



Cape Fear Garden Club

CLIPPINGS news & updates

December 2021 | Issue 4

President's Message

GENERAL MEETING:
January 26, 2021 @
9:30am Social
10:00am General Meeting
November 17, 2021
LifePoint Church
3534 S College Rd

Devotional: Janet Farrow

Program: ***"The Gardens of Southeastern North Carolina"***

Presenter: David Johnson, Johnson Nursery Corporation.

David will share his vision for the 300-acre destination garden under development in Willard, N.C.

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Susan Nettleman

Horticulture Theme: *Camellias and Early Bulbs*

Day Clerks: Katherine Sartarelli & Irene Shea
Judge: Jenene Smith

~ Azalea Garden Tour
Tickets for sale
~ Garden Sitters Sign-up begins
~ 2022 - 2023 Committee selections begin

Dear CFGC Members,

December is a time for planting those seeds of Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace.

Hope for you to find a few quiet moments for yourself this month; **love** for you to spend time with someone special to you; **joy** in someone's eyes as you surprise them with a batch of warm cookies and peace for looking forward to a great 2022.

I look forward to spending more time with you in the new year as we get all of our committees up and working, hearing reports on their projects, and to a fantastic Azalea Garden Tour in April.

May you all have a very Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Linda

President, Cape Fear Garden Club 2020-2021



Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee in preparation for our February 2022 election is accepting recommendations for officers to serve for the 2022/2023 fiscal year.

The Officers of the Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc. shall be President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer. In consultation with the current Chair and Vice-Chair of the Azalea Garden Tour Committee, the Nominating Committee will be selecting a Vice-Chair for the 2022/2023 fiscal year Azalea Garden Tour Committee; recommendations for this position are also welcomed from membership.

Please share your recommendations with committee members:

- Barbara Downing, bdowning789@gmail.com 910-231-9913
- Cathy Giannini, thegianninis@earthlink.net 910-262-4170
- Sherry O'Daniell, sherryodaniell@gmail.com 910-538-9747
- Frances Parnell, fbparnell1937@gmail.com 910-791-1365

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To be eligible for nomination for the office of President, First VP, or 2^d VP, the nominee must have served on the Executive Committee

for one full term and must have been a Club member for three years.

Thank you for sharing your recommendations with the committee.

Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee

New Educational Programs

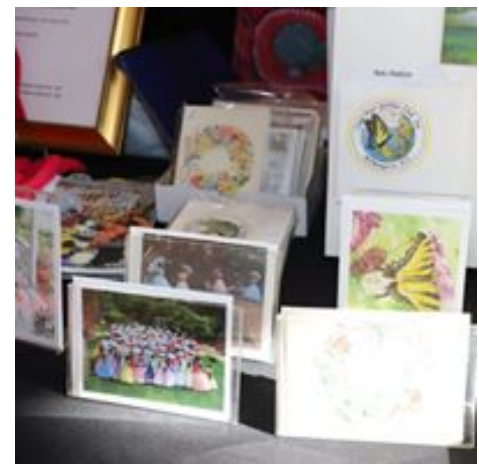
We are kicking off our new educational programs with "**Flower Arranging for Beginners**" led by Hillary McNair, former long-time Chair of the Flower Arranging Committee. It will be in the educational room at The Arboretum on Tuesday, January 11, from 1:30-3 pm. She asks that you bring a flower bouquet from Costco or your favorite store, your clippers, and \$5 for supplies. You can invite a garden club friend for lunch and then attend the meeting together. Please rsvp to meredithlewis05@gmail.com and it's first come first serve.

Best,
Meredith Lewis

Promotions Committee

2022 calendars are IN! We want all to be reminded that they make a great Christmas gift. Looking for a last minute gift that keeps on giving? 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 /in honor of or in memory of/ are \$15. Azaleas will be planted locally by New Hanover County Parks. To to place an order **call** Irene Shea: 508-397-9965, or a member of the Promotions committee listed in the yearbook. We will get it to you. They can also be purchase in the gift shop at Airlie Gardens with cash or check.



Note cards.. 4 styles. 10 for . \$10 State Calendar book 2021. \$8

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 .

Plant an Azalea card /in honor of or in memory of \$15 Planted locally or to place an order call 508-397-9965 /Irene Shea or a member of our committee listed in the yearbook. We will get it to you

Contact Irene Shea ishea2003@gmail.com

2022 Azalea Garden Tour

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays,

Though the tour committee will not be meeting during the month of December committee members, continue working in respective areas towards the success of the 2022 Azalea Garden Tour this month. As garden tour chairman I am very grateful for the support of my committee members and to you the members of the club for your, support.



Please consider stepping forward in the new year and serving as the **2023 Azalea Garden Tour Chairman**. We need a member to fill this vacancy as soon as possible to finalize locating beautiful gardens for the 2023 tour. I am here along with many other former tour chairmen to answer questions and to assist when asked. Think about accepting this position.

Let there be PEACE on earth and let it begin with everyone.

Sandy Cyphers 2022

Azalea Garden Tour Chairman

“Where flowers bloom, so does HOPE”

Christmas Tea 2021 Highlights in the lovely home of Michelle Caviness on December 9th



Correspondence

November Correspondence

Condolence cards were sent to:

Kathie Wheeler (active member) acknowledging the loss of her



mother, Rachel Benton Moore

Sherry O'Daniell (active member) acknowledging the loss of her mother, Virginia Lemar

Family of Lydia Stokes (member emeritus) acknowledging her death

Respectfully Yours,

Mary Kathryn Turner

Corresponding Secretary

Membership

Happy Holidays to all of you.

ACTIVE

Resigned -

Joyce Bradley - 11/02/2021

Michelle Wishart - 11/02/2021

Connie Richards - 11/02/2021

Becky Varner - 11/16/2021

Wanda Canada - 11/18/2021

Jonnie B. Harris - 11/29/2021

Jennie Dalton - 11/29/2021

Catherine Halligan - 11/29/2021

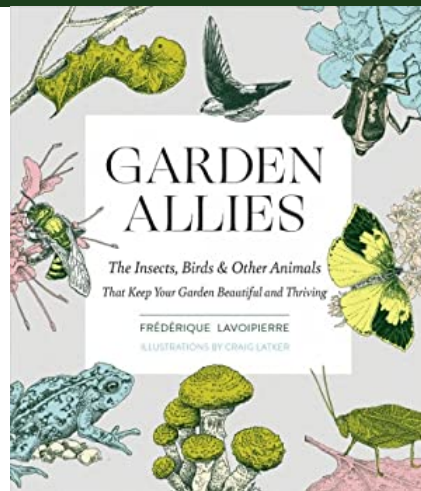
Moved to Emeritus - Ann O'Malley - 11/02/2021

Moved to Associate - Melissa Talley - 11/01/2021

ASSOCIATE Resigned - Joan Peters-Dolezal - 11/18/2021

EMERITUS - Lydia Stokes - Passed away - 11/09/2021

Book Donated to NHC Library in Memory



Lydia McKeithan Stokes

Centennial Committee

Sculpture in the CFGC Urban Garden at Riverfront Park

Submit Ideas for Centennial Sculpture in the CFGC Urban Garden at Riverfront Park:

With the official motion for the Urban Garden of the Riverfront Park to be showcased as the Centennial Project, the plan is to seek a sculpture design to be placed in the CFGC Urban Garden. It is our hope that the installation of a beautiful sculpture which represents the spirit of our club will occur in 2025, during an official ceremony as a part of our Centennial Celebration.

We are actively seeking ideas for the sculpture and plan to compile them and bring them before the Executive Committee and entire club membership for final approval. The Centennial Committee has discussed several beginning options as subjects for a sculpture but wanted to give all members an opportunity to weigh in on this important decision. The discussion has circled around wildlife and garden themes, as well as using the figure of a gardener.

We have already contacted Dumay Gorham and he has expressed willingness to complete a commissioned piece by our club. Based on recommendations, we will develop sketches to be submitted to Dumay so he can better guide us as to price and size. We are hoping to make the sculpture at least 5-6 feet tall so that it is easily visible in the garden.

Write out your ideas and feel free to include sketches or pictures if possible. You can attach extra narratives or pictures.

Deadline: January General Meeting

Wildlife theme: indicate **specific** ideas and even pictures if possible: (example: Hummingbird drawing nectar from an azalea flower)

Garden Theme: indicate specific floral species (Jessamine, Dogwood, etc.)

Figure: Gardener, child, etc (be specific in the activity or pose you envision).

Please send an email to Cathy Poulos at cpoulos@gmail.com to indicate your preferences or ideas for a sculpture to be placed in the garden. OR bring to the January meeting.

Have a great day!

Cathy Poulos

910-538-5550

Art & The Bloom January 9-12, 2022

Leading floral designers in North and South Carolina will gather in Wrightsville Beach to showcase their floral creations inspired by fine art, Jan. 7-9, 2022.

The three-day Art & The Bloom exhibition and competition include expert demonstrations and workshops in floral design, floral collage and culinary art, afternoon teas with jewelry fashion shows, gallery art sales by the Wilmington Art Assoc., and nationally renowned vendors.

[Tickets and information](#)



The **New Hanover Garden Club**, **Harbor Island Garden Club**, and host hotel, **Blockade Runner Beach Resort**, will be following the government guidelines for the prevention of the spread of Covid 19. Should the event need to be canceled due to increased Covid restrictions, tickets will be refundable.

Gardening for Wildlife

The Gardening for Wildlife Committee continues working in the Parnell's garden, planting pansies and violas. Our last workday for the year will be on Wednesday, December 8th at 9:00 am - add the first one of 2022 **will take place** on Wednesday, January 12th. Come join us for a little exercise and camaraderie!

Merry Christmas
Marion Kreh & Paula Stetler
Gardening for Wildlife Co-Chairs



Blue Star Memorial Dedication



Latimer House is looking for Garden Volunteers

Calling interested gardeners and/or docents: The beautiful Latimer House is in need of a little help. One thing needed is a volunteer landscaper to assist with creating a plan for plantings in the garden at this historic house museum at the corner of Orange and South Third Streets. Secondly, if any of you are interested the head gardener at the Latimer House would love some willing people to assist in the gardening chores, i.e. plantings, pruning, designing flower beds. And thirdly, the Latimer House can always use additional docents in the house who would give tours, help to plan events, etc. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, contact Sean at volunteer@latimerhouse.org. - Linda Snider

We wish you the happiest and healthiest Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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The deadline for submissions for January Clippings is due January 13th
Send all submissions to clippingscfcg@gmail.com

