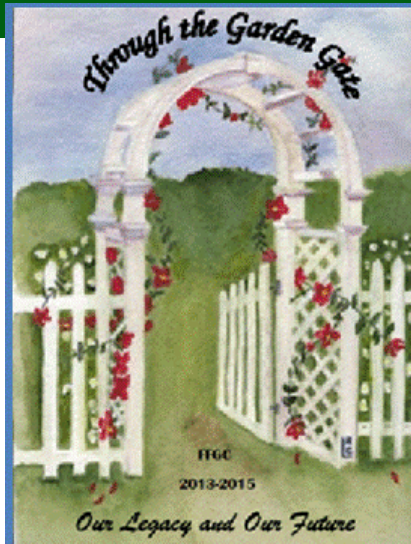


## FOCUS ON EXECUTIVE BOARD

As the 2013-14 Executive Board members begin the new club year, it is a good time to get to know each of them a little better. They have been asked the following:

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- 1) In what state were you born?
- 2) What city did you grow up in?
- 3) Name three positions that you have previously held in the club.
- 4) What is your favorite flower/plant?
- 5) Which project, meeting or event at the club is your favorite?
- 6) What one thing do most members not know about you?



Rose Kimlinger, Recording Secretary

- 1) Minnesota
- 2) Circle Chair, Secretary and GGC Historian
- 3) Rose.
- 4) Flowers, Making digital scrapbooks
- 5) That she doesn't do gardening!



Lee Kline, Corresponding Secretary

- 1) Connecticut
- 2) Fairfield
- 3) Circle Treasurer, GGC Corresponding Secretary
- 4) Rose
- 5) Fun with flowers
- 6) Office Manager of the Congressional Office in Connecticut and recipient of Boy Scouts of America 1910 Society Award.



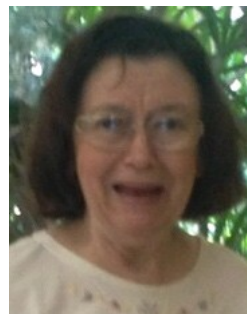
Peggy Billings, President:

- 1) Great State of Texas
- 2) Houston
- 3) Circle Chair, 1st VP for 3 year
- 4) Hibiscus
- 5) General Meetings
- 6) Pan Am Flight Attendant for 28 years.



Linda Sparks, 1st Vice President:

- 1) Alabama
- 2) Lineville, AL
- 4) Chairman of 2 Circles; Year Book and Library Chairman.
- 5) Fun with Flowers



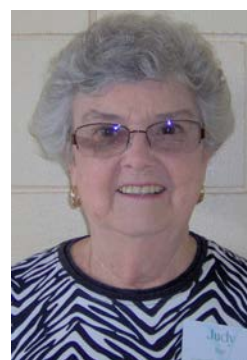
Linda Schoellhorn, Treasurer

- 1) Yakima, Washington
- 2) Army Brat - Washington, Maryland, Japan, Alabama, Texas, Germany, Florida, and Colorado
- 3) Circle Secretary, Treasurer and Chair.
- 4) Gloriosa Lily
- 5) Gardening projects and working with other members.
- 6) I just made my first quilt for my grand-daughter, Lydia - due Nov 2nd.



Judy Hart, 2nd Vice President

- 1) Virginia
- 2) Roanoke
- 3) Circle Chairman, Secretary and Fun With Flowers Chairman
- 4) Love all flowers!
- 5) Fun With Flowers
- 6) Lived in 7 states, moved 13 times.



This year the board will be striving to reach goals such as increasing membership, attendance at meetings and fund raising for club and community projects. To reach these goals, they will need member support!

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

**Treasurer's Report** – Linda Schoellhorn. reported balances on hand as of September 18: Compass renovation fund \$30,575; Compass checking \$11,460; Compass CD \$50,000; Compass CD \$50,000 and Florida Credit Union Savings \$5.00 for a total of \$142,040.

**GGC Rentals** – Lynne Randazzo stated that rentals are picking up and we have hired a new custodian, Rafael Lola, as of September 13, 2013.

**Butterfly Garden** – Ellen Shapiro. The Butterfly Garden schedule will remain the same as last year. Scheduled for October is Begonia Circle, in November will be Gardenia Circle, and in December - Wildflower Circle

**Historian** - Rose Kimlinger has finished two new digital scrapbooks which will be on display at club meetings. When not on display, they will be in the new cabinet in the Laura Carmichael Building for members to view.

Past President Florence Cline received duplicate miniature copies of the scrapbooks in honor of her years of service. Great job ladies!



**Board of Trustees** – Janet Greene reported on the Board of Trustees Meeting which met on September 17. They discussed the following:

- A cabinet was purchased and placed in the Laura Carmichael Building.
- No Trespassing - Private Property signs have been placed on the grounds.
- A Garden Club member donated a picture for the Garden Room.

- Henry Greene, Janet's husband, made a number of repairs in the club and built a fence to hold the donated pots for the Lofton Center.
- Mulch from the fallen trees has been used to increase the parking area behind the building.
- Estimates for cleaning gutters will be obtained.

**Memorials** – Margaret Chodosh Memorial recognition has been made for Gardenia member Connie Cross who passed away on May 6, 2013. An engraved leaf will be placed on the club's Memorial Tree in her honor.

Members wishing to honor other members who have passed away may do so by making a donation to the Memorial Fund.



## Flower Show

The Gainesville Garden Club has joined with The Four Seasons Garden Club to present a Standard Flower Show "The Yearling". The show will be held at The Tower Club at The Village on Friday, November 8th from 1 to 4 pm and on Saturday, Nov. 9th from 10 am to 4 pm. Admission is free. Lee Kline, Begonia Circle, and Liz Shaw, Four Seasons, are The Show Chairmen. If GGC members would like a show program or have any questions about the show, contact Lee Kline.

## FUN WITH FLOWERS

Fun With Flowers will now meet on Tuesdays. The first meeting was held on October 8th at the garden center. Florist Joan Prange of Pranges Landscapes and Florist, demonstrated using sun flowers in arrangements.



Seated L to R: Janet Greene, Chair, Mary Ellen Bentham, Sue Pepper

Join the fun next time - November 19th at 10:00 AM.  
Cost is \$17.00.

## CIRCLE HIGHLIGHTS

**Amaryllis Circle** - Is holding its annual pecan sale this month. A bag of whole pecans cost \$11.50 and a bag of pecan pieces cost \$11.00. Hopefully you placed your order in time!

**Begonia Circle** – Mark Your Calendars on November 21st. Begonia members will be hosting the “Seeds and How They Grow” workshop with Lois MacNamara at 10 am.

**Daisy Circle** – Welcomed members from the Forget Me Not Circle after the circle dissolved at the end of club year. We are looking forward to working together as one circle in the coming year. It will be a perfect time to combine our skills and creativeness in planning 2 special events for 2014: The “Daisy Circle Card Party & Luncheon with a Mardi Gras theme on Wednesday, February 26, and “Art From Nature” with Brent Wigglesworth on Thursday, February 27th. Mark your calendars - You won't want to miss either event!

**Gardenia Circle** – "SAVE THE DATE" April 8, 2014, 2-4 pm at GGC clubhouse for the "Gardenia's Special Tea & Fashions." Tickets will be made available in February, 2014.

**Jasmine Circle** – Replanted 6 garden pots for the entrance at Sidney Lanier School; paid for two decorative pots for the Veterans Honor Center; maintained the Clubhouse Butterfly Garden over the summer; and are donating \$200 for plants and gloves to the Acorn Clinic. .

**Mimosa Circle** – Nina Ring. We will be “Looking Thru The Garden Gate” as we enter this new club year achieving our goals and having fun as we do so. We welcome new members who have transferred from disbanding circles giving us a total of 23 active members.

**Wildflowers Circle** – Rose Kimlinger. Most of our circle members worked diligently with Claudia Bates on the Short Course. We put in many hours in the kitchen, preparing and serving luncheons and dinners.

## GARAGE SALE

The garage sale held in August was a huge success raising a grand total of \$3,469. During the week of setup and pricing, circle members spent hours with other circle members resulting in a positive impact - that of meeting many new wonderful ladies and having a good time working together.



Standing L to R: Judy Hart, Betty Anderson, Linda Sparks, Dalia Hobbs, Sandra Arnold, Ruby Parker



Standing L to R: Sandra Purcell, Pauline Schochet and Peggy Billings.

From the profits of the sale, a check for \$2500 was donated to Wilmot Gardens. The balance of funds raised will be used on various projects at the club and in the community.

Garage Sale Chairman, Sandra Arnold, is pleased to report that the committee met recently and decided to hold another garage sale next year on July 19th. More information will come your way in the spring!

### Our Symbol – The Pine Tree

The pine tree is our own tree, A grown tree, a cone tree.  
The tree to face the bitter wind. The tree for mast and spar.  
A mounting tree, a fine tree, A fragrant turpentine tree.  
A limber tree, a timber tree, And resinous with tar.

- Christopher Morley

## FALL GENERAL MEETING

Attendees were greeted by a beautiful display at the door which represented the FFGC & GGC 2013-24 theme "Through the Garden Gate". Thank you Ellen Shapiro for making this beautiful display.



Dr. C. Craig Tisher spoke about Wilmot Gardens and how it had fallen into ruins since being developed in the 1940's by J. Roy Wilmot, UF horticulturalist for whom the gardens were named. In 2006 Dr. Tisher felt the gardens needed to be restored. To help make his vision a reality, UF employee Linda Luecking and her husband, master gardener Bill Luecking, began working with Dr. Tisher on the project. With help from UF & Health Center staff, students and community support the gardens are being brought back to life.

GGC has been a long time supporter of Wilmot Gardens, not only financially but also by donating plants and volunteering at the garden.



GGC President Peggy Billings presented a check for \$2,500 to Dr. Tisher. The club will be recognized for its gift by having a wrought iron bench with donor recognition of the club placed in the gardens.

Judy Hart did a great job coordinating the luncheon and made sure that everyone had a good time. Members brought salads and desserts which were enjoyed by all. Each circle designed the table centerpieces which were judged by guest speaker

Dr, Craig Tisher and his assistant Linda Luecking. Jasmine Circle won for best centerpiece and received a check for \$25.00 Congrats to Jasmine Circle.

**Roadside Beautification** - Kudos to Ruby Parker for coordinating roadside pickup along 13th Street on Saturday, October 12th. Ruby with club members spent an hour picking up trash as part of a Gainesville Garden Club community project. Job well done!

### COMING EVENTS

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| 11/8 & 9 | Flower Show at The Village   |
| 11/19    | Fun with Flowers 10:00AM   |
| 11/21    | Combined Circle meeting<br>"Seeds and How They Grow"<br>Workshop 10:00AM |

**Newsletter** - Members are encouraged to submit articles and event information for the upcoming newsletter. Please email Sandra Arnold, co-editor, at [searnold@cox.net](mailto:searnold@cox.net) or Maureen Dawson, co-editor, and layout at [modawson898@gmail.com](mailto:modawson898@gmail.com) by December 16, 2013.

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