

DOGWOOD DIALOGUE

Newsletter of The Dogwood District of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

The Dogwood Dialogue is published quarterly at the end of the month of May, August, November, January.
Featuring activities & events of our Garden Clubs, Federation and District
that support the goals of GCG and National Garden Clubs



2021-2023

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"Nurturing friendships through the love of gardens"

Hello Dynamic Dogwoods,

We are about to begin another Fall season. Most years we can have some really hot weeks in September, but the evenings and early mornings start to get just a bit cooler and we know fall will be here soon. This is one of this director's favorite times of the year. It is also the time that our clubs are planning wonderful activities for their membership.

At the upcoming Garden Club of Georgia Board meeting in September at Lake Blackshear, it will once again be my pleasure to report on the wonderful things that the Dynamic Dogwoods have been doing. Your clubs have been active in the community and this director is so proud to report on them to our state officers.

Again this year, Dogwood District will have as its main fundraising activity, the sale of Amaryllis bulbs. The bulbs last year were outstanding and the blooms were beautiful and long lasting. You do not want to miss out. Take care of some of your Holiday shopping by ordering our wonderful Amaryllis bulbs. New selections have been added and some old favorites have been continued. Order early to guarantee your selection is available. Bulbs will be available for pickup some time in October. Our district co-director Liddy Chatham will be spearheading the fundraiser again this year.

See [page 10](#) for the registration form for our Dogwood District Fall Annual Meeting at Dunwoody Country Club on Oct. 19th. Our speaker this year will be Spencer Tunnell and Jennifer Richardson, who will talk about the Olmsted Linear Park in Druid Hills. This year is the 200th Anniversary of the birth of Fredrick Law Olmsted and there have been celebrations all over the country. How lucky are we to have the Olmsted Linear Park in the Dogwood District. Come hear about this great asset to our Atlanta Park system. For more information see the article from Sandra Kruger, Druid Hills Garden Club president and Executive Director of the Olmsted Linear Park Alliance in this newsletter.

Happy gardening,

Chris Adams,

Dogwood District Director, 2021-2023

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AROUND the DISTRICT

Dogwood District Fall Board Meeting

The Dogwood District Fall Board meeting was held on Tuesday August 9, 2022. The meeting was held at the Cottage of Lost Corner Preserve in Sandy Springs.

During the meeting, Spalding Garden Club was presented with their **Overall Winner-Youth Garden Club-Outstanding Sponsor National Garden Club** award which also included a check for \$100. The following Certificates of Appreciation of Award Participation from the National Garden Club were presented to Bellmere Garden Club for Publications, Roswell Garden Club for Social Media Website and Norcross Garden Club for Environmental Activity & Youth Garden Clubs. Congratulations!

Co-Directory Liddy Chatham discussed the Amaryllis Bulb Sale Fundraiser for 2022. Look for the order form in this newsletter and be sure to get your orders in promptly. Bulbs have been reserved but once those are gone there is not guarantee that additional bulbs will be available.

Barbara Bourque, 2023 Convention Chair and Christy Novellas, Dogwood District Secretary and 2023 Convention Co-Chairman, discussed our needs for the upcoming April State GCG Convention. All Dogwood clubs are asked to help make this the best state convention ever, and to encourage all of their club members to attend.

Complete meeting minutes will be circulated via the listserv to all club presidents.

— Chris Adams,
Dogwood District Director
2021-2023



Liddy Chatham, Dogwood
District Co-Director



Barbara Bourque, 2023 GCG State Convention
Chairman and Christy Novellas, 2023 GCG State
Convention Co-Chairman



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Dogwood District Fall Board Meeting



Lee Dunn , Spalding Garden Club



Lisa Ethridge, Roswell Garden Club



Barbara Bourque, Bellmere Garden Club



Sandy Springs Garden Club Members: Janie Webb, Ingrid Chen, Chris Adams (Dogwood District Director), Carrie Grayson, Ginny Wolf (Dogwood District Corresponding Secretary)



Sandra Kruger, Druid Hills Garden Club

AROUND the DISTRICT

Share the Joy of Belonging to a Garden Club

Most clubs will be kicking off a new program meeting year beginning in September. Why not invite others who are interested in garden related activities to join your club at your next meeting? Here are a few ideas on how to put the word out to prospective new members.

- Announce your clubs upcoming program meeting speaker on Nextdoor.com inviting neighbors and friends
- Post flyers where gardeners hang-out
 - Local Nurseries & Garden Centers
 - Parks and Botanical Gardens
 - Libraries and Book Stores
 - Community Gardens
 - Grocery Store Bulletin Boards
 - Community Centers
 - Restaurants
 - Food Co-ops
 - County Extension Offices
 - School or church bulletin boards
- Take out a small ad in a local paper or neighborhood newsletter or church bulletin
- Contact neighborhoods that have Email newsletters or E-Blasts to announce your meeting



If your club is not taking new members, encourage others to form a new club. This is an opportunity for a new club to choose the meeting time and place that's most convenient. It's also an opportunity for your club to give guidance by mentoring a new club. Helpful start up materials are available for establishing new clubs. Contact Special Projects GCG: Mentoring New Garden Clubs Chairman, Leanne Penman. Once a new club has been established, clubs will have the opportunity to earn credit on the annual President's Report by "Mentoring" a new club.

Share GCG's mission: "Beautification, Conservation, Education" happily with others. For more information: LeannePenman2@gmail.com 770 715-4901

With Sympathy



We extend our heartfelt sympathy to clubs who had members pass away during the past year. Here are the names of individuals who have been given to us recently. We extend our sympathy to their families and club members.

Olive Toy—Olive McIntosh Toy of Atlanta, age 97, passed away peacefully at her home on June 18, 2022. She was a very active member of the Rose Garden Club and served as president in 1956 and 1965. She was tapped to be the first President of the Fulton County Federation of Garden Clubs in 1966 and served as the President of the Atlanta Flower Show Association from 1960 to 1963.

Going forward, please send names of deceased to Chris Adams
 cadams30041@gmail.com, Barbara Bourque b.bourque@comcast.net
 and to Chaplain Ginny Wolf vjwolf@comcast.net

AROUND the DISTRICT



Bulb Sale – Dogwood District Fundraiser

Dogwood District is pleased to offer Amaryllis bulbs from Colorblends again this year. We had such great luck with last year's bulbs. I hope you have experienced or have heard about these superior bulbs and blooms that make great gifts for your friends (or you).

We have chosen again to just offer Amaryllis bulbs this year as we know many of you like to give the Amaryllis bulbs as holiday gifts. Plus they are really great bulbs. The white Amaryllis selection always goes quickly so place your order early. The **September 26, 2022, order deadline date** has been set to help us get ahead of the crowd, but these bulbs do go fast. Colorblends has been in business for more than 50 years and they ship high volumes both near and far.

Mail completed order forms and checks (payable to Dogwood District) to
 Liddy Chatham, 17 IVY CHASE NE, ATLANTA GA 30342. For questions you can call Liddy at 404-310-8958.

Remember: Orders must be received by Monday, September 26, 2022.

2022 Dogwood District Fundraiser Bulbs

Amaryllis

For spectacular indoor blooms in the depths of winter, nothing rivals amaryllis. Their huge, trumpet-shaped flowers provide a bold splash of color, brightening even the bleakest day.

These bulbs are strong performers, producing at least two stems per bulb, with each stem bearing at least 4 flowers.

Give it a nice home. Place the bulb in a 7 or 8" pot and set it on a sunny windowsill. Room temperature of 60 to 75 degrees is ideal. Warmer end of the thermometer is better.

Go easy on the water. Water well after potting and then only when the soil is dry to the touch.

Amaryllis	
	<p>Moscow Item # 7069 - \$17 – Quantity _____ x \$17 = _____</p> <p>Bulb Size 32-34 cm – Height 18-22" The comfy couch of white amaryllises. The flowers are large (over 7 inches across), the petals broad and rounded, often curling backward at the tips. You can't sit on them, of course, but it's OK to give them a gentle caress.</p>
	<p>Double Delicious (Red) Item # 7072 - \$17 – Quantity _____ x \$17 = _____</p> <p>Bulb Size 32-34 cm – Height 18-22" – Red petals marked with narrow white flares. In sunlight, the petals have a sheen that appears as a halo around the center. The form recalls a cactus dahlia — spiky but not unfriendly — or one of those fireworks that opens in successive bursts.</p>

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Bulb Sale – Dogwood District Fundraiser

Amaryllis



Horizon (Orange)

Item #7084 - \$18 – Quantity _____ x \$18 = _____
 Bulb Size 32-34 cm – Height 18 - 22” In winter, the sun arrives late, races across the sky, and disappears without fanfare only a few hours later — unless you’re in Key West or Kingston or St. John. If a tropical destination is not in your future, you can warm your world with this amaryllis. Piña colada not included.



Double Dream (Reddish pink with white)

Item # 7067 - \$17 – Quantity _____ x \$17 = _____
 Bulb Size 32-34 cm – Height 18-22” – Reddish pink blooms with white highlights. They are fully double and doubly full, the petals appearing to have welled from the center in waves and flowed onto their predecessors. An unusual, beautiful, and memorable display.



Flamenco Queen (White with red stipples)

Item # 7052 - \$17 – Quantity _____ x \$17 = _____
 Bulb Size 32-34 cm – Height 20” – Big white blooms brushed and stippled with red. Flamenco Queen is an attention getter. It will call from the windowsill, insist on being the subject of dinner conversation. You may need to move it so you can concentrate on something else.



Rosy Star (white with reddish pink)

Item # 7087 - \$17 – Quantity _____ x \$17 = _____
 Bulb Size 32-34 cm – Height 18” – Amaryllises do bold, of course, but there is also call for something soothing. White petals brushed with reddish pink meet in a lime green center. Understated though they may be, these large flowers will get plenty of notice.



Rosalie

Item #7074 - \$16 - Quantity _____ x \$16 = _____
 Bulb Size 32-34 cm - Height 18-22" - Rosalie has large flowers of a color that is difficult to describe. Some insist it is pink. Others protest that it is salmon. Plant a bulb or three and take a side. Or better yet, take the high road: Everyone can agree that Rosalie is beautiful.



Picotee

Item # 7010 - \$18 - Quantity _____ x \$18 = _____
 Bulb Size 32-34 cm - Height 18-22" - Picotee has been in cultivation for over 60 years. During that time, hundreds of varieties have been introduced, had their moment in the sun, and quietly vanished. The secret to Picotee’s staying power? A serene, refined elegance that never goes out of style.

AROUND the DISTRICT



Dogwood District “Gardening: A Lifelong Learning Experience”

Dogwood District Fundraiser – Bulb Order Form – Fall, 2022
Thank you for supporting your Dogwood District Fundraiser!

Deadline: September 26, 2022

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Garden Club: _____

Item #	Quantity	Bulb Name	Unit Price	Item Total

Make checks payable to: Dogwood District Return form and check to: Liddy Chatham, 17 IVY CHASE NE, ATLANTA GA 30342 Bulbs will be available for pick up in Sandy Springs or Buckhead. For groups further away, a meeting point closer to you may be arranged by calling Liddy Chatham @ 404-310-8958 Pick up location address will be emailed when bulbs are available for pick up.	Order Total	
	x Shipping (10% of Total above)	
	Subtotal (Order Total + Shipping)	
	Sales Tax (7.75% x Subtotal line above)	
	Balance Due (Subtotal + Sales tax)	

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Three Dogwood District Awards —Early Application Deadlines—

Most of the Awards offered by the Garden Club of Georgia have an application deadline date on/before December 1. HOWEVER, there are three within the Dogwood District that have a **September 30** deadline.

- **2022 Dynamic Dogwood** – to honor a member who has made outstanding contributions which promote the goals of Garden Club of Georgia over recent years of service to the club, the District, and the community. Due September 30. [Click here for application.](#)
- **JoAnn Jones Civic Improvement Award** – This award honors a club for its accomplishment on a landscaping project at a public building or other community center during the past year (even if the project is ongoing). Due September 30. [Click here for application.](#)
- **2022 Dogwood District Woman of the Year** – for a woman in our district who has made outstanding contributions over many years of service which significantly promoted the goals and mission of Garden Club of Georgia. Due September 30. [Click here for application.](#)

The complete revised **Garden Club of Georgia Awards Handbook 2021-2023** is available online. Please consult that for all of the other opportunities to showcase the volunteer energy that goes into making Garden Club of Georgia and Dogwood District the proud organization of challenge and change that we are.

Questions - once you have chosen the Dogwood District Awards your club would like to pursue contact -

Marianne McConnel, Awards Chairman
Dogwood District
mrodmc@mindspring.com





AROUND the DISTRICT



FALL ANNUAL MEETING

DOGWOOD DISTRICT of *The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.* **64th Annual District Meeting**

Honored Guest: Peggy Tucker, President
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

Featured Speaker: Spencer Tunnell, Landscape Architect. Spencer is the co-author of Olmsted's Linear Park along with Jennifer J. Richardson. Come hear about the Olmsted Linear Park located in Druid Hills as we celebrate Olmsted 200, the anniversary of Fredrick Law Olmsted.

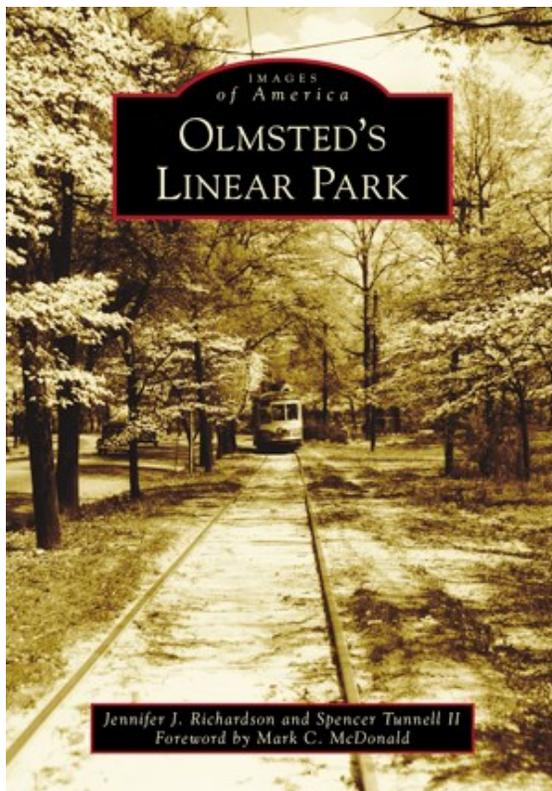
All club members are encouraged and invited to attend. Registration forms and details are in this newsletter.

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

9:30 A.M Registration & Hospitality

10:00 A.M. Business Meeting

Dunwoody Country Club
1600 Dunwoody Club Drive
Atlanta, GA 30350



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DOGWOOD DISTRICT 64th ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 5, 2022

REGISTRATION AND LUNCHEON \$40
Late Registration after October 5th \$45
Make check payable to Dogwood District

Mail checks to Registrar: Melinda Stuk
278 HIDDEN LAKE CT
MARIETTA, GA 30068
<mailto:melinda.stuk@gmail.com>

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

Garden Club Name _____

District _____

Amount Enclosed _____ **Check #** _____

Please check all that apply:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Dogwood District Meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> State President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogwood District voting Delegate | <input type="checkbox"/> Former State President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogwood District Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> District Director, Other District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogwood District Director | <input type="checkbox"/> National Board Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Past Dogwood District Director | <input type="checkbox"/> National Life Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogwood District Council President | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep South Board Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogwood District Club President | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep South Life Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogwood District Club Member | <input type="checkbox"/> State Board Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guest | <input type="checkbox"/> State Life Member |

Do you require a special meal? () Vegetarian or () Gluten Free

Please send a complete Registration Form For Each Person Attending
 Groups of 10 from one garden club will have a table reserved for them.

AROUND the DISTRICT



“Nurture The Love Of Gardens”

Dear Dynamic Dogwood District Garden Club Presidents,

*It has long been a tradition to have **each club** donate a basket for the Dogwood District Annual Meeting. This is done state wide at all seven districts. Would you help with our fund raising efforts by donating a Raffle Basket this year? These beautiful baskets should arrive by 9:00 on October 19 and tickets will sell for \$2 each or 10 tickets for \$20. Email **liddy-chat@aol.com** if bringing a basket.*

Clubs who wish to make a monetary donation in the amount of \$50 to \$75 (in lieu of donating a basket) may submit their checks payable to Dogwood District. Please mail all donations to

Treasurer Melinda Stuk - 278 HIDDEN LAKE CT. MARIETTA, GA 30068

Please note on the check that this is a donation for the Dogwood District Fall Meeting.

Remember what FUN you have had attending luncheons with your gardening friends. Invite a guest and maybe they will join your club or maybe start a new club! Gardeners know how to have FUN!

I look forward to seeing you on October 19 at the Dunwoody Country Club.

Thank you for supporting the Dynamic Dogwood Annual Meeting.

*Many blessings,
Chris Adams
Dogwood District Director
cadams30041@gmail.com*

SUGGESTED THEMES FOR RAFFLE BASKETS

THE GARDENER

Suggested items: Garden Store gift card, planters, watering cans, gloves, seeds, small plants, gardening book.

CHOCOLATE AND WINE BASKET

Fancy chocolates, Wine, crackers, gift cards, wine glasses, gourmet snacks.

TEA OR COFFEE BASKET

Teapot, Variety of teabags/coffee, sweets, cookies, cup and saucer, friendship book, gift card.

GIRLS NIGHT GIFT BASKET

Nail Supplies and facials, magazines, body lotions, chocolates, wine

CHILDREN'S THEME BASKET

Coloring books, crayons, crafts, movies bubbles, stuffed animals, notebooks

MOVIE BASKETS

Popcorn, movie tickets, movies, candy



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EXHIBITS SHOP

Exhibit Reservation Form

For Chairmen wishing to have a Display Board, or
Clubs who wish a Ways & Means Table

2022 Dogwood Annual Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

10:00 AM

Dunwoody Country Club

Dunwoody, GA

Please complete 1 form per exhibit

Name _____

Chairperson Title _____

Name of Display _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please check space needed. Tables are 8 feet long.

_____ 1/4 table

_____ 1/2 table

_____ 1 table

(If your club wishes to sell items please select what size table is needed)

POSTMARK DEADLINE: OCTOBER 5, 2022

Please complete this form and mail or email to the Exhibit Chairperson.

Christy Novellas

2170 Lafite Square
Smyrna, GA 30090
cnovellas@aol.com



AROUND the DISTRICT



Fulton Federation

FULTON FEDERATION of GARDEN CLUBS

All Members of your garden clubs are encouraged to attend our meetings.

Refreshments: 10:15 AM Meeting: 10:30 AM

Note the location of the meeting changes depending on the month.

2022-2023 PROGRAMS

Monday, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

“All you want to know about Roses”

Speaker: Chris Woods of the Greater Atlanta Rose Society.

Chris will answer all your questions about growing roses. He is very knowledgeable, energetic, and you will certainly enjoy his presentation.

Location: Sandy Springs Library

395 Mount Vernon Hwy NE, Sandy Springs, GA 30328

Monday, NOVEMBER 14, 2022

“Fall and Winter Care of Plants”

Speaker: Jeanne Singer -Georgia Certified Plant Professional at Scottdale Farms Garden Center. Jeanne will discuss different options for bringing the outdoors inside during Fall through Winter

Location: Northside Drive Baptist Church

3100 Northside Dr., Atlanta, GA 30305

Monday, JANUARY 9, 2023

“Gardens of the Netherlands and Belgium”

Speaker: Chris Adams

Our own District Director provides tours to gardens throughout Europe. Take a virtual trip with her today and enjoy the beauty of these gardens.

Location: Sandy Springs Library

395 Mount Vernon Hwy NE, Sandy Springs, GA 30328

Monday, MARCH 13, 2023

“Gourds”

Speaker: Diane Ricker – 25 years of gourd experience! You will be amazed at all Diane will share about this versatile plant: musical instruments, vessels, bowls, eating utensils, and more.

Location: Sandy Springs Library

395 Mount Vernon Hwy NE, Sandy Springs, GA 30328

All Members of your garden clubs are encouraged to attend our end of year event.

Thursday, MAY 11, 2023

ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

**Norcross Cultural Arts and Community Center
10 College Street, Norcross, GA**

Speaker: TBD

Registration: 10:30 AM

Meeting and Program: 11:00 AM Luncheon: 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Trudy Rudert
President, Fulton Federation



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save the Date

Norcross Garden Club Plant Sales



33 College Street
Norcross, Ga. 30071

November 3-4, 2022
April 27-28, 2023
Thurs. 3-7 & Fri. 10-7

- >Passalongs
- >Herbs/Veggies
- >Perennials
- >Groundcover

visit us at: norcrossgardenclub.org



If you shop on Amazon— please Register with AMAZON SMILE and designate GCG as your Charity. We receive a % of each purchase.

Your shopping will provide Scholarships support from The Garden Club of Georgia Inc.
Start shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/58-0706724>



Scholarships Please Support the GCG Scholarship Program by registering on AMAZON SMILE so that a portion of all your purchases will go to help scholarships.

"Please share this information with your club members. With so many people ordering merchandise on line, we certainly hope our membership would designate GCG as their charity of choice with AmazonSmile."

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Youth Garden Clubs

All clubs of National Garden Clubs may organize and/or sponsor a Youth Garden Club. Some benefits to students include:

- Introduction to the art and science of gardening using fundamental math, reading and writing skills, as well as practical applications.
- Increasing awareness of the environment, natural resources, ecology, conservation, composting, and recycling.
- Helping to raise standardized test scores, especially in science.
- Encourages creativity through observing the cycles of life.
- Development of leadership skills.
- Provision of opportunities for participation and recognition with nationally sponsored contests and awards.
- Nurturing of interests at a young age may lead to future hobbies and career opportunities.



Each established Youth Garden Club is registered annually with the state garden club, in turn automatically registering the club as a member of National Garden Clubs.

The Garden Club of Georgia encourages all of its adult clubs to sponsor Youth Garden Clubs whether at the elementary, middle school or high school level. They can be affiliated with a school, church, neighborhood, or an established Scout group. Programs should be tailored to the interest of the membership and to the grade level of the students.

Once it is a registered member, the youth club can apply for awards (see the 2021-23 Awards Handbook) and participate in GCG activities.

To register a youth garden club complete the ANNUAL YOUTH CLUB REGISTRATION and send with fee to Youth Garden Club Chair Trudy Rudert annually by December 1st. The registration form is available on the GCG website under Forms, scroll down to Youth.

The Youth Garden Club year is from June 1 to May 31.

After May 31, clubs should submit the Youth Garden Clubs Application for Standard of Excellence form also found on the GCG website under Forms, scroll down to Youth. In order to receive their Standard of Excellence certificate at their district fall meeting, the form must be returned to Youth Garden Club Chair Trudy Rudert by August 1st.

Trudy Rudert, GCG Youth Garden Clubs Chair

GCG—Statewide Activities

Scholarships

Your club or you personally can help with scholarships by supporting a Named Scholarship Or becoming a Patron of Scholarship just like the following Dogwood District members:

DOGWOOD DISTRICT—Patron of Scholarships

- Alpharetta Garden Club
- Bellmere Garden Club, Johns Creek - *in honor of Deen Day Sanders*
- Johnathan Day - *in honor of Deen Day Sanders*
- Deen Day Sanders - *in memory of Joan Brown to honor her many years of service to The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.*
- Deen Day Sanders - *in memory of Jim Spencer, husband of Maidee Spencer*
- Druid Hills Garden Club, Atlanta
- NGCFSJ - *in honor of Deen Day Sanders*
- Roswell Garden Club - *in Memory of Mary Ann Cabot*
- Sandy Springs Garden Club
- Spade and Trowel Garden Club
- Spalding Garden Club, Dunwoody



\$1000 or more—NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS from Dogwood District Members:

- \$1000 The Dogwood District Scholarship *to honor its clubs and members*
- \$1000 The Ama-Kanasta Garden Club Scholarship *in honor of the club*
- \$1500 The Joan Brown Scholarship *to honor her many years of service to GCG, by Deen Day Sanders*
- \$1000 The Club Estates Garden Club Scholarship *honoring their members' many years of Community Service*
- \$1000 The James R. Cothran Landscape Architecture Scholarship *by Lee and Michael Dunn*
- \$1505 The Emily C. Fawcett Scholarship *to honor her memory by Pine Tree Garden Club*
- \$2000 The Garnett H. Cobb Scholarship, *established by Terry Waith and Jane Whiteman, now by Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Cobb in honor of his mother— founding member of Sandy Springs GC*
- \$2002 The Green Thumb Garden Club Scholarship
- \$1500 The Mrs. Sammie S. Flaherty Scholarship *in loving memory of her mother, by Nancy Moses*
- \$1500 The Stanley D. Moses Scholarship *in loving memory, by Nancy Moses*
- \$1000 The Norcross Garden Club Scholarship, *celebrating their 90th Anniversary*
- \$3354 The Riverside West Garden Club Scholarship *honoring 51 years of Community Service*
- \$1000 The Deen Day Sanders Scholarship, *in honor and memory of Garden Club Friends*
- \$2250 The Deen Day Sanders Scholarship, *in her honor by her friends and family*



Statewide Activities



11th Annual **NATIVE PLANT SALE** ConnecttoProtect



OCTOBER 2022 – 6,7,8 & 13,14,15

Thursdays and Fridays 4 to 6 p.m. | Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon

Join garden professionals at the Mimsie Lanier Center for six days of on-site plant shopping to support pollinators. Experts will answer questions about incorporating native plants into every space, from large gardens to pots.

For event details and a plant list, visit botgarden.uga.edu.



State Botanical Garden of Georgia
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

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AROUND THE STATE

Plant Society Members

Georgia Perennial Plant Society—Monday September 19, 2022 GPPA Garden Party at the Dumitrescu Garden: 771 Myrtle Street Atlanta Georgia 7:00-9:00 pm Open to Members of the GPPA. (Annual GPPA Memberships available at the garden party: \$35 single \$50.00 dual) And Monday October 17, 2022 7pm Dunwoody Nature Center 5343 Roberts Dr, Dunwoody, GA 30338 Dr. Speaker: Patrick McMillan, Juniper Level Botanic Garden <https://www.georgiaperennial.org/Home>

American Hydrangea Society—Monday, October 24, 2022 Atlanta History Center McElreath Hall 130 West Paces Ferry Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30305 Speaker: **Pam Beck, garden writer and lecturer.** Topic: **Mixed Border Design with Hydrangeas, AKA "Plays Well with Others"** Visit <https://www.americanhydrangeasociety.org/> for more details.

Oakland Cemetery—Shop a great selection of interesting and hard-to-find plants at Historic Oakland Foundation's Fall Plant Sale! The sale will take place at Oakland Cemetery's Beaumont Allen Greenhouse on Saturday, September 24 with a special members-only presale on September 23. Reservations are required. <https://oaklandcemetery.com/event/fall-plant-sale/>

Georgia Hosta Society—Meeting September 10, 2022 and November 5, 2022 at Deen Day Sanders Garden House, 10777 Bell Rd. Duluth, GA 30097 11:00am Lunch follows meeting. <http://www.gahosta.org>



American Daffodil Society
2023 National Daffodil Convention
[Crowne Plaza® Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia](https://www.crowneplaza.com/atlanta-perimeter-at-ravinia) in Atlanta, Georgia
March 9 – 12, 2023

For Details visit:
<https://daffodilusa.org/events-show-calendar/national-convention/>

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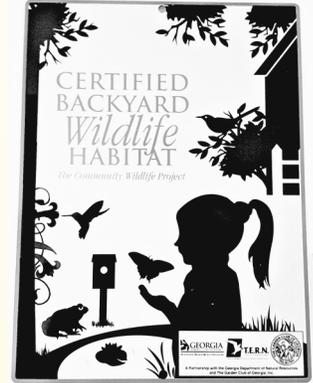
Community Wildlife Project—CWP

Bring Nature to your Backyard: Community Wildlife Project

Look out your back window. Do you see wildlife in your backyard? There are so many things you can do to encourage not only birds, bees, and butterflies, but also Georgia’s other wildlife.

We offers five tips for encouraging a wildlife habitat:

- Provide a clean source of water for birds.
- Provide foods (seed, suet, hummingbird nectar) as well as native and pollinator plants.
- Provide a safe food source and space for wildlife. Use organic fertilizers and skip herbicides and pesticides.
- Provide shelter such as hiding and nesting places for wildlife. Nesting boxes, bird houses, rock/stick piles, and plants (grasses, shrubs and small trees) provide habitats for mammals, reptiles, and amphibians as well as the insects that they eat.
- Provide plant materials and leave them through fall and winter as food sources, nesting materials, and insect habitats.



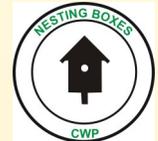
If you do each of these, you should consider applying for the Community Wildlife Project*

“ Backyard Certification”. This one page application can be completed in 15 minutes and if approved, your backyard will be considered a “Certified Wildlife Habitat” and you can purchase this sign to designate your yard. Application forms and information are available at the website below. If you have a patio, consider creating containers with native and pollinator plants. Then grab your binoculars and enjoy your efforts.

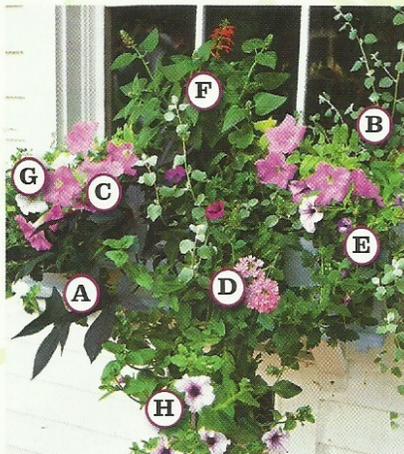
* “The Community Wildlife Project (CWP) is a joint effort of the Garden Club of Georgia and the Department of Natural Resources Non-game Division. Its purpose is to better manage non- game wildlife and plant habitats in rural, urban, and suburban communities.” (gardenclub.uga.edu/cwp.html) — Julie Dangel and Anne Sherwood, CWP Chairs



Stickers you can apply for after being certified in that category



Mini Hummingbird Garden



Get a front-row seat to hummer action by planting some of their favorite flowers in window boxes!

- A. Sweet potato vine (*Ipomoea batatas* 'Blackie') – 1
- B. Licorice plant (*Helichrysum petiolare*) – 1
- C. *Petunia* 'Carpet Lilac' – 2
- D. Aztec Pink Magic Verbena – 1
- E. Wishbone flower (Summer Wave Blue *Torenia*) – 1
- F. *Salvia* 'Lady in Red' – 1
- G. Ramblin White *Petunia* – 1
- H. Pink Daddy *Petunia* – 1

Use a large round pot and plant the red *Salvia* in the center. Then plant the *Petunias* & *Verbena* around the *Salvia*. Add a few more of favorite plants for more color. Bonus: *Salvia* comes back every year. Place this pot where you can see the Hummingbirds arrive. Enjoy!!

Submitted By: Monica Bozonier

AROUND the DISTRICT

Fall Vegetable Gardening in Containers

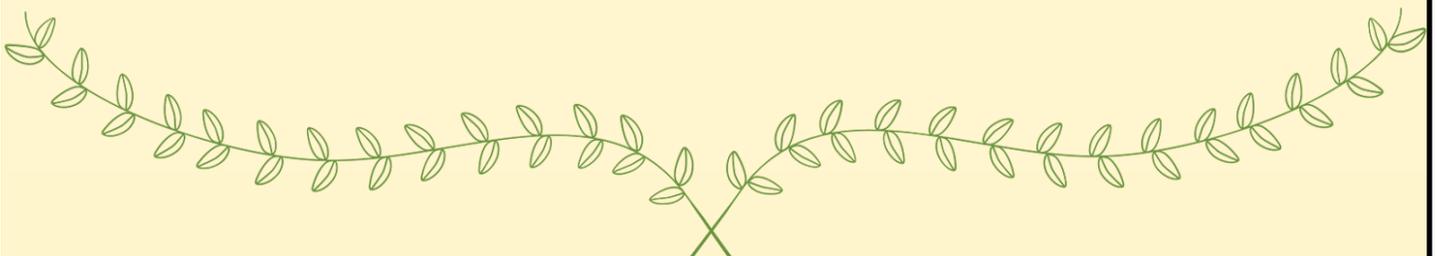
By: Linda Doiron (The Hokey Gardener)

Want a more modern look for your garden? Using containers to grow plants is a wonderful way of doing so. Give your garden some life and personality by planting uncommon plants such as herbs and vegetables in unconventional containers. Some tips for success include:

- Find the proper container size, shape and material with a good-sized drainage hole;
- Choose plant varieties wisely;
- Plant with an organic rich soil and fertilizer;
- Place your container in the best spot to match proper sunlight requirements.

September is a mild weather month in Georgia and good for planting beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, collards, lettuce, mustard, onion, radishes, spinach and turnips.

For more information, visit the UGA extension service Home Garden series, <https://extension.uga.edu/publications/series/detail/71/home-garden.html>. and this vegetable chart, https://extension.uga.edu/content/dam/extension-county-offices/forsyth-county/anr/vegetable_chart.pdf



AROUND the DISTRICT

Penny McHenry Hydrangea Festival

On June 4 from 9am to 5pm, members of the Ama-Kanasta Garden Club helped the Douglas County Master Gardeners host the Penny McHenry Hydrangea Festival. There were flower displays, tablescape, and a garden tour of local gardens. This has become one of the top tourism events held in Douglas county. In the past, guests have come from 99 Georgia cities, 17 states, and at least 5 foreign countries. Sustaining members of Ama-Kanasta, Susanne Hudson and Jeri Farmer, presented their concept to the Douglasville Mayor and Council. The family of Penny McHenry gave permission for her name to be used. She was the founder of the American Hydrangea Society. — Beverly Sholz



Judged Floral displays



Entrance display at the Douglas County Museum



Limelight Hydrangea Tablescapes at the museum



Garden Tour

AROUND the DISTRICT

Penny McHenry Hydrangea Festival (cont.)



Vendors—Garden supplies for sale



Garden Tour Beaury



Miniature Garden display at the museum



National Garden Clubs Projects



There are some amazing things going on at the National Garden Club. They have a beautiful publication that is now completely online. Please check out their summer issue to learn all about the projects that are happening across the country.

Plus there are other interesting articles and even a recipe. Just click on the image below to be linked to the National Gardener or visit <https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2022-07/tng-summer-2022.pdf>

And if you have children or grandchildren (or your club sponsors youth garden clubs or school clubs) check out the children’s books that you can get from National Garden Club. Click on books below to see how to order.

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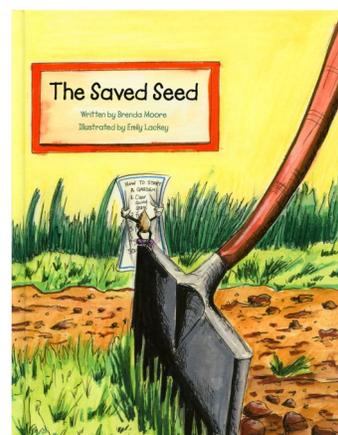
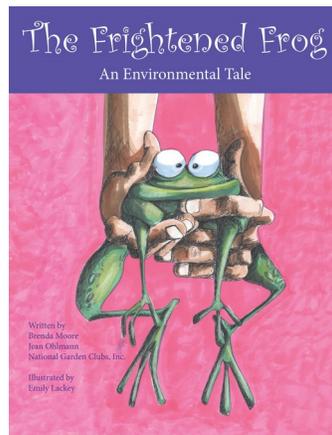
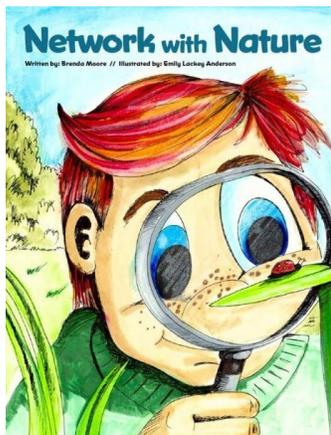
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Submissions Welcome and Encouraged!

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DOGWOOD DISTRICT CLUBS

Roswell Garden Club

Members of the Roswell Garden Club celebrated a milestone anniversary: 71 years “Rooted in Roswell.”

(l-r) Dorothy Juzdan, Dotty Hartford, Nancy Moses, Marcia Camp, and other members of the Roswell Garden Club celebrate the end of another successful year. We said goodbye to some of our projects and welcomed some new initiatives. We look forward to embracing the opportunity to learn and grow in 2022-2023.



(l-r) Kitty Gold, Diane Stone, Florence Anne Berna, and Roz Reiss. Members of the Roswell Garden Club gathered to celebrate the 71st anniversary of the founding of the club in 1951. RGC is going strong and members are looking forward to beautifying the city of Roswell for many more decades.



DOGWOOD DISTRICT CLUBS



Ama-Kanasta Garden Club

Ama- Kanasta members had a busy spring this year. At the end of April, members Emmaline Pursley, Brenda James, and Lynda Clark helped a DFUMC Little Scholars class plant a garden by their play ground. Plants were provided by our club.





DOGWOOD DISTRICT CLUBS

Druid Hills Garden Club

Druid Hills Garden Club Sponsors Olmsted 200 Birthday Party

Frederick Law Olmsted, Sr. was a journalist, farmer, social reformer but was most notably recognized as the Father of Landscape Architecture. His accomplishments include many historic landmarks that we continue to enjoy today, but his last design before his death was the historic Druid Hills neighborhood and Olmsted Linear Park in Atlanta, Georgia.

2022 marks the 200th anniversary of Olmsted's birth. The National Association of Olmsted Parks and fellow conservancies and alliances curated numerous events throughout the year to commemorate this occasion. On April 26, 2022, the Druid Hills Civic Association, Olmsted Linear Park Alliance, Emory Village Alliance, South Fork Conservancy, Lullwater Garden Club, Olmsted Plein Air, Callanwolde Fine Arts Center and many community leaders hosted the Olmsted 200 Birthday Party to celebrate the life and legacy of Frederick Law Olmsted. It was an elegant evening where guests enjoyed a delectable dinner buffet, signature cocktails and live music.

The celebration continues all year long.

The Druid Hills Garden Club has supported the Olmsted Linear Park for many years and is excited to sponsor the Olmsted 200 celebration.

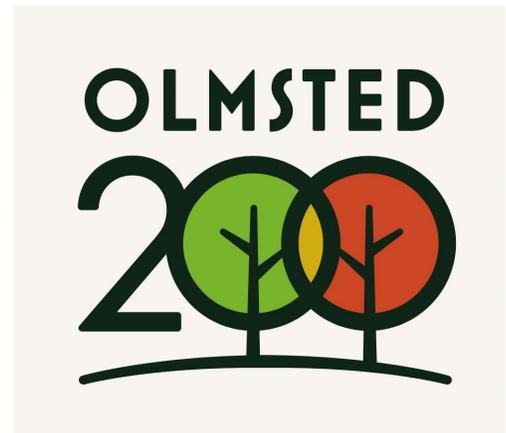
Olmsted Linear Park Alliance (OLPA) will host its annual fundraising gala on Friday, September 23rd and feature the Olmsted Exhibit at Fernbank Museum of Natural History. OLPA extends a special appreciation to Tom Jones and the team at University of Georgia – College of Environmental + Design for coordinating this exhibit and helping promote them throughout our community.

Also, Spencer Tunnell and Jennifer Richardson published "Olmsted Linear Park" this year. It is currently available for purchase. Spencer and Jennifer are scheduled to talk about this book at the Dogwood District Luncheon on October 19, 2022.

For more information about Olmsted's legacy and future events, visit Olmsted200.org.



By: Sandra Kruger



DOGWOOD DISTRICT CLUBS

Sandy Springs Garden Club

On May 5, the Sandy Springs Garden held their spring luncheon at the home of member Sarah McKenney.



Food was provided by the board. Everyone enjoyed a lovely day in Sarah's home and garden.



Sarah Winther, Minnie Bob Campbell, Ingrid Chen, Shelly Mulick, Melissa Patterson, Sara McKenney

Kate Dalba, Gretchen Lehane, Laura Jones, Clancy Jordan



Our hostess—Sarah McKenney



Carrie Grayson, SSGC president and Minnie Bob Campbell, SSGC Member VP



DOGWOOD DISTRICT CLUBS



Club Estates Garden Club

In April, the Club Estates Garden Club, in Brookhaven, Georgia, hosted our biannual auction. The funds raised go towards the club’s operating budget as well as various grants and philanthropies including the annual holiday decorating of Mercy Care Chamblee, support of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home- Atlanta since 1946, the GCG Blue Star Marker-Brookhaven, and the GCG Scholarship Fund.

This year’s auction was hosted in the lovely home of Sara Smith with a record attendance of over 55 members for both the silent and live action. Auction Chair Dey Matthews and her Co-Chair Patti Thomas worked countless hours to bring the auction to fruition. A wonderful dinner was provided by Bill Stallworth Catering.

Member contributions included: gifts and home decor, future parties, and vacation packages. Volunteers donated their time towards setup and preparation to make the event a success. Former Club President Ellen Adair Wyche conducted the live auction and Club photographer Lydia Mays was on hand to capture the event for our website.

Our next auction will occur in the spring of 2024 and will be Chaired by Trisha Addicks and her Co-Chair, Cindy Parker.

— Submitted by Cheryl Durham, President, CEGC



Club members enjoying the party. L to R Melissa Longosz, Daphne Davis, B.J. Crabtree, and Nell Moeling



Hostess of the party, Sara Smith, and Parliamentarian and past President, Christy Roberts

Treacy Shaw, who donated an oil painting, Ellen Adair Wyche, and Auction Chair Dey Matthews



Club members Reid Connor, Allison Peavy, and Auction Co-Chair Patti Thomas



DOGWOOD DISTRICT CLUBS

Norcross Garden Club—Youth Activities

June 1, 2022 - Nine youth representing the Norcross Garden Club Earth Team accepted their Garden Club of GA and Deep South Garden Club Youth Sculpture Contest Awards during a ceremony at Thrasher Park on June 1, 2022. Reading the city proclamation and announcing the names and their awards was Norcross City Council member Josh Bare. Nine of our eleven winners came from Tucker, Duluth, Chamblee, Snellville, Lilburn, and Norcross. These youth are a great sampling of the Norcross Art Splash audience. The recyclable sculpture art was created in a club sponsored booth at the 2021 Norcross Art Splash and then entered into the Garden Club of Georgia Sculpture Art contest.



June 1, 2022 – The Norcross Garden Club partnered with Sustainable Norcross to promote “Perennial Garden Month” at the Norcross Community Market. Educational materials were offered to the public on gardening with perennials. Shown here: Club member Susan Bell assists in the planting of a miniature Hosta.

August 20, 2022 – The Norcross Garden Club hosted a GREAT GEORGIA POLLINATOR CENSUS in Discovery Garden Park. There were nearly 40 participants in all which included members of the Norcross Youth Garden Club, the Norcross Earth Team, their parents, and club members.



DOGWOOD DISTRICT CLUBS

Norcross Garden Club Celebrates National Garden Week

June 6, 2022 - Craig Newton, Mayor of Norcross, read and presented a proclamation for National Garden Week to the Norcross Garden club and acknowledged the club's contributions to the City of Norcross.



June 8, 2022 – Members created flower arrangements that brought smiles and joy to the Meals on Wheels clients. Members shown here are Debbie Boyd and Kathy Sumner.



June 9, 2022 – Norcross Garden Club tours the Cherokee Garden Library at the Atlanta History Center. Front Row, left to right: Connie Devine, Kathy Sumner, Dorothy Archer, Debbie Boyd, Kim Smith, Dot Ramson, Cathy Nelmes, Saundy Kittle, and Gail Thompson. Back Row, left to right: Katie Bates, Jenny Allen, Leanne Penman, Trudy Rudert, Nancy O'Reilly, Valerie Langman, and Barbara Club.

June 9, 2022 – Member Dot Ransom presented Staci Catron, director of the Cherokee Garden Library, Kenan Research Center at the *Atlanta History Center* with Edith Henderson's design for Dot's home garden. Edith was one of Georgia's four women pioneers in Landscape Architecture. At the club's March 2022 Garden Club meeting, Staci discussed these women's actions that were pivotal in providing gardens and design in our cities today.



DOGWOOD DISTRICT CLUBS

Norcross Garden Club



June 11, 2022 – Member Dolores Stewart organized the first Norcross Garden Club’s Plant Swap! And on the same day four members were docents for the American Hydrangea Society Garden Tour.



June 29, 2022 - Dr. Ana Brechtel, member of the Norcross Garden Club, psychologist, and entomologist, has a discussion with youth during the Norcross Farmers Market. The Norcross Garden Club partnered with Sustainable Norcross to celebrate **"National Pollinator Week"**. The day was filled with learning about insects.



July 14, 2022 - A walk in the woods... Three members gardens (Gail Thompson, Susan Welch, and Kathy Sumner) all tucked under the canopy of Georgia’s woodland oasis were shared with club members and guests.

Pictured left to right: Co-president Nancy O’Reilly, friend Mary Catherine Jennings, members Kim Smith, Dolores Stewart, Gail Thompson, and friend Rita Shields.

Merry Weeders keep the cottage garden looking good throughout the summer. Susan Rohrbaugh, shown on left and Ann Beach, shown on right, are both new garden club members who reside in Norcross. Sharing time in the garden is a great way to get to know each other.



DOGWOOD DISTRICT CLUBS

Norcross Garden Club



July 18 – Club members are given essential tools to aid in gardening activities with instructions on myofascial stretching.

Advanced Myofascial Therapist Jeanette Laskey taught the importance of fascia and their similarities to gardening. “Keeping a balanced body is like having healthy soil.” Making space in the body by slowly stretching and “telescoping” the area of tightness is compared to pulling weeds slowly, in order to get the whole root. This opens up space for balance in the body, or the plant roots, to reach nutrients.

Myofascial is a complex web that runs from head to toe, skin to bone. This system is similar to the mycelium, a network of fungal threads, where trees pass nutrients to each other. The fascial is the suspension system to all of the body’s functional structure. If you’d

like to learn more about Myofascial Therapy with Jeanette visit NEGeorgiaMFR.net.

Garden Club of Georgia information

- ◆ If you are looking for the updated GCG guide, there is an online version that you can access at the following address. It includes contact information for all of the state and district officers. The GCG website is not currently being updated so the calendar will be out of date. Guide is still useful.

<http://gardenclub.uga.edu/guide>

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- ◆ The next issue of Dogwood Dialogue will be published in November, 2022. Hopefully your clubs will have had some meetings and activities to share. Please send articles, photos and captions to dogwooddialoguearticles@gmail.com by November 1.
- ◆ **Have news to share before then?** How about using our Facebook Page. Any district club members responsible for publicity can send club news, events, or pics for the Facebook page to our Facebook Administrator. It’s a great way to get the word out about all the great things we do and get the message out about our initiatives. **Lisa Ethridge** lrethridge110@gmail.com
- ◆ Hope your fall club meetings bring you all back together.
- ◆ Be sure to tell us about it for the next issue!



Have a great Fall

Looking Forward

**Save the Date
April 18-20, 2023**



**The Garden Club of Georgia's 95th Annual Convention
Hosted by Dogwood District
April 18-20, 2023
Atlanta Evergreen Lakeside Conference Center
Stone Mountain**

Beautiful setting. Great room rates.
Afternoon workshops, Fantastic Speakers,
Wonderful Vendors for your shopping pleasure.
Mark your calendars now. Exciting details will be announced

Dogwood District Clubs— We need everyone's help.

The **2023 GCG Convention** is going to be **FANTASTIC** because all of our Clubs and Members will be pitching in to make it a great success. We will be calling on Club Presidents asking for participation. We need door prizes, hostesses, Hospitality Baskets, Raffle Prizes, **BIG TICKET** Raffle Prizes, worker bees to assemble centerpieces, Artist, Registration desk helpers, and outright **\$\$\$ DONATIONS \$\$\$** and Sponsorship. Audio visual costs are expensive at hotels post Covid— and we need great A/V in order to present beautiful programs by our excellent speakers. **We need your financial support.** We want you all to come, stay at the beautiful Conference Center, and have a wonderful time celebrating with other garden club members.

Barbara and Christy