



Garden Club

April 18 Newsletter

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Message from Chairman Betsy: What a nice time we had in Raleigh at the Museum of Art's Art in Bloom Festival, Thursday March 30. Lots of activities coming up in April and May, so be sure to read the newsletter.

April Activities:

- New Bern Historic Homes and Garden Tour is Friday April 7.
- Clubhouse yard cleanup is Tuesday April 18, 9 am. Bring rake, gloves, pruners and whatever you use in your own garden, Anne Parker and Gay Webster will have refreshments for us. Please come as the grounds really need some sprucing up!!!!
- Start now taking clippings and potting plants from your gardens to sell or exchange at the Farmer's Market in Oriental on Saturday May 6



May Activities:

- The annual Plant Exchange and Sale at the Oriental Farmer's Market is Saturday May 6 8 am to 12 noon. Bring your seedlings to our site next to Wits End around 7:45 am. Be sure to mark the name of your plants on the pots, wooden sticks or plastic spoons. Let Betsy Hughes know if you can help man our site for a couple hours.
- The proposed tip to Raindrop Ridge Herb Farm planned for Tuesday May 9 has been cancelled. You can get herbs from Raindrop Ridge at Oriental's Farmers Market.

- Tuesday May 16 is our tour of garden centers. The schedule is attached. Be sure to let Anne Parker know by Friday May 12 if you plan to attend so she can make lunch reservations.

Yard of the Month: Congratulations to Frank and Jennifer Roe for winning the April YOM and thank you to Linda Parker and Carol McAdoo for judging. May YOM judges are Carol Herman and Debbie Montgomery,

Other Activities:

- Shred Day at 1st Citizen's Bank in Oriental is Friday April 7. Let Sally Belangia know if you can help.
- Be sure to get your tickets at \$25 per person for the Cinco de Mayo scholarship fundraising fiesta dinner on Friday May 5 at the clubhouse. Tickets available at 1st Citizen's Bank, Nautical Wheelers or from Jean Chastang.

A beautiful floral arrangement at the Art in Bloom Festival.



April Yard of the Month: Frank and Jennifer Roe.