What Is This Thing Called Garden Club?
An Orientation for Prospective and New Members
A Refresher for Current Members
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.
CLUB COLLECT

Our Father, Who didst first reveal thyself in a garden, touch our eyes that we may see Thee in power, wonder, majesty, and glory in every growing plant. Attune our ears to Thy whisperings, among the trees. May Thy Holy Spirit prune, purify, and nurture our souls, that fragrant deeds shall blossom in the lives and beautify the world. And grant that we may walk with Thee through eternity in that promised Garden of God. Amen.

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GCG State Seal
Brown Thrasher & Cherokee Rose
State Colors
Green & White.

Jane Hersey, State President.
The Mission of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

• Beautification
• Conservation
• Education
The Garden Club of Georgia
Headquarters House in Athens
The Seven Districts of GCG

Laurel I
Azalea II
Oleander III
Camellia IV
Magnolia V
Dogwood VI
Redbud VII
National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Deep South Region
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.
7 Districts
25 Councils
334 Garden Clubs
10256 Members
Deep South Region
DSR
Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee
National Garden Clubs, Inc.
NGC
Headquarters House
St. Louis, Missouri
2017–2019 GCG President’s Projects

- **Native Plants**
  Virginia Pennington, Chairman

- **Water**
  Mary Lovings, Chairman

- **DSR Special Projects**
  “Community Action”
  Betty Davis, Chairman

- **NGC Special Projects**
  Betty Davis, Chairman
GCG Continuing Projects

- Penny Pines
- Pull a Tab and Save for Ronald McDonald
- Garden Week in Georgia
Deep South Region
Theme: “Plant America Southern Style”
Ann McCormick, Regional Director
National Garden Clubs
President’s Theme

“PLANT AMERICA”

Nancy L. Hargroves, NGC President
GCG Scholarship Program

- Purchase of Calendars
  - Donations
- Patron of Scholarships
- Named Scholarships
  - Life Memberships

Dot Williams, GCG Chairman
Susan Turner, Co-Chairman
Life Memberships

- **State Life Membership** – $100.00
  50% to Scholarship Program
  50% to HQ House Unrestricted Endowment Fund

- **Deep South Life Membership** – $50.00
  100% to DSR Scholarship Fund

- **National Life Membership** – $200.00
  50% to NGC Scholarship Fund
  50% to National HQ House Endowment

Bess Hartley, GCG Chairman
Barrington Hall Boxwood Gardens were restored, in part, with a 2006 Historic Landscape and Garden Grant. This has been an ongoing, two year project by Roswell Garden Club members.

- **Community On My Mind Grant**
- **Historic Landscape and Garden Grant Program**
- **Flower Show Grant Program**
State Botanical Garden of Georgia

Arboreta/Botanical and Memorial Gardens

Mary Denney, GCG Chairman
Garden Therapy

Peggy Tucker, Chairman
Founders Memorial Garden

Charlotte Waters, Chairman
Peggy Glover, Co-Chairman
Leconte–Woodmanston Plantation and Botanical Gardens

Sue Edenfield, GCG Chairman
Caroline Alford, GCG Chairman

Land Trust / Marshall Forest
Roadside Beautification

Kathryn Litton, GCG Chairman
GCG Courses
Basic Horticulture
Basic Design
NGC Courses

Landscape Design School
Gardening Study School
Environmental Studies School
Flower Show School
At the 2008 National Convention, Sara Lanier, President of the Garden Club of Georgia, was presented the Landscape Design Education Award by the National Garden Clubs, Inc. for the most comprehensive and effective state program of education in landscape design. The book of evidence was prepared by Virginia Pennington, State Landscape Design Consultants President. Left to right: Virginia Pennington and Sara Lanier.
Blue Star Memorial Marker Program

Jan Marie Thiese, GCG Chairman
Susi Keller, GCG Co-Chairman
Historic Trail Marker Program

Katherine Allen, GCG Chairman
Garden Week in Georgia

The Third Week in April
Elaine Smith, Chairman
National Garden Week

The First Week in June
Linda Harris, Chairman
Talley Sweat,  
GCG Chairman  

Marian Hill  
GCG Co-Chairman  

Legislative Advocacy
Youth Garden Clubs

Linda Cobb, GCG Chairman
Molly Kimler, GCG Chairman

Wild and Wonderful Youth Camp
Mary Ogden, Woodsy Owl/Smokey Bear Poster Contest Chairman
Jean O’Shields, Youth Poetry Contest Chairman
Judy Ganttt, Youth Sculpture Contest
All Garden Club Members receive the magazine!

Victoria Chandler, Editor

Dorothy Lee, Copy Editor

Garden Gateways
Published Quarterly
"Expressions" Calendar Editor, Marilyn McDonnell
"Expressions" Calendar Marketing, Janet Carn

GCG Engagement Calendar
Send Club and Council articles to Kathy Donahue
donahuekc@comcast.net
This is a statewide newsletter and is published Quarterly.
Articles and photos must be sent before deadline
February 15, May 15, August 15, November 15

Board Briefs
A Newsletter from The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. Board of Directors
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