

CHAPEL HILL GARDEN CLUB HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER 2014

MEETINGS

There are two major holidays over the next two months and we have changed the customary dates for our meetings so please note the changed days.

The Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for November 4 in the boardroom at the NCBG, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This is voting day but our meeting is only one hour so you will have plenty of time left to make it to the polls.

The General Meeting is scheduled for November 18 in the Reeves Auditorium at the NCBG, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the date has been moved up one week.

PROGRAM

Designer Jiyhe Schumann began studying floral design 15 years ago in Seoul Korea and she has won several design competitions. She will be designing several arrangements using fruits and vegetables. These designs are a departure from the classic flower arrangements for the fall season.

SPRING FIELD TRIP

Field Trip Chairman Anna Berry is investigating a visit to Tea Flower Gardens in the spring which will include a tour and basic tea tasting/education. There will be a small charge for this tour but it would provide members an opportunity to experience a very old tradition that is still practiced today in many parts of the world. Look for more information on this trip in the April timeframe.

HOLIDAY PARTY

We have invited Dr. Peter White and his wife to our holiday party as honored guests and we are planning a special tribute to Dr. White for his 29 years of support, guidance and collaboration to our club. Jan Dean will provide the tribute and we are deciding on a gift for him from several different sources. I hope that everyone will make a special effort to attend and thank him personally for his help over the past three decades. He will be truly missed when he retires this December. The date for the party is December 16 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

At the general meeting there will be a signup sheet and pictures of available locations for our members to choose from to make flower arrangements for our Holiday Party. For additional information, contact Bonnie Olbrich, Jane Lamm or Karen Lazarus.

The decorated birdhouses will also be for sale and they would make great gifts for someone, especially during the holidays.

CLUB HISTORY

Vicki Scott and I have started an effort to update the history of our club. We have the "History in Bloom" booklet developed by Mary H. Kruter which covered each decade till the 1900s and a write-up of the 75th Anniversary Gale Luncheon. We are looking for information starting with 2000 and continuing up to 2014. If anyone has any information of activities during these time periods or any other items of interest, please contact Vicki or myself. We would like to finish this effort by the end of the year. Your help in this activity would be greatly appreciated.

FORGET-ME-NOTS

We will be posting notices on our Google Member Mailbox each time we hear of any members who are ill or experiencing a family change. This will permit you to convey your own thought to them in addition to the cards from the club.

PHOTOS

Our club photographer, Daphne McLeod, who takes wonderful pictures at each of our meetings and who recently completed the members pictures for our website will be posting on the Google Members Mailbox the pictures she takes after every general meeting. We are very fortunate to have Daphne record our meetings via her photographs.

YEARBOOKS

Some members have not picked up the 2014-2015 Yearbooks. Our Treasurer, Anna DeConti will be available to hand out the yearbooks at the November general meeting. She will then send out an Email notifying members who have

not picked up their copy. Please make an effort to pick up your book or have someone do it for you since we do not plan to mail out the remaining books. Our yearbook won a Blue Ribbon at the district level and will be submitted to the state level for an award.

NEW MEMBERS

We have three new members who recently joined us. In September, David Pulman and in October, Sylvia Hoffert and Susan Rodgers became members. Please welcome them when you see them at any meeting.

Hope to see everyone at the November General meeting.

Best,

Betty Jean