



“Make a Difference”

Gardeners

This is the first in what I hope will be a regular (every other month) newsletter to let you all know important information and what is going on. Please give me feedback and let me know what you all would like to see here!

As I said at the Annual Meeting in Charlotte.....if we all work together we can “Make a Difference” in our communities and our state. No matter how little time some are able to give to GCNC just your membership helps us “Make a Difference” in what we, as a group, can accomplish. We have many capable people who have agreed to serve on committees for the next two years. Thank you for your willingness to help me “Make a Difference”. And, I might add, you may get tired of my repeating that phrase during the next two years!!

Judy

Thank you!!!

Shirley Dromms, Jean Parker, Susan Hooper, who made the meeting in Charlotte a memorable one! I have heard nothing but raves from those who attended. We accomplished a lot and had a good time too! And they all did this without input from me....which they accomplished by avoiding me when they were making decisions. They are hard workers and good friends, even though they do not sit next to me at meetings because they are afraid I will ask them to do something. At least that is why I think they don't sit next to me.

Corrections to information distributed at the Annual Meeting (so far):

District 5 Director Julia Tuggle—add email- juliatuggle@yahoo.com

Vice Director District 10- correct email to handgfrye@aol.com

Special Committees—2012 Meeting Martha Anderson Zip code is 28759.

NC Arboretum-Martha Anderson Zip code is 28759.

Historic Gardens-Sandra Snapp phone number is 252-940-1909.

I am sure there will be other corrections as time passes. Please let me know of such corrections and/or additions.

For your Club Yearbooks

The following names and contact information can be included in your 2011-2012 yearbooks. This information is good through 2013.

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Dates

2011

Sept. 18-19-GCNC Fall Board Meeting in Wilmington

October 4-20 District Meetings
December 1 Award Applications due to category chairmen.

2012

Jan. 25-Annual Club Reports due to District Directors
Jan. 25-Publicity Press Book entries due to Publicity Chairman, Ann Payne
Feb. 1 Photo entries for the calendar due to Ann Payne
March 1 Youth Club applications due to Youth Chairman
March 25-27-South Atlantic Region Convention at the Greenbrier in West Virginia
April 29-May 1-GCNC Annual Meeting in Asheville
May 16-19 NGC Annual Meeting in Buffalo, New York

North Carolina Gardener

A summer issue will be published in late July or early August. This will go to all District Directors, club presidents, committee chairmen, Boards of Governors chairmen, and officers. Copies will be available at the Fall Board Meeting for purchase as well as at the District meetings. Due to the expense of printing and mailing we are unable to send a copy to all members. For other requests for the Gardener please contact me.

Elizabethan Gardens www.elizabethangardens.org

I attended the meeting of the Board of Governors for the Gardens May 17-18 in Manteo. It was so exciting to see all the plans that are underway for improving the gardens! The work with the Department of Transportation on the lighting and replacement of the paths will begin in June and will be a significant addition. This work should be done by August and I think all the visitors will be impressed. And a Children's Garden is in the planning stages!

A webcam will be installed in the gardens so we can see what the garden looks like during the year. You can find the Gardens on Facebook and at the website listed above.

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

I will be attending the Annual Convention of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. May 26-30. This will be held in Washington, DC this year. This is always an exciting event and hopefully I will be able to bring back to you new ideas.

GCNC Website

GCNC will have a new website go online this summer. It will have a "members only" section so we will be able to put more information for you to use. GCNC thanks Ed and Anne Brown who worked so hard on our current site, and for many years. We thank you for getting us into the electronic age!

