



Garden Club

March 21 Newsletter

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Message from Chairman Betsy: What a nice time we had in Wilmington on February 25. The camellias were spectacular. See below for plans to go to Raleigh for the annual Art in Bloom Festival at the NC Museum of Art on Thursday March 30. We went there several years ago and the display was spectacular. The exhibit features floral arrangements by renowned floral designers that are inspired by the Museum's permanent art collection. If you missed that trip, be sure to join us for this trip.

March Activities: Field trip to NC Museum of Art in Raleigh (2110 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh) for the Art in Bloom Festival on Thursday March 30. We are not arranging for a private docent tour. Tickets for Museum non-members are \$18 (\$20.22 with tax). You can have tickets mailed or arrange for "will call." Be sure to have photo identification and the credit card to which you charged the tickets. We will meet at the clubhouse at 8:00 am and carpool. Lunch at Sitties (137 S. Wilmington St., Raleigh), a Middle East/Lebanese Restaurant. Guests welcome. Let Betsy Hughes know by Sunday March 26 if you plan to participate.

April Activities: Plan to attend the New Bern Historic Homes and Garden Tour on Friday April 7. Advance sale tickets are \$18 per person, \$15 for 12 or more people. A box lunch is available for \$8. Guests welcome. More information to come from Linda Parker. On Tuesday April 18, 9 am (our regular Garden Club meeting day) we will do some yard cleanup at the clubhouse. Bring gloves, rakes, pruners and any other equipment you like to use in your own yard. Anne Parker and Gay Webster will have refreshments for us.

Yard of the Month: Congratulations to George and Regina Pawlikowski for winning the March YOM and thank you to Betsy Hughes and Lynne Rousseau for judging. April judges are Linda Parker and Carol McAdoo and May judges are Carol Herman and Debbie Montgomery.



Other Activities:

- Saturday March 18 is road clean-up under the NC Adopt-a-Highway Program. Let's help Fay Bond and the Conservation CSP with picking up litter on a two mile stretch of HY55 through Oriental. Meet at 9 am at Town & Country parking lot.
- Tuesday March 21, 9 am is clubhouse cleaning. Let's spruce up the clubhouse for the Spring. Let Carol Adoo know if you can help.
- Tuesday April 4, 1 pm is OWC general meeting. Bring colorful tissue paper, long pipe cleaners, and scissors to make table decorations for the Education Scholarship fundraiser on May 5, a Cinco de Mayo Mexican Fiesta dinner.
- Friday April 7, 11 am to 2 pm is Shred Day at 1st Citizens Bank in Oriental. Help needed to serve hot dogs, help with unloading documents from cars and just having fun. Let Cindy Porter know if you can help.

