



The Camellia Connection

"Camellias Keep Blooming"

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Hello to all of you CLASSY CAMELLIAS,

The cool weather is sure to be here soon! After all it is September and that means Fall is almost here. After spending many days this summer with many of you, in workshops, planning sessions and board meetings, I am happy and excited to be getting to the "doing" part of our garden club life, activities and mission. Getting back and embarking on another voyage together is always stimulating.

The Convention, back in April, in Athens was most unforgettable. It seems like a blink of the eye in the past. I was so honored to be installed as Camellia District Director and pray to serve you well. It was a great convention "remembering our past". It was very unforgettable for several reasons but the threat of a tornado coming toward Athens in the middle of the night and the evacuation to the basement of the hotel is something we will never forget. We were like teens at a house party. We were very grateful to be spared and giggled our way back to bed.

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. is so very fortunate to have Caroline Silcox, a wonderful and talented lady to pick up the reins and be our president, 2011 – 2013. She is such a delight. She is bright, cheerful, gentle and a lady to be admired and loved. Just when we thought that Betty Grimes could not be replaced, then came another great leader from Laurel District. Let's honor these by giving support to their projects and continuing to uphold the mission of GCG to promote beautification, conservation and education.

Sara Lanier, former president of GCG 2007-2009 has moved up to become Deep South Regional Director and her Co-Director Betty Grimes is chairman of the "Unified Project".... to increase membership. Camellias' own Marge Willis, 4th VP of GCG will lead

the state in growing membership. It is one of Caroline's main projects and together they will inspire our District chairman Ximena Holcomb with ideas of how a club might increase its number. This is vital to the very life of garden clubs. If a club doesn't continue to bring in new members and retain

those they have, then they predict their own destiny. Put on your smiling faces and go get those new members.

My primary focus is serving all of you and keeping you apprised of what is happening and opportunities in OUR District and State. It is to encourage you to enjoy your garden club, add variety in programs and projects. Don't become stale. Let garden club become a joy for all. When you enjoy what you are doing it is not work. It is called FUN.

HERE IS A QUICK LOOK AT WHAT MY PRIORITIES ARE:

1. HAVE EVERY CLUB increase membership at least 10%
2. HAVE EVERY CLUB apply for at least one award
3. HAVE EVERY CLUB plan a celebration of Garden Week in Georgia, 3rd week in April
4. HAVE EVERY CLUB buy calendars, one for every member
5. Focus on you communities: community gardens, planting in public places for beautification, have educational schools and programs and care for our resources like water, air and soil.
6. Support GCG projects like Garden Therapy, Community Wildlife Projects, Pull and Save a Tab for Ronald McDonald, buy calendars for scholarships, and have Flower shows and schools.
7. Attend the Annual District Meeting, State Annual Meeting and Convention to have fun and to learn.
8. Support the preservation of our Founders Memorial Garden in Athens
9. USE RESOURCES: The Guide, Garden Gateways, Board Briefs, National Gardener, National Garden Club Newsletter, THE CAMILLIA CONNECTION (Camellia District Newsletter)
10. HAVE FUN! Create something beautiful, beautify something, care for something, have fun, be enthusiastic, smile, enjoy life, enjoy garden club, have fun, learn, teach, have fun and watch your club grow and enthusiasm swell and membership grow!

God Bless each of you and your work to care for God's gift to us and May GOD BLESS AMERICA.

With Much Appreciation for your support,
Naomi



Remember:
Give a hug today,
It's the Garden Club Way!

VALDOSTA COUNCIL UPCOMING EVENTS

The Valdosta Council consists of 9 clubs with a membership of 168 members. You are invited to an Antique Show and Sale September 16, 17 and 18, 2011. In October we will be celebrating our 60th anniversary—invitations will be mailed at a later date. The first weekend in December will be our “Christmas Open House”. You’re your calendars now, December 2, 3 and 4, 2011.

MACON FEDERATION UPCOMING EVENTS

Please join the Federated Garden Clubs of Macon for the **Neel Reid Rolling Ramble and Cocktail Party, Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 5:30 PM.** for a guided bus tour of thirty historic Macon sites associated with Neel Reid and open houses at two private restored Neel Reid residences, Beeks-Solomon House, 1911 and Hall-Fickling House, 1909. After the bus tour you will return to the Garden Club Center for cocktails and hors d’oeuvres and a look at the just finished Neel Reid exhibit rooms upstairs. Tickets \$40 for Federation members and their guests, \$50 for non-members. For information and tickets contact the FGCM at 478-742-0921. Sponsored by the Jeanne Jones Holliday Memorial Fund.

Don’t miss our **Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 4, 2011 from 2 PM – 4 PM.** There will be music, refreshments and Santa Claus. Please come and see our Federation house decorated for Christmas.

THOMASVILLE GARDEN CLUB, INC. UPCOMING EVENTS

Fun, Food and Flowers Luncheon; Tuesday, November 8, 2011: What a fun day this is! Wonderful food, and a fabulous program giving by Jimmy Singletary, a local florist, on decorating tips for the holidays. Only 120 Tickets are available at a cost of \$15/each so if you are interested in this fun event please contact Mary Tomlinson,

President Thomasville Garden Club, Inc. at (229)226-6649.

Christmas Wreath Project/Mary Tomlinson, Chairman: Plan to purchase a beautiful, fresh, Vermont balsam fir wreath to decorate your home or office this Christmas, or give as a gift to family and friends. The wreaths are 22 inches (outside diameter), full faced on both sides and sell for \$25. The wreaths arrive on December 1st fresh from the farms in Vermont; plus with snow on them. The orders are to be pre-paid and order forms can be obtained from Mary Tomlinson, or any Thomasville Garden Club, Inc. member. Mary's e-mail is mtomlin@rose.net. Phone number is 229-226-6649. To order just send Mary an e-mail or call and she will forward you an order form. Just return form with check to address on form and your beautiful wreath will arrive on December 1st.

TGC Cookbooks - Gladys Muggridge Chairman: We have a new cookbook, titled *Fun, Food & Flowers*, which includes recipes used for our popular Fun, Food & Flowers Luncheon which is held each November. This is a brand new ways and means project! Delicious recipes were provided by garden club members and the cookbook also features helpful horticulture tips. Cookbooks will be available in November, just in time for the holidays. Please call and place your order soon. The cookbook will also be available on Nov. 8th, 2011 at our Fun, Food & Flowers luncheon. The cookbooks sell for \$20.

During the May, 2011 Thomasville Garden Club, Inc. Membership Luncheon, Briarcliff Garden Club, a member of Thomasville Garden Club, Inc., staged a Petite Standard Flower Show in the Thomasville Garden Center's



Library. With a theme, *It's A Small World*, members of Thomasville Garden Club, Inc. Created fabulous Miniature Designs (5 inches in height, width, depth) and/or Small Designs (8 inches in height, width, depth). Bonnie McGraw won the NGC Petite Designer's Choice Award with her Hanging Design, interrupting a class theme, *Walt Disney Read Me A Wonderful World*. Frances Thomaston won the NGC Petite Table Artistry Award for her informal functional table design of having tea with a class theme, *The Mad Hatter and Me*.

Over 129 specimens of beautiful horticulture were entered in the Horticulture Division, with the NGC Petite Horticulture Excellence Award awarded to Margaret



Arnold for her *Orchidaceae Epidendrum* entry. An educational exhibit by Frances Thomaston, showing examples of how to use common items to create a container for petite designs won the NGC Petite Educational Award.



TIFTON UPCOMING EVENTS

The 2nd Annual Southeast Lawn and Garden Expo will be held Friday and Saturday, February 24-25, 2012, at the UGA Tifton Conference Center located off I-75 at Exit 64. The Friday event will start at 1 p.m. and extend until early evening. Saturday, the gate opens at 10 a.m. and continues until 4 p.m. Celebrity Speaker Erica Glasener will present two workshops on Saturday. The event will feature concurrent workshops, vendors, giveaways, demonstrations, book sales, and activities.

This is a must-do! For more information, contact Literacy Volunteers of Tifton-Tift County at 229-382-0505 or www.selawnandgarden.org

In July of 2011, the Pine Garden Club hosted a youth mini-day camp featuring environmental education. The camp filled a need in the community. Other Tifton news...the Tifton Council of Garden Clubs will host the GCG State Board Meeting at NESPAL Sept. 13-15, 2011.

Hostesses and clerks are still needed for the Camellia and Magnolia District flower show in Perry, October 7th. Master Gardeners are invited to help with horticulture. Contact Virginia Pennington at vpennington@mchsi.com.

BLUE STAR MARKER REPORT

Jan Thiese, Chairman

The last marker dedicated in Camellia District was in Rochelle on November 8, 2008. A By-Way Marker was placed in Bi



Centennial Park by the Alberta Crummey Garden Club. I ask for your help in promoting the Blue Star Markers to your clubs. Let's get busy and make it our goal to outshine the other districts in the number of Blue Star Markers placed in the next 2 years. I would like to recommend that Camellia District consider partnering with Magnolia District (if they are open to the idea) in placing a marker at the Museum of Aviation in Warner Robins. I think this is a great opportunity to show support for our own military community.

TREES – Mildred Wagner, Chairman



Newly planted and "old" trees are particularly susceptible to damage during hot, dry weather. Signs of damage

or stress are wilt, leaf curl, sunburn and yellowing. Trees may drop leaves or needles to compensate for lack of water. Water deeply once a week, 1 inch or 5 gallons per square yard of root surface. Water under the canopy of the tree and away from the trunk. Mulch helps hold moisture by slowing evaporation. Trees are a valuable addition to our landscape so treat them nicely.

PROTECTING AQUATIC ECOSYSTEMS
NGC Special Project
Genie McCook, Chairman

One of NGC President, Shirley Nicolai's special projects for 2011-2012 is Protecting Aquatic Ecosystems. This project recognizes that it is of utmost importance and urgency that members of National Garden Clubs, Inc., identify and address critical water issues at local, state, regional, national and international levels because Water equals Life. Aquatic ecosystems include rivers, lakes and ponds, streams and creeks, marshes and bogs, wetlands, coastal estuaries, aquifers, floodplains and springs. The National Garden Clubs, Inc. believes it is imperative that we support and undertake proactive initiatives for the protection, conservation and restoration of the quality of the Nation's coastal waters, wetlands, aquifers, watersheds, lakes, rivers and streams, through educational programs, conservation efforts, increased advocacy and partnerships with related government agencies and state and national grassroots water coalitions.



MEMBER SERVICES
Dolores "Dee" Knox, Chairman

Member Services updates their catalog each administration. This is a valuable tool for planning programs, ordering supplies and other useful information for all the clubs to use. You can find the telephone number

on the front cover of "The National Gardener" when you want to place an order. Please read the below information from NGC and if anyone is attending the NGC Fall Board Meeting, then they may be able to assist you with orders.

NGC Member Service Sale

Pre-order Only

Member Service is having a 5% sale on everything* in the catalog and the website!!!

* Exception - calendars and amaryllis bulbs
Pre-order Sale to be picked up at NGC Headquarters on Friday, September 23, 2011 during the Fall Board Meeting.

Orders must be **received** at NGC Headquarters by **Friday, September 16, 2011** to qualify for 5% discount. Telephone (314)776-7574; (800)550-6007; Email: headquarters@gardenclub.org; Mail: NGC, 4401 Magnolia Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110-3492

- A flower show in the future? Order all your ribbons!
 - Encourage NEW members? Order our NEW NGC DVD Video!
 - Attending our schools? Order books!
 - Gifts? How about NGC pins and fashion jewelry! (Don't forget the pumpkin and wreath pins!)
 - Going on vacation? Keep out of the sun with our 100% cotton Scala Hat! Great colors and packable!
 - Need a garden tool that does EVERYTHING? The Cobra Head Weeder – weeds, cultivates, scalps, edges, digs, furrows, plants, transplants, de-thatches and harvests!
 - When it rains, you will absolutely need our Eco Friendly Umbrella! (Black background with green leaves). Made from all recycled material – perfect for you and a friend!
- NGC Board Members may pick up pre-paid items for non-board members. A win win for all!

SCHOLARSHIPS **Dot Williams, Chairman**

Through our mission of education, scholarships are GCG's commitment to the future. Scholarships make a difference by touching young lives and leaving a legacy.

We are constantly working to raise the bar in scholarship funding for deserving Georgia college students majoring in the many educational garden related pursuits that GCG supports.



Our goal is to experience continued growth and progress for the Scholarship Program. The 2009-2011 administration awarded 36 scholarships totaling \$112,000 in scholarships. Three students were awarded a National Garden Club scholarship of \$3,500 each. Scholarships are funded through the sales of the "**Expressions**" engagement calendars, interest from the Brown Thrasher and Cherokee Rose Scholarships, Named Scholarships, the Patron of Scholarship, State Life memberships and other donations.

Types of Scholarships:

The Hubert Bond Owens Scholarship
\$5,000.

The Founders Memorial Scholarship
\$3,500.

The **Brown Thrasher** and **Cherokee Rose Scholarship** are endowed funds. The Cherokee Rose Scholarship is only awarded to graduate students in the fields of Historic Preservation, Decorative Arts and Historic Architecture.

The Garden Club of Georgia Work Scholarships. Recipients of this grant must work a designated number of hours in a state botanical garden under the supervision of a college liaison.

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE TO SCHOLARSHIPS:

A **Patron of Scholarship** certificate is awarded with a \$200 donation to recognize, honor or memorize a garden club member, club, council, individual or business. This certificate is usually presented at an Annual District Meeting and are recorded in the permanent archives at State Headquarters and published in the *Garden Gateways*.

A **Named Scholarship** is established with a gift of a minimum of \$1,000. It can be a one time donation or renewed annually with a donation of a minimum of \$1,000. It can be named to honor, someone, in memory of someone, in honor of a club, district, or local organization, etc. The recipients are recognized in *Garden Gateways*, The "**Expressions**" calendar and recorded in the Archives and historical records of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. Headquarters in Athens.

National Garden Clubs offers 32 National Scholarships annually. The Garden Club of Georgia Scholarship Committee may submit two applications each year. (Only states with more than 10,000 dues paying members are eligible to submit two applications). We are proud that three Georgia students received National Scholarship during the last administration.

All Georgia scholarship application forms can be downloaded on GCG's website at www.uga.edu/gardenclub or by emailing Headquarters at gcca@uga.edu (Phone: 706-227- 5370).

CALENDARS = SCHOLARSHIPS

"**Expressions**" of Joy is what you will hear when your club members receive their personal copy of GCGA's 2012 Engagement Calendar...A Work of Art, A Labor of Love. This is what GCGA is all about, "Beautification, Conservation, Education". Make your Christmas gifts truly count this year: a valuable daily tool for a good friend or family member, and an investment in a students life whose passion in Environmental Education will be put to work in our own garden, the Garden we call "Georgia." ...did I say its chalk full of Design

Tips and Horticulture Tips and features 4 of our own Camellia Designers?

Remember, clubs who sell 100% to their club members receive certificates of recognition from GCG.

Save the cost of postage and order now (order form is included in this newsletter) with your friendly Camellia Calendar Girl Chair and you can pick up your order at our Annual District Meeting at Lake Blackshear on Oct. 12. Sherri Otto McLeod 478-272-3796 or sottomcleod@bellsouth.net

FLOWER SHOW GRANT PROGRAM:

GCG is offering a matching grant to any club or council who has not sponsored a flower show in at least the last five years. It is a \$200 matching grant with GCG granting up to \$100 and the other coming from the sponsoring club or council or other sponsors. It must be applied for at least four months before the event. The application is to be sent to the District Chairman, Dr. Jo Griffin. Please see The Guide for more information.

ARBORETA & BOTANICAL GARDENS:



Camellia District welcomes Macon State College Waddell Barnes Botanical Garden to our District. We look forward to associating with them. In the near future we will donate

and dedicate a camellia in their garden. You will all be invited.

MARSHALL FOREST LAND TRUST

Mary Tomlinson

Camellia District Chairman

The Land Trust Program began as a Bicentennial partnership between NGC and the Nature Conservancy. The goal is to heighten public awareness of the critical need to save our ecologically unique lands. In 1966, the Marshall Forest was selected by the Department of the Interior to be

Georgia's first "Natural National Landmark." Since 1976 the Marshall Forest has been designated the "Land Trust" project for GCG. For many years this relic forest of 293 acres within the city limits of Rome has been a natural laboratory for scientists and students. Once a part of Cherokee Nation lands, it is one of the few remaining old-growth forests in the Ridge and Valley Province, a geographical and ecological corridor that extends from Pennsylvania to Alabama. The forest area ranges in elevation from 600 to 900 feet and supports more than 300 species of plants. Garden Clubs are encouraged to visit the forest, especially the Braille Trail. Deed of Gratitude certificates will be given annually to all garden clubs donating \$25 or more before March 1st. GCG State Chairman is listed in The Garden Club of Georgia *Guide* and also found in the "What to Send Where" section at the back of The Garden Club of Georgia *Guide*

COMMUNITY WILDLIFE PROJECT

The Community Wildlife Project is a joint effort of GCG and the Department of Natural Resources Nongame Division. The purpose is to better manage wildlife and plant habitats in rural, urban and suburban communities.

Have your garden, your neighborhood or any community (public or private) in the state of Georgia certified as a habitat for wildlife.



Katherine Allen, state chairman; Naomi Gerson, Camellia District Director; Caroline Silcox, President, GCG. and Dot Williams

Contact Kay Putnal, chairman for Camellia District or DNR Wildlife Resources Division, Nongame Endangered Wildlife program, 116 Rum Creek Dr, Forsyth, GA 31029 (478-994-1438) for more information and programs.

UPCOMING CAMELLIA ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING, **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2011** AT LAKE BLACHSHEAR RESORT AND GOLF CLUB, NEAR CORDELE.

Registration and Coffee – 9:00 AM
Meeting – 10:00 AM

ATTENTION GARDEN CLUBS: DO NOT FORGET THE COUNTRY STORE, THE DISTRICT'S ONLY FUND RAISER. Every club in our district is asked to donate item/s that can be sold for \$25 or more. If your club prefers to send a check instead of item/s, that would be great. Just make your check for \$25 made payable to the Camellia District/Country Store and mail to Anita Allen, 381 McSwain Drive, Wray, 31792

**INVITATION WITH MORE INFORMATION
WILL BE SEPERATELY**

AWARDS WORKSHOP HELD IN TIFTON

A very informative Awards Workshop was recently held in Tifton. Magnolia and Camellia District held this workshop together with over 60 attendees from both districts. Suzanne Wheeler, GCG Awards Chairman, explained the changes that are in effect for the 2011-2013 Administration. A major change being that many of GCG awards no longer require a book of evidence. A much simpler form to be completed that is part of a three page application only. Suzanne went over the many awards that garden clubs can apply for and encourage our members to apply.

Jeffery Smith, Camellia District Awards Chairman, did a beautiful job on coordinating this workshop. She and her

committee served a delicious coffee and lunch. Thank you Jeffery for a job well done!

There are several Camellia District Awards that Camellia District clubs and members are encouraged to compete for. The information on these awards are included in this newsletter. Should you have any questions on these district awards, please contact Camellia District Awards Chairman, Jeffery Smith, jeffsmith38@bellsouth.net or 229/382-8990

Pictures from the Awards Workshop



Aim for the Stars

Camellia District Awards
Jeffery Smith
Camellia District Awards Chairman
DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Camellia District Award I
Community Achievement Award
Application Form

Club:
City:
President:
Phone:
Address:
Number of Members Number Participating
in Project:
A certificate and cash award of \$50.00 may
be awarded to the club that has the best
garden club related project benefiting their
community. Please give a brief but complete
resume of the project including objective,
cost, other community groups that
participated, ongoing maintenance if
applicable.

Camellia District Award II
Camellia District Distinguished Member
Award

A certificate awarded to a long time member
of a club who over at least 10 years has
demonstrated outstanding service in garden
club related activities.
Club President's name, address, and phone:
Honoring a member currently active or
honoring member no longer able to take an
active part in projects.
Name of honoree:
Phone:
Address:
Garden Club:
City:
Please give a brief resume of achievements
of honoring member

Camellia Award III
Camellia District Member of the Year
Application Form

Current State Board Members are not
eligible
A brief resume of achievements of local

garden club activities that promote The
Garden of Georgia, Inc. Mission Statement
of *Beautification, Conservation and*
Education. Include all areas that relate to
garden club objectives even if not directly
connected to your club, such as
implementation of district and state projects.
Honoree's Name:
Sponsored by Garden Club:
Club President's name, address and phone:

Camellia Award IV
District Club of the Year

The Club of the Year Award will be selected
based on the Annual President's Reports
send to the District Director. These annual
reports are to be postmarked by February
15th. Certificates to be award to clubs
according to following membership
category:

Small Club: 25 members or less
Medium Club: 26 to 49 members
Large Club: 50 members or more

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Theme: "*Proudly Serving our Members and
Communities*"

Deep South Region

Director: Sara Lanier

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Theme: "*Membership Offers Opportunities
for Everyone*"

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

President: Caroline R. Silcox

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Theme: "*Our Garden of Georgia*"

Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER 2011

14-15 Wed GCG Board Meeting Tifton
22 Thurs South GA Judges Council Thomasville

OCTOBER 2011

7-9 Fri-Sun Camellia & Magnolia District National Fairgrounds, Perry
Flower Show, *Color My World*
12 Wed Camellia Annual Meeting/Lake Blackshear Resort Cordele
15 Sat Deadline for Yearbook Awards

NOVEMBER 2011

4-5 Fri-Sat Landscape Design School, Course 1 Augusta
17 Thurs Joint Meeting of Judges Councils Warner Robins

DECEMBER 2011

1 Thurs Deadline for NGC, DSR & Some GCG AWARDS
1 Thurs Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Posters Deadline to District Chairman
1 Thurs Youth Poetry Entries due to District Chairman
1 Thurs High School Essay due to State Chairman
10 Sat Youth Poetry Entries due to State Chairman

JANUARY 2012

6-7 Fri-Sat Landscape Design School, Course II, Augusta
16 Mon Middle GA Judges Council Meeting Macon
25 Wed Native Plants Symposium GCG Headquarters/Athens
25 Thurs South GA Judges Council Meeting
31 Tues Camellia District Board Meeting Quitman

FEBURARY 2012

1 Wed Deadline for all GCG Awards not due December 1st
17 Fri Arbor Day in Georgia

MARCH, 2012

2-3 Fri-Sat Landscape Design School, Course III Augusta
19 Mon Middle GA Judges Council Macon
19-20 Mon-Tues Deep South Region Convention Murfreesboro, TN
22 Thurs South GA Judges Council Meeting Moultrie
23-24 Fri-Sat Standard Flower Show/*America The Beautiful* Thomasville
28 Wed South GA Judges Council Meeting Tifton

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The Classy Camellias will keep blooming
in our Georgia Gardens!
See you all at the Camellia District Annual
Fall Meeting, Lake Blackshear Resort, Cordele,
Wednesday, October 12th.