

**JUDY BARNES, PRESIDENT  
THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.  
2011-2013**

Home: Charlotte, North Carolina

Family: Husband Frank Barnes, Professor Emeritus, the University of North Carolina, Charlotte.  
Two Children: Elizabeth and Richard  
Two Grandchildren: Mattie and James

Past President of The Charlotte Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. and Garden Lovers of Mountainbrook.

Twice selected as Woman of the Year by the Charlotte Council of Garden Clubs.  
Received the Lifetime Service Award from the Charlotte Council of Garden Clubs.

Served The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. as:

Historic Gardens Chairman

Recording Secretary

4<sup>th</sup> Vice President-Youth Clubs

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President-Organization Study

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-Awards

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-Membership and District Director liaison

Theme: **Make a Difference**

I believe that we all can **Make a Difference** in our communities, states, and nation by participating in garden clubs. Whether that participation means being physically active in the garden or community or whether it means just being a part of a garden club and supporting its other members, **your presence Makes a Difference**. The future of our quality of life with its wonderful ties to nature depends upon us. No one else exerts the influence that we have as a large organization over conservation, environmental, and gardening issues that face us today. Each garden club and each garden club member is critical to the success of The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. in helping to make sure that future generations can enjoy our outside world.