



Garden Club 2018

March Newsletter

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Message from Chairman Betsy: The weather should be improving. Time to start doing things in your yard including potting clippings and seedlings for the Saturday May 5 Plant Sale/Exchange. I look forward to seeing many of you in Raleigh on Thursday March 22 for the Art in Bloom show at the NC Museum of Art and don't forget your help would be appreciated with litter pick-up on Frida March 16.

March Activities:

- Litter pick-up on a two mile stretch of Highway 55 through Oriental is scheduled for Friday March 16. Meet at the parking lot on corner of Sea Vista and HY 55 at 9 am. Wear sturdy shoes, bring gloves and bug off. Bags, vests and poker/spears will be available. Contact Anne Parker if you have any questions.
- On Thursday March 22 we will be going to Raleigh for the Art in Bloom program at the NC Museum of Art (2110 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh 27607. 919-839-6262). Please let Betsy know by Monday March 19 if you and guests plan to go, what your cell phone number is, who you are carpooling with, if you have room for additional riders, and if you will be having lunch at Sittis Lebanese Restaurant (137 S. Wilmington St, Raleigh 27601, 919-239-4070). If you plan to carpool from the clubhouse parking lot you should leave no later than 7:15 am in order to arrive at the Museum parking lot by 10 am. The reservation at Sittis is for 1 pm.

April Activities: Plan to meet at the clubhouse on Tuesday April 17 at 9 am to do some light yard work (raking, weeding, pruning). Bring gloves, rake, pruners, bug off and whatever you use in your yard. Anne Parker and Lynne Kaplan are hostesses.



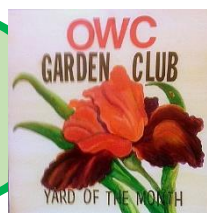
May Activities:

- Plant Sale/Exchange is Saturday May 5 at the Oriental Farmers Market. Start potting your spare plants now in small plastic pots. Get wood popsicle plant markers from Gwen Rhodes to label your contributions. More details will be in the April Newsletter.
- Tuesday May 15 is our tour of garden centers with lunch at the Ice House in Swansboro. More details will be in the April Newsletter.



Yard of the Month: We now have a certificate to give to the monthly home/business owner acknowledging their winning front yard along with a new sign to plant in the winning yard for the month. You have or will receive these certificates from Suzanne Jantzen and can get more from her if needed. Congratulations to Dennis and Martha Gaskill, 412 Main Street, Bayboro, for winning the March YOM and thank you to Carol McAdoo and Suzanne Jantzen for judging. We are in need of at least two members to volunteer to judge the August yard. If the weather is such that an appropriate yard cannot be found for August or any other month then a winner does not need to be selected. Judges for the April yard are Gay Webster and Michele Musella. In addition to providing a picture and brief statement about the winning yard to the *Pamlico News*, please email picture and winners name to Suzanne Jantzen for the newsletter. The list of winners for the past 24 months is attached as well as the guidance for selecting a yard in case you need a reminder.

Thank You to
Marlene Miller for
making a new Yard
of the Month sign.



- Chowder Cook-off is Saturday March 17, 11 am to 2 pm at Toucan Grill/Marina Courtyard. Support OWC by enjoying all the chowders with friends and family. Tickets are \$10 at the site.
- Wilmington Azalea Festival is April 11-15. Visit their website for details.
 - April is Lawn & Garden Month
 - April 5 is National Dandelion Day
 - April 13 is International Plant Appreciation Day
 - April 22 is Earth Day
 - April 27 is Arbor Day

March YOM:
Home of Dennis & Martha
Gaskill, Bayboro

