

MAGNOLIA

MESSENGER

District Newsletter of Magnolia District V

Nancy Muggridge-District Director



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Winter 2009 Edition

Letter from the Editor and Director

“Magnificent Magnolias, Growing Towards Tomorrow”

Dear Magnificent Magnolias,

Happy New Year! As I reflect on the events of the past two years, I can truly say that our district has grown in many ways. In reading the Club and Council President’s reports, I have noticed that many individual clubs and councils have increased the number of projects and activities that will benefit their clubs as well as their communities. Educational courses and programs such as the Gardening Study Course at Nespal, Lake Blackshear Environmental Workshop, Flower Show School in Americus, and the Basic Design Courses in Sumter County have been provided for our members and friends. We have also grown in membership. Many clubs have reported an increase in membership for the past two years. I am hopeful that new clubs will be established in the future that will take the place of those that have disbanded this past term. And last, but not least, our district has grown in leadership. The incoming officers for the 2009-2011 term represent the wisdom of our past leadership and the freshness of new ideas and goals that will guide our district towards a better tomorrow.

Last fall was an exceptional season of beauty with Mother Nature showing her brilliant colors everywhere around us. Due to family and personal illness, I was only able to attend two of the seven district meetings and club programs last fall, but I assure you I was with you in mind and spirit. Speaking of beauty and spirit, the designs, horticulture, and staging at our Magnolia District Flower Show “A Star-Spangled Salute” which was held at the Georgia National Fair in Perry last October were exceptional. Many thanks to Frances Ambrose, the show chairman, and the other members of the flower show committee that helped to make the flower show such a lovely, memorable event. Congratulations to all of you who participated in the show as well as those who won ribbons and awards. There were 906 entries in the show with our own Rebecca McNeill winning the Award of Design Excellence and Mary Ann Parks winning the Award of Horticultural Excellence.

The Annual Fall Magnolia District Meeting was outstanding this past year-thanks to the hard work of the Sumter County Federation with Rebecca McNeill and Faye Frazier as the meeting chairmen. The meeting was truly a memorable event filled with good fellowship, informative presentations, lovely floral arrangements, and wonderful food.

Magnificent Magnolias were also well represented at the GCG’s Eighth Advanced Flower Show that was held at Pebble Hill Plantation near Thomasville. Faye Frazier of the Sumter County Federation won the “Tri-Color Award” for her lovely design of roses and greenery and Virginia Patten of the Albany Garden Club and Designing Women of Southwest Georgia won the “Petite Award for Small Designs”. There were also many first place winners in horticulture with two top award winners in the “Collector’s Showcase” and “Grower’s Choice Award” division which were won by Nancy Muggridge of the Camilla Garden Club. Many thanks to those club members also who helped with the show to make it such a wonderful and lovely event. To our sister clubs and councils in Camellia District, I would like to congratulate them on a job well done. Months of planning and hard work were evident in such a spectacular flower show.

I hope that district clubs and councils will continue to work on the projects that were introduced by the GCG (“Pick Up and Grow”) and the DSR (“Today’s Youth-Tomorrow’s Future”) as well as beautification and conservation projects in your communities. By focusing on our youth,

membership growth, and protecting and cleaning up our environment, we will continue to be a district that is "Growing Towards Tomorrow".

*God has given each of you some special abilities.
Be sure to use them to help each other,
Passing on to others God's many kinds of blessing.
1 Corinthians 12:7*

Nancy Muggridge

**Incoming National and Deep South Officers
2009-2011**

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

President 2009-2011:

Renee D. Blaschke
(512)360-2738
1412 NE 7th St.
Smithville, TX 78957-1202
RENEE_BLASCHKE@JUNO.COM

Theme: "The World Around Us Love It-Beautify It-Protect It"

Projects: "Beautify Blight", "Golden Days"

National Convention 2009: May 13- 18 Houston, T X

National Convention 2010: May 10-16 Atlanta, GA

Deep South Director 2009-2011:

Mary Sue Colvin
318-723-4725
10473 Highway 562
Forth Necessity, LA
jhcolvin2@bellsouth.net

Deep South Convention: 2010 Natchez, MS. Dates TBA

Deep South Convention: 2011 Lafayette, LA. Dates TBA

Theme: "Together as One - Our Hands and Hearts are P. O. W. E. R."
(Protecting Our World's Environment and Resources)

Project: Protecting Our World
"Living Green - Living Clean"

**Incoming GCG Officers
2009-2011**

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

President 2009-2011:

Betty W. Grimes
P.O. Box 349
Hiawassee, GA 30546
706 379 9841
Gggrimes2@aol.com

Theme: "Flourish Our Future"

Annual One Day Meeting: May 26, 2010 Redbud District Host
State Convention 2011: TBA Azalea District Host

**Incoming Magnolia District Officers
2009-2011**

Director- Clare Jenkins
495 Hunter Ridge
Coleman, GA 39836
clareajenkins@yahoo.com

Co-Director- Faye Frazier
2004 Armory Drive
Americus, GA 31719-2112
ffrazier@sowega.net

Recording Secretary- Martha Price
205 Sullivan Drive
Byron, GA 31008-5241
philmarprice@cox.net

Corresponding Secretary- Bobbie Liggett
Rt. 3 Box 103
Cuthbert, GA39840-9660
bliggett2@alltel.net

Treasurer- Sibyl McGlaun
P.O. Box 297
Richland, GA 31825-0297
mcglauns@bellsouth.net

Parliamentarian-TBA

DISTRICT CLUBS WIN STATE AND NATIONAL AWARDS!

Congratulations to the following district clubs and councils for winning awards in 2008 on the state and national level:

2007-2008 GCG AWARDS

- AWARD # 13 A. CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AWARD
1st Place-**Town and Country Garden Club, Fort Valley**
- AWARD # 15 B HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD
Trophy Winner-**Sumter County Federation of Garden Clubs**
- AWARD # 16 B YEARBOOK AWARDS
3rd Place-**Columbus Council of Garden Clubs**
- AWARD # 20 A HISTORY AWARDS
1st Place-**Town and Country Garden Club, Fort Valley**
Peach Rosette Winner-**Town and Country Garden Club, Fort Valley**
- AWARD #28 A PUBLICITY PRESS BOOK AWARD
1st Place-**Oglethorpe Garden Club**
- AWARD # 34 PLANT SOCIETY AWARD
1stPlace-**American Camellia Society, sponsored by the Sumter County Federation of Garden Clubs, Americus**
- AWARD # 39 A MARKER AWARD
1st Place-**Magnolia and Town and Country Garden Clubs, Fort Valley (Blue Star By-Way Marker)**
- AWARD # J 10 SMOKEY BEAR POSTER AWARDS
5th Grade, 3rd Place-**Hannah Gothowski, Town and Country Garden Club, Fort Valley**

2007-2008 DEEP SOUTH REGION AWARDS

- AWARD #18 ADOPT-A-PARK AWARD
2nd Place-**Town and Country Garden Club, Fort Valley**
- AWARD #27 B ROADSIDE BEAUTIFICATION AWARD
1st Place-**Sumter County Federation of Garden Clubs, Americus**

2007-2008 NATIONAL AWARDS

- AWARD 34-3 PLANT SOCIETY STANDARD FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT
Sumter County Federation of Garden Clubs, Americus
"Beauty In Winter"
- AWARD #50 HISTORIC PRESERVATION
Overall Winner- Sumter County Federation of Garden Clubs, for the restoration of the "Memorial Mile" in Sumter County.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT: Civic Improvement-Town and Country Garden Club, Fort Valley ; Yearbook-Columbus Council of Garden Clubs

MAGNOLIA DISTRICT PINS AVAILABLE

The Magnolia District Pins are **still** available for \$10.00 each. The club and council presidents are encouraged to wear a pin to support our district. Encourage your members to show their “district pride” by purchasing a pin also. The monies from the sale of the pins will help with district funding. Dale Aycock is our Merchandising and Sales chairman: (229) 679-5591, dhaycock@windstream.net



GCG EIGHTH ADVANCED STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

DISTRICT AWARD WINNERS

Design Winners:

Tri-Color Award: Faye Frazier, Sumter County Federation of Americus

Petite Award for Small Designs: Virginia Patten, Albany Garden Club and Designing Women Study Club

Exhibition Tables II: First Place-Jean O'Shields, Town and Country Garden Club of Fort Valley

Educational Exhibit Top Award: Harriotte McDannald, Perry Garden Club

Horticulture Winners:

Collector's Showcase Award: Nancy Muggridge

Grower's Choice Award: Nancy Muggridge, Camilla Garden Club and Designing Women Study Club



Help
Membership
Bloom!



Increase your state membership
Participate in National Garden Club's Membership Contest

June 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009

NATIONAL AND GARDEN CLUB OF GEORGIA PROJECTS

COMMUNITY WILDLIFE PROJECT (CWP)



Our wildlife are losing their natural habitats due to development. However, we can do something about this by providing a few key elements (food, water, and shelter) in our backyards. This will help ensure that wildlife will be around for future generations. In Georgia at least 30 species of birds such as eastern bluebirds, Carolina chickadees, cardinals, bluebirds, woodpeckers and warblers nest in natural cavities for roosting and raising their young. This year the CWP will focus on providing our backyard neighbors with much needed nesting boxes to help offset the shortage of nesting places for these birds. Club presidents please encourage your members to provide nesting or roosting boxes for our feathered friends to help offset the shortage in neighborhoods and communities throughout the state. Encourage your members to get their backyards certified by the DNR. Some members may already be certified by the National Wildlife Federation. Points can be given on the Club President's Report every year to those who participate in the Backyard Certification Program. The CWP is a State Backyard Certification and forms can be obtained from your district chairman, Sandy Lansford Smith, (478) 956-3866 ddsandy@alltel.net, or the GCG website at www.uga.edu/gardenclub/pdfs/cwp.pdf



Roadside Beautification Wildflower Tags



Following legislation in 1998 and 2001, the Georgia DOT partnered with the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. to design and manufacture the Wildflower Auto Tag. The auto tag created features the Black-eyed Susan which was chosen based on its extensive familiarity among Georgians.

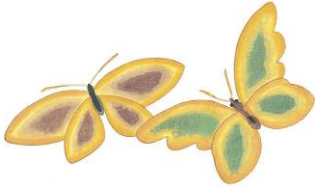
Color your Roads!! Is the slogan of the **new wildflower program** introduced by the Georgia Department of Transportation at the GDOT Board meeting in Atlanta in August 2008. It was decided that it would be beneficial for Georgia residents to have two choices in wildflower tags, since the Black-eyed Susan has been available for ten years. This year the GDOT is planting 175 acres of wildflowers and 210,000 Daffodil bulbs statewide. The plantings are evenly distributed among the seven GDOT districts. For more information on the Georgia DOT, visit the website:

www.dot.state.ga.us. To get wildflowers planted in your area, please contact: Christopher DeGrace, Landscape Architecture, GDOT Office of Maintenance, 600 West Peachtree ST., Suite 1044, Atlanta, GA. 30308, Tele: 404-631-1398.

The Wildflower and the Purple Coneflower Tag are available at your local county tag office for a one-time fee of \$25 each and can be purchased at any time. All Magnolia District clubs are also encouraged to donate to the Wildflower program by making a **\$25.00 donation through your garden club** which helps to sponsor the highway wildflower awards program through the GCG. All donations will receive a certificate at the State Convention in April, 2009. This donation is sent to the State Chairman: Z Ganaway, 615 Idlewood Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30327. Check should be made payable to the GCG. For more information contact our district chairman, Bobbie Liggett at (229) 732-2705 or bliggett2@alltel.net.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

The Gift That Lasts a Lifetime



Life Membership in the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. provides an excellent means of honoring those who have made valuable contributions to your club, council or district.

If you wish to become a Life Member, or would like to give the gift of Life Membership to someone else, please complete the application below and forward with a check to Bess Hartley,

Questions? Call Bess at (229)768-3577 or e-mail: bhartley@alltel.net Mail checks and application forms to: **Bess Hartley ,250 Cotton Hill Road, Fort Gaines, Georgia 39851.**

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Garden Club _____ District _____

Honored by _____

___ State Life \$100.00 Make check payable to The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

___ Deep South Life \$50.00 Make check payable to Deep South Region

___ National Life \$200.00 Make check payable to National Garden Clubs, Inc.

SHARE YOUR NEWS!
SHARE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS!
Please send any publicity or photographs you have taken of your club participating in projects, attending meetings, celebrations, dedications, etc. to your District Director Nancy Muggridge at nanmugg@aol.com. We not only need this information for the district newsletter, we also need it for the district scrapbook for the 2007-2009 term.

There is a pleasure in the pathless woods,
There is a rapture on the lonely shore,
There is society, where none intrudes,
By the deep sea, and music in its roar:
I love not man the less, but Nature more.
~George Gordon, Lord Byron

GCG GARDEN THERAPY PROGRAM

Please support the Garden Therapy Program which helps to support horticulture programs at the Columbus State Psychiatric Hospital in our district. Continue to send in your items for the Fig Leaf , Christmas Stocking, and Easter Egg projects. Clubs may also make a \$25.00 or more donation to Garden Therapy and receive your certificate of appreciation at the state convention. Be sure to include your club name, club#, and District when you send in your check. All money (\$1/stocking) and the \$25.00 annual donation should be sent directly to: Margaret Ballard, P.O. Box 1847, Cornelia, GA 30521-0338. mpballard@hotmail.com. For information you may also contact our district chairman Dorothy Roberts at (706) 507-4768

H4H Walk-a-Thon

It's that time again to support the Habitat for Humanity Walk-A-Thon. Thanks to all of you, we were able to bring our GCG President Sara Lanier in 2nd this past year in both Deep South and National Garden Clubs. This year with your help we can bring her in first.

Clubs, councils, and individuals are urged to donate to this cause. All monies raised in your District go back to your District. **All you have to do is to make the check out to The Garden Club of Georgia and state on the check the District, Garden Club, and Town and mail to this chairman. You only have to donate one time and it is credited to both Deep South and National. Let's make GCG out shine all the others.**

Send to: (by March 23rd)
Ximena Holcombe, H4H Chairman
2605 Rolling Road, Valdosta, GA 31602
xnjholman@bellsouth.net

National Garden Week

Pictures of National Garden Week are needed for a State Award Entry. Send pictures and description of what you did to Lorraine Loftis, 952 Lullwater Road, Atlanta, GA 30307-1242

Send your reports to our district chairman, by September 1st. Supportive materials such as newspaper clippings should be dated and show the name of the publication, the name of the event, and the names of those persons in the pictures. Photos should be identified in the same way. Other materials such as programs, flyers, etc. should be included. Send your information to: Helen Manry, P.O. Box 95, Edison, GA 39846-0095

GCG SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Do you wish to honor your outgoing president, a guest speaker, an outstanding member, or a deceased member? Think of making a donation to one of our scholarship funds, Brown Thrasher, Cherokee Rose, the General Scholarship or the GCG Headquarters Fund. Your gift will be much acknowledged and appreciated. Also remember your club can get credit for donations on the President's Report to your District Director. Send all information along with your check made out to the GCG to: Lisa Robinson, 400 Wade Glen Court, Milton, GA 30004. Donations which are 'Named Scholarships' in amounts of \$1000.00 or more are mailed directly to Betty Grimes, Scholarship Chairman/ 1st VP. Contact Lisa for more information at: 378-1728 or gardenlisa@comcast.net

Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Your Garden Club Could Be a Winner!

The Pick Up for Georgia Keep It Green & Clean team wants to encourage your club to enter the **litter contest** that GCG is sponsoring. We want to recognize your garden club for outstanding efforts in litter reduction. Clubs involved in litter learning or litter eradication would simply write a short narrative (a paragraph or two explaining your litter project; no Book of Evidence, no photos) and submit it electronically to Chairman Harriotte McDannald (hdmcd@hotmail.com) or Joy Zaidan (jzaidan@bellsouth.net). These chairmen would then select the club that has done the most to impact litter education and/or litter reduction in the past 6 months. This could be actual pickups, creative recycling projects, talking to county commissioners about the green dumpsters, presenting a club program, puppet shows to youth or using the GCG litter video and workbook to teach scouts, school children or other groups. The deadline to submit entries is **April 1st 2009**. The winning club will be announced in *Garden Gateways* and *Board Briefs*, and the story of their litter efforts highlighted in these publications. Additionally, the winning club will be presented with litter pick-up sticks. This is GCG's way of recognizing clubs for outstanding litter projects and encouraging them to continue by giving them the tools (the pick-up sticks) they need. We look forward to many entries because so many of you are actively engaged in Picking Up for Georgia and Keeping Georgia Green and Clean.

GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP™

Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup, the nation's largest community improvement program, takes place annually from **March 1 through May 31**, involving an estimated 2.8 million volunteers and attendees. The hardworking volunteers donated more than 7.7 million hours in 2007 to clean, beautify and improve more than 17,000 communities during more than 30,000 events in all 50 states and beyond. Activities included beautifying parks and recreation areas, cleaning seashores and waterways, handling recycling collections, picking up litter, planting trees and flowers, and conducting educational programs and litter-free events.



In 2007, Great American Cleanup volunteers collected 200 million pounds of litter and debris; planted 4.6 million trees, flowers and bulbs; cleaned 178,000 miles of roads, streets and highways; and diverted more than 70.6 million plastic (PET) bottles and more than 2.2 million scrap tires from the waste stream.

How to Volunteer for a Great American Cleanup ... or Organize Your Own

We invite you to join us in Keep America Beautiful's 2008 Great American Cleanup. Please consider volunteering in a participating community near you! Don't have a Great American Cleanup participating organization near you? Websites to visit: [Keep America Beautiful](http://www.kab.org), www.kab.org, and [Keep Georgia Beautiful](http://www.kgbf.org), www.kgbf.org for more information.

GCG State Convention Information

*The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.
81st Annual State Convention
"Nature's Palette"
April 14-16, 2009*



Dogwood District invites you to the 81st Annual GCG Convention, "Nature's Palette," to be held April 14-16, 2009 at the J.W. Marriott in Atlanta, located in Buckhead and connected by an enclosed promenade to Lenox Square Mall.

Fantastic speakers, educational displays, and an exciting awards ceremony are highlighted in the three full days of activities. Learn from other gardeners, enjoy speakers, and be the first to see new plants and products! Registration information is in the Winter 2008/2009 *Garden Gateways* on page 17.

Magnolia District Breakfast at GCG Convention:

If you plan to attend the district breakfast at the convention you must send an additional \$33.00 with your registration form and make a note on the form that you will be attending the Magnolia District Breakfast.

Historic House and Garden Pilgrimage Waynesboro

Saturday, May 2, 2009

14th Annual Historic House and Garden Pilgrimage
Waynesboro, GA

Seven Private Historic Homes and Gardens
Saint Michael's Episcopal Church
Burkeland Garden, Callaway House, Waverly House

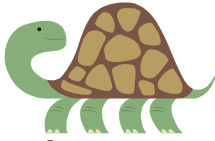
Tour tickets are \$25.00 per person
(\$20.00 in groups of 12 or more)

Lunch can be ordered in advance for an additional \$10.00
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Rain or Shine

Proceeds from the ticket sales support the restoration & preservation of Georgia's public, non-profit historic landscapes and gardens. Sponsored by the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. & The Historic Preservation Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. For more information contact Nancy Buttermilk at 706-437-8833.



Wildlife And Endangered Species



Magnolia District Clubs, this is your chance to make a difference and perhaps win a prize doing it. Each club needs to promote educating our public to the fact that there are endangered species of plants in own district as well as elsewhere. The times are hard right now due to water problems, but you can promote the idea of doing what you can to preserve. You can choose also to plant plants that will stand the drought better than others. The club that does the most to promote this project will win the prize at the end of the term. Send your pictures for proof. Check the websites for the plants endangered for your area. Any assistance needed contact Martha Price at philmprice@cox.net.

South Georgia Native Plant & Wildflower Symposium



The South Georgia Native Plant & Wildflower Symposium will be March 25, 2009 at the NESPAL Center in Tifton, 2356 Rainwater Road. From Interstate 75 take exit 64. The registration fee is \$23.00 and a lunch will be provided for a cost of \$7.00. The deadline for registration is March 17, 2009. For more information call (229) 386-7274, email: www.nespal.org/wildflower MailCheck to: Patty Parrish, 1205 W. Roanoke Drive, Fitzgerald, GA

“Community On My Mind” Grants Still Available

Since the implementation of the “Community On My Mind” Grant program in November 1, 2005, many garden clubs and councils in our district have taken advantage of the \$200 matching grant fund that the Garden Club of Georgia and the Georgia Power Foundation have provided to help fund deserving community projects. If your club is considering a worthwhile community project, this \$200 matching grant can help to fund much needed beautification and conservation projects all over our district. Contact Sherle Beck, 150 Plum Nellie Lane, Brunswick, GA email: sherleb@comcast.net or 912-264-3745 for information.



Pull-A-Tab for Ronald McDonald

Please continue to save your pull tabs to benefit Ronald McDonald Houses. The tabs collected in Magnolia District will benefit many Ronald McDonald Houses. Bring them with you to our February board meeting in Albany and to our district meeting in Americus in October. Many recycling centers will write your club a check for the tabs and you in turn would send the money to your district or state chairman. Helen Beckwith our district chair will also collect them if you give her a call. Her number is: 229-937-2014.

Pull Those Tabs!!

I believe that there is a subtle magnetism in Nature, which, if we unconsciously yield to it, will direct us aright. ~Henry David Thoreau



Increase your state membership--participate in National Garden Clubs Membership Contest from June 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009. The **STATE** with the **greatest percentage increase** in members will win the honor of having a new canna cultivar named for its state.

This new canna variety to be named for the winning state being grown by Dr. Jack Roberson of American Daylily & Perennial Co. Inc., is 3-1/2 feet high with a red/red-orange bloom and dark purple/black foliage. It can be grown in all states and will be made available for sale in Fall, 2009 at \$14 each from the grower. It will be available to members in the winning state as well as nationwide.

The contest runs from **June 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009**. The winner will be announced at the NGC Fall Board Meeting.

This contest will have many beneficial results:

- *Increase in members*
- *Increase in revenue for Clubs, States and NGC*
- *Increase in pride of membership in garden clubs*
- *Create positive publicity for garden clubs in their communities*

Beat the competition!

YOUTH GARDEN CLUBS

Is Your Garden Club Interested in Starting A Youth Garden Club?

To sponsor a Youth Garden Club may be easier than you think.

We are ready to help your club get started or continue with a Youth/Junior Garden Club.

~Some Quick Steps to Get Going~

Work with an existing group such as a Scout Troop or Pack, school group, 4H Club or Sunday school class.

Meeting requirements are only a minimum of 5 times per year.

A Registration Form may be found on the GCG website@ www.uga.edu/gardenclub

Magnolia District Youth Garden Clubs Chairmen

Elizabeth Denham (Youth Coordinator), (706) 561-5129

Jean O'Shields (Youth Garden Clubs), (478)825-354

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

**Sumter Federation of Garden Clubs/Camellia Show
Flower Show "Wonders of Winter"
February 2009**





HOT OFF THE PRESS!!!



After many months of preparation, the Rainbow Garden Club has available its new cookbook, "Favorite Recipes from Rainbow Garden Club and Friends." The recipes in the cookbook are from friends of Rainbow Garden Club and members of the club. There are over 700 fantastic recipes in the cookbook.

The cookbooks are \$15.00 each and will make great Christmas presents, birthday gifts, secret pal presents, teacher appreciation gifts, and will be a lovely gift for other occasions. These cookbooks will be

available at all the district meetings.

The cookbook may also be obtained by contacting Faye Frazier ffrazier@sowega.net, 229-924-1923. Other members of the Rainbow Garden Club also have the cookbook available to sell. Proceeds from the cookbook sale will finance projects that the Rainbow Garden Club undertakes within the community.

Arboreta and Botanical Gardens

Garden Clubs are urged to support our Botanical and Memorial Gardens. Please send donations to the state chairman, Ruthellen Anderson. For Certificates of Appreciation send \$10.00 or more by March 1, 2009. Individuals may also wish to donate to this project and take a tax deduction. Gifts in honor and memorials are also encouraged as a wonderful way of honoring someone special. Please enclose with your check made out to GCG and mail to: Ruthellen Anderson, 427 Gold Bullion Drive, East, Dawsonville, GA 30534. Clubs may also donate to the Botanical Gardens in their district. The Gardens in Magnolia District are:

Columbus Botanical Garden
At Columbus Technical College
928 Manchester Expressway
Columbus, GA 31904

Masse Lane Gardens
100 Masse Lane
Fort Valley, GA 31030
478-967-2358

Club _____
Club# _____ District _____
President's Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ ST. _____ Zip _____
Whom you are honoring if applicable _____

MAGNOLIA DISTRICT DATE REGISTER

Winter/Spring 2009

February 03	Sumter County Federation Flower/Camellia Show, "Wonders of Winter", Americus
February 05	Magnolia District Board Meeting Lions Building Center, Oglethorpe
February 6-8	GMAC Winter Conference "Winter on the Flint", Darton College, Albany
February 19-20	GCG Board Meeting, Thomasville
February 20-21	GCG State Flower Show "Southern Charm Among the Pines", Pebble Hill Plantation
March 9-11	Flower Show School, Course IV SWGA Technical College, Americus
March 19	Thomasville Flower Show, Thomasville Garden Center
March 25	Native Plant and Wildflower Symposium, Tifton
March 27-29	Deep South Convention, Huntsville, AL
April 14-16	GCG State Convention, J. W. Marriott, Atlanta
May 02	Historic House & Garden Pilgrimage Waynesboro, Georgia
May 1-2	Valdosta Federation Flower Show, The Crescent
June 1-7	National Garden Week
June 10	Designing Women Study Club Flower Show

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Next Submission Deadline: May 1, 2009 for Spring 2009 Issue