

Cape Fear Garden Club CLIPPINGS news &

updates

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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 Farrior

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
- ~ 2022 2023 Committee selections begin

Dear CFGC Members,

January – the start of a new year. Let's plant the seed of growth. Have you received any seed and plant catalogs yet? Dream books for beautiful and bountiful gardens are yet to come. While we look



back on the year 2021 we'll reflect on the lovely Christmas Tea as the ending event in the year. Michelle Caviness was so gracious to invite us to her beautiful home and the Hospitality and Flower Arranging Committee again exceed all expectations with their wonderful creations. Laughter filling the rooms made for a wonderful afternoon.

A friend told me earlier this month that there is a reason that car rearview mirrors are smaller than the front windshields and that is so we have a small look backward and a big and wide-open view ahead of us in this coming year. Let's plant the seed to make it a good one.

Happy New Year,

Linda

President, Cape Fear Garden Club 2021-2022



2022 Azalea Garden Tour

Only a few more weeks until Spring and the Azalea Garden Tour.

Reminders:

 Members may receive their tickets at the Tour Meeting, Executive Board Meeting, or General Meeting in February or March. (Garden Tour Ticket Books will not be available at the Lanuary meeting. In trying to save more



- January meeting. In trying to save money for the tour we elected to go with another printing company.)
- PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN UP TO SIT IN A GARDEN. Time to get our hats ready!
- We also need additional garden hostesses. Garden hostesses are invited to attend the Garden Owner's Wine & Cheese Party and to the Garden Owners' "Thank You Luncheon."
- For club members that have sponsored a new member, you may want to consider inviting them to sit in a garden with you.

The Ambassador Committee has had meetings, and everything is coming together wonderfully. Yes, we do have both genders of Ambassadors. We are starting off with a small group of Ambassadors just as the tour did with the first group of Belles.

There still is a need for a few sponsors for the Ambassadors so please contact, Lynnea Mallileau if you are interested or know someone who may be interested.

Thank you for your continued support.

Oh, did I share with you that I'm GETTING EXCITED?

Sandy Cyphers 2022

Azalea Garden Tour Chairman

The FINAL Garden Tour Committee meeting is Tuesday, March 19th at ll:00, Arboretum Training Room. If your committee needs badges please contact Annie Anthony ASAP.

"Where flowers bloom, so does HOPE"

Correspondence



December Correspondence

Condolence cards were sent to: Mary Schumacher, emeritus member, for the death of her daughter, Martha De Laurentiis on December 4 in California

Respectfully Yours,

Mary Kathryn Turner, Corresponding Secretary

Membership

Membership Statistics: 248 Active, 62 Associate, 45 Emeritus, 5 Honorary, 360 Total

ACTIVE:

Melissa Talley – moved to Associate – 11/01/2021 Ann O'Malley – moved to Emeritus - 11/02/2021

Michelle Wishart – resigned – 11/01/2021 Connie Edwards – resigned – 11/02/2021 Joyce Bradley – resigned – 11/02/2021 Becky Varner – resigned – 11/16/2021 Wanda Canada – resigned – 11/18/2021 Jonnie B. Harris – resigned – 11/18/2021 Jennie Dalton – resigned – 11/29/2021 Catherine Halligan – resigned – 11/29/2021 Anna Arp – resigned – 12/12/2021

ASSOCIATE:

Catherine Norris – resigned – 11/16/2021 Joan Peters-Dolezal – resigned – 11/18/2021 Diane Stirewalt – resigned – 12/11/2021 Shellie Whitehurst – resigned – 12/13/2021

EMERITUS: Lydia Stokes - passed away - on 11/08/2021

Canceled Membership: (Letters sent 12/28/2021)

Rachel Crawford Caroline Butler Charlotte Davis Cecelia Williams Meredith Pollak Mia Johnson Betty Hill

Active Members

New address: Beth DurJava 3586 Rivergate Way NE Leland, NC 28451

Associate Members:

Pamela Brown 460 Jacob Mott Drive Wilmington, NC 28412

Centennial Committee

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

Please submit ideas for what you would like to see in a sculpture that will represent our club in the CFGC Urban Garden at Riverfront Park in celebration of our centennial celebration. We are trying to get feedback from CFGC members about what they would like to see as a visual inspiration in our garden. The urban garden and park in general feature native plantings and this, along with our history and our history with Wilmington should serve as an inspiration as to what could be created as a sculpture in our garden space.

Please submit ideas to Cathy Poulos at <u>Cpoulos56@gmail.com</u> and describe your idea. We will then come up with drawings for the entire club to view and vote on. Thank you - please submit by the end of January!

Have a great day! Cathy Poulos 910-538-5550

Art & The Bloom January, 2022

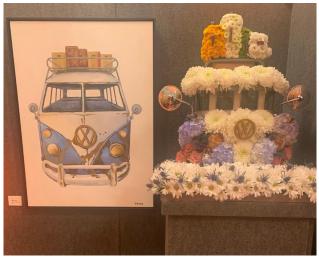
Hillary NcNeir and Cathy Poulos entered ART IN BLOOM 2022 as representatives from the CFGC. Our challenge was to create a floral design that was inspired by the art. Hillary and Cathy both learned a lot in participating in this event and especially in getting feedback from one of the judges, Bill

Hamilton of Wilson, who also presented a floral design workshop on Saturday. Both ladies attended the workshop as well and both agreed "it was well worth it"!

Their biggest takeaway was that there are rules to follow in creative design and a handout is available through the National Garden Club. Hillary and Cathy both plan to study more about creative design and will most likely enter again next year. "It really is a fun challenge and opportunity to grow and learn!" said Cathy Poulos.



Hillary McNair's entry is the first one pictured along with the artwork she was assigned.



Cathy Poulos' entry "Retro-Spect" by Sue Cunningham, a local artist.



Example of a winning design entry



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Bill Hamilton of Wilson, who also presented a floral design workshop



Introduction to Ikebana with Karen Chevrotee Fri, Feb 4-25, 1-3 PM Adult: All Levels

CAM Members: \$117; Non-

Members: \$130

IKEBANA, the Art of Japanese Flower
Arranging. Originally used in Temples, simple,
elegant, at once meditative. Following prescribed
rules to create Beauty for your home or office
with natural flowers, leaves, and branches.
"I have practiced "Ikebana" the Art of Japanese
Flower Arranging for more than 30 years. My
travels for demonstrations have brought me to
Washington, DC, Richmond VA, Winston-Salem,
NC, and in our Wilmington Chapter of Ikebana
International. For the last 20 years, I have taught
independent classes and workshops in Raleigh
and Wilmington."

<u>To register</u>



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The deadline for submissions for February Clippings is due February 8th Send all submissions to <u>clippingscfgc@gmail.com</u>



