



Magnolia Messenger

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2012 Garden Club of Georgia Convention News

April 16th – 17th

Mariott Hotel and Convention Center

Macon, GA

A Garden Jubilee

Martha Price, Convention Chair

Magnificent Magnolias, you have an opportunity to show off how great you can be. We are hosting the Annual Meeting For The Garden Clubs of Georgia, Inc. on April 16-17, 2012 in Macon, Georgia at the Marriott Hotel on Coliseum Drive. It is "A Garden Jubilee".

We have a "Floral Jubilee" planned on April 16, 2012 at 4:00 P.M. starring Darrell Humphries. Then at 7:00 P.M., we plan a "Jubilee Celebration" for our Awards Banquet.

On April 17, 2012, it is "Jubilation Time". We shall take care of our business. Followed by our Life Membership Luncheon, "Our Jubilee of Joy" which will close out our Garden Party.

We need a complete bouquet for this event; therefore, be sure you make a special effort to invite the Azaleas; Camellias; Dogwoods; Laurels; Oleanders, and Redbuds that you correspond with from time to time.

Magnolias, if you are not lending a helping hand, find out where you can be of service and do the following: register; sign up and back your bags. **COMPANY IS COMING!**



The Dogwood Garden Club of Americus, Magnolia District of the Garden Club of Georgia, observed Arbor Day in Georgia on February 17, 2012, by planting a dogwood tree on the grounds of the Sumter County Agriculture Center. The tree was planted in memory of Deborah Allen, a Dogwood Club member and club officer. Guests at the ceremony were Sumter County Commissioner, Randy Howard, Gene Allen, and County Agent Bill Starr. Mr. Howard shared a poem about the symbolism of the dogwood tree and Mr. Starr planted the tree.

High School Essay Contest

Ann Howell, District Chair

The theme for 2013 is *Ways We Can Protect Aquatic Ecosystems*. Club presidents are urged to take the essay information to a high school teacher in his/her town to encourage Magnolia District participation. Essays are to be sent by the sponsoring Garden Club to State Chair Paula Karrh before December 1st.

Blue Star Marker Price Increases

Sewah Studios (manufacturer of the Blue Star Markers) has advised that there will be a price increase effective May 1, 2012.

Effective May 1, 2012 the new pricing will be will be as follows: Memorial & Highway Markers: \$1,350.00; By Way Plaques \$450.00. Price includes delivery. It is up to the club to have the plaque mounted.

Refurbishing a marker goes up \$50 to \$800 per marker. New posts remain \$325.

This pricing will be in effect until May 1, 2014. For more information, please contact Ann Mobley, 706/327-2766 or ramobsquad@aol.com.

2013 Calendars Ready!

This morning our esteemed leader, Caroline Silcox gave me a message with regard to our newest "Expressions" Calendar for 2013. She pointed out that this will be the 60th year of printing the calendars. She also encouraged me to share this bit of historical information with all of the Garden Clubs in Georgia. Can you imagine! What a legacy - Sixty years of printing calendars to support scholarships.

So, again I prevail upon all clubs to send orders in now to be able to pick up your calendars at the one-day Convention in Macon. Calendars will be ready for pickup on Tuesday, April 17 after they're previewed at dinner the night before.

Thank you for your continued support. I'm always so appreciative of your participation.

Charolette "Bee" Thompson, State Calendar Chair

GCG 2013 CALENDAR ORDER FORM - Check One Method of Delivery

- Pick Up Calendars at the Spring Mini-Convention in Macon** - To pick up calendars in April in Macon, (BIBB County) return this form with your payment to. **Charolette Thompson, 7744 Linton Rd, Sandersville, GA31082-9534 478-552-1671** e-mail: SouthernStitchin@aol.com
- Pick Up Calendars At The District Meeting in October 2012** - To pick up calendars at your District meeting, return this form with your payment to **YOUR District Calendar Chairman** prior to the District meeting. List the county of your district meeting below for sales tax purposes.
- Mail Calendar Order** If you want your calendars shipped, return this form with your payment to **Charolette Thompson, 7744 Linton Road, Sandersville, GA31082-9534 478-552-1671** e-mail: SouthernStitchin@aol.com List the county to which the calendars are being shipped.

CLUB : _____ DISTRICT: _____

PRESIDENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____, ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

No. of Calendars Desk Size (5-1/2"x 8-1/2") _____ @ \$ 8.00 ea. = \$ _____

Shipping and Handling if mailed (see rates below). \$ _____

Subtotal: \$ _____

County _____ **GA. Residents Add 7% Sales Tax (tax on shipping too)** \$ _____

(List the county to which the mdse is being shipped, or the county of the meeting/location where you will pick up calendars)

Total Amount Due**\$ _____

**** (Enclose Check Made Payable to THE GARDEN CLUB OF GEORGIA, INC.)**

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SHIPPING AND HANDLING CHARGES WITHIN THE U.S.	
1-2 Calendars \$ 5.00	11-25 Calendars \$ 14.00
3-10 Calendars \$ 8.00	26-49 Calendars \$ 17.00
For postage rates for 50 or more calendars, call Charolette	

2011-2013 NGC President's Project

PLANTINGS
for PUBLIC and SPECIAL PLACES

recognizes outstanding projects in three categories with
MONETARY AWARDS:

Apply DIRECTLY to the proper Chairman using the form found on NGC website: www.gardenclub.org

Gardens with Edibles: Chairman Pat Rupiper arupiper@bright.net

1st place -	\$300	946 Crouse Chapel Road
2nd place -	\$150	Chillicothe, OH 45601-8842
3rd place -	\$100	

Container Gardens: Chairman Susan Robinson rerob@mac.com

1st place -	\$300	173 Witherell Lane
2ndplace -	\$150	Manchester Center, VT 05255
3rdplace -	\$100	

Trees and Shrubs: Chairman Lissa Williamson erw510@aol.com

1st place-	\$300	403 St. Ives Drive
2nd place -	\$150	Severna Park, MD 21146-1015
3rd place-	\$100	

Participate in the NGC President's Project - PLANTINGS for PUBLIC and SPECIAL PLACES. WIN in each category. Visit www.gardenclub.org for more details and to apply DIRECTLY to the individual chairman listed above.

DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2012 and APRIL 1, 2013

Complete form on NGC website as projects are completed for recognition and a MONETARY AWARD. Applications may also be submitted to chairmen by mail. For further information contact Coordinator Betsy Steele at betsysteel@truvista.net or 803-789-5451.