeting agenda) which will give you an opportunity to answer these questions and give input on how to best go forward as a club.

In addition, I ask that we use the Newsletter (Clippings) as our first resource to communicate to the club as a whole; the email blast should be reserved for urgent and club news. The newsletter is a more effective way to combine most information that members would be interested in and find useful. Submit articles and pictures to clippingscfgc@gmail.com

All the best and I look forward to reading your many ideas and input that you share on the surveys/forms.

Sherry O'Daniell

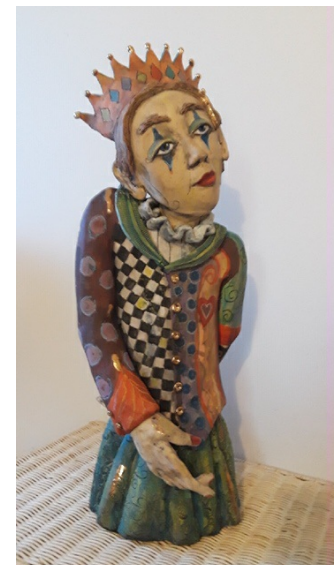
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"None of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful."
~Mother Teresa

"Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean." ~Ryunosuke Satoro

Art & The Bloom

Irene Shea, Cape Fear Garden Club member, entered this beautiful arrangement based on the Inspiration Sculpture (picture far right) in the [2021 Art & the Bloom](#) event held January 7-10 at the Blockade Runner. CFGC members Cathy Poulos and Janet Warren also participated in this fun event. *"I hope more CFGC members will participate next year. I learned so much and enjoyed doing this piece for Art In the Bloom."* Irene shared



Promotions Committee

2021 State Calendars are IN - they are \$8.

For a donation of \$15, New Hanover County Parks & Gardens will plant an azalea in a county park or garden. The donor will receive a Plant an Azalea card, featuring a beautiful painting by local artist Barbara Bear Jameson, to keep or give to a loved one to honor their donation. Plant an Azalea cards may be purchased in the gift shop at Airlie Gardens, or by contacting 910-798-7703.

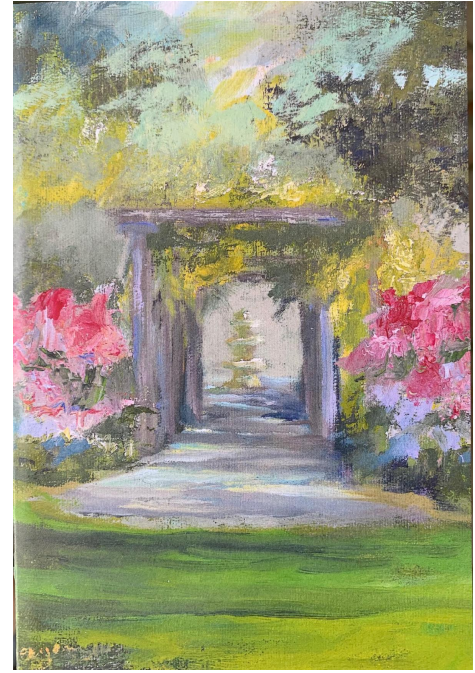
Note cards.. 4 styles. 10 for \$10

Cook Book \$15 CFGC Seal Pin \$7.00

Napkins/ Club seal printed pack of 15 \$5

Vests Jackets Shirts Hats call for prices

Your purchase income goes directly to our CFGC.



Questions or to place an order **call** 508-397-9965 /Irene Shea or a member of our committee listed in the year book. We will get it to you

Contact Irene Shea ishea2003@gmail.com

Conservation Committee



The CFGC Conservation Committee began their project and collaboration with North Carolina Coastal Federation on October 13, 2020 at Bradley Creek Elementary School.

Our mission is to keep one of the rain garden in good condition so it will be able to catch the first 1 1/2" of rainwater that contains the most pollutants. Our task is to weed, trim, edge and clean the grates at this site. As of the end of the year, we have met 4 times and donated 30.5 hours.



1st picture: L to R.Morgan Chapman, Cheryl Hunter, Virginia Teachey, Marsha Seaton, Kristin Lewis and not pictured is Bernie Baker who was taking the picture.



Others who have donated their time are Rebecca Philpott and Sherry O'Daniell. Two personnel from Coastal Federation were: Bonnie Mitchell, Coastal Education Coordinator and Ted Wilgis, Senior Coastal Specialist,

Our next clean up is on January 12, 2021 at 10:00 weather permitting

Announcements



The Beautification Endowment committee is pleased to announce that First Citizens Bank of Wilmington gave a donation of \$2,400 to our Endowment in December 2020.

Karen Smith, Chair

[NAME THE PARK SURVEY](#)

New Hanover County Parks & Gardens is building a new park and we can help name it! The park's working name "Battle Park" was based on its location, but now it's time to give the park its new official name.

The 42.5-acre park will be located on Carolina Beach Road, just south of Manassas Drive in southern New Hanover County. The passive park will have minimal development, and will include walking trails, playground, fitness equipment, picnic shelter, restrooms, dog park and environmental education.

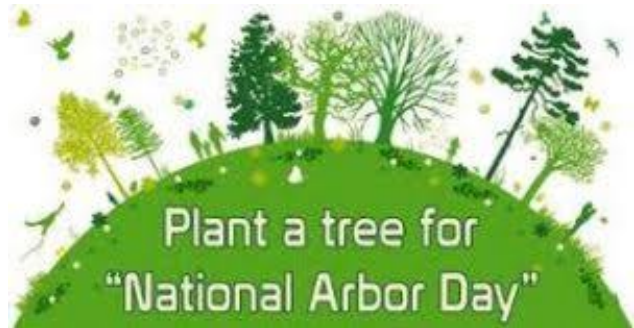
Visit Parks.NHCgov.com/BattlePark to view the completed park design.

[Survey Link](#)

Arbor Day Committee

In celebration of North Carolina's Arbor Day on March 19, 2021 the Cape Fear Garden Club along with many other non-profits are having celebrations the week of March 15 – 19. If another organization that you are involved in is interested in holding a celebration of trees please fill out the form below. The form is through the city of Wilmington and they will spread the word about your celebration. <https://tinyurl.com/y589s43b>

Cheryl Hunter, chair of the Arbor Day Committee is working with the city in organizing activities that week; please contact her if you have any question.



Examples of celebrations: 910 Rocks Group are painting rocks with trees and the Cape Fear Garden Club (Arbor Day Committee) is planting a tree at Williston Middle School.

Blue Star Memorial Marker Committee



It is with most grateful hearts that the Blue Star Memorial Marker Committee enters into the new year.

Thanks to generous members of the garden club and community organizations, we have secured our goal! We will be able to have a marker installed in the downtown Wilmington area.

At the January meeting, we will have more news on location and installation ceremony date. Thanks to all of you who helped to make this project happen.”

*Linda Snider, Chair, Blue Star Memorial Marker Committee
1st Vice President, Cape Fear Garden Club
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2022 Azalea Garden Tour

This time last year as Chairman I was submitting my article asking members to purchase their garden

tour tickets and to volunteer to sit in one of the many beautiful gardens. It's true that things can change in the blink of an eye and that we have no control of some things.

The 67th Azalea Garden Tour Committee has been and will continue to work hard in their efforts to make the 2022 tour one of the 'BEST' ever. With that being stated it will you as a club member to assist in making the tour 'SUCCESSFUL.'

As a member of the club if you have any suggestions or ideas you would care to share for the good of the 2022 tour, please feel free to give me a call.

Zoom committee meetings for the selection of the modernized dress for the new ambassadors will continue and then presented to the membership.

Unfortunately, we had garden owners to drop off the tour. We are working to replace those of which I am optimistic that will happen in the next month.

I continue to be appreciative of your continued support.

"Just because the past didn't turn out like you wanted it to, doesn't mean your future can't be better than you imagined." ~ Anonymous

Sandy Cyphers 2022

Azalea Garden Tour Chairman



December Correspondence

Sympathy Cards

Associate member Donna Pendergrast regarding the loss of her mother on 12-8-2020

Active member Cathy Poulos regarding the loss of her father on 12-31-2020

Get Well Cards

Emeritus member Sally Hauge's husband, Chris on 12-1-2020

Emeritus member Carolyn McEachern on 12-31-2020

Active member Peggy Vineyard on 12-31-2020

Thinking of you note was sent to:

Active member Bonnie Young regarding her illness on 12-17-2020



Respectfully Yours,

Mary Kathryn Turner

Corresponding Secretary



Deadline for submissions for February Clippings is due February 10th
Send all submissions to clippingscfcg@gmail.com

