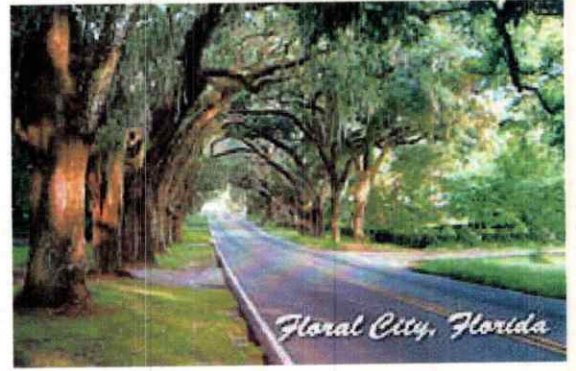


# Floral City Garden Club



**Motto:** *"We grow that we might better live."*

**Club Flower:** Hibiscus  
**Club Colors:** Pink & Green



**Web Site:** [www.nccentral.com/fcgc](http://www.nccentral.com/fcgc)

## Regular Business Meetings of the Floral City Garden Club:

**Months:** September through May  
[Summer Vacation: June, July, August]  
**Day:** 2nd Friday of each month  
**Time:** 1230PM > Call to Order 1:00 PM  
**Location:** See the Calendar for meeting place

**1956 Organized ~ Federated 1958**

**Membership: 56**

### Club Affiliations

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Deep South

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District V



# Floral City Garden Club

District V  
Floral City, Florida

## *A Note from the President*

September 2001

Dear FCGC Member:

This yearbook is a product of past years' efforts updated with current membership and program information. Please take time to familiarize yourself with each section and the valuable information contained in your yearbook. New this year you'll find member photos to help us all put names and faces together more quickly, member birthdays, calendars for filling in important dates, monthly horticulture reminders and a listing of our library books.

As we embark upon another year of growing in and sharing our love of gardening, I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all of our members who have worked so diligently over the summer to prepare for what we hope you'll find an enriching, enlightening and exciting year. Many thanks to JoAnn Quackenbush, Sheila O'Dell, Kathy Hofmann, Mary Lu Sloop and Terry Newberry.

As your President, one of my privileges is to designate a theme for these next two years. The National State Garden Clubs, Inc. theme for 2001 - 2003 is "Celebrate Your Garden," and the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. theme is "Joy in Your Garden." For our club theme, I offer this:

*"Share the delight our gardening brings us by reaching out to others."*

There are many ways in which we can accomplish this: from one-to-one sharing of a blossom, seed or bulb ~ to community sharing with our Memorial and Butterfly Gardens ~ to touching the future with our Jr. Gardeners. The ways we can share are limited only by our willingness and creativity. It is my hope that, as individuals and as a club, we experience the celebration and joy of sharing our gardening in ways that help us all to grow.

Sincerely,



Collect

*Dear Lord,  
Through our endeavors  
To cultivate beauty  
That Thou hast stored  
in seeds of  
Flowers and trees,  
May we cultivate  
our own souls  
That they may bloom &  
Live with Thee.*

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**FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.**

Membership: 20,000 /// Clubs: 280 /// Circles: 397 /// Councils: 7

Bird - Mocking Bird

Butterfly - Monarch

Flower - Orange Blossom

Song - Suwannee River

Tree - Sabal Palm

Wildflower - Coreopsis

Insect - Zebra Longwing Butterfly (*Heliconius charitonius*)

*Theme - "Centuries In Blossom"*

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Counties: Dixie, Gilchrist, Bradford, Alachua, Citrus, Levy, Marion

Theme: "Together We Can"

Clubs - 17 /// Circles - 26 /// Members 1,370

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FLOWER:

WILDFLOWER:

BUTTERFLY:

Hemerocallis  
Phlox drummondii (Phlox)  
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail



CLUBS: 17  
CIRCLES: 26  
MEMBERS: 1,370

	CLUB CODE
<b>BELLEVIEW</b> Bellevue Garden Club - 28 Members Meets 2nd Monday, September-May Linda Bowman 9240 SE 156 <sup>th</sup> Street, Summerfield 34491-4370 (352) 307-1117	05-010
<b>BEVERLY HILLS</b> Beverly Hills Garden Club - 30 Members Meets 4th Tuesday, September-May Thomas G. Zipps P. O. Box 620424, Beverly Hills 34465-0424 (352) 746-9118	05-020
<b>CEDAR KEY</b> Cedar Key Garden Club - 53 Members Meets 1st Wednesday, September-May Robert Witman P. O. Box 839, Cedar Key 32625-0839 (352) 543-5830	05-030
<b>CRYSTAL RIVER</b> Garden Club of Crystal River - 52 Members Meets 2nd Monday, October-May Pauline "Polly" Connell 1307 N. Seagull Point, Crystal River 34429-5218 (352) 795-4047	05-050
<b>DUNNELLON</b> Dunnellon Garden Club - 50 Members Meets 3rd Thursday, September-May Joh Lybass 9071 SW 190th Avenue Road, Dunnellon 34432 (352) 465-4923	05-060
<b>FLORAL CITY</b> Floral City Garden Club - 39 Members Meets 2nd Friday, September-May Marie Jones P. O. Box 745, Floral City 34436-0745 (352) 344-0860	05-070
<b>GAINESVILLE</b> Four Seasons Garden Club - 38 Members Meets 2nd Thursday, September-May Nina Ring 3505 NW 40 <sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville 32606-6195 (352) 372-7522	05-080
<b>Gainesville Garden Club</b> - 17 Circles - 509 Members Meets 4th Thursday, September-May Barbara Agee 6722 NW 124 <sup>th</sup> St., Gainesville 32653-6524 (352) 332-6524	05-110
<b>Allysum</b> - 29 Members Mrs. Earle Pickens 550 NW 58th St., Gainesville 32607 2140 (352) 331-8027	05-110-010
<b>Amaryllis</b> - 32 Members Mrs. George Graham 2415 NW 69 <sup>th</sup> Terrace, Gainesville 32606-6394 (352) 375-5105	05-110-020
<b>Azalea</b> - 40 Members Mrs. Robert Clayton 1043 NW 41 <sup>st</sup> Dr., Gainesville 32605-3409 (352) 375-1239	05-110-030
<b>Begonia</b> - 28 Members Mrs. Warren Woolsey 14213 NW 59th Place, Gainesville 32653-2572 (352) 332-4946	05-110-040

<b>Camellia</b> - 28 Members		05-110-050
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<b>Daisy</b> - 33 Members		05-110-060
Eva Ault	(352) 331-7482	
3732 NW 109 <sup>th</sup> Terrace, Gainesville 32606-4944		
<b>Daylily</b> - 35 Members		05-110-070
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<b>Dianthus</b> - 25 Members		05-110-080
Mrs. James Spikes	(352) 371-8252	
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<b>Dogwood</b> - 25 Members		05-110-090
Mrs. Ralph Whittaker	(352) 378-3847	
2159 NW 29 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Gainesville 32605-2915		
<b>Founders</b> - 32 Members		05-110-100
Mrs. Louis Carrao	(352) 454-1438	
RR 1 Box 617, Fort White 32038-9685		
<b>Gardenia</b> - 31 Members		05-110-110
Mrs. Gerald Parham	(352) 375-6367	
4610 NW 3 <sup>rd</sup> Terrace, Gainesville 32605-1124		
<b>Geranium</b> - 22 Members		05-110-120
Mrs. W.J. Hoskins	(352) 376-5844	
3956 SW 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave., Gainesville 32607-2784		
<b>Gladiolus</b> - 26 Members		05-110-130
Mrs. Robert Rosell	(352) 376-5217	
3450 NW 60 <sup>th</sup> Lane, Gainesville 32653-8856		
<b>Hibiscus</b> - 32 Members		05-110-150
Mrs. Robert Walker	(352) 376-5030	
4740 NW 20 <sup>th</sup> Place, Gainesville 32605-3443		
<b>Jasmine</b> - 12 Members		05-110-160
Mildred Evans	(352) 376-3598	
5220 SW 92 <sup>nd</sup> Ct., Gainesville 32608-4128		
<b>Lotus</b> - 25 Members		05-110-170
Mrs. Robert Matthews	(352) 867-1958	
10050 NW 7 <sup>th</sup> Terrace, Ocala 34482-1232		
<b>Mimosa</b> - 23 Members		05-110-180
Nancy Mosura	(352) 336-7481	
3719 SW 30 <sup>th</sup> Terrace, Gainesville 32608-3167		
<b>Members-at-Large</b> - 35		05-110-200
<b>HIGH SPRINGS</b>		
<b>High Springs Garden Club</b> - 29 Members		05-120
Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, October-May		
Frances Phillips	(904) 752-2332	
Rt. 3, Box 4530, Ft. White 32038-9998		
<b>HOMOSASSA</b>		
<b>Homosassa River Garden Club</b> - 38 Members		05-125
Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday, September-May		
Polly Barnes	(352) 382-2987	
P.O. Box 904, Homosassa, 34487-0904		
<b>Riverhaven Garden Club</b> - 48 Members		05-128
Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday, October-May		
Christine Striegl	(352) 628-9808	
11781 W. Fisherman Lane, Homosassa 34448		
<b>INVERNESS</b>		
<b>Citrus Garden Club</b> - 113 Members		05-040
Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, September-May		
Rita Greco	(352) 341-0738	
6140 E. Devon Lane, Inverness 34452-7037		
<b>Inverness Garden Club</b> - 35 Members		05-100
Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday, September-May		
Madeline Lund	(352) 726-5438	
5414 E. Arbor St., Inverness 34452-7524		
<b>McINTOSH</b>		
<b>Seedlings Garden Club</b> - 34 Members		05-135
Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, September-May		
Marge Pierson		
General Delivery, McIntosh 32664-9999		
<b>NEWBERRY</b>		
<b>Newberry Garden Club</b> - 39 Members		05-150
Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, September-May		
* Betty Valente	(352) 472-2326	
PO Box 1287, Newberry 32669-1287		

**Ocala**

**Brick City Garden Club of Ocala - 18 Members**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, September-May

Susan McEwen

5460 NE 2nd Ave., Ocala 34470-3400

(352) 624-1780

05-153

**Pioneer Garden Club of Ocala, Inc.**

9 Circles - 171 Members

Meets 1st Tuesday, September-May

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05-160

**Azalea - 16 Members**

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05-160-005

Lucy Seckinger

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05-160-010

**Camellia - 21 Members**

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05-160-015

**Daffodil - 25 Members**

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3200 SE 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Ocala 34480-8452

05-160-030

**Daylily - 17 Members**

Myrtle Flechas

12660 S Highway 25, Oklawaha 32179-5104

(352) 288-3723

05-160-050

**Gardenia - 18 Members**

Betty Orr

1320 NE 8<sup>th</sup> ST., Ocala 34470-6047

(352) 622-7705

05-160-060

**Gloriosa - 24 Members**

Wanda McCann

4039 SE 61st Place, Ocala 34480-9022

(352) 351-0062

05-160-070

**Hibiscus - 14 Members**

Doris Johnsen

3056 SW 41th Lane, Ocala 34474-4468

(352) 861-9451

05-160-090

**Marigold - 16 Members**

Georgine Vitale

2116 NE 7th St., Ocala 34470-6221

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05-160-100

**Morning Glory - 21 Members**

Mrs. Jim Lidell

416 SE 29<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Ocala 34471-2729

(352) 694-3447

05-180

**STARK**

**Garden Club of Starke - 10 Members**

Meets 3rd Friday - All Year

Judith G. Wright

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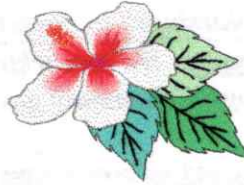
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Club Flower:



Hibiscus

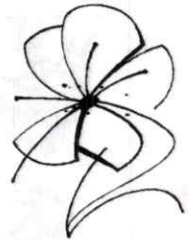
Club Colors:

Pink & Green

Motto: "We grow that we might better live."

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[No Regular Meetings: June, July, August]  
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Location: See the Calendar for meeting place  
[Member's home, Community Building, or other]



## Club Affiliations

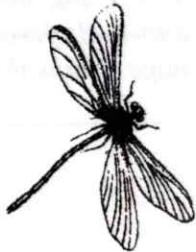
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## Floral City Garden Club

### GOALS

**OBJECTIVES OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE GARDEN CLUBS, INC.**  
**FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB PROJECT GOALS THAT PROMOTE THE (NCSGC) OBJECTIVES**

	<p><b><u>Aid in the protection and conservation of natural resources.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We conduct programs on proper fertilization, pest management and watering techniques, and promote conservascaping, xeriscaping and the use of wildflowers &amp; native plants in home landscapes.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To <b>REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE</b> we provide members with various composting techniques, solicit new ideas through question and answer sessions on ways to reuse containers, and encourage every type of recycling</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We teach Junior Gardeners basic gardening and plant care techniques. At the end of the year, several Junior Gardeners are chosen, based on their attendance, attitude and performance, to receive "scholarships" to attend Camp Wekiva.</li> </ul>
	<p><b><u>Protect civic beauty.</u></b> We're working to put the "FLORAL" back into Floral City through Community gardening, landscaping and care.</p>
	<p><b><u>Advance the fine art of landscape design.</u></b> We issue annual YARD OF THE YEAR awards to encourage a conscious awareness of good landscape design techniques in home gardening. We design and maintain Community Gardens and conduct programs on specialty gardens.</p>
	<p><b><u>Advance the fine art of floral design.</u></b> Floral design construction is discussed when an arrangement is presented at a club meeting for our monthly fundraiser, taught at flower show training workshops, and by promoting attendance at local and state standard flower shows.</p>
	<p><b><u>Advance the study of Horticulture.</u></b> We conduct programs on plant propagation, fungus &amp; pest management. A Grow and Share program gives members/guests an opportunity to learn about new and different types of plants and ways to care for them.</p>
	<p><b><u>Advance the fine art of gardening.</u></b> Monthly gardening do's and don'ts are included in our yearbook. We visit members' gardens and Botanical Gardens, to study the various types of gardens and plant combinations.</p>
	<p><b><u>Encourage improvement of roadsides and parks.</u></b> We design and carry out landscaping in downtown area, on the State Trail, in the Memorial Garden and in other civic areas.</p>
	<p><b><u>Cooperate with other organizations in the furtherance of these objectives and through activities of our own club.</u></b> We're going into our eleventh year of participation in the County's Adopt-A-Highway program, the Avenue of Oaks tree care program, Heritage Council's Folk Life Day and the Rails to Trail's Program.</p>





# Floral City Garden Club

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### Calendar of Events

2005	May 11 Sep 14-15 Nov 14-15	District V Fall Meeting > Homosassa FFGC Board Meeting, HQ, Winter Park Gardening Study Course, Dade City
2006	Jan 11-12 Mar 13-14 May 25-27 May 28 Jun 1 Jun Jun Sep 13-14	FFGC Board Meeting, HQ, Winter Park Deep South Region, Chattanooga, TN NGC Convention, Orlando FFGC Convention, Orlando Dues Deadline > FFGC Gardening & Design Seminar [GADS], Gainesville Nat'l Garden Week FFGC Board Meeting, HQ, Winter Park
2007	Mar 29 Mar 29-Apr 1 May 23-28	State Flower Show FFGC Convention, Orlando NGC Convention, Boston, MA

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#### **DISTRICT V FLORIDA COUNTIES**

**Counties: Dixie, Gilchrist, Bradford, Alachua, Citrus, Levy, Marion**

**Clubs: 18 ~ Circles: 27 ~ Members: 1,378**

**BELLEVILLE: Bellview Garden Club \* 2nd Monday**

**BEVERLY HILLS: Beverly Hills Garden Club \* 4th Tuesday**

**CEDAR KEY: Cedar Key Garden Club \* 1st Wednesday**

**CRYSTAL RIVER: Garden Club of Crystal River \* 2nd Monday**

**DUNELLON: Dunellon Garden Club \* 3rd Thursday**

**FLORAL CITY: Floral City Garden Club**

**<http://www.floralcitygardenclub.com> \* 2nd Friday**

**GAINESVILLE: Four Seasons Garden Club \* 2nd Thursday**

**Gainesville Garden Club \* 4th Thursday ~ Circles: Allysum Amaryllis Azalea Begonia Camellia**

**Daisy Daylily Dianthus Dogwood Founders Gardenia Geranium Gladiolus Hibiscus**

**Jasmine Lotus Mimosa Wildflower**

**HIGH SPRINGS: High Springs Garden Club \* 3rd Tuesday**

**HOMOSASSA: Homosassa River Garden Club \* 3rd Monday**

**Riverhaven Garden Club \* 2nd Thursday**

**INVERNESS: Citrus Garden Club \* 1st Thursday**

**Inverness Garden Club \* 2nd Thursday**

**<http://www.chronicle-online.com/NewSite197/gardenClub/gardenClub.html>**



LAKE CITY: Lake City Garden Club \* 4th Thursday ~ Circles: Azalea Dogwood Hydrangea

McINTOSH: Seedlings Garden Club \* 1st Thursday

NEWBERRY: Newberry Garden Club \* 2nd Tuesday

OCALA: Brick City Garden Club of Ocala \* 2nd Wednesday

Pioneer Garden Club of Ocala, Inc. \* 1st Tuesday ~ Circles: Azalea Camelia Daffodil Daylily  
Gardenia Gloriosa Hibiscus Marigold Morning Glory



# Floral City Garden Club

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**FCGC BOI [Book of Information]**

**Section A**

**By-Laws**

**Part 1**

<b><u>ARTICLE 1</u></b>	<b><u>NAME:</u></b> The name of this organization shall be: "Floral City Garden Club"
<b><u>ARTICLE 2</u></b>	<b><u>OBJECT:</u></b> The object of this organization shall be for the personal enjoyment and cultural advancement in Floral Arrangement, Home Gardening, and Protection and Conservation of Natural Resources.
<b><u>ARTICLE 3</u></b>	<b><u>MEMBERSHIP:</u></b> No one shall be acceptable to Membership who does not promise to obey its laws and take an active part in the Club, except those requesting an in-active membership. Membership is confirmed after one meeting attended by the new member and upon payment of dues and receipt of a copy of the by-laws.
<b><u>ARTICLE 4</u></b>	<b><u>DUES:</u></b> The annual club year shall be 1 June through 31 May. The annual all membership dues shall be \$5.00 more than the amount paid to FFGC. Dues for members joining between January 1 and May 31 will be prorated. Annual dues are payable January prior to the 1 June club year. A member will be dropped from the role when dues are not paid by the time the Treasurer sends Club dues to State in May. ACTIVE members are those who attend meetings and contribute to the activities of the club. IN-ACTIVE members are those who are unable to attend meetings and/or are unable to contribute to the activities of the club.
<b><u>ARTICLE 5</u></b>	<b><u>MEETINGS:</u></b> Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the SECOND FRIDAY of each month, except for the months of June, July and August. Meeting date may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the members. All regular meetings of the Club will be held at the Community Hall, Floral City, unless otherwise stated in the Program Yearbook. Guests may be invited to attend regular meetings. Meeting time shall be 1:00 PM unless otherwise stated in the Program Yearbook.
<b><u>ARTICLE 6</u></b>	<b><u>OFFICERS:</u></b> Officers of this club shall be President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Officers shall be elected every two (2) years and shall serve for a two (2) year Term. A Committee, appointed by the President at the end of the first year of the Administrative Term, shall nominate all officers. The new slate of Officers is to be presented at the December Meeting, and elected by two-thirds vote of active membership present at the January Meeting. Officers Elect shall be installed at the February Meeting or separate banquet, as determined by the board, and shall assume the full duty of their respective office at the close of the final (May) meeting of the year. <i>[See duties of Officers]</i>
<b><u>ARTICLE 7</u></b>	<b><u>QUORUM:</u></b> A Quorum shall consist of a minimum of ten active members, two of whom must be elected officers.
<b><u>ARTICLE 8</u></b>	<b><u>AMENDMENTS:</u></b> Amendments to the by-laws may be made at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of active members present. Proposed amendments are to be submitted to the Club one month prior to being voted on.
<b><u>ARTICLE 9</u></b>	<b><u>UNEXPIRED TERM:</u></b> The President may fill the vacancy of any officer for the balance of the unexpired term.



## OBJECTIVES OF THE NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB, INC. (NGC)

### **FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB GOALS**

#### Aid in the protection and conservation of natural resources



FCGC provides each new member with conservascaping and xeriscaping information distributed by the Cooperative Extension Service. Our Wildflower and Native Plants committee offers catalogs and support for members desiring to incorporate such plantings in their landscapes.



Suggestions and reminders for the three R's of recycling - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - are included in the monthly gardening guides provided to members at each meeting. In addition, periodic programs present methods of various types of recycling.



The FCGC Junior Gardeners program encourages participants to think about and practice caring for our environment. Each year two or three Junior Gardeners receive scholarships from FCGC to attend Camp Wekiva.

#### Protect civic beauty



FCGC Members take pride in helping our town reflect its name working hard to keep the "floral" in Floral City through downtown roadside plantings, potted plants outside businesses, the Bird and Butterfly Garden along the bicycle trail, and the Memorial Garden outside the library.

#### Advance the fine art of landscape design



FCGC annually awards good landscape designs with a yard sign for the best Yards of the Year to encourage members and the public to explore and incorporate landscape design techniques in their gardening.

#### Advance the fine art of floral design



Membership involvement in preparation of floral designs for various functions and to display in the public library as well as the Standard Home Flower Show [held in the Spring of 2000] advances the understanding and education of members and the community about the art of floral design. On-going support of this goal is achieved through attendance at other local and state garden club flower shows.

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### Advance the study of Horticulture



In 2005 FCGC instituted a pre-meeting Horticulture Q&A period. This offers members and guests an opportunity to learn about specific plants and/or problems they encounter. In addition programs often focus on plant specific horticulture or more general information related to propagation, pruning, pest management, etc.

An annual scholarship is awarded to a high school senior or college student majoring in some aspect of horticulture.

Our Grow and Share program gives members/guests an opportunity to offer information along with cuttings, seeds, bulbs, tubers they bring for free exchange.

### Advance the fine art of gardening



FCGC established and maintains 5 gardens [Birds and Butterfly Garden, Gateway Garden, Memorial Garden, Rose Garden and School Garden] for the enjoyment of the community and offer gardening related programs open to the public at our regular meetings as well as during our annual Plant Sale.

### Encourage improvement of roadsides and parks










FCGC participates in the Adopt-a-Highway program for roadside clean up. We work with the county to maintain and replace trees in our town. We make donations to individuals and groups developing and/or improving parks and trails.

### Cooperate with other organizations in the furtherance of these objectives through activities of our own club



Adopt-a-Highway project, Memorial Tree program, Junior Gardener program at Floral City Elementary, Heritage Council's Heritage Days in December, Memorial Garden at the Library, Bird & Butterfly Garden on the Withlacoochee State Rails to Trails bicycle trail.

Town Center Project: To assist the FC Heritage Council, FCGC will provide volunteers to help landscape the new Town Center when plans and construction are finalized.

Section A	Duties & Responsibilities of Officers		Part 3
<b>Executive Board</b>			
<b>PRESIDENT</b> 	Shall preside over all meetings and decide all parliamentary questions, approve all payments of funds from the Treasure and appoint all Special Committees.		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b> 	Shall assume the duties of the President in the absence of the President. The 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President is Chairman of the Membership Committee and also has charge of appointing Hostesses & Greeters for each month of the coming year		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b> 	Shall serve as Program Chairman, and be in charge of the yearbook. The Executive Board is to serve as her Committees for each month of the coming year.		
<b>RECORDING SECRETARY</b> 	Shall keep a roll of Club member attendance and minutes of each regular and board meeting.		
<b>CORRESPONDING SECRETARY</b> 	Shall be responsible for all postal correspondence, letters of authorization, thank you notes; birthday, get-well cards, thank you cards and etc., as directed by the president or committee Chairman.		
<b>TREASURER</b> 	Shall keep a complete record and itemized account of all monies received and disbursed, and present a report at each meeting, or when deemed necessary by the President or Executive Board.		
<b>Other Members of the Board appointed by the President are:</b>			
<b>CHAPLAIN</b> 	Should present inspirational messages and/or offers prayers at all club functions as requested and coordinate activities related to procedures for honoring deceased members.		
<b>STANDING COMMITTEES:</b> the President has appointed the following standing committees and as needed shall appoint others:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Awards</li> <li>2. Birds &amp; Butterfly</li> <li>3. Civic &amp; Community Development</li> <li>4. Decorating Committee</li> <li>5. Gardens: Butterfly, Gateway, Memorial, Rose, School</li> <li>6. Grow &amp; Share</li> <li>7. Helping Hands</li> <li>8. Historian &amp; Photography Committee</li> <li>9. Horticulture</li> <li>10. Junior Gardeners &amp; Youth Activities</li> <li>11. Landscape Design &amp; Yard of the Year Award</li> <li>12. Library</li> <li>13. Legislation &amp; Historic Preservation</li> <li>14. Membership &amp; Hospitality [Hostesses &amp; Greeters]</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. Programs</li> <li>16. Publicity</li> <li>17. Publishing</li> <li>18. Roadside Beautification &amp; Environmental Concerns</li> <li>19. Scholarship</li> <li>20. Telephone</li> <li>21. Trees</li> <li>22. Ways &amp; Means               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. W&amp;M Plant Sale Fundraiser</li> <li>b. W&amp;M Secret Garden Tour</li> </ol> </li> <li>23. Website &amp; Internet</li> <li>24. Wildflowers &amp; Native Plants</li> <li>25. World Gardening</li> <li>26. Yearbook &amp; Programs</li> </ol>		

**Committee Chairmen are members of the board and should:**

1. attend all board and monthly club meetings and whenever possible district and state meetings and workshops.
2. advise the board of plans and activities, securing approval as necessary, following procedures requested by the board
3. set up current file of activities and reports ... file, study, use and dispense appropriate FFGC / NGC materials and purge outdated issues
4. prepare and present written reports on all projects
5. prepare and/or maintain a Position Procedures Manual [what you do and how] >>> give successor all materials related to chairmanship when/if you retire.

**1. Awards Committee**



Is concerned with Garden Club and member recognition and awards. The Chairman should:

- Be knowledgeable concerning awards offered by NGC, Deep South and FFGC in the current *Book of Information*; be able to interpret rules, descriptions and point scores and be capable of advising members as to procedures, deadlines, new awards and award changes, and Coordinate FFGC Awards with National, Regional, State and local garden clubs;
- Secure desired applications from applicable Awards Chairman;
- Assist committee chairmen in preparing Books of Evidence;
- Send Books of Evidence to proper persons by required dates;
- Coordinate with the Publicity Committee appropriate recognition awards;
- Provide a list of awards to the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP for publication in the yearbook
- Coordinate club member award certificates:
  - Petal Power Award: obtain from the last recipient of the Petal Power Award the name of the next recipient to prepare a certificate for the next recipient for outstanding service or achievement;
  - Yard of the Year: prepare Yard of the Year award certificates as directed by the Landscape Committee.
- Maintain a list of workers and volunteers who helped out during the club year and present it to the president in April

**2. Birds & Butterfly Committee**



The Chairman should coordinate activities with the Audubon Society and other ornithological organizations and legislative and conservation committees. The Chairman should:

- Promote establishment of bird sanctuaries;
- Create an awareness of need for butterfly conservation;
- Encourage members to be knowledgeable of:
  - stages of butterfly and it's larvae;
  - nectar and larval plants needed to promote butterfly populations;
  - Inform membership of value of butterflies in plant pollination
- Provide material for programs and/or workshops as requested

*\*This committee was organized in 1933 by the National Council to provide members and public with an incentive to protect birds and promote their preservation as part of the conservation program.*

**3. Civic & Community Development Committee**

May be involved with or, with club approval, sponsor any project which improves the community aesthetically or environmentally. The Chairman should:

- Create an awareness of the various aspects of civic development – conservation, roadside development, litter and pollution control, and incorporates this



committee as needed in the planning and execution of projects;

- Provide material for programs and/or workshops as requested;
- Request publicity for achievements and awards.
- Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April

*\* In 1961, NGC added this chairmanship to its roster. However, garden clubs at the local level have always assumed this responsibility.*

**4. GARDENS**



**a. Gateway Garden:**

- The planting and upkeep of Gateway Gardens and enlists the assistance of other club members as needed.
- Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April

**b. Memorial Garden:**  
The Chairman is responsible for:

- The planting and upkeep of Memorial Gardens and enlists the assistance of other club members as needed.
- Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April
- The Book of Remembrance [kept at the FC Library]
  - Received honorarium donations
  - Coordinates the updating of pages in the book

**c. Rose Garden:**

- The planting and upkeep of Rose Garden and enlists the assistance of other club members as needed.
- Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April

**d. School Garden:**

- The planting and upkeep of School Garden and enlists the assistance of other club members as needed.
- Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April

**e. State Trail Bird & Butterfly Garden:**

- Maintain the Butterfly Garden on the Trail with native plants.
- Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April

**Grow & Share**







This is responsible for plants donated by members to be shared and the chairman should:





- Schedule the months when grow and share will be held
- Provide and prepare a table for grow & share using a plastic table cloth prior to each scheduled meeting
- Encourage members to bring and label plants donated
- Clean-up and dispose of or donate left over plants
- Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April

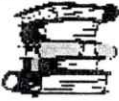



**Helping Hands Committee**






This committee was established in 2003 for the benefit of FCGC members ... a contact to call when short-term assistance is needed to cover illness, injury or vacation. The committee will arrange for volunteers to help members with things











	<p>such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation [to/from meetings, doctor appointments, pharmacy or store];</li> <li>• Meals</li> <li>• Household chores</li> <li>• Gardening or watering</li> <li>• Pet Care</li> </ul> <p>If you need help, please call.</p> <p>This committee will also provide names of members who are available to help other members with limited physical capabilities needing long-term assistance with similar chores for a fee [agreed upon between the parties involved]. Gardening in this category would also include mowing, edging, weeding and etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April for the Awards Banquet in May</li> </ul>
<p><b>Historian</b></p>  <p><b>&amp; Photography Committee</b></p> 	<p>The <b>Historian</b> should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare and maintain a record [pictures and notes] of Garden Club happenings in a Scrapbook to be kept for posterity;</li> <li>• Check minutes of meetings, committee reports, <i>The Florida Gardner</i> and the <i>National Gardner</i> for activities;</li> <li>• Attend as many functions as possible – taking notes and pictures or ask an alternate to fill-in;</li> <li>• Prepare reports as directed;</li> <li>• Advise the internet coordinator of articles to be included on the web site.</li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> </ul> <p>The <b>Photographer</b> should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring or secure use of a camera to take pictures of every club function.</li> <li>• Take pictures of new members for inclusion in the Membership Directory.</li> <li>• Provide pictures to the Historian, Webmaster and Publicity Chairman.</li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> </ul>
<p><b>Horticulture Committee</b></p> 	<p>This committee encompasses several facets: food gardens, hydroponics, indigenous plants, improved cultivators, indoor gardening, soils, propagation, the role of birds and insects, choice of plants for specific environments plus good landscape design, ornamental plants and trees. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possess a knowledge of Florida horticulture</li> <li>• Schedule and conduct a Q&amp;A session prior to each meeting scheduled</li> <li>• Stress horticulture perfection at Flower Shows and horticultural exhibits;</li> <li>• Encourage membership in plant societies; cooperate with related FFGC committees and local horticultural agencies.</li> <li>• Informs membership of local and near-by gardening events.</li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> </ul>
<p><b>Junior Gardeners &amp; Youth Activities Committee</b></p>	<p>This is the oldest of all youth groups. It was adopted by FFGC in 1931 and by NGC in 1931. It is designed for children from kindergarten through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Both Intermediate and Junior Gardner units must be sponsored by a federated garden club and may be combined with other groups within the specified age group. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teach Junior Gardeners and incorporate FFGC objectives such as birds,</li> </ul>

  	<p>gardening, flower arranging, litter control, field trips and conservation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urge Junior Gardeners to present a program to the Garden Club on what they've done;</li> <li>• Coordinate with the Horticulture Committee, Tree Committee, Wildflower and Native Plant Committee on programs related to school ground beautification.</li> <li>• Establish and coordinate the activities of the Wekiva Youth Camp Sub-Committee</li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> <li>• <b>Wekiva Youth Camp Sub-Committee:</b> FFGC's Wekiva Youth Camp, located in Wekiva Springs State Park, was developed as a cooperative effort by FFGC and the Florida Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks &amp; Recreation. Schedule includes six weeks each summer for boys and girls who have completed grades 3 through 8. Programs are oriented toward nature studies, but include crafts, swimming and other sports. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selects campers from the Junior Gardeners who have actively participated during the year. Gets registrations, scholarships, etc., from FFGC Chairman.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Landscape Design &amp; Yard Of The Year Award Committee</b></p> 	<p>Incorporates the facets of the Horticulture Committee into designing the home landscape. In addition, the committee shall select the winners from among those nominated by club members for the Yard of the Year award[s] as determined by the committee:</p> <p>The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be knowledgeable regarding basic landscape design concepts that are environmentally sound, esthetically pleasing and promote resource conservation principles;</li> <li>• Promote the use of landscape design principles among members and in community parks and other public sites.</li> <li>• Presides over the Yard of the Year Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solicits nominations</li> <li>• Selects a judging committee</li> <li>• Presents signs and certificates to awardees</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> </ul>
<p><b>Legislation &amp; Historic Preservation Committee</b></p> 	<p>The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine with the club, possible sites for preservation;</li> <li>• Urge clubs and circles to contribute to community projects;</li> <li>• Provide information and/or procedures for registering historic projects as required.</li> <li>• Study issues which threaten the environment and alert the membership;</li> <li>• Keep abreast of the proposed legislation;</li> <li>• Provide membership with information concerning these proposals;</li> <li>• Urge members to inform legislators on matters vital to aims and objectives of the Federation.</li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> </ul> <p><i>*1976 – America's bicentennial year – marked the beginning of this committee concerned with the preservation of historic landmarks. Garden club members aid in the preservation of the flora and fauna relative to those areas.</i></p>
<p><b>Library</b></p>	<p>Is concerned with expanding the gardening knowledge of the membership through</p>

<p><b>Committee</b></p> 	<p>available resources. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare, publish and maintain a list of available gardening related literature publications, books and other resources [including but not limited to gardening and landscape software for PC's] from club members, the public library, the Florida Cooperative Extension Service and Web Sites that are available to club members;</li> <li>• Coordinate and track the loaning and returning of literature, books or other resources between club members;</li> <li>• Store and maintain books donated to or purchased by the Garden Club;</li> <li>• Research answers to questions asked by officers or other members related to Garden Club owned/stored books.</li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> </ul>
<p><b>Membership &amp; Hospitality Committee</b></p> 	<p>Is chaired by the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and is concerned with the growth of established clubs and circles and organization of new ones. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote membership increases by clarifying FFGC policies and encouraging better understanding of the advantages and services available through FFGC membership; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule greeters for club gatherings to welcome guests and members;</li> <li>• Welcome and introduce guests and new members to the membership;</li> <li>• Make follow-up calls to guests and new members to answer any questions they have;</li> <li>• Maintain and update the membership check-in list</li> <li>• Provide name badges as needed,</li> <li>• Suggest use of FFGC Bylaws, the <i>Book of Information</i>, <i>The Florida Gardener</i> and <i>The National Gardener</i>.</li> <li>• Record all additions, resignations and/or non-renewals of club members.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April for the Awards Banquet in May</li> </ul>
<p><b>Publicity Committee</b></p> 	<p>Is concerned with club recognition. The Chairman is responsible for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparing and coordinating the publication of articles concerning club activities or events in local newspapers and <i>The Florida Gardener Magazine</i>.</li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> </ul>
<p><b>Publishing Committee</b></p> 	<p>The publishing committee was formed in 2005 to assist the board [officers and committee chair] with its publishing needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• yearbook updates including but not limited to the club calendar and membership directory</li> <li>• Yard of the Year Award certificates</li> <li>• Petal Power Award certificates</li> <li>• Member ID Badges</li> <li>• Signs for special events [i.e., plant sale]</li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> </ul>
<p><b>Roadside Beautification &amp; Environmental</b></p>	<p>The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote cleanup and beautification campaigns;</li> <li>• Encourage preservation of native plant materials;</li> <li>• Strive for pesticide and billboard control;</li> </ul>

<p><b>Concerns Committee</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooperate with state and local officials -- including, but not limited to Litter Control, Reclamation and Recycling Legislation;</li> <li>• Keep abreast of legislation governing any related issues, coordinate activities with other committees: Landscape Design, Wildflowers and Native Plants.</li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> </ul> <p><i>* A part of NGC since 1929 is concerned with activities relating to improvement of conditions along roadsides. It is closely allied to Pollution and Litter Control [in FCGC, it includes the Adopt a Highway Program] and thus <u>all club members are part of this committee</u>. In 1974, the addition of Operation Wildflower to the NGC Board gave a new dimension to its scope of activities.</i></p>
<p><b>Scholarship Committee</b></p> 	<p>This committee was established in 2003. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solicit and review applications for the FCGC Scholarship to award to a high school senior or college student majoring in some aspect of horticulture.</li> <li>• Award Camp Wekiva Scholarships to two Junior Gardeners with good attendance who demonstrated outstanding conduct, cooperation and enthusiasm at meetings throughout the year.</li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> </ul>
<p><b>Telephone Committee</b></p> 	<p>Advises members of club needs and/or unpublicized events when their attendance or help is needed. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assign non-email members to an email member as a telephone buddy and maintain an updated Email/Phone buddy list.</li> <li>• Assign committee members to cover email buddy's vacation or other absence by calling their telephone buddy as needed.</li> <li>• Investigate bounced email problems</li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tree Committee</b></p> 	<p>The tree committee emphasizes the importance of trees to our existence and to the environment theme ["Protect, plant and preserve for overall conservation"]. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage tree planting;</li> <li>• Urge observance of Arbor Day [adopted in 1932 by NGC as an annual event -- Florida Arbor Day is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in January];</li> <li>• Cooperate with State Department of Forestry;</li> <li>• Coordinate activities with related committees – Civic Development, Conservation, Landscape Design, school ground improvement through Junior Gardeners.</li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ways &amp; Means Committee</b></p> 	<p>Is concerned with building and replenishing the club treasury funds. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come up with money making ideas and be responsible for all fund raising programs including the monthly raffle;</li> <li>• Be responsible for the Ways &amp; Means Table: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Order items to sell,</li> <li>• Set-up for meetings and other designated events.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Report to the Treasurer all funds received totaled by category: raffle, ways &amp;</li> </ul>

	<p>means table, plant sale or other fund-raising project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide items for gifts to guests and new members.</li> <li>• Coordinate with Horticulture to establish a sub-committee for the Annual Plant Sale</li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>W&amp;M Fundraiser: Plant Sale [annual]:</b> are concerned with making plants available for club fund raising events coordinated with the Ways &amp; Means Committee. The Chairman should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solicit volunteer committee members to coordinate the selection, purchasing and delivery of plants from wholesale nurseries to the plant sale location;</li> <li>• Coordinate the delivery and tagging plants to be sold.</li> <li>• Is responsible for the removal and subsequent sale or donation of any unsold plants.</li> <li>• Home Grown Plants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urge club members to propagate plants in a timely manner, so they are sufficiently rooted in time to donate clean, healthy plants</li> <li>• make available to club members any needed pots and/or soil for this purpose</li> <li>• coordinate official inspection of donated plants</li> <li>• coordinate tagging and pricing of donated plants</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> </ul>
	<p><b>W&amp;M Fundraiser Secret Garden Tour [biennial]:</b></p> <p>This committee was established December 2004 as a bi-annual fund raising event. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select outstanding gardens located within Floral City to take part in the tour</li> <li>• Coordinate through volunteers, host/hostesses to assist in each garden</li> <li>• Coordinate printing programs, maps and tickets</li> <li>• Coordinate the sale of tickets and submission of funds with the Treasurer</li> <li>• Arrange for directions to participating gardens and placement of road signs</li> <li>• Secure artists to exhibit work at each selected garden</li> <li>• Coordinate work with related committees, including but not limited to: Publicity, Webmaster, Helping Hands and Ways &amp; Means</li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> </ul>
<p><b>Webmaster &amp; Internet Coordinator</b></p> 	<p>Is concerned with developing and maintaining a FCGC Website <a href="http://www.FloralCityGardenClub.com">www.FloralCityGardenClub.com</a> with current information and events. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive and/or clear potential web site news and information with the appropriate committee or board member.</li> <li>• Receive all email correspondence from other organizations and forward email to members [i.e., CCNPS]</li> <li>• The website shall contain current information [updated yearly]: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A current club calendar</li> <li>• A list of current Officers and Committee Chair [contacts]</li> <li>• A list of planned, completed and ongoing projects</li> <li>• A list of goals and objectives</li> <li>• Paid and Free advertisers [if applicable]</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A grow and share section</li> <li>• A Membership Application Form</li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Wildflowers &amp; Native Plants Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>This committee provides information on wildflowers and native plants with emphasis on preservation. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be alert to infringements upon boundaries of preserved areas;</li> <li>• Keep abreast of legislation;</li> <li>• Publicize endangered and invasive plant lists;</li> <li>• Plan programs to aid in preservation;</li> <li>• Cooperate with related committees – Civic &amp; Community Development, Conservation and Roadside Beautification &amp; Environmental Concerns.</li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> </ul>
<p><b>World Gardening Committee</b></p> 	<p>Was created by NGC in 1959 to establish friendship through gardening and the cultivation of plants for food. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote contributions to foundations whose programs further, by means of gardening and related activities, improvement to health, education and economic welfare of underprivileged areas</li> <li>• Provide club with information and materials relative to these institutions</li> <li>• Direct procedures for giving aid.</li> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> </ul>
<p><b>Yearbook &amp; Program Committee</b></p> 	<p>The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and is responsible for scheduling and coordinating all programs during the 2 year term in office. All other committee Chairmen serve as members of this committee.</p> <p>The yearbook is updated with input from officers and committee Chairmen and is published annually by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain a list of committee members and volunteers who worked for this committee and provide it to the Awards Chairman by April</li> </ul>
<p><b>Special Committees</b></p>	
<p><b>Flower Show Committee</b></p> 	<p>The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be knowledgeable of Flower Show procedures;</li> <li>• Attend FFGC sponsored Flower Show training programs when possible;</li> <li>• Hold workshops for membership participation; coordinate activities related to the preparation for and presentation of a Flower Show, and</li> <li>• Promote attendance at local flower shows.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Nominating Committee</b></p> 	<p>The Nominating Committee is appointed every other year in accordance with the by-laws and is responsible for securing nominations from the current membership for the positions of President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.</p>

*GREETERS: Greeters are assigned each year based as much as possible on the results of the survey. If you are unable to complete your assignment, it is your responsibility to find a replacement ... you may ask someone to trade their assigned month with yours or ask an unassigned member to fill in for you. Please notify the Head Greeter of the new assignment.*

*You have an important job and are very much appreciated for volunteering to be a greeter to make the members [especially the new ones] and guests feel welcome--- remember to smile and just be your friendly self.*

Before the meeting: Arrive early and set up the Greeter table [1<sup>st</sup> table to the left inside the main door. Retrieve the MEMBERSHIP BOX from the storage room that contains:

- Nametags
- Pen or pencil & marking pen
- Membership & Guest Attendance Sheet
- Membership Applications
- Yearbooks: Each member [or couple] receives 1 update per year. New members are given a new Yearbook.
- Nametags: arrange nametags in alphabetical order.
  - Members: Help each member find their nametags when they arrive and ask them to drop them off as they leave.
  - Guests: give them a sticky tag and ask them to print their name on it.
- Member Attendance Sheet:
  - Check members off as they arrive in the appropriate column next to their name. Make sure you check off your name[s] and all who arrived before you.
- Guest Attendance Sheet: Ask guests to enter their name, address, phone number and email [if applicable] on the guest attendance sheet.
  - If they have a name you're not sure how to pronounce, please ask them to say it so we can introduce them during the meeting.
  - Before the meeting begins, obtain a guest gift from the Ways & Means attendant for each guest. Give the list of guests and their gifts to the Membership Chairman [1<sup>st</sup> Vice President] for the meeting.

After the meeting:

- Give the Corresponding Secretary a list of names and addresses of the guests so she can send them a welcome card [and membership application if they live in the area].
- Give a list of the absentees to the Membership Chairman so she can follow-up to see if there are any members needing get well cards or helping hands volunteers.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!!**

- *Hostess jobs are assigned to 3 members per meeting. We do attempt to rotate this job among all the members and make the assignments each year based as much as possible on the results of the annual survey. If you are unable to fulfill this assignment, it is your responsibility to find a replacement ... you may ask someone to trade their month with or ask an unassigned member to fill in for you. Please notify the membership chairman who will be taking your place.*
- *Being a hostess is not meant to be a financial burden on anyone and reimbursement is available ... simply fill out the Request for Reimbursement form in the back of your yearbook, attach your receipt[s] and submit it to the Treasurer. Thank you for volunteering to be a hostess ... your services are very much appreciated by all of us.*

Before the meeting:







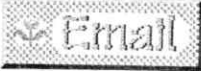
- Give yourself enough time ... the building will be open at 11:30 AM and set-up should be completed by 12:00PM. The Horticulture Q&A normally begins at 12:30 PM and the meeting starts at 1:00 PM. There are two exceptions ... the December Christmas Party and the May Awards Banquet ... these events begin at noon so the building will be open at 11:00 AM those months.
- What you need to bring:
  - Cookies and Snacks of your choice. January is the month we celebrate our annual birthday party so a Birthday cake or cup cakes would be appropriate.
- What the club provides:
  - Plates, Cups, Napkins, Cream, Sugar, Plastic-ware and a Trash Bag ... these are located in a couple of boxes marked "KITCHEN" in the storage bin on the 2nd shelf.
  - When any of these supplies are depleted, please notify the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President / Membership Chairman to replenish it/them.
- Set-up:
  - Make coffee & tea
  - Place the TIP can on the counter.
  - Place the napkins, plates, plastic-ware
  - Place the refreshments in the middle.
  - Arrange drinks and cups or glasses at the end of the counter or on the small table by the drinking fountain.



After the Meeting:

- Clean-up ... we are required to leave the kitchen the way we found it:
  - Store unused cups, plates, napkins, plastic-ware, cream and sugar back in cardboard box and return them to the storage room.
  - Sweep the floor [broom and dust pan are located in the restroom hall]
- Dump the trash bag in the dumpster located between the FCCB and library. The key for the dumpster is located behind the inside kitchen door. Leave another plastic bag in the trash can
- Notify the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of any supplies that are running low and need to be replenished.
- If the tips were insufficient and you still need reimbursement, submit your request for reimbursement to the Treasurer with your receipts.


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<p><b>Birthday Party</b></p> 	<p>The Birthday Party to collectively celebrate the birthdays of all members' is held annually in January. Hostesses for that month provide a birthday cake for refreshments, and members donate \$.01 for each year of their age.</p>
<p><b>Christmas Party</b></p> 	<p>The Christmas Party is held at the regular business meeting during the month of December. Each member [or guest if they wish to participate] brings a plant for the gift exchange. The plants are assigned numbers and members draw a number that coincides with the gift they are to receive when their table is called.</p>
<p><b>Community Building Use Guidelines</b></p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Keys: the President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President have keys for 1 lock on the building door. The Lyons Club must be called in advance to open the 2<sup>nd</sup> lock on the door.</li> <li>2. Tables and chairs may be moved [by lifting only -- please don't drag them] but must be return to their original position after use. Clean kitchen, tables and the floor as needed before leaving.</li> <li>3. A/C, Heat &amp; Lights: Temperature is preset to prescribed setting, please do not change it. Turn off ALL lights before leaving the building. Light switches are located inside the front door on the left.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Community Gardens</b></p> 	<p>Several times a year, members may be asked to water, replant, weed and trim plants in the Butterfly and Memorial Gardens. The Butterfly Garden is located at the South East corner of the entry way to the Withlacoochee State Trail on E. Orange Avenue. The Memorial Garden is located between the Floral City Library and the Lions Club.</p>
<p><b>Grow &amp; Share Table</b></p> 	<p>This is a free exchange of plants, plant cuttings, seeds, bulbs, tubers or rhizomes. Bring your gardens excess to share with others ... At the end of the meeting, the bounty is shared by all at no charge. It is most helpful if you will tag your donations with your name and what you know about the plant ... its name and how you grow it. This will help further our knowledge of horticulture.</p>
<p><b>Email / Phone Buddy System &amp; the Telephone Committee</b></p> 	<p>We really count heavily email buddies to read club notices promptly, contact your telephone buddy if you have one and reply as necessary ... for both of you unless she/he is out of town. This is a vital function of our club ... we are counting on you to make it work. Please keep your phone or email buddy and/or the telephone committee [as necessary] informed about absences so notifications can be completed in a timely manner.</p>
<p><b>Email Notifications</b></p> 	<p>FCGC depends heavily on email as a primary means of communication, distribution of Minutes, photographs and other and notifications. Those who don't have email will be assigned a phone buddy who does have email. In order to reduce the number of "lost" email, be sure to include FCGC on your subject line and use TO: Floral City Garden Club Members and Your Phone Buddy [if they</p>

	<p>are also to be notified]: on the first line of your email. When you reply to an email, it is very helpful if you will format your email so that it includes the original email below your reply.</p> <p>Optional Email: FCGC maintains a list of those who would like to receive optional email [jokes &amp; things, prayer requests and political action]. If you would like to be included on any of these mailing lists, please send your request to the club president.</p>
<p><b>Email Sign-up Sheets</b></p> 	<p>From time to time it is necessary to request that volunteers sign up for a special project via email. It is recommended that all sign-up sheets emailed to the membership request that the email buddy reply for their phone buddy. If you need a sign-up sheet distributed and don't have email, please contact our Internet Liaison to create and distribute it for you. Also see email instructions above.</p>
<p><b>Library Floral Arrangement</b></p>	<p>FCGC members volunteer to create an arrangement using dried &amp; silk flowers for a monthly or seasonal display in the Floral City Library. The creator of the arrangement may also include a "Created by: {your name}" card. The arrangement should be made prior to our regular meeting date, place it in the library before the meeting, pick up the previous arrangement and bring it back to the meeting. If you would like to create an arrangement please notify the club president.</p>
<p><b>Raffle</b></p> 	<p>Ways &amp; Means will provide a plant, arrangement, or garden related item for the monthly raffle. Tickets for the raffle may be purchased from W&amp;M table upon arrival at each meeting or at the break. Money raised is used to pay for the item raffles and for the general fund.</p>

### FCGC AWARDS PRESENTED TO MEMBERS

<p><b>Petal Power Award</b></p> 	<p>The Petal Power Award is also a rotating award created by Marie Jones. This is presented to any member, chosen by the previous recipient, for outstanding service. The award is kept for a month and then the person who received it chooses the following recipient.</p>
<p><b>Awards Banquet</b></p>	<p>The Awards Banquet is held in May of each year for the purpose of recognizing all the hard work of our Officers, Committee Chair, Committee Members, and volunteers who labored throughout the year to achieve our goals and complete our projects.</p>
<p><b>Life Membership Award</b></p>	<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Served as an officer</li> <li>• Served as a standing committee chairman</li> <li>• May have served as an event chairman</li> <li>• May have served at District and or State level as office, committee chairman, member of a committee.</li> <li>• Contributes to the work of club projects or may contribute financially if unable to serve on work groups, such as Adopt-a-hwy, plant sale, gardens and etc.</li> <li>• Has sustained active participation and membership for a minimum of 5 years.</li> </ul>

**PROCEDURES:** It will be understood that when a funeral or service is held locally, Club activities will be approved by the family either directly or through the funeral home.

**ACTIVE/INACTIVE** (current) member in good standing:

1. Their name will be placed in Memorial Book on a full "In Memory Of" page noting date of birth and death and years of membership along with membership status: active, inactive, life member.
2. If a funeral/memorial service is held locally, Garden Club members attending the service will:
  - a. Sign the register as a club member
  - b. Sit together
  - c. If approved, have the Garden Club's "Floral Watercolor" placed with the other flower arrangements for viewing during the service and picked up at a later time.
  - d. If appropriate, the Club's "Flower Procession" will be used. This will consist of Club members going into the service as a group and individually placing a flower in the designated vase, then sitting together. Upon completion of the service, the flowers will remain unless there will be a graveside service. Each member will remove a flower from the vase and take them to the graveside and placed on the casket at the end of the grave service.
  - e. If desired by the family, the Club Chaplain or other member will read/recite a garden poem or prose at the service on behalf of the Club.

**PAST CHARTER MEMBER** who served actively for a lengthy period of time but who due to illness or other extenuating reasons was unable to hold current membership:

1. Honored with a separate "In Memory of" page in the Memorial Book
2. If funeral/memorial service is held locally, Club members attending service will sign register as a Club member and:
  - a. Club members will sit together.
  - b. The Club's framed watercolor may be used by the funeral home, if appropriate.
  - c. If appropriate, the Club's "Flower Procession" may be used.
3. A Certificate will be given to next-of-kin noting inclusion of deceased in Memorial Book and that donation is accepted in memory of the deceased.

**PAST MEMBER** of the Club: A certificate will be sent to next of kin informing them that the name of past member will be placed in the Memorial Book on a page containing the names of other past members.

**SPOUSE / PARENT / SIBLING / CHILD** of a current member: the club member will be sent a certificate of notification. The name of the member's loved one will be placed in the Memorial Book on a page designated for this purpose and that memorials will be accepted and recorded in the Memorial Book.

1. Club members attending the service will sign the register as a Club member.
2. Club members will sit together at the service.
3. If appropriate, for active spouses of a club member, the Club's framed watercolor may be placed at the service. The "Flower Procession" may be used for a spouse who was active in the Club.

**MEMORIAL BOOK PAGES:** There are three categories of pages for the Memorial Book:

1. "In Memory of": full page is used for donations of \$100.00 or more in memory of a deceased individual and a multiple listing page for donations of less than \$100.00
2. "In Honor of": full page is used for donations of \$100.00 or more to honor a living individual and the multiple listing page for donations of less than \$100.00.
3. "A Special Gift": full page is used for general donations for the Garden of \$100.00 or more and the multiple listing pages for donations of less than \$100.00.

**CATEGORIES:**

1. Active/inactive member in good standing.
2. Past member who was a charter ember or who served the club well for a long time.
3. Past member of club.
4. Spouse, parent, sibling, child, of a current member

**BACKGROUND:** The Floral City Community Memorial Garden was established in 1993 and dedicated in 1996 for the initial purpose of honoring deceased Garden Club members. The purpose soon expanded to include honoring all members of the Floral City Community and their loved ones.





## COMPLETED PROJECTS:

### School Beautification Project ~

- **Phase I: The Garden** FCGC assisted by volunteers from Camp E-Nini-Hassee created the first flower bed of a larger garden area project on Floral City Elementary School grounds. [2002-2003]. In 2004 additional shrub and tree plantings, a seating area and stepping stone path were added.
- **Phase II: The Mural** A large educational mural depicting native plants, wildflowers, birds and animals was painted by FCGC volunteers [2003 - 2005].

### Video Productions:

- **Proper Pruning Techniques Video:** FCGC Member & Certified Arborist, Michael Harnden, demonstrated proper pruning techniques while club photographer, Gloria Uhl recorded it on video. The video was first shown to FCGC members at our February, 2003, meeting.
- **Techniques in Weeding, Edging & Garden Bed Expansion Video:** One of our members volunteered to demonstrate these techniques and identify the best clothing and tools to use on a video [recorded by another member] to present as a program to the membership and guests. The Video was then stored in the club library and made available for new members or those who were not able to attend the meeting in which it was presented. 2002

**Gateway Sign & Gardens:** FCGC designed, created, landscaped and currently maintains the new garden that surrounds the "Historic Floral City" gateway sign that was installed and dedicated to the town by the Floral City Heritage Council. FCGC member & artist, Jo Ann Quackenbush, painted the artwork for the sign and donated it to the town. Lettering for the sign was donated by H.D. & Lynn Bassett, and plants were donated by Frank & Phyllis Peters. The dedication ceremony: Camp E-Nini-Hassee sang "America The Beautiful", No. 15 Green Team sang "God Bless America" No. 16 Benediction by Rev. Greg Wood, Minister, Floral City United Methodist Church, Commissioner Josh Wooten, Ossie & Marcia Beasley, Michael Harnden, Frank Peters, Project Chair Larry Liverman, Jo Ann Quackenbush, Thelma Noble, Fred Daniels, Commander, American Legion Post #225, Rev. Michael Thompson, First Baptist Church of Floral City, Joe Hughes, Commander, Honor Guard, VFW Post #7122 October 18, 2003

**FCGC Banner:** To make the Floral City Garden Club more visible in the community, a banner was purchased to display during regular business meetings and special events. November, 2003

**FCGC Giant Christmas Card:** FCGC member and artist, Jo Ann Quackenbush, painted the club logo on a folding 4' x 8' piece of plywood to create a giant Christmas card and donated it to the club to display during the holiday season to wish town residents and visitors Seasons Greetings from the Floral City Garden Club. The right side of the

card was left blank so it can also be changed as needed to use as a sign for special events such as the plant sale. December, 2003

**Memorial Tree Campaign:** Floral City is widely known for its "Avenue of Oaks", a half-mile long stretch of century old live oak trees, originally planted in 1884, which canopy the historic district along Orange Avenue. In order to preserve this heritage of our community, the FCGC is embarking on a campaign to have each existing tree carefully evaluated by a Certified Arborist and to replace trees, which have been lost due to disease or storms over the years. Individuals and community businesses will be given opportunity to purchase a sizeable tree in honor or in memory of a designated person or organization. FCGC will coordinate publicity, solicitation for donors, the selection and planting of trees. [2001]

**Freedom Trees Dedication Ceremony & Parade:** In recognition of National Garden Club's Freedom Tree Program, FCGC purchased 2 large live oak trees which were planted by Michael Harnden, Certified Arborist, and Frank Peters assisted by the Junior Gardeners. In celebration of Arbor Day and as a Memorial Tribute to 9/11, FCGC sponsored the Freedom Tree Dedication with Floral City's first ever parade assisted by the Floral City Heritage Council. 1/18/2003

**Club Library:** In keeping with National, State and Local Garden Club goals to advance education in the fields of horticulture, landscape design, gardening and FCGC constructed a library with books donated by members

**Flower Show, Garden Tea & Arts & Crafts Fair:** The entire club was involved in monthly workshops to learn how to make flower arrangements, grow specimen plants and put on a flower show. In the spring of 2001 we sponsored the Floral City Standard Home Flower Show with Garden Tea & Fair using the theme "A Peek At Our Past". [2001]

**Memorial Gardens Restoration Project:** Plants in the Memorial Garden which were damaged during a building-repainting project were replaced to return the garden to its original beauty. New benches were installed to provide safe seating to garden visitors to stop and rest in the shade. A new sidewalk replaced the stepping stone path to make the gardens more accessible and safe for visitors to enter. [2000]

**Junior Gardeners Wildflower & Butterfly Garden:** We helped the Junior Gardeners at Floral City Elementary School to make a Wildflower Butterfly Garden. [1999]

**Wildflower & Butterfly Garden:** Members instructed Junior Gardeners on how to plant a Wildflower Butterfly Garden @ Floral City Elementary through Junior Gardeners and provided the plants for it. [1999]

**Plant the Town Project:** The garden club participated in a community-wide project digging new gardens, making planters and planting plants to put "floral" back into Floral City. New gardens were created at the corner of Old Floral City Rd. & Orange Avenue, the Lighthouse, the Shamrock and under the Old Oak Tree between the Masonic Lodge and Memorial Gardens. [1999]

**Community Building Beautification Project:** FCGC members planted and maintained hedges & flower gardens in front of the Floral City Community Building from 1991 until 1998 when the Lions Club assumed responsibility.

**Corner Flower Garden Project:** The garden club created a garden @ Old Floral City Rd. & CR 48 [1998]

**Withlacoochee Trail State Park Beautification Project at Jeanette Gazebo Site:** For Floral City Heritage Council's Gazebo Project, FCGC members, assisted by a few volunteers from Heritage Council, planted 18 trees [10-65 gal size], 25 vines and 10 shrubs [all native] along the Withlacoochee Trail State Park. April 1997.

**Welcome Spring Project:** In 1991 FCGC volunteers planted Dogwood seedlings purchased from the Inverness Garden Club between the Live Oaks along the "Avenue of Oaks" to "Welcome Spring".

**Avenue of Oaks Tree Replacement Project:** Beginning with Citrus County's Project Pride in 1990 and over the next several years, FCGC volunteers planted 50 live oak trees provided by the county along the "Avenue of Oaks" in hopes that the live oaks will grow and eventually replace older trees that die or become damaged.

**Post Office Beautification Project:** In 1989 FCGC members planted flowering plants and shrubs at the Floral City Post Office. In 1990, on 20th anniversary of Earth Day, FCGC members replanted the gardens and continued to maintain them until 1997 when the P.O. assumed responsibility.



## **ON-GOING PROJECTS**

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**GARDENS:** FCGC maintains five [5] gardens throughout the year: hedges, lawns & flower beds and during the summer members volunteer to participate in the watering schedule

- **Memorial Gardens:** FCGC began development the Memorial Gardens in 1992 and dedicated it to the community on October 27, 1996. In conjunction with the Memorial Garden, a Book of Remembrance is maintained in the Public Library.
- **Gateway Garden** dedicated to the town in 2004
- **Rose Garden** received from the Friends of the Garden Club in January, 2004
- **School Butterfly Garden:** opened in 2003
- **State Trail Bird & Butterfly Garden**

**Scholarship Fund:** In keeping with National, Regional, State and local Garden Club goals for support of education in the fields of botany, agriculture, horticulture and conservation, the FCGC has established a scholarship fund to be awarded annually to a Citrus County student planning to major in one of these fields. The first annual scholarship in the amount of \$500 was awarded in 2001.

**Christmas Project – Decorate the Town:** As FCGC's gift to the town, members make decorations and place them throughout the town ... Floral City Rails to Trails entry and oak trees down Orange Avenue the last weekend in November of each year.

**Arbor Day Tree Planting:** Arbor Day: Each year FCGC members join together for the Arbor Day celebration and plant a native tree either on the Withlacoochee State Rails to Trail bicycle path or maintain the trees planted by the Club along the Avenue of Oaks.

**Camp Wekiva/Junior Gardeners:** In keeping with National, Regional, State and local Garden Club goals to aid in the protection and conservation of natural resources FCGC has continued to sponsor children to Camp Wekiva since 1982. In 1988, FCGC began a Junior Gardeners after school group to teach children to appreciate and cultivate our natural resources as well as a practical appreciation of gardening techniques.

**Adopt-A-Highway:** In the fall of 1989 FCGC adopted a 2 mile stretch of highway 48 as a club project during Citrus County's Project Pride. Throughout the year, four or more highway clean-up days are held ... Garden Club members and others in the community participate

**Heritage Days:** Since its inception in December 1992, FCGC has been supporting Heritage Council's Heritage Days. Each year Garden Club members conduct a road-side clean-up to prepare for Heritage Days, assist in lighting luminaries, volunteer to dress up in period costumes to Hostess the Tour of Homes in various historic homes throughout the city. In addition, members bake cakes and cookies for the cakewalk and/or cookie sale to raise funds for the club and to make a donation to the Heritage Council.

**Fundraisers:**

- Annual Plant Sale: Each spring FCGC hosts a plant sale for the community and schedules guest speakers throughout the day to teach everyone about Florida gardening topics [individual plant species, garden pest/weed control, proper pruning and fertilization techniques].
  
- Secret Garden Tour: Every other year FCGC invites the public to come on a Secret Garden Tour. Approximately 7 homes are chosen to be on the tour and different guest Artists are invited to display their work at one of the homes for the public to view. The first one was held October, 2003



## **NEW PROJECTS**

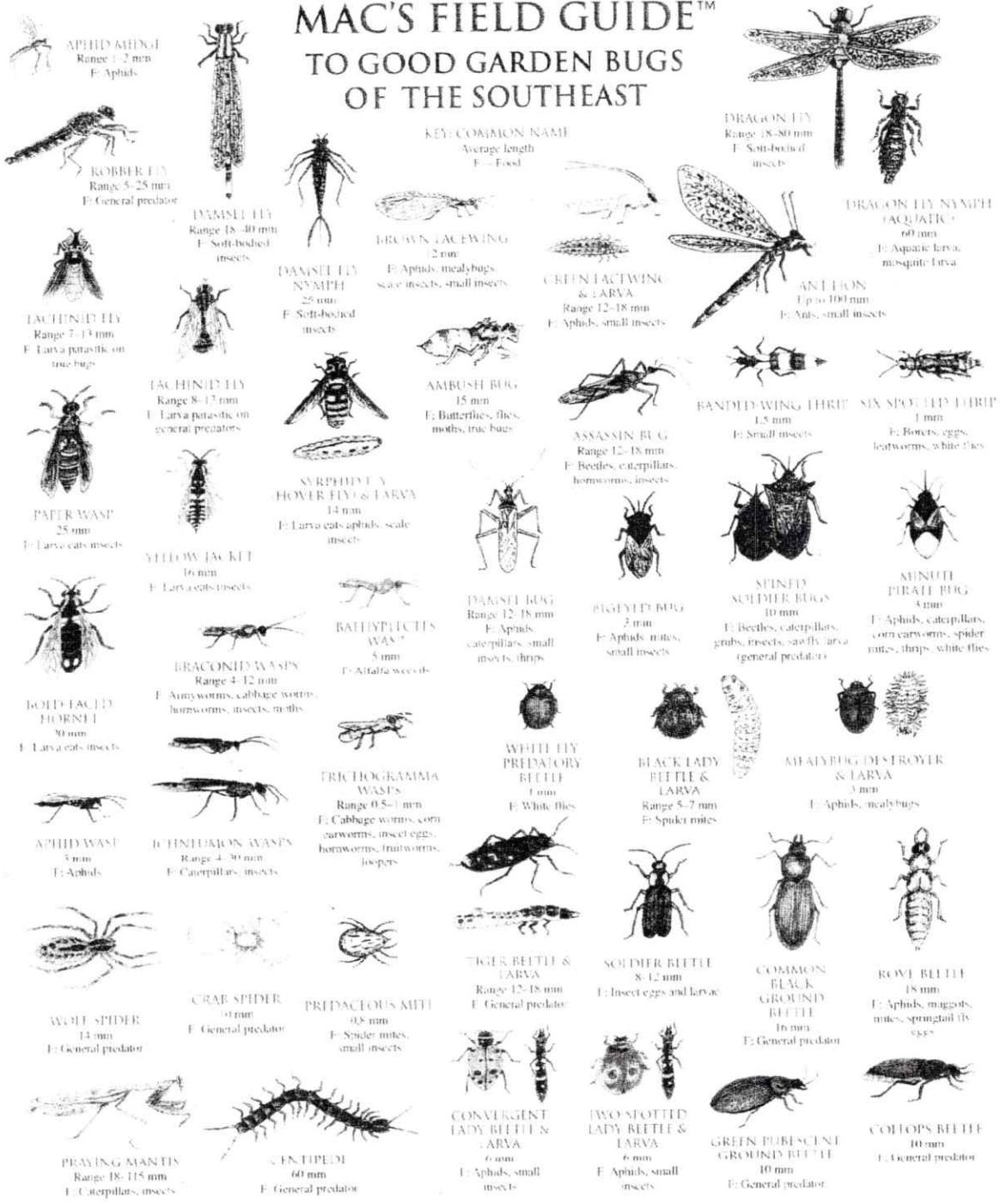
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**Memorial Gardens Capital Improvement Project:** In conjunction with the Town Center, FCGC will petition the BOCC for lime rock to place around the borders of the gardens and to place regulation park and picnic benches in addition to a water fountain and an electric outlet.

**Town Center Project:** To further the goal to advance the fine art of Landscape Design, FCGC will be assisting the Heritage Council by landscaping the new Town Center when plans are finalized and construction work is completed. [2005-2007]



# MAC'S FIELD GUIDE™ TO GOOD GARDEN BUGS OF THE SOUTHEAST



## General Bad Bugs by Habitat

### General Pests

Aphid  
Armyworm  
Blister beetle  
Corn earworm  
Cutworm  
European corn borer  
Grasshopper  
Grub  
Leafhopper  
Leafminer  
Mite  
Slug  
Weevil  
Wireworm  
Asparagus  
Asparagus beetle  
Beans  
Bean beetle  
Bean-leaf beetle

Cowpea curculio  
Cucumber beetle  
Mite  
Thrip  
White fly

**Beets, Carrots, & Root Vegetables**  
Flea beetle  
Maggot  
Thrip

**Cabbage, Chard, Lettuce, & Spinach**  
Cabbage looper  
Cabbage worm  
Diamondback moth  
Harlequin bug  
Maggot

**Citrus**  
Armyworm

Leafroller  
Scale insect

**Corn**  
Army worm  
Corn earworm  
Cucumber beetle  
European corn borer

**Cucumbers, Melons, & Squash**  
Pickworm  
Spotted cucumber beetle  
Striped cucumber beetle

**Eggplant & Peppers**  
Corn borer  
Cowpea curculio  
Flea beetle  
Potato tuberworm  
Tomato pinworm

**Grapes**  
Conspire stink bug  
Grape leafhopper  
Scale insect  
Squash bug

**Indoor Plants & Greenhouses**  
Mealybug  
Mite  
White fly

**Lawn**  
Chinchbug  
Crane fly  
Lawn moth

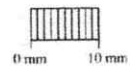
**Ornamentals & Trees**  
Aphid  
Bagworm  
Blister beetle  
Boring beetle

Cutworm  
Earwig  
Flea beetle  
Grasshopper  
Leafhopper  
Leafminer  
Leafroller  
Leaf-tier  
Mite  
Root weevil  
Scale insect  
Spittlebug  
Stink bug  
Thrip  
Webworm  
White fly

**Potatoes**  
Blister beetle  
Flea beetle  
Mite  
Potato beetle  
Potato tuberworm  
Tomato pinworm

**Tomatoes**  
Flea beetle  
Hornworm

**Pickleworm**  
Potato beetle  
Tomato fruitworm  
Tomato pinworm



# MAC'S FIELD GUIDE™ TO BAD GARDEN BUGS OF THE SOUTHEAST



**APHIDS**  
Range 2 mm-3 mm  
H: Crops, gardens, indoor plants, orchards  
F: Plant juices

**HARLEQUIN BUG**  
16 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Plant juices



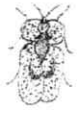
**SQUASH BUG**  
17 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Plant juices

**KEY: COMMON NAME**  
Average length  
H—Habitat  
F—Food

**LEAF-FOOTED PLANT BUG**  
18 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Plant juices



**EASTERN PLANT BUG**  
Range 5-10 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Plant juices



**LACE BUG**  
2 mm  
H: Foliage  
F: Plant juices



**GRASSHOPPER**  
Up to 40 mm  
H: Crops, gardens, orchards  
F: Foliage



**CHINCHBUG & NYMPH STAGES**  
5 mm  
H: Grubs  
F: Plant juices



**MITT**  
Range 0.8 mm-3 mm  
H: Crops, gardens, orchards  
F: Plant juices



**THRIPS**  
2 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Plant juices

**STINK BUGS**  
18 mm  
H: Crops, gardens, orchards  
F: Plant juices



**BLISTER BEETLE**  
12 mm  
H: Crops  
F: Foliage



**CUCUMBER BEETLES**  
7 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Foliage



**COLORADO POTATO BEETLE & LARVA**  
11 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Foliage



**ASPARAGUS BEETLE**  
6 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Foliage



**MOLE CRICKET**  
Up to 35 mm  
H: Moist soil  
F: Plant roots



**EARWIG**  
(also beneficial)  
15 mm  
H: Moist, dark soil  
F: Flowers, fruit, insects, larva



**FLEA BEETLES**  
Range 4-5 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Plant juices



**MAY BEETLE (JUNE BEETLE)**  
20-40 mm  
H: Grasslands, farmlands  
F: Foliage, roots



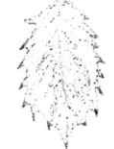
**SWEET POTATO WHITE FLY**  
2 mm  
H: Crops  
F: Plant juices



**MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE & LARVA**  
7 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Foliage



**BEAN LEAF BEETLE**  
6 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Foliage



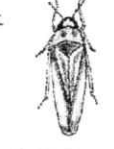
**LEAFMINER**  
2 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Foliage



**COWPEA CURCULIO**  
Range 4-15 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Foliage



**WEEVILS (BEAN BILLBUG)**  
Up to 15 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Foliage, flowers



**GREEN LEAFHOPPER**  
3 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Plant juices



**TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG**  
6 mm  
H: Grass  
F: Plant juices



**SCALE INSECTS**  
2-7 mm  
H: Gardens, trees  
F: Plant juices



**BAGWORM**  
20 mm  
H: Gardens, trees  
F: Foliage



**PINK BOLLWORM & ADULT**  
12 mm  
H: Cotton, okra  
F: Plant tissues



**POTATO TUBERWORM & ADULT**  
18 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Foliage, plant tissues

**WHITE FLY**  
2 mm  
H: Indoor plants, greenhouses  
F: Plant juices

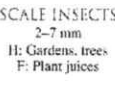
**SCARLET AND GREEN LEAFHOPPER**  
10 mm  
H: Meadows, gardens  
F: Plant juices



**MEALYBUG**  
3 mm  
H: Greenhouses, indoor plants  
F: Plant juices



**CODLING MOTH**  
Up to 20 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Larva, fruit



**LESSER CORNSTALK BORER & ADULT**  
18 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Stem tissues



**BEAN LEAFROLLER & ADULT**  
35 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Foliage



**LEAFROLLER & ADULT**  
25 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Foliage, plant tissues



**TOMATO PINWORM & ADULT**  
Larva: 7 mm  
Moth: 6 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Fruit

**SOYBEAN LOOPER**  
35 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Foliage

**BEET ARMYWORM & ADULT**  
31 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Foliage

**DIAMONDBACK MOTH & LARVA**  
8 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Foliage

**GARDEN OR FALL WEBWORM**  
12 mm  
H: Foliage, plants  
F: Plant juices

**PICKLEWORM**  
20 mm  
H: Crops, orchards  
F: Blossoms, fruit, foliage

**CUTWORM**  
Up to 50 mm  
H: Soil  
F: Plant tissues

**GRUB (INSECT LARVA)**  
Up to 75 mm  
H: Crops, gardens, soil  
F: Roots

**WIREWORM**  
Up to 40 mm  
H: Soil  
F: Plant tissues

**VELVET BEAN CATERPILLAR**  
48 mm  
H: Crops  
F: Foliage

**ARMYWORM**  
35 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Plant tissues

**TOBACCO BUDWORM & ADULT**  
35 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Fruit, buds

**IMPORTED CABBAGE WORM & ADULT**  
Up to 25 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Foliage

**CABBAGE LOOPER**  
Up to 35 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Foliage

**EUROPEAN CORN BORER**  
Up to 45 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Plant tissues

**LIMA BEAN VINE BORER**  
8-18 mm  
H: Crops  
F: Vines

**LAWN MOTH LARVA**  
20 mm  
H: Gardens, lawns  
F: Plant tissues

**CORN LARWORM (TOMATO FRUITWORM) & ADULT**  
40 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Plant tissues

**MAGGOT**  
8 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Plant tissues

**TOMATO HORNWORM**  
100 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Caterpillars, foliage

**CABBAGE LOOPERS**  
Up to 35 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Foliage

**EUROPEAN CORN BORER**  
Up to 45 mm  
H: Crops, gardens  
F: Plant tissues

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8-18 mm  
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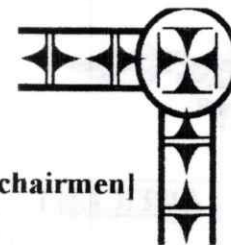
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*Floral City Garden Club*  
**BY-LAWS [REVISED]**

<b>ARTICLE 1</b>	<b>NAME:</b> The name of this organization shall be: "Floral City Garden Club"
<b>ARTICLE 2</b>	<b>OBJECT:</b> The object of this organization shall be for the personal enjoyment and cultural advancement in Floral Arrangement, Home Gardening, and Protection and Conservation of Natural Resources.
<b>ARTICLE 3</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP:</b> No one shall be acceptable to Membership who does not promise to obey its laws and take an active part in the Club, except those requesting an in-active membership. Membership is confirmed after one meeting attended by the new member and upon payment of dues and receipt of a copy of the by-laws.
<b>ARTICLE 4</b>	<b>DUES:</b> The annual club year shall be 1 June through 31 May. The annual ACTIVE membership dues shall be \$12.50 [husband and wife dues \$13.50]. The annual IN-ACTIVE membership dues shall be \$15.50 [husband and wife dues \$16.50]. Members joining between January 1 and May 31 will pay half the annual dues. Annual dues are payable January prior to the 1 June club year. A member will be dropped from the role when dues are not paid by the time the Treasurer sends Club dues to State in May. ACTIVE members are those who attend meetings and contribute to the activities of the club. IN-ACTIVE members are those who are unable to attend meetings and/or are unable to contribute to the activities of the club.
<b>ARTICLE 5</b>	<b>MEETINGS:</b> Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the SECOND FRIDAY of each month, except for the months of June, July and August. Meeting date may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the members. All regular meetings of the Club will be held at the Community Hall, Floral City, unless otherwise stated in the Program Yearbook. Guests may be invited to attend regular meetings. Meeting time shall be 1:00 PM unless otherwise stated in the Program Yearbook.
<b>ARTICLE 6</b>	<b>OFFICERS:</b> Officers of this club shall be President, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. Officers shall be elected every two- [2] years. A Committee appointed by the President in January shall nominate all officers. New slate of Officers to be presented at the March Meeting, and elected by two-thirds vote of active membership present. New officers shall assume their respective duties at the close of the final [May] meeting of the year. [See duties of Officers]
<b>ARTICLE 7</b>	<b>QUORUM:</b> A Quorum shall consist of a minimum of ten active members, two of whom must be elected officers.
<b>ARTICLE 8</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS:</b> Amendments to the by-laws may be made at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of active members present. Proposed amendments are to be submitted to the Club one month prior to being voted on.
<b>ARTICLE 9</b>	<b>UNEXPIRED TERM:</b> The President may fill the vacancy of any officer for the balance of the unexpired term.

to 14.00 single  
16.00 double  
17.00 member










*Floral City Garden Club*



**DUTIES BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

[The Board of Directors is made up of all officers and committee chairmen]

**DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

<p><b>PRESIDENT</b></p> 	<p>shall preside over all meetings and decide all parliamentary questions, approve all payments of funds from the Treasure and appoint all Special Committees.</p>
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b></p> 	<p>shall assume the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President. The 1st Vice President also, has charge of appointing Hospitality Committees for each month of the coming year</p>
<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b></p> 	<p>shall serve as Program Chairperson, and be in charge of the yearbook. The Executive Board is to serve as her Committees for each month of the coming year.</p>
<p><b>RECORDING SECRETARY</b></p> 	<p>shall keep a roll of Club members and minutes of the meetings.</p>
<p><b>TREASURER</b></p> 	<p>shall keep a complete record and itemized account of all monies received and disbursed, and present a report at each meeting, or when deemed necessary by the President or Executive Board.</p>

**Other Members of the Board appointed by the President are:**

<p><b>CHAPLAIN</b></p> 	<p>should: present inspirational messages and/or offers prayers at all club functions as requested; coordinate activities related to procedures for honoring deceased members.</p>
<p><b>CORRESPONDING SECRETARY</b></p> 	<p>shall be responsible for all postal correspondence, letters of authorization, thank you notes, get well cards and etc., as directed by the president or committee chairperson.</p>

**STANDING COMMITTEES:** the President has appointed the following standing committees and as needed shall appoint others:

<p>Awards Birds &amp; Butterfly Civic &amp; Community Development Flower Show Historical Horticulture Hospitality Internet &amp; Website Junior Gardeners &amp; Youth Activities Landscape Design &amp; Yard of the Year Award Legislation &amp; Historic Preservation Library</p>	<p>Membership Memorial Gardens Program Publicity Roadside Beautification &amp; Environmental Concerns Telephone Trees Ways &amp; Means Wildflowers &amp; Native Plants World Gardening Yearbook</p>
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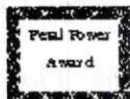
**STANDING COMMITTEES:** the President as needed shall appoint other standing committees:

**DUTIES OF COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Committee Chairmen shall:

1. attend all board meetings
2. follow procedures requested by the president
3. advise President of plans and activities, securing approval as necessary
4. file, study, use and dispense appropriate FFGC and NCSGC materials
5. set up current file of activities and reports
6. attend club, council, district, state meetings and workshops
7. answer mail promptly [with date and full signature]
8. prepare and present written
9. give successor all materials related to chairmanship reports promptly

**Awards Committee**






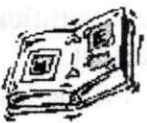
is concerned with Garden club and member recognition and awards. The Chairperson should:

- coordinate FFGC Awards with National, Regional and State garden clubs;
- be knowledgeable concerning awards offered by NCSGC, Deep South and FFGC; be able to interpret rules, descriptions and point scores and be capable of advising members as to procedures, deadlines, new awards and award changes.
- study awards offered in the current *Book of Information*;
- decide, with assistance of committee members and officers, which awards apply to their activities;
- secure desired applications from applicable Awards Chairperson;
- assist committee chairmen in preparing Books of Evidence;
- send Books of Evidence to proper persons by required dates;
- visit Awards Room at Convention – pick up entries at specified time to return to club;
- coordinate with the Publicity Committee appropriate recognition awards;
- urge club to plan for National, Regional and State awards for next year.
- provide a list of awards to the 2nd VP for publication in the yearbook
- coordinate club member awards with the:
  - last recipient of the Petal Power Award to prepare a certificate for the next recipient for outstanding service or achievement;
  - Landscape Committee and the Publicity Committee for the Yard of the Year award certificates.

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<p><b><u>Birds &amp; Butterfly Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>The Chairperson should coordinate activities with the Audubon Society and other ornithological organizations and legislative and conservation committees. In addition, the Chairperson should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• supply club chairmen with program guidelines;</li> <li>• promote establishment of bird sanctuaries;</li> <li>• create an awareness of need for butterfly conservation;</li> <li>• encourage membership to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• learn stages of butterfly and it's larvae;</li> <li>• determine nectar of foods and plant butterfly gardens;</li> <li>• publicize value of butterflies in plant pollination.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>*This committee was organized in 1933 by the National Council to provide members and public with an incentive to protect birds and promote their preservation as part of the conservation program.</p>
<p><b><u>Civic &amp; Community Development Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>may be involved with or, with club approval, sponsor any project which improves the community aesthetically or environmentally. In 1961, NCSGC added this chairmanship to its roster. However, garden clubs at the local level have always assumed this responsibility. The Chairperson should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• create an awareness of the various aspects of civic development – conservation, roadside development, litter and pollution control, landscape design, legislation – and incorporates these committees as needed in the planning and execution of projects;</li> <li>• provide material for programs and/or workshops;</li> <li>• help clubs and circles as requested;</li> <li>• request publicity for achievements and awards.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Flower Show Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>The Chairperson should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be knowledgeable of Flower Show procedures;</li> <li>• attend FFGC sponsored Flower Show training programs when possible;</li> <li>• hold workshops for membership participation; coordinate activities related to the preparation for and presentation of a Flower Show, and</li> <li>• Promote attendance at local flower shows.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Historical Committee</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>The Historian</u></b> should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prepare and maintain a record [pictures and notes] of Garden Club happenings in a Scrapbook to be kept for posterity;</li> <li>• check minutes of meetings, committee reports, <i>The Florida Gardner</i> and the <i>National Gardner</i> for activities;</li> <li>• attend as many functions as possible – taking notes;</li> <li>• prepare reports as directed;</li> <li>• advise the internet coordinator of articles to be included on the web site.</li> </ul>

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<p><b><u>Horticulture Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>This committee encompasses several facets: food gardens, hydroponics, indigenous plants, improved cultivators, indoor gardening, world gardening, soils, propagation, the role of birds and insects, choice of plants for specific environments plus good landscape design, ornamental plants and trees. The Chairperson should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• possess a knowledge of Florida horticulture;</li> <li>• stress horticulture perfection at Flower Shows and horticultural exhibits;</li> <li>• encourage membership in plant societies; cooperate with related FFGC committees and local horticultural agencies.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Hospitality Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>The Hospitality Committee is chaired by the 1st Vice President who appoints committee members to serve refreshments on a volunteer basis at each regular scheduled business meeting.</p>
<p><b><u>Internet Coordinator &amp; Webmaster</u></b></p> 	<p>is concerned with developing and maintaining a FFGC Website with current information and events. The Chairperson should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• receive all email correspondence for officers without access to the internet and notify the appropriate member or committee;</li> <li>• forward email to members online</li> <li>• print copies of email and present them at board and regular business meetings as applicable,</li> <li>• clear potential web site news and information with the appropriate committee.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Junior Gardeners &amp; Youth Activities Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>This is the oldest of all youth groups. It was adopted by FFGC in 1931 and by NCSGC in 1931. It is designed for children from kindergarten through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Both Intermediate and Junior Gardner units must be sponsored by a federated garden club and may be combined with other groups within the specified age group. The Chairperson should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• teach Junior Gardeners and incorporate FFGC objectives such as birds, gardening, flower arranging, litter control, field trips and conservation.</li> <li>• urge Junior Gardeners to present a program to the Garden Club on what they've done;</li> <li>• coordinate with the Horticulture Committee, Tree Committee, Wildflower and Native Plant Committee on programs related to school ground beautification.</li> <li>• Establish and coordinate the activities of the Wekiva Youth Camp Sub-Committee</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wekiva Youth Camp Sub-Committee:</u></b> FFGC's Wekiva Youth Camp, located in Wekiva Springs State Park, was developed as a cooperative effort by FFGC and the Florida Department of Natural</li> </ul>

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	<p>Resources, Division of Parks &amp; Recreation. The camp is self-supporting and nonprofit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule includes six weeks each summer for boys and girls who have completed grades 3 through 8.</li> <li>• Programs are oriented toward nature studies, but includes crafts, swimming and other sports.</li> <li>• Staff is composed of adult volunteers, college and high school counselors and specialists. The Chairperson should:</li> <li>• promote programs about Camp to create interest and understanding;</li> <li>• seek volunteers for teaching staff;</li> <li>• recommend counselors;</li> <li>• urge members to provide campers;</li> <li>• coordinate camper applications encourage donations;</li> <li>• get information regarding registrations, scholarships, etc., from FFGC Chairperson.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Landscape Design &amp; Yard Of The Year Award Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>incorporates the facets of the Horticulture Committee into designing the home landscape. In addition, the committee shall select the winners from among those nominated by club members for the following awards:</p> <p>Best Yard of the Year, Best Creative Yard of the Year, Best Sustained Yard of the Year.</p> <p>The Chairperson should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be knowledgeable regarding basic landscape design concepts that are environmentally sound, esthetically pleasing and promote resource conservation principles;</li> <li>• promote the use of landscape design principles among members and in community parks and other public sites.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Legislation &amp; Historic Preservation Committee</u></b></p>  	<p>1976 – America’s bicentennial year – marked the beginning of this committee concerned with the preservation of historic landmarks. Garden club members aid in the preservation of the flora and fauna relative to those areas. The Chairperson should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• determine with the club, possible sites for preservation;</li> <li>• urge clubs and circles to contribute to community projects;</li> <li>• provide information and/or procedures for registering historic projects as required.</li> <li>• study issues which threaten the environment and alert the membership;</li> <li>• keep abreast of the proposed legislation;</li> <li>• provide membership with information concerning these proposals;</li> <li>• urge members to inform legislators on matters vital to aims and objectives of the Federation.</li> </ul>



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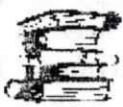
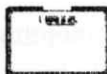


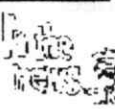
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<p><b><u>Roadside Beautification &amp; Environmental Concerns Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>A part of NCSGC since 1929 is concerned with activities relating to improvement of conditions along roadsides. It is closely allied to Pollution and Litter Control [in FCGC, it includes the Adopt a Highway Program] and thus <u>all club members are part of this committee</u>. In 1974, the addition of Operation Wildflower to the NCSGC Board gave a new dimension to its scope of activities. The Chairperson should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• promote cleanup and beautification campaigns;</li> <li>• encourage preservation of native plant materials;</li> <li>• strive for pesticide and billboard control;</li> <li>• cooperate with state and local officials -- including, but not limited to Litter Control, Reclamation and Recycling Legislation;</li> <li>• keep abreast of legislation governing any related issues coordinate activities with other committees: Landscape Design, Wildflowers and Native Plants.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Telephone Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>advises members of club needs and/or unpublicized events when their attendance or help is needed. The Chairperson should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• assign lists of the membership to be called to committee members;</li> <li>• follow-up with the committee to ensure required members have been contacted.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Trees Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>The theme ["Protect, plant and preserve for overall conservation"] of the tree committee emphasizes the importance of trees to our existence and to the environment. The Chairperson should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• encourage tree planting;</li> <li>• urge observance of Arbor Day [adopted in 1932 by NCSGC as an annual event -- Florida Arbor Day is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in January];</li> <li>• cooperate with State Department of Forestry;</li> <li>• coordinate activities with related committees – Civic Development, Conservation, Landscape Design, school ground improvement through Junior Gardeners.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Ways &amp; Means Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>is concerned with building and replenishing the club treasury funds. The Chairperson should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• select volunteer committee members for the Plant Purchasing/Sales &amp; Propagation Committee for annual plant sales and obtains, from the Treasurer, the money necessary to fund the purchase of plant sales;</li> <li>• coordinate the advertising of annual plants sales with the Publicity Committee;</li> <li>• be responsible for all fund raising programs [the monthly fund raising sale];</li> <li>• establish and coordinate the activities of the subcommittee:</li> </ul>

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<p><b><u>Library Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>is concerned with expanding the gardening knowledge of the membership through available resources. The Chairperson should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prepare, publish and maintain a list of available gardening related literature publications, books and other resources [including but not limited to gardening and landscape software for PC's] from club members, the public library, the Florida Cooperative Extension Service and Web Sites that are available to club members;</li> <li>• coordinate and track the loaning and returning of literature, books or other resources between club members;</li> <li>• store and maintain books donated to or purchased by the Garden Club;</li> <li>• research answers to questions asked by officers or other members related to Garden Club owned/stored books.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Membership Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>is concerned with the growth of established clubs and circles and organization of new ones. The Chairperson should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• promote membership increases by clarifying FFGC policies and encouraging better understanding of the advantages and services available through FFGC membership;</li> <li>• schedule greeters for club gatherings to welcome guests and members;</li> <li>• ensure guests are introduced to the members;</li> <li>• make follow-up calls to guests and new members to answer any questions they have;</li> <li>• maintain and update name badges as needed,</li> <li>• suggest use of FFGC Bylaws, the <i>Book of Information</i>, <i>The Florida Gardner</i> and <i>The National Gardner</i>.</li> <li>• record all additions, resignations and/or non-renewals of club members.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Memorial Gardens Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>The Chairperson is responsible for the planting and upkeep of community and Memorial Gardens and enlists the assistance of other club members as needed.</p>
<p><b><u>Program Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>is chaired by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and is responsible for scheduling and coordinating all programs during the 2 year term in office. All other committee chairpersons serve as members of this committee.</p>
<p><b><u>Publicity Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>is concerned with club recognition. The Chairperson is responsible for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preparing and coordinating the publication of articles concerning club activities or events in local newspapers and <i>The Florida Gardner Magazine</i>.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Plant Purchasing &amp; Propagation Sub-Committee</u></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• is concerned with making plants available for club fund raising events and is coordinated with the Ways &amp; Means Committee. The Chairperson should:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• solicit volunteer committee members to coordinate the selection, purchasing and delivery of plants from wholesale nurseries to the plant sale location;</li><li>• urge club members to propagate plants in a timely manner, so that plants are sufficiently rooted, in time to donation for plant sales and make available to club members any needed pots and/or soil for this purpose;</li><li>• coordinate the delivery and tagging of plants donated by members for annual plant sales.</li></ul></li><li>• is responsible for the removal and subsequent sale or donation of any unsold plants.</li></ul></li></ul>
<p><b><u>Wildflowers &amp; Native Plants Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>this committee provides information on wildflowers and native plants with emphasis on preservation. The Chairperson should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• be alert to infringements upon boundaries of preserved areas;</li><li>• keep abreast of legislation;</li><li>• publicize endangered and invasive plant lists;</li><li>• plan programs to aid in preservation;</li><li>• cooperate with related committees – Conservation and Roadside Development</li></ul>
<p><b><u>World Gardening Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>was created by NCSGC in 1959 to establish friendship through gardening and the cultivation of plants for food. The Chairperson should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• promote contributions to foundations whose programs further, by means of gardening and related activities, improvement to health, education and economic welfare of underprivileged areas</li><li>• provide club with information and materials relative to these institutions</li><li>• direct procedures for giving aid.</li></ul>
<p><b><u>Yearbook Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>The yearbook is updated with input from all officers and committee chairpersons and published annually by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.</p>



## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

DESIGNATED PERSON BRINGS SOMETHING THEY THINK THE MEMBERS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN , SUCH AS A CRAFT ITEM , USEFULL GARDENING TOOL , UNUSUAL OR EXTRA QUALITY PLANT . THESE ITEMS ARE RAFFLED AND THE PROCEEDS ARE USED FOR THE " SUPPORT TO OTHERS " FUND.

## GROW AND SHARE TABLE

THOSE MEMBERS DESIGNATED ON THE MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE SET UP A TABLE FOR CUTTINGS , SEEDS , PLANTS , OR OTHER RELATED ITEMS TO SHARE WITH OTHERS . AT THE END OF THE MEETING ITEMS MAY BE TAKEN WITHOUT CHARGE .

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

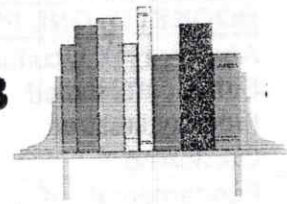
CHOOSEN MEMBERS MAKE A FLORAL ARRANGEMENT , SEA SCAPE, AQUARIUM ETC . TO BE PLACED IN THE FLORAL CITY LIBRARY FOR THE MONTH . SPACE IS LIMITED SO SIZE IS A CONSIDERATION . APPROXIMATE MAXIMUM WOULD BE 12 X 14 . DRIED MATERIALS ONLY, SO AS TO BE SELF SUSTAINED FOR 30 DAYS . MEMBER TO PLACE AND REMOVE WITH PERMISSION OF LIBRARIAN .

## ADOPT A HIGHWAY

MEMBERS VOLUNTEER TO HELP CLEAN UP ROADSIDES . MEETING POINT FOR ASSIGNMENT TO AN AREA IS THE COMMUNITY BUILDING . TRASH BAGS, VESTS, GLOVES , ARE DISPENSED AT THIS TIME AND PLACE WITH ANY SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS .



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## Library Bibliography

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Creative Decorations with Dried Flowers	Dorothea Schneibben Thompson	The Color Dictionary of Flowers and Plants for Home and Garden	Roy Hay and Patrick M. Syngé
The Complete Book of Flower Arrangement	Rockwell and Grayson	Container Gardening Indoors and Out	Jack Kramer
Designs Made Easy	Compiled by Barbara D. May	Crockett's Victory Garden	James U. Crockett
The Essence of Floral Creativity: A Legacy, from the works of Bob Thomas	Edited by June Wood and Marge Purnell	Florida Home Grown	Tom MacCubbin
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Japanese Flower Arrangement Notebook	Patricia Kroh	Flowers of the Canyon Country	
Japanese Flower Arranging	Norman J. Sparnon (LB)	Indoor Gardening	Hoobler, Mulligan and McDonald
New Ways with Dried Flowers	Ruth Gannon	Landscape Development	U.S. Dept of Interior
A Treasury of Best of Show in Flower Arrangements	Compiled by Margaret Harold	Reader's Digest Illustrated Guide to Gardening	
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A Note from the President

September, 2003

Dear Garden Clubber:

Ta-Da!!! Here it is ... your new yearbook. With many thanks to your new board's efforts, toils & troubles it was a labor of love by Phyllis Peters, Debbie Barney, Kathy Hofmann, and Bette Ayers and thanks especially to all of you who have volunteered to help make this an exciting and rewarding club year. Check it out ... it has been updated with the current membership; committees [new & old]; instructions & procedures [new & old] that explain how things we do things; a handy calendar of events provides information about all scheduled meetings [with those who will be your greeters and hostesses], programs & workshops as well as member birthdays ... use it for your personal appointments so as much as possible, you'll be free to join in the fun, education, training and rewarding community service activities. Many new things have been planned outside regular business meeting times so be sure to note the dates and times of the things that interest you.

The 2003-2005 National Garden Club, Inc. theme is "Preserving the Past-Forging the Future"; the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. is "Ready, Get Set, Grow". My motto has always been to take your tools with you and garden as you go, thus our new theme:

"Garden as You GrOw"

Notice the Gr & Ow in GrOw ... that's grit and determination [Gr] & time [Ow!] that we never seem to have enough of ... nothing truly worth while comes easy or fast but together we can do it. The Floral City Garden Club offers you more ways than I can list here for you to GrOw ... just to name a few: 1) web resources and a library filled with books guaranteed to help you GrOw and expand your knowledge of gardening or flower arranging; 2) Workshops & Classes offered will help your practical experience to GrOw; 3) Programs will offer you new and different ways to GrOw; 4) Tours will help you GrOw by giving you insight into how others GrOw; and 5) GrOw & SHARE -- a free plant, cutting, tuber, bulb & seed exchange between members & guests offers an opportunity GrOw new things with instructions how to do it. Take advantage of these opportunities ... strap on your tool belt and Garden as You GrOw!

Love ya,

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## CLUB INFORMATION SHEET

1956 Organized



Federated 1958

Motto: "We grow that we might better live."

**Regular Meetings:** September through May  
Day: 2nd Friday of each month  
Time: Social: 1230PM ~ Call to Order: 1:00 PM  
Location: Floral City Community Building  
*[Unless otherwise noted]*

Website: [www.nccentral.com/fcgc](http://www.nccentral.com/fcgc)

**Club Flower:**

**Club Colors:**



**Hibiscus**

**Pink & Green**

### Club Affiliations

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Deep South

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Website: [www.ffgc.org](http://www.ffgc.org)

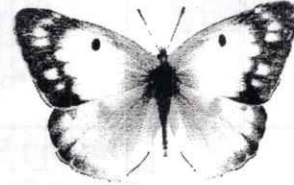
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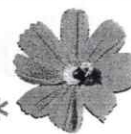


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[From left to right: Kathy Hofmann, Bette Ayers, Debbie Barney, Phyllis Peters, Jo Ann Quackenbush and out-going President Cathi Ayers]

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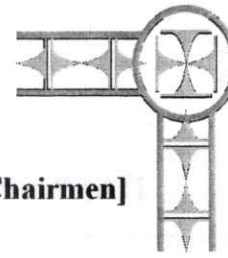
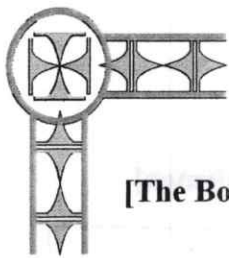


Participation is half the fun of being a member. Every committee has room for one or more ... find an area of interest and join a committee...

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	+ Executive Board & Committee Chairmen		








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**DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

<b>PRESIDENT</b> 	Shall preside over all meetings and decide all parliamentary questions, approve all payments of funds from the Treasure and appoint all Special Committees.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b> 	Shall assume the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President. The 1st Vice President also, has charge of appointing Hospitality Committees for each month of the coming year
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b> 	Shall serve as Program Chairman, and be in charge of the yearbook. The Executive Board is to serve as her Committees for each month of the coming year.
<b>RECORDING SECRETARY</b> 	Shall keep a roll of Club members and minutes of the meetings.
<b>TREASURER</b> 	Shall keep a complete record and itemized account of all monies received and disbursed, and present a report at each meeting, or when deemed necessary by the President or Executive Board.

**Other Members of the Board appointed by the President are:**

<b>CHAPLAIN</b> 	Should present inspirational messages and/or offers prayers at all club functions as requested and coordinate activities related to procedures for honoring deceased members.
<b>CORRESPONDING SECRETARY</b> 	Shall be responsible for all postal correspondence, letters of authorization, thank you notes; get well cards and etc., as directed by the president or committee Chairman.

**STANDING COMMITTEES:** the President has appointed the following standing committees and as needed shall appoint others:

Awards Birds & Butterfly Civic & Community Development Flower Show Helping Hands Historical Horticulture Hospitality Internet & Website Junior Gardeners & Youth Activities Landscape Design & Yard of the Year Award Legislation & Historic Preservation Library	Membership Memorial Gardens Program Publicity Roadside Beautification & Environmental Concerns Scholarship Telephone Trees Ways & Means Wildflowers & Native Plants World Gardening Yearbook
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#### DUTIES OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMANS

Committee Chairmen shall:

1. attend all full board meetings
2. follow procedures requested by the president
3. advise President of plans and activities, securing approval as necessary
4. file, study, use and dispense appropriate FFGC and NGC materials
5. set up current file of activities and reports
6. attend club, council, district, state meetings and workshops
7. answer mail promptly [with date and full signature]
8. prepare and present written reports
9. update Procedures Manual with changes in procedure and give successor all materials related to chairmanship reports promptly

#### Awards Committee







Is concerned with Garden club and member recognition and awards.  
The Chairman should:

- Coordinate FCGC Awards with National, Regional and State garden clubs;
- Be knowledgeable concerning awards offered by NGC, Deep South and FFGC; be able to interpret rules, descriptions and point scores and be capable of advising members as to procedures, deadlines, new awards and award changes.
- Study awards offered in the current *Book of Information*;
- Decide, with assistance of committee members and officers, which awards apply to their activities;
- Secure desired applications from applicable Awards Chairman;
- Assist committee chairmen in preparing Books of Evidence;
- Send Books of Evidence to proper persons by required dates;
- Visit Awards Room at Convention – pick up entries at specified time to return to club;
- Coordinate with the Publicity Committee appropriate recognition awards;
- Urge club to plan for National, Regional and State awards for next year.
- Provide a list of awards to the 2nd VP for publication in the yearbook
- Coordinate club member awards with the:
  - last recipient of the Petal Power Award to prepare a certificate for the next recipient for outstanding service or achievement;
  - Landscape Committee and the Publicity Committee for the Yard of the Year award certificates.

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<p><b><u>Birds &amp; Butterfly Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>The Chairman should coordinate activities with the Audubon Society and other ornithological organizations and legislative and conservation committees. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote establishment of bird sanctuaries;</li> <li>• Create an awareness of need for butterfly conservation;</li> <li>• Encourage members to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn stages of butterfly and it's larvae;</li> <li>• Determine nectar of foods and plant butterfly gardens;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Publicize value of butterflies in plant pollination.</li> </ul> <p>*This committee was organized in 1933 by the National Council to provide members and public with an incentive to protect birds and promote their preservation as part of the conservation program.</p>
<p><b><u>Civic &amp; Community Development Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>May be involved with or, with club approval, sponsor any project which improves the community aesthetically or environmentally. In 1961, NGC added this chairmanship to its roster. However, garden clubs at the local level have always assumed this responsibility. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create an awareness of the various aspects of civic development – conservation, roadside development, litter and pollution control, landscape design, legislation – and incorporates these committees as needed in the planning and execution of projects;</li> <li>• Provide material for programs and/or workshops;</li> <li>• Help clubs and circles as requested;</li> <li>• Request publicity for achievements and awards.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Flower Show Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be knowledgeable of Flower Show procedures;</li> <li>• Attend FFGC sponsored Flower Show training programs when possible;</li> <li>• Hold workshops for membership participation; coordinate activities related to the preparation for and presentation of a Flower Show, and</li> <li>• Promote attendance at local flower shows.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Helping Hands Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>This committee was established in 2003 for the benefit of FCGC members ... a contact to call when short-term assistance is needed to cover illness, injury or vacation. The committee will arrange for volunteers to help members with things such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation [to/from meetings, doctor appointments, pharmacy or store];</li> <li>• Meals</li> <li>• Household chores</li> <li>• Gardening or watering</li> <li>• Pet Care</li> </ul> <p>If you need help, please call.</p>



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	<p>This committee will also provide names of members who are available to help other members with limited physical capabilities needing long-term assistance with similar chores for a fee [agreed upon between the parties involved]. Gardening in this category would also include mowing, edging, weeding and etc.</p>
<p><b><u>Historical Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>The Historian should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare and maintain a record [pictures and notes] of Garden Club happenings in a Scrapbook to be kept for posterity;</li> <li>• Check minutes of meetings, committee reports, <i>The Florida Gardner</i> and the <i>National Gardner</i> for activities;</li> <li>• Attend as many functions as possible – taking notes;</li> <li>• Prepare reports as directed;</li> <li>• Advise the internet coordinator of articles to be included on the web site.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Horticulture Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>This committee encompasses several facets: food gardens, hydroponics, indigenous plants, improved cultivators, indoor gardening, world gardening, soils, propagation, the role of birds and insects, choice of plants for specific environments plus good landscape design, ornamental plants and trees. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possess a knowledge of Florida horticulture;</li> <li>• Stress horticulture perfection at Flower Shows and horticultural exhibits;</li> <li>• Encourage membership in plant societies; cooperate with related FFGC committees and local horticultural agencies.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Hospitality Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>The Hospitality Committee is chaired by the 1st Vice President who appoints Hostesses to serve refreshments on a volunteer basis at each regular scheduled business meeting.</p>
<p><b><u>Internet Coordinator &amp; Webmaster</u></b></p> 	<p>Is concerned with developing and maintaining a FCGC Website with current information and events. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive all email correspondence for officers without access to the internet and notify the appropriate members or committee;</li> <li>• Forward email to members online</li> <li>• Print copies of email and present them at board and regular business meetings as applicable,</li> <li>• Clear potential web site news and information with the appropriate committee.</li> <li>• Maintain the <a href="http://www.nccentral.com/fcgc">www.nccentral.com/fcgc</a> website with current information.</li> </ul>

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**Junior  
Gardeners &  
Youth  
Activities  
Committee**



This is the oldest of all youth groups. It was adopted by FFGC in 1931 and by NGC in 1931. It is designed for children from kindergarten through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Both Intermediate and Junior Gardner units must be sponsored by a federated garden club and may be combined with other groups within the specified age group. The Chairman should:

- Teach Junior Gardeners and incorporate FFGC objectives such as birds, gardening, flower arranging, litter control, field trips and conservation.
- Urge Junior Gardeners to present a program to the Garden Club on what they've done;
- Coordinate with the Horticulture Committee, Tree Committee, Wildflower and Native Plant Committee on programs related to school ground beautification.
- Establish and coordinate the activities of the Wekiva Youth Camp Sub-Committee
- **Wekiva Youth Camp Sub-Committee:** FFGC's Wekiva Youth Camp, located in Wekiva Springs State Park, was developed as a cooperative effort by FFGC and the Florida Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks & Recreation. The camp is self-supporting and nonprofit.
  - Schedule includes six weeks each summer for boys and girls who have completed grades 3 through 8.
  - Programs are oriented toward nature studies, but include crafts, swimming and other sports.
  - Staff is composed of adult volunteers, college and high school counselors and specialists. The Chairman should:
  - Promote programs about Camp to create interest and understanding;
  - Seek volunteers for teaching staff;
  - Recommend counselors;
  - Urge members to provide campers;
  - Coordinate camper applications encourage donations;
  - Gets information regarding registrations, scholarships, etc., from FFGC Chairman.

**Landscape  
Design &  
Yard Of The  
Year Award  
Committee**






Incorporates the facets of the Horticulture Committee into designing the home landscape. In addition, the committee shall select the winners from among those nominated by club members for the Yard of the Year award[s] as determined by the committee:

- The Chairman should:
- Be knowledgeable regarding basic landscape design concepts that are environmentally sound, esthetically pleasing and promote resource conservation principles;
  - Promote the use of landscape design principles among members and in community parks and other public sites.

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<p><b><u>Legislation &amp; Historic Preservation Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>1976 – America’s bicentennial year – marked the beginning of this committee concerned with the preservation of historic landmarks. Garden club members aid in the preservation of the flora and fauna relative to those areas. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine with the club, possible sites for preservation;</li> <li>• Urge clubs and circles to contribute to community projects;</li> <li>• Provide information and/or procedures for registering historic projects as required.</li> <li>• Study issues which threaten the environment and alert the membership;</li> <li>• Keep abreast of the proposed legislation;</li> <li>• Provide membership with information concerning these proposals;</li> <li>• Urge members to inform legislators on matters vital to aims and objectives of the Federation.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Library Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>Is concerned with expanding the gardening knowledge of the membership through available resources. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare, publish and maintain a list of available gardening related literature publications, books and other resources [including but not limited to gardening and landscape software for PC’s] from club members, the public library, the Florida Cooperative Extension Service and Web Sites that are available to club members;</li> <li>• Coordinate and track the loaning and returning of literature, books or other resources between club members;</li> <li>• Store and maintain books donated to or purchased by the Garden Club;</li> <li>• Research answers to questions asked by officers or other members related to Garden Club owned/stored books.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Membership Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>Is chaired by the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and is concerned with the growth of established clubs and circles and organization of new ones. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote membership increases by clarifying FFGC policies and encouraging better understanding of the advantages and services available through FFGC membership;</li> <li>• Schedules greeters for club gatherings to welcome guests and members;</li> <li>• Ensure guests are introduced to the members;</li> <li>• Make follow-up calls to guests and new members to answer any questions they have;</li> <li>• Maintain and update name badges as needed,</li> <li>• Suggest use of FFGC Bylaws, the <i>Book of Information</i>, <i>The Florida Gardner</i> and <i>The National Gardner</i>.</li> <li>• Record all additions, resignations and/or non-renewals of club members.</li> </ul>

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<p><b><u>Memorial Gardens Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>The Chairman is responsible for the planting and upkeep of community and Memorial Gardens and enlists the assistance of other club members as needed.</p>
<p><b><u>Program Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>Is chaired by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and is responsible for scheduling and coordinating all programs during the 2 year term in office. All other committee Chairmen serve as members of this committee.</p>
<p><b><u>Publicity Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>Is concerned with club recognition. The Chairman is responsible for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparing and coordinating the publication of articles concerning club activities or events in local newspapers and <i>The Florida Gardner Magazine</i>.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Roadside Beautification &amp; Environmental Concerns Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>A part of NGC since 1929 is concerned with activities relating to improvement of conditions along roadsides. It is closely allied to Pollution and Litter Control [in FCGC, it includes the Adopt a Highway Program] and thus <u>all club members are part of this committee</u>. In 1974, the addition of Operation Wildflower to the NGC Board gave a new dimension to its scope of activities. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote cleanup and beautification campaigns;</li> <li>• Encourage preservation of native plant materials;</li> <li>• Strive for pesticide and billboard control;</li> <li>• Cooperate with state and local officials -- including, but not limited to Litter Control, Reclamation and Recycling Legislation;</li> <li>• Keep abreast of legislation governing any related issues, coordinate activities with other committees: Landscape Design, Wildflowers and Native Plants.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Scholarship Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>This committee was established in 2003. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solicit and reviewing applications for the FCGC \$500 Scholarship to award to a high school senior or college student majoring in some aspect of horticulture.</li> <li>• Award Camp Wekiva Scholarships to two Junior Gardeners with good attendance who demonstrated outstanding conduct, cooperation and enthusiasm at meetings throughout the year.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Telephone Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>Advises members of club needs and/or unpublicized events when their attendance or help is needed. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assign non-email members to an email member as a telephone buddy and maintain an updated Email/Phone buddy list.</li> <li>• Assign committee members to cover email buddy's vacation or other absence by calling their telephone buddy as needed.</li> </ul>

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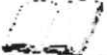
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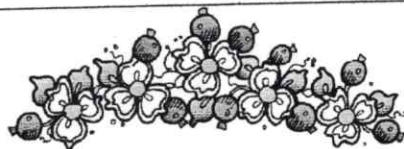
<p><b><u>Tree Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>The tree committee emphasizes the importance of trees to our existence and to the environment theme ["Protect, plant and preserve for overall conservation"]. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage tree planting;</li> <li>• Urge observance of Arbor Day [adopted in 1932 by NGC as an annual event -- Florida Arbor Day is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in January];</li> <li>• Cooperate with State Department of Forestry;</li> <li>• Coordinate activities with related committees – Civic Development, Conservation, Landscape Design, school ground improvement through Junior Gardeners.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Ways &amp; Means Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>Is concerned with building and replenishing the club treasury funds. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come up with money making ideas and be responsible for all fund raising programs including the monthly raffle;</li> <li>• Be responsible for the Ways &amp; Means Table:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Order items to sell,</li> <li>• Set-up for meetings and other designated events.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Report to the Treasurer all funds received totaled by category: raffle, ways &amp; means table, plant sale or other fund-raising project.</li> <li>• Provide items for gifts to guests and new members.</li> <li>• Establish a sub-committee for the Annual Plant Sale:</li> </ul>
 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Plant Purchasing &amp; Propagation Sub-Committee</u></b> Is concerned with making plants available for club fund raising events coordinated with the Ways &amp; Means Committee. The Chairman should:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solicit volunteer committee members to coordinate the selection, purchasing and delivery of plants from wholesale nurseries to the plant sale location;</li> <li>• Urge club members to propagate Home Grown plants in a timely manner, so that plants are sufficiently rooted, in time to donation for plant sales and make available to club members any needed pots and/or soil for this purpose;</li> <li>• Coordinate the delivery and tagging all plants to be sold.</li> <li>• Is responsible for the removal and subsequent sale or donation of any unsold plants.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Wildflowers &amp; Native Plants Committee</u></b></p>	<p>This committee provides information on wildflowers and native plants with emphasis on preservation. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be alert to infringements upon boundaries of preserved areas;</li> <li>• Keep abreast of legislation;</li> <li>• Publicize endangered and invasive plant lists;</li> <li>• Plan programs to aid in preservation;</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cooperate with related committees – Civic &amp; Community Development, Conservation and Roadside Beautification &amp; Environmental Concerns.</li></ul>
<p><b><u>World Gardening Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>Was created by NGC in 1959 to establish friendship through gardening and the cultivation of plants for food. The Chairman should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Promote contributions to foundations whose programs further, by means of gardening and related activities, improvement to health, education and economic welfare of underprivileged areas</li><li>• Provide club with information and materials relative to these institutions</li><li>• Direct procedures for giving aid.</li></ul>
<p><b><u>Yearbook Committee</u></b></p> 	<p>The yearbook is updated with input from officers and committee Chairmen and is published annually by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.</p>



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**PROJECTS**



**NEW PROJECTS**

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**School Beautification Project:** FCGC assisted by volunteers from Camp E-Nini-Hassee created the first flower bed of a larger garden area project on Floral City Elementary School grounds. The project plans include a large mural, additional shrub and tree plantings as well as a seating area and stepping stone path. [2002 - ]

**Secret Garden Tour & Fund Raising Project:** In keeping with National, Regional, State and local Garden Club goals to advance the fine art of Gardening and Landscape Design, FCGC is holding its first Secret Garden Tour with Art, Music & Lunch on October 11, 2003. Open to the public.

**Town Center Project:** To further the goal to advance the fine art of Landscape Design, FCGC will be assisting the Heritage Council by landscaping the new Town Center when plans are finalized and construction work is completed. [2003?]

**Flower Show:** In Keeping with National, Regional, State and local Garden Club goals to advance the fine art of Flower Arranging, FCGC plans to hold a Standard Flower Show in the Spring of 2005.



**ON-GOING PROJECTS**

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**Pontilla:** In keeping with National, Regional, State and local Garden Club goals to aid in the protection and conservation of natural resources, FCGC holds periodic Pontoon Flotillas and publishes a Field Guide for each boat, which depicts various plants and wildlife that will be encountered along the route. This tour enhances our appreciation of natural resources available in our area and educates members and the public about native vs. exotic plants and invasive plants. 2000 - present

**Scholarship Fund:** In keeping with National, Regional, State and local Garden Club goals for support of education in the fields of botany, agriculture, horticulture and conservation, the FCGC has established a scholarship fund to be awarded annually to a Citrus County student planning to major in one of these fields. The first annual

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scholarship in the amount of \$500 was awarded in 2001.

**Christmas Project – Decorate the Town:** As FCGC's gift to the town, members make decorations and place them throughout the town ... Floral City Rails to Trails entry and oak trees down Orange Avenue the last weekend in November of each year.

**Arbor Day Tree Planting @ Rails to Trails:** Arbor Day: Each January FCGC members join together in this annual celebration to plant a native tree on the Withlacoochee State Rails to Trail bicycle path and/or maintain the trees planted by the Club along the Avenue of Oaks.

**Annual Spring Plant Sale Fund Raising Project:** In keeping with National, Regional, State and local Garden Club goals to advance the fine art of Gardening and Horticulture, each Spring FCGC holds their annual plant sale and either conducts classes for the public on chosen gardening or horticulture topics; or invites county services to have a booth to educate the public on various topics such as aquatic weed control, invasive plants, proper fertilization and garden weed control and etc.

**Camp Wekiva/Junior Gardeners:** In keeping with National, Regional, State and local Garden Club goals to aid in the protection and conservation of natural resources FCGC has continued to sponsor children to Camp Wekiva since 1982. In 1988, FCGC began a Junior Gardeners after school group to teach children to appreciate and cultivate our natural resources as well as a practical appreciation of gardening techniques.

**Memorial Gardens ~ Community Building ~ Library:** FCGC began development the Memorial Gardens in 1992 and dedicated it to the community on October 27, 1996. Throughout the year designated members maintain hedges, lawns & flower beds and during the summer members volunteer to participate in the watering schedule.

**Adopt-A-Highway:** In the fall of 1989 FCGC adopted a 2 mile stretch of highway 48 as a club project during Citrus County's Project Pride. Throughout the year, four or more highway clean-up days are held ... Garden Club members and others in the community participate

**Heritage Days:** Since it's inception in December 1992, FCGC has been supporting Heritage Council's Heritage Days. Each year Garden Club members conduct a road-side clean-up to prepare for Heritage Days, assist in lighting luminaries, volunteer to dress up in period costumes to Hostess the Tour of Homes in various historic homes throughout the city. In addition, members bake cakes and cookies for the cakewalk and/or cookie sale to raise funds for the club



## *Floral City Garden Club*

### PROJECTS

and to make a donation to the Heritage Council.

**Annual Plant Sale:** Each spring FCGC hosts a plant sale for the community and schedules guest speakers throughout the day to teach everyone about Florida gardening topics [individual plant species, garden pest/weed control, proper pruning and fertilization techniques].

**Rails-to-Trails Butterfly Garden:** Throughout the year FCGC volunteers maintain a butterfly garden that we established on the Withlacoochee Trail, complete with bird feeder and birdbath.



### **COMPLETED PROJECTS:**

**Techniques in Weeding, Edging & Garden Bed Expansion Video:** One of our members volunteered to demonstrate these techniques and identify the best clothing and tools to use on a video [recorded by another member] to present as a program to the membership and guests. The Video was then stored in the club library and made available for new members or those who were not able to attend the meeting in which it was presented. 2002

**Memorial Tree Campaign:** Floral City is widely known for its "Avenue of Oaks", a half-mile long stretch of century old live oak trees, originally planted in 1884, which canopy the historic district along Orange Avenue. In order to preserve this heritage of our community, the FCGC is embarking on a campaign to have each existing tree carefully evaluated by a Certified Arborist and to replace trees, which have been lost due to disease or storms over the years. Individuals and community businesses will be given opportunity to purchase a sizeable tree in honor or in memory of a designated person or organization. FCGC will coordinate publicity, solicitation for donors, the selection and planting of trees. [2001]

**Freedom Trees Dedication Ceremony & Parade:** In recognition of National Garden Club's Freedom Tree Program, FCGC purchased 2 large live oak trees which were planted by Michael Harnden, Certified Arborist, and Frank Peters assisted by the Junior Gardeners. In celebration of Arbor Day and as a Memorial Tribute to 9/11, FCGC sponsored the Freedom Tree Dedication with Floral City's first ever parade assisted by the Floral City Heritage Council. 1/18/2003

**Club Library:** In keeping with National, State and Local Garden Club goals to advance education in the fields of horticulture, landscape design, gardening and FCGC constructed a library with books donated by members

## *Floral City Garden Club*

### PROJECTS

**Flower Show, Garden Tea & Arts & Crafts Fair:** The entire club was involved in monthly workshops to learn how to make flower arrangements, grow specimen plants and put on a flower show. In the spring of 2001 we sponsored the Floral City Standard Home Flower Show with Garden Tea & Fair using the theme "A Peek At Our Past". [2001]

**Memorial Gardens Restoration Project:** Plants in the Memorial Garden which were damaged during a building-repainting project were replaced to return the garden to its original beauty. New benches were installed to provide safe seating to garden visitors to stop and rest in the shade. A new sidewalk replaced the stepping stone path to make the gardens more accessible and safe for visitors to enter. [2000]

**Junior Gardeners Wildflower & Butterfly Garden:** We helped the Junior Gardeners at Floral City Elementary School to make a Wildflower Butterfly Garden. [1999]

**Wildflower & Butterfly Garden:** Members instructed Junior Gardeners on how to plant a Wildflower Butterfly Garden @ Floral City Elementary through Junior Gardeners and provided the plants for it. [1999]

**Plant the Town Project:** The garden club participated in a community-wide project digging new gardens, making planters and planting plants to put "floral" back into Floral City. New gardens were created at the corner of Old Floral City Rd. & Orange Avenue, the Lighthouse, the Shamrock and under the Old Oak Tree between the Masonic Lodge and Memorial Gardens. [1999]

**Community Building Beautification Project:** FCGC members planted and maintained hedges & flower gardens in front of the Floral City Community Building from 1991 until 1998 when the Lions Club assumed responsibility.

**Corner Flower Garden Project:** The garden club created a garden @ Old Floral City Rd. & CR 48 [1998]

**Withlacoochee Trail State Park Beautification Project at Jeanette Gazebo Site:** For Floral City Heritage Council's Gazebo Project, FCGC members, assisted by a few volunteers from Heritage Council, planted 18 trees [10-65 gal size], 25 vines and 10 shrubs [all native] along the Withlacoochee Trail State Park. April 1997.

## *Floral City Garden Club*

### PROJECTS

**Welcome Spring Project:** In 1991 FCGC volunteers planted Dogwood seedlings purchased from the Inverness Garden Club between the Live Oaks along the "Avenue of Oaks" to "Welcome Spring".

**Avenue of Oaks Tree Replacement Project:** Beginning with Citrus County's Project Pride in 1990 and over the next several years, FCGC volunteers planted 50 live oak trees provided by the county along the "Avenue of Oaks" in hopes that the live oaks will grow and eventually replace older trees that die or become damaged.

**Post Office Beautification Project:** In 1989 FCGC members planted flowering plants and shrubs at the Floral City Post Office. In 1990, on 20th anniversary of Earth Day, FCGC members replanted the gardens and continued to maintain them until 1997 when the P.O. assumed responsibility.

**Heritage Council in Heritage Days:** We participated in and held a Granny's Garden --2 years, Garden Tea, Nature Craft Exhibit & Sale.

# OBJECTIVES OF THE NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB, INC. (NGC)

## FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB GOALS

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### Aid in the protection and conservation of natural resources



FCGC provides each new member with conservascaping and xeriscaping information distributed by the Cooperative Extension Service. Our Wildflower and Native Plants committee offers catalogs and support for members desiring to incorporate such plantings in their landscapes.



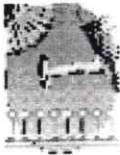
Suggestions and reminders for the three R's of recycling - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - are included in the monthly gardening guides provided to members at each meeting. In addition, periodic programs present methods of various types of recycling.



The FCGC Junior Gardeners program encourages participants to think about and practice caring for our environment. Each year two or three Junior Gardeners receive scholarships from FCGC to attend Camp Wekiva.

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### Protect civic beauty



FCGC Members take pride in helping our town reflect its name working hard to keep the "floral" in Floral City through downtown roadside plantings, potted plants outside businesses, the Bird and Butterfly Garden along the bicycle trail, and the Memorial Garden outside the library.

### Advance the fine art of landscape design



FCGC annually awards good landscape designs with a yard sign for the best Yards of the Year to encourage members and the public to explore and incorporate landscape design techniques in their gardening.

### Advance the fine art of floral design



Membership involvement in preparation and presentation of the Standard Home Flower Show held in the Spring of 2005 advances the understanding and education of members and the community about the art of floral design. On-going support of this goal is achieved as members create and explain floral design arrangements they bring to meetings for monthly fundraiser and through attendance to other local and state garden club flower shows.

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## OBJECTIVES OF THE NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB, INC. (NGC)

### FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB GOALS

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#### Advance the study of Horticulture



An annual scholarship is awarded to a high school senior or college student majoring in some aspect of horticulture.

Monthly horticulture Q&A offer members and guests an opportunity to learn about specific plants and/or problems they encounter. In addition programs often focus on plant specific horticulture or more general information related to propagation, pruning, pest management, etc.

Our Grow and Share program gives members/guests an opportunity to offer information along with cuttings, seeds, bulbs, tubers they bring for free exchange. A monthly handout with tips for the month is provided at each meeting.

#### Advance the fine art of gardening



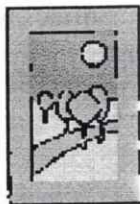
FCGC established and maintains the Memorial Garden and the Birds and Butterfly Garden for the enjoyment of the community and offer gardening related programs open to the public at our regular meetings as well as during our annual Plant Sale.

#### Encourage improvement of roadsides and parks



FCGC participates in the Adopt-a-Highway program for roadside clean up. We work with the county to maintain and replace trees in our town. We make donations to individuals and groups developing and/or improving parks and trails.

#### Cooperate with other organizations in the furtherance of these objectives through activities of our own club



Adopt-a-Highway project, Memorial Tree program, Junior Gardener program at Floral City Elementary, Heritage Council's Heritage Days in December, Memorial Garden at the Library, Bird & Butterfly Garden on the Withlacoochee State Rails to Trails bicycle trail.

Town Center Project: To assist the FC Heritage Council, FCGC will provide volunteers to landscape the new Town Center when plans and construction are finalized.

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## Instructions for Hostesses

*Thank you for volunteering to be a hostess your services are very much appreciated by all of us.*

Please arrive about 15 or 20 minutes early to set up.

What you need to bring:

- Cookies and Snacks of your choice, Coffee and Tea [unsweetened ... each person can add sugar or sweetener to taste] and Ice. This task will be shared among the hostesses at each meeting. If enough tips are not received to pay for the refreshments, reimbursement is available from the Treasurer when receipts are provided.
  - January: Birthday cake [instead of cookies and snacks] for our annual birthday party.
- Note: Plates, Cups, Napkins, Cream, Sugar, Plastic-ware and a Trash Bag will be provided by the club ... they are located in the storage room cubby, 2<sup>nd</sup> shelf, in a cardboard box marked "KITCHEN". When these supplies are depleted, please let the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President know so that more may be purchased. Serving trays are also available if needed.

Set-up:

- Make coffee
- Place the TIP can on the counter first.
- Place the napkins, plates, plastic-ware needed to serve everyone on the counter next.
- Place the refreshments in the middle.
- Arrange drinks and cups or glasses at the end of the counter.

Clean-up ... we are required to leave the kitchen the way we found it:

- Dispose of left-over beverages and wash containers.
- Dump ice and rinse ice bucket
- Store unused cups, plates, napkins, plastic-ware, cream and sugar back in cardboard box and return it to the storage room.
- Wipe counters and sink
- Dump the trash bag in the dumpster outside.
- Split the tips to cover the cost of the refreshments you provided. Any excess can be saved in the storage box to replace supplies as needed.



## Welcome

**GREETERS:** *You have an important job and are very much appreciated for volunteering to be a greeter to make the members [especially the new ones] and guests feel welcome--- remember to smile and just be your friendly self.*

### What you need:

- Name Tags
- Pen or pencil & marking pen
- Member / Guest Attendance Sheet
- Membership Applications
- Clipboard and/or notebook
  
- **Nametags:**
  - Members: direct them to the table where their nametags are arranged by alphabet when they arrive and ask them to drop them off as they leave.
  - Guests: give them a guest nametag or sticky tag and ask them to print their name on it. If they use a plastic nametag holder ask them to please drop it off as they leave.
- **Member / Guest Attendance Sheets:**
  - Check members off as they arrive in the appropriate column next to their name. Make sure you get the names of any who arrived before you.
  - Ask guests their name, address & phone number and enter this information on the guest list.
    - If they have a name you're not sure how to pronounce, please ask them to say it so you can introduce them later.
    - Before the meeting begins, advise the Ways & Means attendant how many guests we have [so they can get the seed packets ready to give out]
    - When the meeting is over, give the guest attendance sheet to the Secretary so she can write them a note and maybe send a membership application if they live in the area all or part of the time.





No telephone partner assignment

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	Juanita Cole	No e-mail, Marsha's Mother			
	Lydia Steeves	No e-mail, do not notify. health problems			
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# Floral City Garden Club

## PROGRAM GUIDE

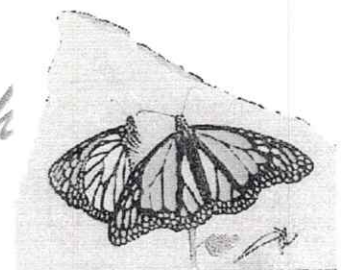
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2003 ~ 2005**



President's Theme

"Garden as You GrOW"

Jo Ann "jo" Zuackenbush










**Floral City Garden Club**  
**BY-LAWS [REVISED]**

<b><u>ARTICLE 1</u></b>	<b><u>NAME:</u></b> The name of this organization shall be: "Floral City Garden Club"
<b><u>ARTICLE 2</u></b>	<b><u>OBJECT:</u></b> The object of this organization shall be for the personal enjoyment and cultural advancement in Floral Arrangement, Home Gardening, and Protection and Conservation of Natural Resources.
<b><u>ARTICLE 3</u></b>	<b><u>MEMBERSHIP:</u></b> No one shall be acceptable to Membership who does not promise to obey its laws and take an active part in the Club, except those requesting an in-active membership. Membership is confirmed after one meeting attended by the new member and upon payment of dues and receipt of a copy of the by-laws.
<b><u>ARTICLE 4</u></b>	<b><u>DUES:</u></b> The annual club year shall be 1 June through 31 May. The annual all membership dues shall be \$5.00 more than the amount paid to FFGC. Dues for members joining between January 1 and May 31 will be prorated. Annual dues are payable January prior to the 1 June club year. A member will be dropped from the role when dues are not paid by the time the Treasurer sends Club dues to State in May. ACTIVE members are those who attend meetings and contribute to the activities of the club. IN-ACTIVE members are those who are unable to attend meetings and/or are unable to contribute to the activities of the club.
<b><u>ARTICLE 5</u></b>	<b><u>MEETINGS:</u></b> Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the SECOND FRIDAY of each month, except for the months of June, July and August. Meeting date may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the members. All regular meetings of the Club will be held at the Community Hall, Floral City, unless otherwise stated in the Program Yearbook. Guests may be invited to attend regular meetings. Meeting time shall be 1:00 PM unless otherwise stated in the Program Yearbook.
<b><u>ARTICLE 6</u></b>	<b><u>OFFICERS:</u></b> Officers of this club shall be President, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. Officers shall be elected every two- [2] years. A Committee appointed by the President in January shall nominate all officers. New slate of Officers to be presented at the March Meeting, and elected by two-thirds vote of active membership present. New officers shall assume their respective duties at the close of the final [May] meeting of the year. <i>[See duties of Officers]</i>
<b><u>ARTICLE 7</u></b>	<b><u>QUORUM:</u></b> A Quorum shall consist of a minimum of ten active members, two of whom must be elected officers.
<b><u>ARTICLE 8</u></b>	<b><u>AMENDMENTS:</u></b> Amendments to the by-laws may be made at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of active members present. Proposed amendments are to be submitted to the Club one month prior to being voted on.
<b><u>ARTICLE 9</u></b>	<b><u>UNEXPIRED TERM:</u></b> The President may fill the vacancy of any officer for the balance of the unexpired term.



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# Birthdāy Calendar

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	March	1 Maureen Thieryung 25 Peggy Pattillo 30 Carol Hart
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# Floral City Garden Club

Golden Anniversary Edition

## Year Book

2006 ~ 2007

Theme: Grow & Share

Floral City Garden Club  
PO Box 833  
Floral City, FL 34436  
[www.floralcitygardenclub.com](http://www.floralcitygardenclub.com)



Founded in 1956 ~ Federated in 1958

Club Colors: Pink & Green ~ Club Flower: Hibiscus

Motto: "We Grow that we might better live"

**Meetings:** 2nd Friday September ~ May @ 12:30 PM  
@ the Floral City Community Building  
8370 E. Orange Ave., Floral City, FL 34436

**Affiliations:** > National Garden Club  
> Deep South Region of the NGC, Inc.  
> Florida Federation of Garden Clubs  
> FFGC District V  
> Floral City Garden Club  
Membership: 62

Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge Allegiance to the flag  
of the United States of America  
and to the Republic for which it stands,  
one nation under God, indivisible,  
with Liberty and Justice for all.

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## FCGC Collect

Dear Lord  
Through our endeavors  
to cultivate beauty  
that Thou hast stored  
in seeds of  
flowers and trees,  
help us cultivate  
our own souls  
that they may bloom and  
live with Thee

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# Floral City Garden Club



A Note from your President  
September 2006

**Theme: "Grow & Share"**

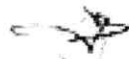
Dear Garden Club Members:

Welcome to our GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR ... Our club was founded in 1956 and has prospered and grown much over this past half century. It has been my pleasure to have a small part in serving you the past three years, but this year is particularly special. In recognition of this special year I have added some historical pages to your yearbook ... a listing of past presidents and some excerpts from old yearbooks [see the BOI section after projects]

Welcome back ... I hope you had a wonderful summer and are as excited about starting our new club year as I am. This year we've decided to incorporate the Horticulture Q&A during and at the beginning of the regular meeting. The after-meeting home garden tours will only be held if and when someone wants to invite members to tour their gardens. If you would like to sign up for this in advance, please let me know.

A new section has been added to the Suggestion/Reimbursement Form ... it is a Cash or Check Transmittal Slip for dues or Donations. The Projects section has been updated to recognize all our hard work.

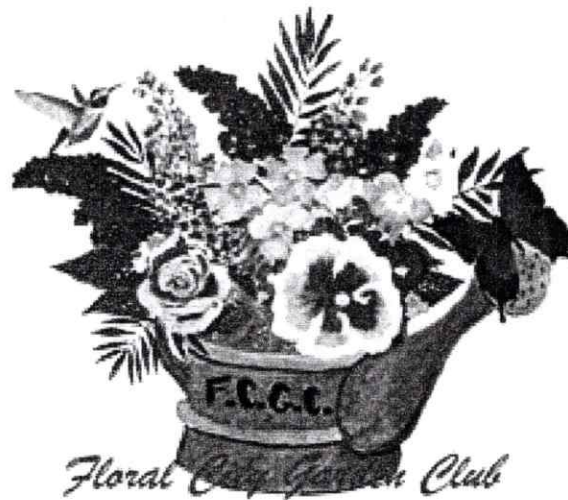
Sincerely,



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !!!

2006 ~ 2007  
Planning Calendar

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meets @

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**February** Happy BD: 27 Marcia Beasley, 5 Dave Bellman, 6 Dorothy Clark, 28 Diane Dowthitt, 10 Marie Jones, 13 Janis Lehowicz, 17 Phyllis Peters, 11 Bobbie Schoss

09	1:00 PM	FCGC Monthly Meeting @ FCCB [DUES MAY BE PAID NOW] Hostesses: Kathy Hofmann, Bobbie Schoss & Carole DeLisle Greeters: Terry Newberry, Carol Hart & Patti Barber Program: Proper Lawn Care by Jim Bruno
	2:00 PM	
21	9:00 AM	Roadside Clean-up
23	& 24	District V Water Extravaganza

# March 2007

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Full Moon
	4	5	6	7	8	9  FCGC Meeting
11	12 Last Quarter	13	14	15	16	17  St. Patrick's Day
18	19 New Moon	20	21  Spring begins	22	23	24
25 First Quarter	26	27	28	29	30	31

**March** Happy BD: 19 Pamela Browning, 30 Carol Hart, 9 Shirley McAllen, 23 Debra Owens, 25 Peggy Pattillo, 6 Bea Rabideau

09	1:00 PM	FCGC Monthly Meeting @ FCCB w/Grow & Share [2007-2008 DUES MAY BE PAID NOW] Hostesses: Dottie Sherman, Bea Rabideau & Joan Kinppen Greeters: Terry Newberry, Bobbie Schoss & Carol Kanka
	2:00 PM	Program: Propagating Techniques Demonstrated by various members
	8:00 AM	Roadside Clean-up

# April 2007

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### April

Happy BD: 13 Cathy Foley, 20 Michael Harnden

13	1:00 PM	FCGC Monthly Meeting @ FCCB [2007-2008 DUES ARE DUE NOW]
	2:00 PM	Hostesses: Christine Harnden, Alice Sawyer & Bette Ayers Greeters: Terry Newberry, Becca Martin & Peggy Pattillo Program: African Violets by Pamela Morgan Lund
27		National Arbor Day

# May 2007

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**May** Happy BD: 31 Carole Baker, 22 Carole DeLisle, 13 Minnie Minnis

4	7:30 AM	Plan Sale Preparation
5	8:00 AM	Annual Fundraiser Plant Sale
11	12:00 PM	FCGC Monthly Meeting @ Inverness Golf & Country Club Installation of New Officers & Awards Banquet Hostess: Bobbie Schoss & Greeters: Terry Newberry, Cathy Foley & Cathi Ayers
16		FFGC District V Spring Meeting – Citrus Garden Club
23	8:00 AM	Roadside Clean-up

Section II Membership Directory Part I

Member	Name, Address & Email	Birth-day	Telephone Number[s] Position / Committee
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	Ruth Ailes 12230 S Brierwood Pt Floral City FL 34436	BD 09/08  Joined 2006	(352) 726-2178  <b>NEW MEMBER</b> Hostess: Feb  Email Buddy: Nancy Mirgon
	Virginia "Ginny" Andrews 12669 E. Trails End Rd, Floral City, FL 34436	BD 06/01  Joined 2005	(352) 344-1731  Publicity World Gardening Hostess: Oct Email Buddy: Joan Knippen
	Bette Ayers 6530 S. Duval Island Dr. Floral City, FL 34436 <i>[Cathi Ayers Mom]</i>	BD: 08/13  Joined 2002	(352) 637-1502  Ways & Means Decorations/Arrangements Greeter: Jan  Email Buddy: Nancy Mirgon
	Cathi Ayers & Barry Pendry 6540 S. Duval Island Dr Floral City, FL 34436-2405 <i>[Betty Ayers daughter]</i> <a href="mailto:cabp6540@tampabay.rr.com">cabp6540@tampabay.rr.com</a>	BD: 01/27 09/09  Joined 1997	(352) 637-6345 (352) 476-5797 Cell <i>[Past President 2001-2003 &amp; Path of Sunshine]</i> <b>Junior Gardeners</b> Publishing <b>Scholarship</b> Greeter: Oct


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	Carole Baker [Husband: Amil] PO Box 1057 7590 S. Crescent Loop Floral City, FL 34436 <a href="mailto:abaker@naturecoast.net">abaker@naturecoast.net</a>	BD 5/31  Joined 2004	(352) 637-2117  Wildflowers & Native Plants Hostess: Sept  Phone Buddy: Jeanne Potter
	Patti & Ron Barber 741 Inverle Drive Inverness, FL 34453-4422 <a href="mailto:patronfl@netsignia.net">patronfl@netsignia.net</a> <i>[Seasonal: gone May-Oct]</i> Bay Dr., Buzzards Bay, MA	BD: 10/13  Joined	(352) 637-2313  Greeter: Feb  <hr/> <b>(508) 759-4537</b>

	Debbie Barney [Husband: Joe] 7080 S. Duval Island Drive Floral City, FL 34436-2418 <a href="mailto:bluebird23deb@msn.com">bluebird23deb@msn.com</a>	BD: 01/23  Joined 2000	(352) 341-1366  <u>Helping Hands</u> Junior Gardeners Library Greeter: Mar Phone Buddy: Marie Jones
	Lynn Bassett [Husband: H. D.] 7188 S. Duvall Island Dr Floral City, FL 34436-2434 <a href="mailto:readinlady@ix.netcom.com">readinlady@ix.netcom.com</a> <i>[Seasonal: gone May-Oct] #6 Lake Rd., Newtown, CT 06470</i>	BD: 09/20  Joined 1998	(352) 341-0064 <i>[Life Member since 2006]</i>  <u>Librarian</u> Gateway Garden <u>Horticulture</u> FFGC: Water Festival (203) 426-0460
	Allen "Ossie" & Marcia Beasley 9626 E Tsala Apopka Dr Floral City, FL 34436-2961 <a href="mailto:ozmarsh@atlantic.net">ozmarsh@atlantic.net</a>	BD: 07/10 02/27 Joined 2002 & 1982	(352) 726-7740 (352) 634-1049 Cell <i>[Life Member 1997- Past President 1995-97]</i> <u>Legislation &amp; Historic Preservation, Publicity</u> Greeter: Dec
	Pam & Dave Bellman 8219 E Orange Ave Floral City, FL 34436-3122 <a href="mailto:pbellman@tampabay.rr.com">pbellman@tampabay.rr.com</a>	BD: 10/10 02/05 Joined 1997 & 2003	(352) 860-2953 <u>Roadside Beautification &amp; Environmental Concerns</u> Photographer FFGC: Water Festival Phone Buddy: Janis & Betty Greeter: Nov

**C**

	Dorothy Clark [Husband: Edward] 3230 S Franklin Terrace Inverness, FL 34450-8866 <a href="mailto:elhacksaw@ezsg.com">elhacksaw@ezsg.com</a>	BD: 02/06  Joined 1980	(352) 344-2339 <i>[Past President 1990-92 + 1993- 95, Golden Book 2001 Life Member since 2005]</i>  Greeter: May Junior Gardeners
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	Kathy Davis [Husband: Louis] 6710 S. Merleing Loop Floral City, FL 34436 <a href="mailto:Kaloua3@earthlink.net">Kaloua3@earthlink.net</a>	BD 8/23  Joined 2004	(352) 726-5733  <u>School Garden</u> Junior Gardeners Memorial Garden Wildflowers & Native Plants W&M Fundraiser: Plant Sale Hostess: Nov
	Carole DeLisle [Husband: Bob] 9241 E. Kenosha Ct. Floral City, FL 34436 <a href="mailto:sunnycarole@hotmail.com">sunnycarole@hotmail.com</a>	BD 05/22  Joined 2001	(352) 341-7745  <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</u> <u>Programs &amp; Yearbook</u> Hostess: Feb  Phone Buddy: Minnie Minnis

	Diane Dowthitt [Husband: Ed Bodanske] 3433 S. Country Club Dr. Inverness, FL 34450 <a href="mailto:eddi34450@earthlink.net">eddi34450@earthlink.net</a>	BDs: 02/28  Joined 2002	(352) 726-6484  <u>Recording Secretary</u> Publishing <u>Rose Garden</u> <u>Webmaster</u>  Greeter: Oct
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	Cathy Foley [Husband: Gene Coats] 12296 S Turner Av Floral City, FL 34436-5207 <a href="mailto:Mornglo1@aol.com">Mornglo1@aol.com</a>	BD: 04/13  Joined 1998	(352) 341-0043  <u>Trail Bird &amp; Butterfly</u> <u>Garden</u> <u>Landscape Design/YOY</u>  Greeter: May
	Diane Freund [Husband: James] 9238 E. Kenosha Ct. Floral City, FL 34436 <a href="mailto:dbfreund283@netscape.com">dbfreund283@netscape.com</a>	BD 06/08  Joined 2003	(352) 637-9058 Civic & Community Dev. Decorations/Arrangements Photographer World Gardening



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	Andrea "Andy" Gumaskas 5145 E. Hopp Lane Inverness FL 34452 <a href="mailto:PGUMASKAS@tampabay.rr.com">PGUMASKAS@tampabay.rr.com</a>	BD 12/07  Joined 2006	(352) 726-6582  <b>NEW MEMBER</b>  Hostess: Oct
	Christine & Michael Harnden [certified Arborist] P.O. Box 72, 8350 S. Florida Ave. Floral City, FL 34436 <a href="mailto:ctine34436@earthlink.net">ctine34436@earthlink.net</a> <a href="mailto:treedoc0716@earthlink.net">treedoc0716@earthlink.net</a>	BD: 9/29 4/20  Joined 2002	(352) 341-3247  C: <u>Activity Table Assistant</u> M: <u>Tree Committee</u>  Hostess: Apr
	Carol Hart 12480 Fern Pt Floral City, FL 34436-4563 <a href="mailto:flnow@webtv.net">flnow@webtv.net</a> <i>[Mother of Cathy Foley]</i>	BD 03/30  Joined 1997	(352) 344-4775  Landscape Design Decoration/Arrangements  Greeter: Mar


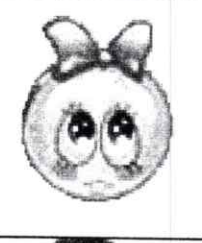







	Jeanne Henson 9270 E Kenosha Ct. Floral City, FL 34436-2435 <a href="mailto:cchenson@xtalwind.net">cchenson@xtalwind.net</a>	BD: 12/20  Joined 1994	(352) 860-2331  Decorations/Arrangements  Hostess: Feb
	Kathy Hofmann [Husband: Bernie] 9155 E. Gobbler Dr. Floral City, FL 34436-2148 <a href="mailto:kbhofmann@mindspring.com">kbhofmann@mindspring.com</a>	BD: 12/23  Joined 2000	(352) 341-5653  <u>Treasurer</u> <u>Memorial Gardens</u> Junior Gardeners Greeter: Feb




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	Mary Ann Jaksina 13303 S. Moonraker Terr. Floral City, FL 34436	BD: 07/24  Joined 2003	(352) 637-4163  Junior Gardeners Memorial Garden Rose Garden Telephone Hostess: Apr Email Buddy: Nancy Mirgon
	Marie Jones PO Box 745 Floral City, FL 34436-2432	BD: 02/10  Joined 1978	(352) 344-0860  [Life Member & Past President + 1999-2001]  Email Buddy: Debbie Barney

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	Carol Joy Kanka 9097 E. Bella Vista Ct. Floral City, FL 34436 <a href="mailto:cjkanka@atlantic.net">cjkanka@atlantic.net</a>	BD 12/18  Joined 2006	(352) 344-1158  <b>NEW MEMBER</b>  Hostess: Sept
	Delores "Laurie" Kanka 9097 E Bella Vista Ct Floral City FL 34436 <a href="mailto:cjkanka@atlantic.net">cjkanka@atlantic.net</a>	BD 11/27  Re- Joined 2006	(352) 344-1158
	Joan Knippen 7764 S Four Oaks Dr Floral City, FL 34436-2621 <a href="mailto:jkrkckrkjkmkkk@webtv.net">jkrkckrkjkmkkk@webtv.net</a>	BD: 01/25  Joined 1999	(352) 637-2975  <u>Wildflowers &amp; Native</u> <u>Plants</u> Hostess: Mar  Phone Buddy: Ginny Andrews & Millie Lyons


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	Judy Lane 12098 S. Brierwood Pt. Floral City, FL 34436 <a href="mailto:Sewhard123@cs.com">Sewhard123@cs.com</a>	BD 07/07  Joined 2006	(352) 341-5263 (561) 385-7487 Cell  <b>NEW MEMBER</b>  Hostess: Jan
	Marianne Lee 6607 S Merleing Loop Floral City, FL 34436	BD 10/29  Joined 2006	(352) 341-4334  Hostess: Oct  <b>NEW MEMBER</b>  Email Buddy: Nancy Mirgon
	Janis Lehowicz 8640 E Keating Pk St 207 Floral City, FL 34436-2879 <i>[Seasonal: gone May-Nov]</i> 2719 Leibel Pl Utica, NY 13501 <i>[Betty Sumner's sister]</i>	BD: 02/13  Joined 1991	(352) 726-0817  Hostess: Dec  Email Buddy: Pam Bellman  <hr/> <i>(315) 735-1748</i>
	Millie Lyons 8500 E Keating Pk. St B14 Floral City, FL 34436-2879	BD: 06/03  Joined 1998	(352) 637-3466  Hostess: Dec  Email Buddy: Joan Knippen

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	Rebecca "Becca" Martin [Husband: Steve] PO Box 780 8719 East Hampton Pt. Rd. Floral City, FL 34436 <a href="mailto:invernesspaint@earthlink.net">invernesspaint@earthlink.net</a>	BD 11/03  Joined 2006	(352) 344-2583 (352) 344-3539 Bus  Hostess: Dec
	Shirley McAllen [Husband: Leif Aarnio] 11695 E. Salmon Dr. Floral City, FL 34436 <a href="mailto:leifaa@nccentral.net">leifaa@nccentral.net</a>	BD: 03/09  Joined 2002	(352) 341-1769  Birds & Butterfly Decoration Committee Roadside Beautification W&M: Plant Sale Greeter: Sept
	Minnie Minnis 9231 E Kenosha Ct Floral City, FL 34436-2438	BD: 5/13  Joined 1990 2004	(352) 344-8950  Email Buddy: Carole DeLisle


	Nancy Mirgon [Husband: William] 3728 E. Arbor Lakes Dr. Hernando, FL 34442 <a href="mailto:wmirgon@nccentral.net">wmirgon@nccentral.net</a>	BD: 12/15  Joined 2001	(352) 860-0984  <u>Telephone Committee</u> <u>Historian</u> [Scrapbook] Birds & Butterfly Phone Buddy: [several] Greeter: Nov
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	Terry Newberry [Husband: Harry] 3525 S. Belgrave Dr Inverness, FL 34452 <a href="mailto:terharnewberry@earthlink.net">terharnewberry@earthlink.net</a>	BD: 08/25  Joined 1996	(352) 726-0148  <u>Chaplain</u> <u>Head Greeter</u>
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	Thelma Noble 8511 E. Orange Ave Floral City, FL 34436 <a href="mailto:wething@earthlink.net">wething@earthlink.net</a>	BD: 10/28  Joined 2003	(352) 726-2431  <u>Awards</u> <u>Rose Garden</u>  Greeter: Sept
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	Sheila O'Dell [Husband: Lloyd] 8615 E Derby Oaks Dr. Floral City, FL 34436-3878 <a href="mailto:wander10@nccentral.net">wander10@nccentral.net</a>	BD: 10/24.  Joined 2000	(352) 344-3379 <u>Corresponding Secretary</u> <u>Grow &amp; Share</u> Birds & Butterfly Rose Garden Hostess: Sept Phone Buddy: Dottie Sherman
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	Debra & John Owens [Husband: John] PO Box 130 [12474 E. Trails End Rd.] Floral City, FL 34436 <a href="mailto:jdtowens@juno.com">jdtowens@juno.com</a>	BD 03/23 11/26  Joined 2002	(352) 860-2974  Hostess: Jan
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	Peggy Pattillo [Husband: Dave] 3986 S Garland Terrace Inverness, FL 34452 <a href="mailto:dmpattillo@vivaccess.com">dmpattillo@vivaccess.com</a>	BD: 3/25  Joined 1996	(352) 726-2594 <i>[past President 1996-1998]</i>  Greeter: Apr
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	Phyllis & Frank Peters 9041 E. Bella Vista Ct. Floral City, FL 34436 Phyllis <a href="mailto:robroy4@earthlink.net">robroy4@earthlink.net</a> Frank <a href="mailto:sixtychevy@earthlink.net">sixtychevy@earthlink.net</a>	BD 2/17 ?  Joined 2001	(352) 860-0101 [unlisted]  F: Civic & Community Dev Gateway Garden
	Jeanne S. Potter [Husband: Thomas] 7805 South Baker Av Floral City FL 34436	BD 09/08  Joined 2006	(352) 726-3062 (813) 416-6887 Cell  <b>NEW MEMBER</b> Hostess: Jan  Email Buddy: Carole Baker
	Anne Propp [Husband: Douglas] 6934 S Aloysia Floral City, FL 34436-2842 <a href="mailto:amp0619@earthlink.net">amp0619@earthlink.net</a>	BD 6/19  Joined 2005	(352) 560-0047 Civic & Community Dev Helping Hands Memorial Garden School Garden W&M Fundraiser: Plant Sale Wildflowers & Native Plants Hostess: Nov


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	"jo" Quackenbush [Husband: Don] 11404 E. Loon Ct Floral City, FL 34436 <a href="mailto:dquacken@tampabay.rr.com">dquacken@tampabay.rr.com</a>	BD: 10/22  Joined 1998	(352) 344-4447 (352) 213-3479 Cell  <u>President</u> <u>Publishing</u> Yearbook
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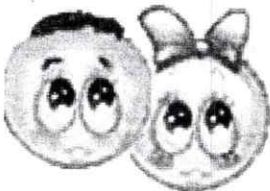
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	<b>Norm &amp; Bobbie Schoss</b> P. O. Box 971 FLORAL CITY, FL 34436 [7378 S. Grove Cir., FC] crackers@atlantic.net	BDs: 02/11 07/04  Joined 2002	(352) 341-3128 (352) 697-0083 Cell 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President Civic & Community Dvlmn't Decorating, Junior Gardeners, Legislation Membership, Ways & Means Norm: Greeter: Jan Bobbie: Hostess: May
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	<b>Mary Lu Sloop</b> 10740 E. Trail's End Rd. Floral City, FL 34436-2924 sloopy32@atlantic.net	BD: 06/20.  Joined 2000	(352) 341-0485  Greeter: Apr
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	<b>Sharon &amp; Ken Thompson</b> 7386 S. Duval Island Dr. Floral City, FL 34436 ksthomp@earthlink.net	BD:  Joined 2005	(352) 560-0033 (352) 586-1729 Cell
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	<b>Helga Wuestefeld</b> 7509 E. Spanish Trail Floral City, FL hwuestefeld@aol.com	DOB 09/04  JOINED 2005	(352) 637-1762  Greeter: Dec
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	<p><b>Jackie Ross</b> 9402 E. Tsala Apopka Dr. Floral City, FL 34436</p>	<p>BD 1/08</p> <p>Joined 2003</p>	<p>(352) 344-0087</p> <p>Email Buddy: Thelma Noble</p>
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	<p><b>Alice Sawyer</b> 7206 S Duval Island Dr. Floral City, FL 34436 <a href="mailto:wsawyer1@tampabay.rr.com">wsawyer1@tampabay.rr.com</a></p>	<p>BD: 12/04</p> <p>Joined 2003</p>	<p>(352) 344-3408</p>
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	<p>Betty Welte          [husband: Russell]          9249 E. Kenosha Ct.          Floral City, FL 34436  <hr/> <i>Seasonal: gone in summer</i>          PO Box 1926          Blairsville, GA 30514</p>	<p>BD          10/02            Joined          2002</p>	<p>(352) 341-1239            Memorial Gardens          Email Buddy: Carole DeLisle  <hr/>         (706) 745-7233</p>
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<b>Section 11</b>	<b>Membership Directory</b>	<b>Part 2</b>
<b>Inactive/Incapacitated Members</b>		


	Lydia Steeves [Husband: Dim] PO BOX 111 Floral City, FL 34436-0111 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <small>½ year @ 206 Teaberry Lane Hendersonville, NC 27839</small>	BD: 12/28.  Joined 1963	(352) 726-2176  <i>[Life Member]</i>						
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<b>New Members</b>		

Picture	Name & Address	DOB JOINED	PHONE



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Insect - Zebra Longwing Butterfly(Heliconius charitonius)



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**Clubs: 16 ~ Circles: 30 ~ Members: 1,203**

BELLEVILLE: Belleview Garden Club * 2nd Monday:	Betty Smith	352 873-6052
CRYSTAL RIVER: Garden Club of Crystal River * 2nd Monday:	Mary Ulyat	352 564-0123
DUNELLON: Dunnellon Garden Club * 3rd Thursday:	Barbara Clark	352 465-4212
FLORAL CITY: Floral City Garden Club * 2nd Friday:	Jo Quackenbush	352 344-4447
GAINESVILLE: Four Seasons Garden Club * 2nd Thursday:	Beth Griffis	352 372-6556
Gainesville Garden Club * 4th Thursday:	Eva Ault	352 331-7482

#### Circles:

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Amaryllis	Sharon Sullivan	352 378-1404
Azalea	Sara Daly	352 335-9471
Begonia	Janice Gage	352 332-1596
Camellia	Jean Parker	352 376-2796
Daisy	Madeline Lang	352 331-4942
Daylily	Susan Butz	352 375-2668
Dianthus	Carp; Frening	352 376-8914
Dogwood	Carolyn Surrency	352 376-0154
Founders	Donna Lou Backen	386 462-2463
Gardenia	Carol Poucher	352 371-1468
Gladiolus	Alison Boydston	352 332-6207

Jasmine	Ellen Shapiro	352 332-1220
Lotus	Diane App	352 377-1258
Mimosa	Judy Hart	352 378-3786
Wildflowers	Claudia Bates	352 466-3697

HIGH SPRINGS: High Springs Garden Club * 3rd Tuesday	Sue Douglas	386 454-5750
HOMOSASSA: Homosassa River Garden Club * 3rd Monday	Nancy Smith	352 382-7975
Riverhaven Garden Club * 2nd Thursday	Judith O'Gorman	352 628-9455
INVERNESS: Citrus Garden Club * 1st Thursday	Sandi Smith	352 341-0954
Inverness Garden Club * 2nd Thursday	Barbara Grimes	352 746-1869
LAKE CITY: Lake City Garden Club * 4th Thursday	June Ziegler	386 208-8546

Circles:

Azalea	Margie Lick	386 754-5948
Dogwood	Carol Cohrs	386 755-0001
Hydrangea	Aline Norman	386 758-5672

McINTOSH: Seedlings Garden Club * 1st Thursday	Nancy Crenshaw	352 591-5739
NEWBERRY: Newberry Garden Club * 2nd Tuesday	Ann Smith	352 472-2068

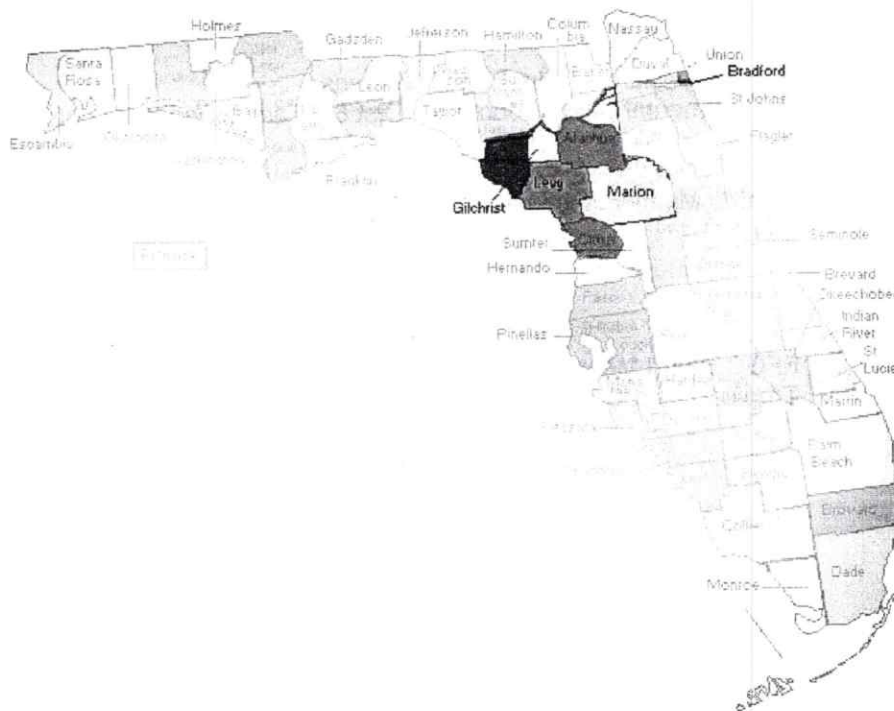
Circles:

Founders	Ann Smith	352 472-2068
Morning Glory	Ruby Philpot	352 472-2408

OCALA: Brick City Garden Club of Ocala * 2nd Wednesday	Virginia Fries	352 694-6191
Pioneer Garden Club of Ocala, Inc. * 1st Tuesday	Barbara Hines	352 873-3374

Circles:

Azalea	Joann Welty	352 694-2137
Camellia	Peggy Jones	352 237-4183
Daffodil	Jean Conrad	352 867-7499
Daylily	Dottie Batey	352 624-3895
Gardenia	Dottie Bishop	352 629-9899
Gloriosa	Carolyn Hightower	352 288-5047
Hibiscus	Pamela Murray	352 840-7162
Marigold	Georgine Vitale	352 351-0996
Morning Glory	Donna Nichols	352 694-2973



**FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
2006-2007**

**June 2006**

June 1  
June 5-11  
June 9-July 24

DEADLINE - FFGC Dues Due  
National Garden Week  
Wekiva Youth Camp

**July 2006**

July 1  
July 9-12

FFGC Dues Delinquent  
SEEK – University of Florida, Gainesville

**August 2006**

August 12-13  
19-20  
26-27

Silver Springs Coleus Festival  
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Silver Springs Coleus Festival

**September 2006**

September 13-14  
September 21-30

FFGC Board Meeting, Headquarters, Winter Park  
Cruise – St. Lawrence River

**October 2006**

October 2-4  
October 5-7

Flower Show School – Course 3 – Tallahassee GC  
Flower Show School, Course III – Winter Park

**Fall Officers Tour**

October 11  
October 12  
October 13  
October 16  
October 17  
October 18  
October 19  
October 20  
October 23  
October 24  
October 25  
October 26

District 1 – Valparaiso  
District 2 – Graceville  
District 3 – Steinhatchee  
District 4 – Orange Park  
District 5 – Gainesville Garden Club  
District 6 – Ormond Beach  
District 8 – Temple Terrace  
District 7 – Orlando  
District 12 – Pinecrest  
District 11 – Lighthouse Point  
District 9 – Lake Placid  
District 10 – Vero Beach

**November 2006**

November 5-7  
November 8-9

Fall Symposium – Palm Beach Gardens  
Environmental Study Course 3 – Dist 8 – Tampa Federation of GC

**December 2006**

December

Awards Meeting, Headquarters - Winter Park

**2007**

**January 2007**

January 17-18  
January 29-30

FFGC Board Meeting, Headquarters, Winter Park  
Tropical Short Course, Palm Beach

**February 2007**

February 23 & 24

District V Water Extravaganza

**March 2007**

March 4-7  
March 9-11  
March 26-28

Deep South Region Convention, Atlanta, GA  
FFGC State Flower Show – Orlando  
Spring Symposium – Dist 6 – Daytona Beach

**April 2007**

**May 2007**

May 4-6

May 6

May 16

May 26-28

FFGC State Convention – Orlando

FFGC Post Convention Board Meeting

District V Spring Meeting – Citrus Garden Club

National Garden Clubs Convention – Boston, MA

**June 2007**

June 1

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June 4-6

FFGC Dues Due

National Garden Week

FFGC/UF Short Course, Gainesville

**July 2007**

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**2008**

March

October 26-28

World Orchid Conference, Miami Beach

Fall Symposium, Altamonte Springs

Norma LaForge

Calendar of Events Chairman

# Floral City Garden Club

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**Adopt-A-Highway:**

1989: we adopted a 2 mile stretch of highway 48 as a club project during Citrus County's Project Pride. Throughout the year, three or four highway clean-up days are held ... members and others in the community participate.

**Club Library:**

2002: In keeping with National, State and Local Garden Club goals to advance education in the fields of horticulture, landscape design, gardening and we constructed a library book case, painted by Carol Dyer, and filled with books, videos and brochures donated by members and organizations.

**Community Gardens:** FCGC has created many gardens and currently maintains five [5] throughout the year:

**Memorial Gardens & Labyrinth:**

1956: a 5-year plan to landscape library grounds was adopted, but became an ongoing project. 1993: it became the Memorial Garden. 1995: the labyrinth was completed, hand-made stepping stones were added, as well as benches and birdbath and dedicated it to the community on October 27, 1996. 2000: plants damaged during a building-repainting project were replaced, new benches were installed and a new sidewalk replaced the stepping stones. 2002: a sign was placed in the arbor.

**Memorial Gardens Capital Improvement Project:**

[2007-2012]. In conjunction with the new Town Center, We will assist in the design and planting landscape and gardens

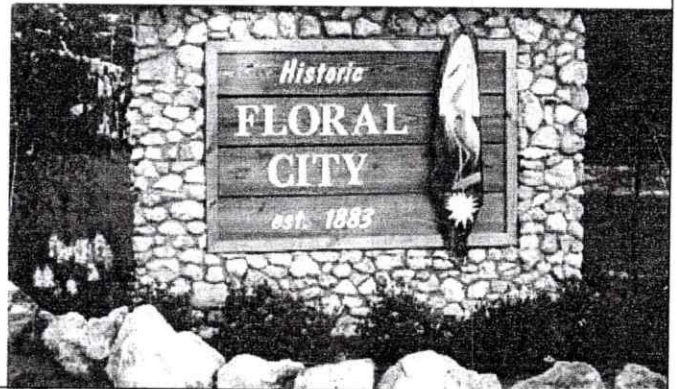
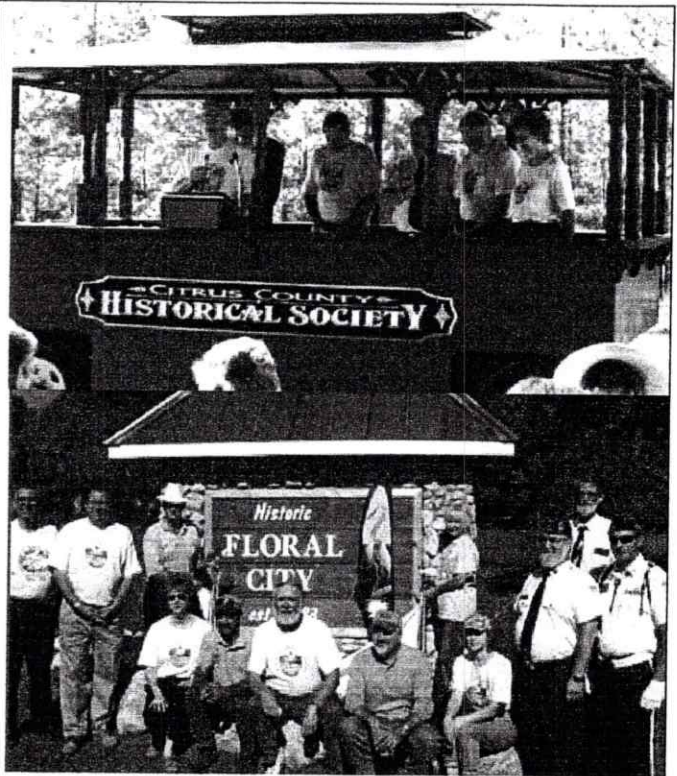


*In conjunction with the Memorial Garden, a Book of Remembrance is maintained in the Public Library ... For a fee, anyone can have the name[s] of Floral City loved ones placed into the book.*

**Gateway Garden & Sign 2003:** We assisted in the sign lay-out design and created the garden that surrounds the "Historic Floral City" gateway sign. The artwork was donated by Jo Quackenbush, H.D. & Lynn Bassett donated the lettering and Frank & Phyllis Peters donated the plants. Michael Harnden planted the trees. The Floral City Heritage Council worked with the county to have the sign created.

October 18, 2003

**The dedication ceremony:** Camp E-Nini-Hassee sang "America The Beautiful", The Green Team sang "God Bless America", Benediction by Rev. Greg Wood, Minister, Floral City United Methodist Church. Other participants: Commissioner Josh Wooten, Ossie & Marcia Beasley, Michael Harnden, Frank Peters, Project Chair Larry Liverman, Jo Quackenbush, Thelma Noble, Fred Daniels, Commander, American Legion Post #225, Rev. Michael Thompson, First Baptist Church of Floral City, Joe Hughes, Commander, Honor Guard, VFW Post #7122.

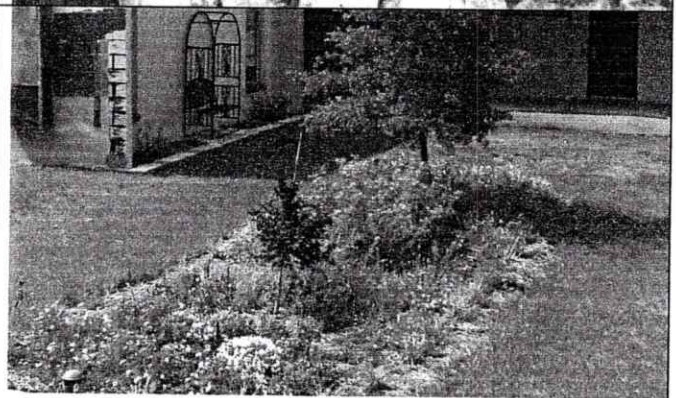


**School Bird & Butterfly Garden:** 1999: Junior Gardeners helped install the first Butterfly Garden. **School Beautification Project**

**Phase I: The Garden.**

2003-2003: volunteers from Camp E-Nini-Hassee helped us enlarge the flower bed.

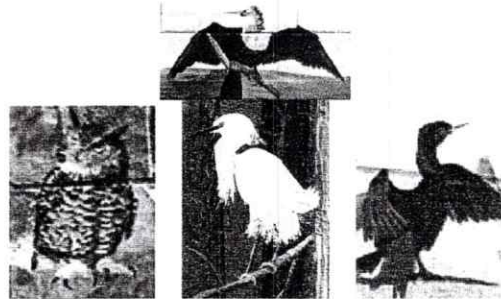
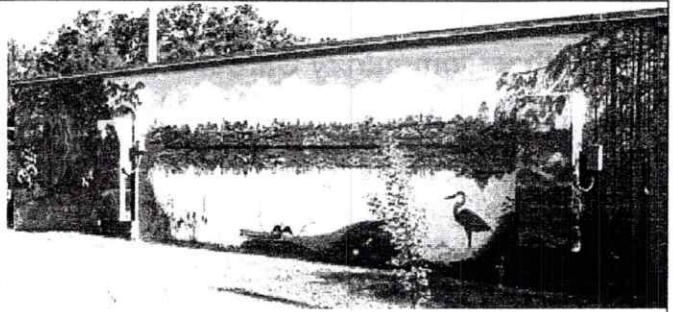
2004: additional shrub and tree plantings, a seating area and stepping stone path were added.



**School Beautification Project**

**Phase II: The Mural** 2003-2005: A large educational mural depicting native plants, wildflowers, birds and animals conceived by President, Cathi Ayers, designed by Jo Quackenbush, and painted by FCGC volunteers [Artistic contributors included: Cathi

Ayers, Bette Ayers, Marcia Beasley, Pam Bellman, Jeanne Henson, Patsy Neel, Sheila O'Dell, Jo Quackenbush, and Bobbie Schoss]. Bellman Painting furnished paint and supplies. A brochure depicting each critter [Great Blue Heron, Egret, Cormorant, Anhinga, Snowy Egret, Alligator, Shan hill Crane, Screech Owl, Wood Duck, Slider Turtle, Julia Butterfly, Bald Eagle and Red-tail Hawk] and each plant [Live Oak, Bald Cypress, Mimosa, Swamp Rose, Marsh Mallow, Pickerel Weed, White Water Lily, Sky Blue Lupine, Swamp Marigold, was created and presented to the school as a teaching aid for students.



**School Beautification Project**

2006 Junior Gardeners with the assistance of our Trees Committee Chairman, Michael Harnden, Certified Arborist, planted 2 trees in front of the Floral City Elementary School.



**State Trail Bird & Butterfly Garden**

2001: We created a bird & butterfly garden on the south entrance to the State Trail off E. Orange Avenue.

2006: this garden was awarded a citation by the Keep Citrus Beautiful Organization.



**State Trail Rose Garden** 2004 we received the rose garden to maintain from the Friends of the Garden Club in January.

**Other Community Gardens:**

**Community Gardens: Post Office**

**Beautification Project:** In 1989 FCGC members planted flowering plants and shrubs at the Floral City Post Office. In 1990, on 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day, FCGC members replanted the gardens and continued to maintain them until 1997 when the P.O. assumed responsibility.

**Community Gardens: Community Building Beautification Project:**

FCGC members planted flowers and hedges in front of the Floral City Community Building and maintained them from 1991 until 1998 when the Lions Club assumed responsibility.

**Community Gardens: Corner Flower Garden Project:** 1998: We created a garden at the corner of Old Floral City Rd. & CR 48.

**Community Gardens:**

**Withlacoochee Trail State Park Beautification Project at Jeanette Gazebo**

**Site:** 1997: In April, for Floral City Heritage Council's Gazebo Project, FCGC members, assisted by a few volunteers from Heritage Council, planted 18 trees [10-65 gal size], 25 vines and 10 shrubs [all native] along the Withlacoochee Trail State Park.

**Community Gardens: Plant the Town Project:**

1999: For Make-A-Difference Day: We participated in a community-wide project digging new gardens, making planters and planting plants to put "floral" back into Floral City. The gardens at the corner of Old Floral City Rd. & Orange Avenue was restored, new gardens were created at the Lighthouse, the Shamrock and under the Old Oak Tree between the Masonic Lodge and Memorial Gardens.

**Decorate the Town --**

Our Gift to the Town

1981 We made decorations and adorned the community building for Christmas. Later we made wreaths and placed them on the oak trees and gazebo.

2005: We purchased new giant red bows to decorate the Avenue of Oaks.



**Decorate the Town: Giant Christmas Card:**

2003: the club logo was painted on half of a folding 4' x 8' piece of plywood to create a giant Christmas card and donated to the club by Jo Quackenbush for holiday display ... the right side of the card was left blank so it can also be changed as needed to use as a sign for special events such as the Plant Sale or Secret Garden Tour.



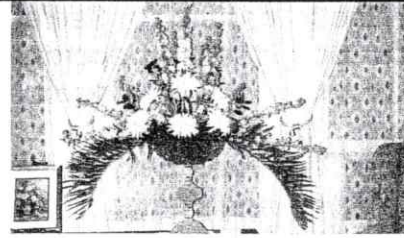
**Fundraisers:** A necessary function of the club is to raise money not only for its own expenses, but also for donations to worthy organizations such as Camp E-Nini-Hassee, The Nature Conservancy, The Audubon Society, for scholarships to students seeking higher education in the field of botany or horticulture, to send Junior Gardeners to Camp Wekiva and to purchase Arbor Trees each year which are donated to the community. We currently conduct two regular fundraisers:

**Flower Shows:**

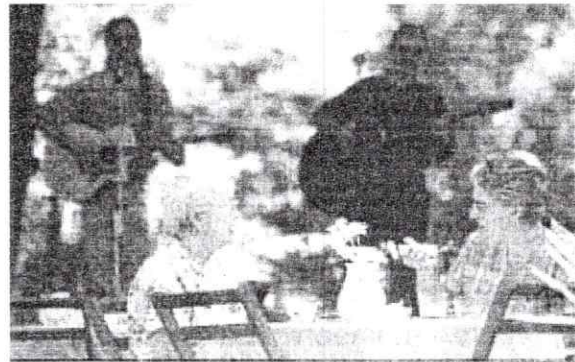
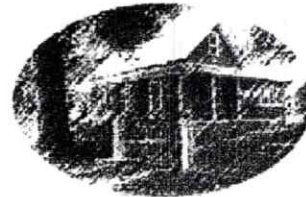
1960 1<sup>st</sup> Flower Show: "In the Beginning"  
1961 2<sup>nd</sup> Flower Show & Bazaar @ Citrus County Fair; 1962 3<sup>rd</sup> Flower Show; 1963 4<sup>th</sup> Flower Show; 1964 5<sup>th</sup> Flower Show: "Beauty is Where You Find it"; 1965 6<sup>th</sup> Flower Show; 1966 7<sup>th</sup> Flower Show; 1968 8<sup>th</sup> Flower Show: "At Home With Lola"

**Garden Tea & Arts & Crafts Fair:**

1999-2001 Monthly floral arrangement workshops, taught by Marcia Beasley & Marie Jones, included instructions on how to grow specimen plants and put on a flower show. The Standard Home Flower Show with Garden Tea & Art Fair using the theme "A Peek At Our Past" was held at the Historic Jont Knight home owned by Dave & Pam Bellman. Musicians Pete Hennings and Pete Price provided entertainment. Guests Artists and Crafters displayed their work. Marie Jones created a Recipe Book of old fashioned desserts and prepared quantities of each for refreshment.



"A Peek at Our Past"



Dottie Shaefer, right, visiting from Delaware, enjoys tea and music with her mother-in-law, Grace Shaefer, Inverness, Saturday at the flower show and garden fair in Floral City. Musicians Pete Price, left background, and Pete Hennings provided entertainment for the event. The event continues from 1 to 4 p.m. today at the Historic Jont Knight House, 8219 E. Orange Ave. in Floral City.

**Annual Plant Sale:** Each year, usually in the spring, FCGC hosts a plant sale for the community. Often organizations set up display booths and guest speakers are scheduled throughout the day to teach the community about Florida gardening topics [individual plant species, garden pest/weed control, proper pruning and fertilization techniques].



**Secret Garden Tour:** The first Secret Garden Tour with Art and Artist at each home and Luncheon with Music at the Floral City Community Building was held October, 2003 ... we ran out of food. In 2006 the club voted to hold this fund raiser every other year. The public is invited to come on a Secret Garden Tour to view the gardens of approximately 7 homes featuring guest Artists displaying their work at each of the homes. The second Secret Garden Tour was held in September, 2006, and visitors were treated to free bottles of water and a club fan.

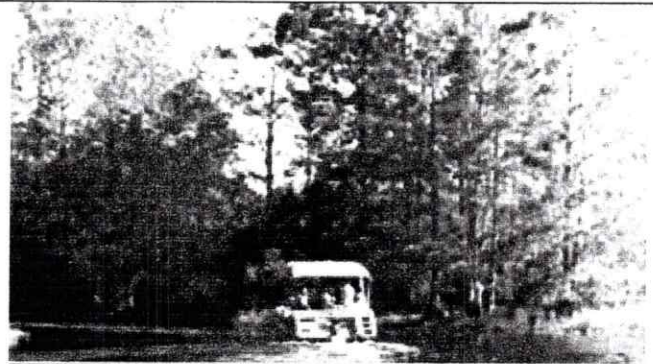


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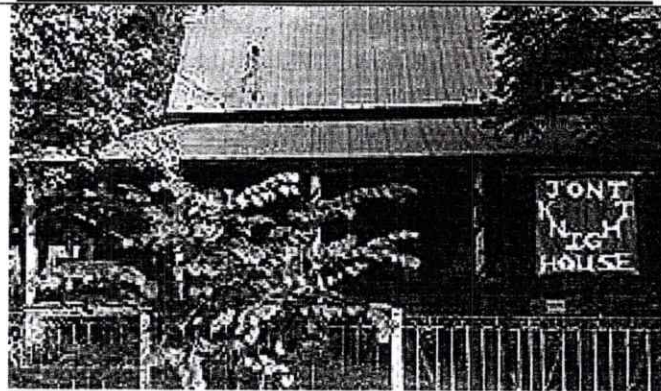
Secret Garden

**Pontilla:** 2001: Our first Pontoon Flotilla was held as an aquatic educational resource for the community as well as a fundraiser.

2002 & 2003 Additional "Pontillas" were held.



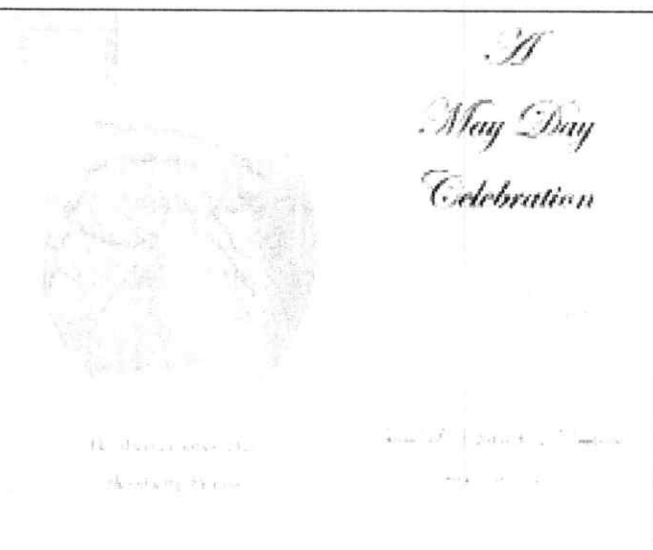
**Heritage Days:** we have supported Heritage Council's Heritage Days Since its inception in December 1992. Each year we assist in lighting luminaries, dress in period costumes and Hostess the Tour of Homes in various historic homes throughout the city. Some years members bake cakes and cookies for the cakewalk and/or cookie sale to raise funds for the club and to make a donation to the Heritage Council.



**HOST:**

**Florida Federation of Garden Clubs District V Meeting Host:** In 1963 the Floral Garden Club first hosted the FFGC [Florida Federation of Garden Clubs] District 5 meeting and the theme was "Beauty is Where Your Find It".

In 2004, we again hosted the Spring FFGC District V Meeting ... the theme was "A May Day Celebration". In excess of 80 Delegates and guests representing clubs located within Dixie, Gilchrist, Bradford, Alachua, Citrus, Levy, and Marion counties attended. The girls from Camp E-Nini Hassee helped prepare



and serve lunch to guests.

**Library Arrangement:**

1970: we adopted the project of creating dried flower arrangements, made by volunteer members, for community enjoyment to display on a monthly rotation basis in the Floral City public library.



**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**High School Student~**

2001: We support education in the fields of botany, agriculture, horticulture and conservation, and established a scholarship fund awarded annually to a Citrus County student planning to major in one of these fields.

2006: it was named the **Marie Jones Scholarship Award.** In 2006 and 2005 year enough money was collected to grant two scholarship awards.



**Scholarship Award: Junior Gardeners Camp Wekiva:** 1982: We sponsored 2 children to go to Camp Wekiva.

1988: We began a Junior Gardeners after school group to teach children to appreciate and cultivate our natural resources as well as a practical appreciation of gardening techniques. Each year a Junior Gardener or two are selected based on their participation, with parents' approval, to attend FFGC's Camp Wekiva.

2006: the name **Dorothy Clark Camp Wekiva Scholarship Award** was given in honor of the president who offered the first scholarship to Junior Gardeners.



## TREES

**Trees: Arbor Day, Memorial Tree Campaign:** Floral City is widely known for its "Avenue of Oaks", a half-mile long stretch of century old live oak trees, originally planted in 1884, the historic district along Orange Avenue. In order to preserve this heritage of our community, the FC Heritage Council had each existing tree carefully evaluated by Certified Arborist, Michael Harnden in 2001-2002. Arbor Day: FCGC using Arbor Day to replace trees, which have been lost due to disease or storms over the years. Individuals and community businesses will be given opportunity to purchase a sizeable tree in honor or in memory of a designated person or organization. Each year FCGC members join together for the Arbor Day celebration to purchase, for the community, a native tree[s] and plant it on the Withlacoochee State Rails to Trail bicycle path, as replacement trees along the Avenue of Oaks or maintain the trees already planted by the Club.





## FCGC Past Presidents

1956 - 1958	Ruth Blankenship
1958 - 1959	Grace Keckman
1960 - 1961	Edith Linz
1962 - 1963	Mrs. M. W. Tam
1963 - 1964	Mrs. J. T. [Stella] Love
1964 - 1967	Marie Morris
1967 - 1968	Flora Ballard
1969 - 1970	Sara Vpp
1970 - 1973	Lola Fox
1973 - 1975	Marie Morris
1975 - 1979	Eleanor Bonifield
1979 - 1981	Marie Morris
1981 - 1985	Margo Crockett
1985 - 1987	Barbara Littlefield
1987 - 1989	Dorothy Clark
1989 - 1991	Mary Prichard
1991 - 1993	Dorothy Clark
1993 - 1995	Mary Prichard
1995 - 1997	Marcia Beasley
1997 - 1999	Peggy Pattillo
1999 - 2001	Marie Jones
2001 - 2003	Cathi Ayers
2003 - 2007	Jo Quackenbush

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**GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS** — Floral City Garden Club officers for the 1975-76 season are pictured above at a recent meeting. Seated from left to right are Iceal Rich, first vice president; Eleanor Bonnifield, president; and Marie Morris, second vice president. Standing, same order, are Florence Kotraba, historian; Margaret Danielson, corresponding secretary; Lydia Steeves, chaplain; and Maggie White, recording secretary. [CPS Staff Photo]

### In Retrospect

[Republished from the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition, 1982]

The first meeting of the Floral Garden Club was held in October of 1956. Ruth Blankenship was elected president that year with a roll of 15 members. The year books were hand written then. The project adopted was a 5 year plan to landscape the Library grounds. By 1958 the enrollment increased to 18, and sponsored by Mrs. G. T. Smith of Ocala, our club became a member of the Florida Federations of Garden Clubs. Ways and Means projects were the sale of Christmas Arrangements and a Whist Party. Edith Linz took over the presidency in 1959 and a Junior Garden Club was formed. The first flower show under club sponsorship was held May 21, 1960 and the "Theme" was "In the Beginning". In 1961 the membership had grown to 28 members who participated in a Bazaar and Flower Show at the Citrus County Fair in March. In April a Flower Show was held at the Floral City Community Building on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. April of 1962 with 35 members now on the roll the third Flower Show was sponsored, landscaping the Library grounds became an ongoing project. Stella Love became president and a fourth Flower Show was held in March of 1963. Floral arrangements were made and furnished to the Citrus Memorial Hospital. Lydia Steeves and Elva Jones joined the club and Garden Club Calendars were \$1.25. In April of 1963 the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, District 5 meeting was hosted by the Floral Garden Club. The theme "Beauty is Where You Find It" was adopted for the fifth Flower Show, held on April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> in 1964. Mrs. Ivan [Marie] Morris became president in the spring of that year. Under her leadership, the sixth and seventh Flower Shows were held. Members entered 6 dried arrangements in the Sumter County Fair in November 1967 and all won ribbons. Edna Johnson joined the club, the first Chaplain was appointed. Saluting the Flag became a part of each meeting. Flora Ballard was elected president for the 1967-1968 year and the Tenth Anniversary of our Federation was celebrated. On March 18, 1968 the eighth Flower Show was held at the home of Lola Fox and the Theme was "At Home with Lola". Sara Upp

served as president in 1969 and 1970. Community Beautification became the club project. A home of the month was selected for a citation as incentive and our club now boasted 53 members. The ninth Flower Show was held on December 12, 1969 at the home of Clara Walters. Arbor Day 1970 was celebrated by planting 5 cedar trees between the library and Masonic building in Floral City. Doris Sawyer was appointed chairman of a committee whose function was to place an arrangement of flowers each month in the Library for the enjoyment of the community. At the December 1970 meeting a Gavel was presented to the president, a gift from Aline Pyle. A Bazaar and Style Show was held in March of 1971. Bernice Johansen, Margaret Danielson, Vera Patterson Miller and Willa Strauss joined our club in 1972. In May of 1973 Lola Fox turned the gavel over to Marie Morris who was elected to serve as president for the next 2 years. The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Award in Class 6 Corsages was won by our club in 1974 for entries by Vera Patterson Miller and Marie Morris. A Grow and Share Day was sponsored on March 22, 1975. The people came to ask questions and select from among the free plants offered by club members. The project was offered as an incentive to beautify their property and community in carrying out the presidents theme of working, learning and sharing. 1976 was the Bi-Centennial year. A Flag pole was installed in front of the Community Building. April of that year brought us two awards in the Environmental Poster Contest—a Deep South First Place to Florence Katraba and a National First Place to Eleanor Bonifield. Among our other laurels for the year was a Citation from World Gardening for our participation in Care. In December we held a Tour of Homes: the library, the United Methodist Church and 4 homes were decorated with Christmas Theme. Margaret McLeod and Leila White became new members. Arbor day was celebrated on February 21, 1977 by planting 4 Arbor-Vitae at the Community Building. In 1978 we were asked to adopt the project of landscaping the entrance to the new Floral Park. We donated to the American Land Trust and became members of the Nature Conservancy. Our list of books donated to the Library in honor of deceased members and husbands continues to grow and covers a variety of subjects on Gardening as well as Trees, Birds and Conservation. 1979 brought us honors with a first place prize in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. President Marie Morris opened our first meeting in October of 1979 and our guest was Lori Lynn Sumlin who we sponsored to camp Wekiva that summer. Learning about Herbs was a part of each meeting. Work on the Park Entrance Landscaping in preparation for the dedication ceremonies, trimming and planting of the Community Building grounds and preparation for our May 16<sup>th</sup> Flower Sow at the home of Margo Crockett kept us quite busy during the next two years which ended with the election of new officers. October of 1981 was our first meeting with Margo Crockett, our new 2-year president, presiding. Workshops for the year included making new Christmas decorations for the Community Building, lessons on using dried material, starting seeds and preparing our spot for a wildflower garden at the park. We joined the Audubon Society and learned more about conservation. A course in Flower Arranging was given by Eleanor Bonifield, Marie Morris, Frances Simpson and Marie Jones with the proceeds donated to the treasure. The course consisted of 5 lessons and 25 garden club members participated. A State Life Membership was presented to Eleanor Bonifield as part of a "This is Your Life" program at the December meeting. Two Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Marie Morris and Lydia Steeves for their years of service to the club. As we enter our 25<sup>th</sup> year, our membership is 58 and we continue to grow that we might live better.

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We have been and continue to be active and involved in community improvement ... for the next 25 years and beyond, see the Projects List on the club website [[www.floralcitygardenclub.com](http://www.floralcitygardenclub.com)] or in the BOI section of the Yearbook.

#### A Gardener's Prayer [1978]

Almighty God, who in the beginning did plant a garden, as the Master Gardener of us all, I thank Thee today for the sunshine of Thy love making me warmer and kinder toward others. For the refreshing raindrops of Thy mercy without which there is no hope: for the cool breezes of Thy peace gently releasing all care: for tying up my drooping spirits with the firmness of Thy promises; for pruning closely the offshoot of my arrogance; for feeding me daily with the proper mixture of self-assurance and humility. Weed from my heart misunderstandings, restrain my judgments, cultivate my mind with noble thoughts, that I in due season be chosen for use in Thy Perfect arrangement. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

GARDEN CLUB COMMANDMENTS 1963-1976

1. *Thou shalt not be late*
2. *Thou shalt come prepared to give thy opinion*
3. *Thou shalt pay thy dues promptly*
4. *Thou shalt not take offense of thy fellow members*
5. *Thou shalt assist in beautifying thy community*
6. *Thou shalt find a substitute if thou canst do thy work*
7. *Thou shalt pay special attention to new members and guests*
8. *Thou shalt wear or bring a flower*
9. *Thou shalt protect Birds, Trees, Shrubs and Wild Flowers*
10. *Thou shalt take an active interest in the study of Horticulture.*

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**Floral Garden Club** [changed to Floral City Garden Club sometime after 1991]

- F Floral Design, Foliage, Flower Show
- L Landscaping
- O Organic Gardening
- R Roadside Beautification
- A Accomplishments, culture, skills
- L Liberating the imagination – Listen to the Land
  
- G Garden Therapy – Penal
- A Awareness – Appreciation
- R Realize Potential – Restore – Improve
- D Dominance in Design – Develop understanding and appreciation of our natural world – Dedication
- E Educational – Environment – Evaluating
- N Natural Resources – Nature Studies – “Nature Conservancy Projects”
  
- C Camp Wekiva – Challenge our Creativity
- L Litter: “Keep Florida Glitter Clean”
- U Understanding Gardening Principles
- B Botanical Gardening – Butterflies “Beautiful Flowers of the Air”

Annuals are plants that complete their entire cycle in growing season. Some annuals when they are in Florida act as perennials--which are plants that live at least 3 years under local growing conditions.

Zinnias, petunias and marigolds are the most popular annuals, but SOME other annuals that can be planted in March/April are ageratum, aster, balsam, celosia, cone flower, cosmos, croton, cypress vine, dahlias, floss flower, globe amaranth, gourds, morning glory, nasturtiums, rose moss, salvia, sunflower, and torenia.

New varieties are always being bred for disease resistance, size, color and flower shape. There are trial gardens all throughout the US to check the fitness of the new varieties and to recognize the outstanding ones. Those awarded are called All American Selections. There are some nurseries in Florida that are developing ecotypes of seeds that perform better in the hotter climate of Florida than the seeds gathered from a different climate.

Perennials can provide some beautiful cut flowers. Some that do well in vases are irises, daffodils (narcissus in Florida), roses, Shasta daisies and Gerbera daisies. Gather them early in the morning and have a bucket of tepid water to immediately immerse them in. Shears or a very sharp knife will help as you cut them at a 45° angle to promote water absorption. Later you can recut the stems and remove any foliage that will be below the vase water level. You can make a good preservative by mixing four heaping teaspoons of cane sugar with two tablespoons of white vinegar in a quart of warm water. Flowers should stay in the conditioner for an hour or two before arranging. Plant new perennials now before the summer heat begins.

Lawns have begun to grow again but weekly cutting might not be the best thing for them. Leaving the grass blades long enough to provide food for the roots in order to lengthen them will help your lawn stay healthy especially during a drought. The deeper the roots the better off the grass will be and the insects won't smell the chlorophyll that is produced when the cut grass starts growing frantically trying to provide food for its roots. Did you know that insects can smell chlorophyll and will attempt to reach it. Sometimes they are the harmful insects and sometimes they are the helper insects. If you have a photo of Florida's beneficial insects it will help you determine whether all the "bugs" that you see in your yard need encouragement or discouragement. You'll also know just how severe the discouragement should be. Too heavy usage of poisons certainly doesn't help the lawn or our environment.

Fertilize palms now if not already done. Use the formula that our Certified Tree Arborist gave us: In a five (5) gallon bucket add two (2) pounds of Epsom salts and 1/2 gallon white vinegar and fill with water. This can also be used for citrus and azaleas and for quick greening you can add 1 tsp. of Miracle Grow. Fertilize young trees and shrubs now

to encourage growth.

Good vegetables to plant now are snap beans, pole beans, lima beans, sweet corn, cantaloupe, eggplant, okra, pepper plants, pumpkin, summer squash, sweet potatoes, tomato plants, and watermelon.

Watch for aphids on all the new growth. They cause curled up misshapen leaves. Spray with soapy water or, if severe, spray with Diazinon.

Did you know?? A study revealed that the massive releases of midges (blind mosquitoes) from Florida lakes was due to ecological changes caused by pollution. Another good reason to encourage us to keep our soils and waters clean.

FLORENCE CITY GARDEN CLUB  
GARDENING GUIDE for May

**Pests:** At this time of year the pests are having a field day! Lubber grasshoppers are hatching out. Mole crickets are laying their eggs. Thrips as well as mealy bugs and spider mites are showing up on some of our favorite plants. One way to control thrips is to use a yellow sticky card or small yellow cup. You can coat a piece of yellow cardboard or yellow cup with oil or petroleum jelly. This color attracts them and the oil captures them. Check with the extension office for ways to defend your plants without using environmentally unsafe sprays or poisons. Libraries have books specifically dealing with problems in the garden.

**Lawns:** Check your lawn weekly for insect damage. You can also be checking to see if the blades of grass are rolling together or if you can see your foot-prints. This indicates that your lawn needs watering. Spot treat problem areas in your lawn rather than spraying or applying total poisons. Spray ~~ing~~ ten (10) feet around and through any infected area. When the grass has deep roots and is mowed no shorter than three and one-half (3 1/2") inches it is strong enough to resist most pests. Make sure that the mower blade is sharp. If dull the mower can pull the grass out of the ground.

**Shrubs:** Layer a deep mulch around gardenias to keep their roots cool and moist. They don't like to be dry while in bud and blooming. Check for lubber grasshoppers on them now. An entire bush can be destroyed by one hatching. Mildew and sooty mold on crepe myrtles can occur if we have humid days and if there is poor circulation within the bush. Check pruning guides specifically for crepe myrtles. Fungicides can help control both problems. Follow directions carefully.

**Miscellaneous:** Part of the enjoyment of having beautiful foliage and/or blooming plants is sharing a cutting or seeds with friends and neighbors. There are some families who have plants(or cuttings from plants) passed from great grandparents. Some favorites are ferns (maidenhair or Boston), African violets, lemon verbenas(difficult to root, but worth it), hollyhocks and iris. You may know of many more.



## Floral City Garden Club



### PROCEDURES FOR HONORING DECEASED MEMBERS

**BACKGROUND:** The Floral City Community Memorial Garden was established in 1993 and dedicated in 1996 for the initial purpose of honoring deceased Garden Club members. The purpose soon expanded to include honoring all members of the Floral City Community and their loved ones.

**MEMORIAL BOOK PAGES:** There are three categories of pages for the Memorial Book:

1. "In Memory of": full page is used for donations of \$100.00 or more in memory of a deceased individual and a multiple listing page for donations of less than \$100.00
2. "In Honor of": full page is used for donations of \$100.00 or more to honor a living individual and the multiple listing page for donations of less than \$100.00.
3. "A Special Gift": full page is used for general donations for the Garden of \$100.00 or more and the multiple listing page for donations of less than \$100.00.

#### CATEGORIES:

1. Active/inactive member in good standing.
2. Past member who was a charter member or who served the club well for a long time.
3. Past member of club.
4. Spouse, parent, sibling, child, of a current member.

**PROCEDURES:** It will be understood that when a funeral or service is held locally, Club activities will be approved by the family either directly or through the funeral home.

**ACTIVE/INACTIVE** (current) member in good standing:

1. Their name will be placed in Memorial Book on a full "In Memory Of" page noting date of birth and death and years of membership along with membership status: active, inactive, life member.
2. If a funeral/memorial service is held locally, Garden Club members attending the service will:
  - a. Sign the register as a club member
  - b. Sit together
  - c. If approved, have the Garden Club's "Floral Watercolor" placed with the other flower arrangements for viewing during the service and picked up at a later time.
  - d. If appropriate, the Club's "Flower Procession" will be used. This will consist of Club members going into the service as a group and individually placing a flower in the designated vase, then sitting together. Upon completion of the service, the flowers will remain unless there will be a graveside service. Each member will remove a flower from the vase and take them to the graveside and placed on the casket at the end of the grave service.
  - e. If desired by the family, the Club Chaplain or other member will read/recite a garden poem or prose at the service on behalf of the Club.





## *Floral City Garden Club*



### **PROCEDURES FOR HONORING DECEASED MEMBERS**

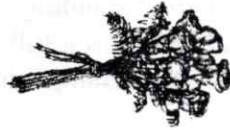
**PAST CHARTER MEMBER** who served actively for a lengthy period of time but who due to illness or other extenuating reasons was unable to hold current membership:

1. Honored with a separate "In Memory of" page in the Memorial Book
2. If funeral/memorial service is held locally, Club members attending service will sign register as a Club member and:
  - a. Club members will sit together.
  - b. The Club's framed watercolor may be used by the funeral home, if appropriate.
  - c. If appropriate, the Club's "Flower Procession" may be used.
3. A Certificate will be given to next-of-kin noting inclusion of deceased in Memorial Book and that donation is accepted in memory of the deceased.

**PAST MEMBER** of the Club: A certificate will be sent to next of kin informing them that the name of past member will be placed in the Memorial Book on a page containing the names of other past members.

**SPOUSE / PARENT / SIBLING / CHILD** of a current member: the club member will be sent a certificate of notification. The name of the member's loved one will be placed in the Memorial Book on a page designated for this purpose and that memorials will be accepted and recorded in the Memorial Book.

1. Club members attending the service will sign the register as a Club member.
2. Club members will sit together at the service.
3. If appropriate, for active spouses of a club member, the Club's framed watercolor may be placed at the service. The "Flower Procession" may be used for a spouse who was active in the Club.



BUDGET  
FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

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**INCOME**

Donations Mem. Garden	100.00	
Donations Misc	25.00	
Ways & Means	400.00	
Plant Sale	3000.00	
Cake Walk	100.00	
Dues	600.00	
Balance Forward	5323.69	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>9548.69</b>

**EXPENSES**

Programs	100.00
Birds & Butterflies	50.00
Civic & Comm. Devel.	100.00
Junior Gardeners	25.00
Legislation/ Preservation	500.00
Memorial Garden Maint.	900.00
Capitol Improv.	300.00
Photography	50.00
Road side	105.00
Ways & Means	200.00
Camp Wekiva	250.00
District V Operation	20.00
District V Meetings	150.00
State Meeting	600.00
Dept. of Revenue (Plant sale)	25.00

**EXPENSES**

Dues	450.00	
Library Material	25.00	
Office Supplies	200.00	
Plant Sale	1800.00	
Rent Comm. Building	30.00	
Scholarship	500.00	
Bus Trip	200.00	
Gifts	150.00	
Friends of Garden Club	200.00	
Sub Total		6930.00
Balance Forward		2618.69
Total Exp.		9548.69



## Lyme Disease<sup>1</sup>

P. G. Koehler<sup>2</sup>

Lyme disease was first documented in the United States in 1975. The organism that causes Lyme disease is transmitted by the bite of a tick. Lyme disease is named for the town in Connecticut where some of the first cases in the U.S. occurred. Lyme disease cases have since been documented in about 43 states, with over 2,000 cases annually. Several cases of Lyme disease have been reported in Florida.

The primary vectors of Lyme disease in the U.S. are thought to be the northern deer tick (*Ixodes dammini*) in the North and the black-legged deer tick (*Ixodes scapularis*) in the South. Other ticks are also known to transmit the disease. Lyme disease is maintained in wild rodent populations, on which the immature ticks develop. These immature ticks pick up the disease organism when they suck the blood of infected rodents. The adult ticks then look for a larger host, such as deer or humans, to get their final blood meal and transmit the disease when they feed.

### SYMPTOMS

The first sign of Lyme disease in 60-80% of patients is a red circular rash around the puncture mark made where the tick pierced the skin. The most common shape of the rash is an oval 2-3 inches in diameter that usually lasts about 4 weeks. The rash does not itch but may feel warm to the touch. Flu-like symptoms may also develop that often include aches, fever, fatigue, muscle pain, joint pain, and

headache. Arthritis, cardiac disease, and neurologic disorders may develop if the disease is not properly or promptly treated. Sometimes these more serious symptoms develop without the individual ever having a rash.

### TREATMENT

Once diagnosed, Lyme disease can be treated. Physicians can determine if an individual has been infected by the Lyme disease organism using a simple blood test; however, some people test negative but have the disease. Infection can be treated by taking certain antibiotics. However, no immunity is conferred from infection so a person could get Lyme disease again from another bite of an infected tick.

Pets and other animals can contract Lyme disease as well, exhibiting symptoms similar to those in humans. Veterinarians can test for Lyme disease in pets and domestic animals exhibiting suspicious signs of arthritis (in younger animals), heart problems, or neurological signs.

### PREVENTION

The best prevention against Lyme disease is to avoid being bitten by ticks. Individuals who spend a lot of time outdoors should be aware of the danger and make it a habit to regularly check their bodies for ticks. The tick requires time to attach itself and begin

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feeding. It is possible to remove ticks before they are able to transmit the disease. Ticks should be grasped with tweezers at the point where their mouthparts enter the skin and pulled straight out with firm pressure. Immature ticks are small and difficult to detect; often they appear as a freckle or mole.

1. Stay out of dense undergrowth unless absolutely necessary. Walk on closely mowed grass or paved walkways whenever possible.
2. Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants tucked into socks. Light-colored clothes make ticks more visible and easier to pick off.
3. Apply tick repellent to socks and shoes to prevent ticks from crawling onto clothing.
4. Inspect yourself and others thoroughly after walking through areas suspected of being infested with ticks.
5. When taking children on nature outings, keep them in a group with a leader who knows to avoid tick infested areas and can inspect them for ticks.

6. See a doctor if Lyme disease symptoms appear.

### CONTROL

Recommendations for control of ticks include:

1. Keep grass cut low to prevent ticks from developing.
2. Discourage wild animals (raccoons, skunks, deer, mice, etc.) from coming around your yard. They often harbor the ticks which transmit Lyme disease.
3. Area treatment with insecticides is not warranted in most cases. However, in some situations it might be appropriate to use insecticides for control of ticks. Check with your county extension office for current IFAS recommendations.



## Cold Protection of Ornamental Plants<sup>1</sup>

Dewayne L. Ingram and Thomas H. Yeager<sup>2</sup>

Winter temperatures in Florida are frequently low enough to cause cold injury to tropical, subtropical, and occasionally temperate plants not adapted to Florida climatic conditions. Tropical plants and summer annuals do not adapt or harden to withstand temperatures below freezing and many are injured by temperatures below 50°F (10°C). Subtropical plants can harden or acclimate (become accustomed to a new climate) to withstand freezing temperatures and properly conditioned temperate plants can withstand temperatures substantially below freezing. Freezing conditions occur annually in north and central Florida, while below freezing temperatures are rare for south Florida. Freeze probabilities for various locations in Florida are published in IFAS Bulletin 777, *Freeze Probabilities in Florida*.

Freezes can be characterized as radiational or advective. **Radiational freezes** or frosts occur on calm, clear nights when heat radiates from the surfaces of objects into the environment. These surfaces can become colder than the air above them due to this rapid loss of heat or long wave radiation. When the air is moist, a radiant freeze results in deposits of ice or frost on surfaces. Dry radiational freezes leave no ice deposits but can cause freeze damage. Plant damage from a radiational freeze can be minimized by reducing radiant heat loss from plant and soil surfaces.

**Advective freezes** occur when cold air masses move from northern regions causing a sudden drop in

temperature. Windy conditions are normal during advective freezes. Although radiant heat loss occurs during an advective freeze, the conditions are quite different from a radiational freeze. Plant protection during advective freezes is more difficult.

The ability of plants to withstand freezing temperatures is affected by temperature fluctuations and day lengths prior to a freeze. A gradual decrease in temperature over a period of time increases the ability of plants or plant parts to withstand cold temperatures. A sudden decrease in temperature in late fall or early winter usually results in more damage than the same low temperature in January or February. Short durations of warmer temperatures in midwinter can deacclimate some plants resulting in bud break or flowering. Deacclimated plants are more prone to freeze injury. Preconditioning of tropical plants to withstand chilling temperatures has not been well documented.

Cold injury can occur to the entire plant or to plant parts such as fruits, flowers, buds, leaves, trunks, stems or roots. Many plant parts can adapt to tolerate cold, but fruits and roots have little ability to acclimate or develop cold tolerance. Cold injury to roots of plants in exposed containers is a common occurrence and usually is not evident until the plant is stressed by higher temperatures. Leaf and stem tissue will not survive ice formation inside the cells (result of rapid freeze) but many plants can adapt to tolerate ice formation between cells.

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One type of winter injury is plant desiccation or drying out. This is characterized by marginal or leaf tip burn in mild cases and totally brown leaves in severe cases. Desiccation occurs when dry winds and solar radiation result in the loss of more water from the leaves than can be absorbed and/or transported by a cold or frozen root system. Root systems in the landscape are seldom frozen in Florida, but potting media in small containers in north Florida can be frozen for several consecutive hours.

### **WHAT TO DO BEFORE THE FREEZE**

Homeowners can take steps to help acclimate plants to cold temperatures and to protect plants from temperature extremes. These steps range from selection of a proper planting site to alteration of cultural practices.

#### **Planting Site Selection**

The microclimate of a location is determined by factors such as elevation, landform, surface reflectivity, soil properties, degree of canopy cover, proximity of structures or plants, and the general solar heat exchange model. Temperature fluctuation can differ from one location to another, even within a residential landscape. Thus, existing microclimates and/or possible modifications of microclimates should be considered when choosing the planting site for cold sensitive plants.

Tender plants should be planted in a site with good air drainage, and not in a low area where cold air settles. Arranging plantings, fences, or other barriers to protect tender plants from cold winds improves cold protection, especially from advective freezes. Poorly drained soils result in weak, shallow roots which are susceptible to cold injury.

#### **Proper Plant Nutrition**

Plants grown with optimal levels and balance of nutrients will tolerate cold temperatures better and recover from injury faster than plants grown with suboptimal or imbalanced nutrition. Late fall fertilization of nutrient deficient plants or fertilization before unseasonably warm periods can result in a late flush of growth which is more susceptible to cold injury. Plants in Florida landscapes should be fertilized four times per year. Landscape plants in north and north central Florida should be fertilized in March, June, September, and December. Plants in south and south central Florida should be fertilized in

February, May, August, and November. One to 1½ pounds (454 to 681 grams) of 6-6-6 or 8-8-8, or ½ pound (227 grams) of 12-4-8 or 16-4-8 should be applied per 100 square feet (9 square meters) of planting area for the first three applications per year. A decrease in the amount of fertilizer applied in the fall is necessary because plant nutrient consumption declines during the colder season. Plants grown in colder portions of the state require one-third to one-half the standard fertilization rate in the fall, and two-thirds the standard rate should be applied in the warmer sections of Florida.

#### **Shading**

Tree canopy covers can reduce cold injury caused by radiational freezes. Plants in shaded locations usually go dormant earlier in the fall and remain dormant later in the spring. Tree canopies elevate minimum night temperature under them by reducing radiant heat loss from the ground to the atmosphere. Shading from early morning sun may decrease bark splitting of some woody plants. Plants that thrive in light shade usually display less winter desiccation than plants in full sun. But plants requiring sunlight that are grown in shade will be unhealthy, sparsely foliated, and less tolerant of cold temperatures.

#### **Windbreaks**

Fences, buildings, and temporary coverings, as well as adjacent plantings, can protect plants from cold winds. Windbreaks are especially helpful in reducing the effects of short-lived advective freezes and their accompanying winds. Injury due to radiational freezes is influenced little by windbreaks. The height, density, and location of a windbreak will affect the degree of wind speed reduction at a given site.

#### **Water Relations**

Watering landscape plants before a freeze can help protect plants. A well watered soil will absorb more solar radiation than dry soil and will reradiate heat during the night. This practice elevated minimum night temperatures in the canopy of citrus trees by as much as 2°F (1°C). However, prolonged saturated soil conditions damage the root systems of most plants.

### Other Cultural Practices

Avoid late summer or early fall pruning which can alter the plant hormonal balance resulting in lateral vegetative budbreak and a flush of growth. This new growth is more susceptible to cold injury.

Healthy plants are more resistant to cold than plants weakened by disease, insect damage, or nematode damage. Routine inspection for pests and implementation of necessary control measures are essential. Contact your County Extension Office for information on pest identification and recommended controls.

### Methods of Protection

Plants in containers can be moved into protective structures where heat can be supplied and/or trapped. Containers that must be left outdoors should be protected by mulches and pushed together before a freeze to reduce heat loss from container sidewalls. Leaves of large canopy plants may be damaged if crowded together for extended periods.

Heat radiating from soil surfaces warms the air above the soil or is carried away by air currents. Radiant heat from the soil protects low growing plants on calm cold nights, while tall, open plants receive little benefit. Radiant heat loss is reduced by mulches placed around plants to protect the roots. For perennials, the root system is all that needs to be protected since the plants die back to the ground annually.

Coverings protect more from frost than from extreme cold. Covers that extend to the ground and are not in contact with plant foliage can lessen cold injury by reducing radiant heat loss from the plant and the ground. Foliage in contact with the cover is often injured because of heat transfer from the foliage to the colder cover. Some examples of coverings are: cloth sheets, quilts or black plastic. It is necessary to remove plastic covers during a sunny day or provide ventilation of trapped solar radiation. A light bulb under a cover is a simple method of providing heat to ornamental plants in the landscape.

### WHAT TO DO DURING A FREEZE

Ornamental plants can be protected during a freeze by sprinkling the plants with water. Sprinkling for cold protection helps keep leaf surface temperatures near 32°F (0°C) because sprinkling

utilizes latent heat released when water changes from a liquid to a solid state. Sprinkling must begin as freezing temperatures are reached and continue until thawing is completed. Water must be evenly distributed and supplied in ample quantity to maintain a film of liquid water on the foliage surfaces. Irrigation for several days may water soak the soil resulting in damaged root systems and/or plant breakage due to ice build up. Consult Extension Circular 348, *Sprinkler Irrigation for Cold Protection*, for more technical information on this subject.

### WHAT TO DO AFTER THE FREEZE

#### Water Needs

Plant water needs should be checked after a freeze. The foliage could be transpiring (losing water vapor) on a sunny day after a freeze while water in the soil or container medium is frozen. Apply water to thaw the soil and provide available water for the plant. Soils or media with high soluble salts should not be allowed to dry because salts would be concentrated into a small volume of water and can burn plant roots.

#### Pruning

Severe pruning should be delayed until new growth appears to ensure that live wood is not removed. Dead, unsightly leaves may be removed as soon as they turn brown after a freeze if a high level of maintenance is desired. Cold injury may appear as a lack of spring bud break on a portion or all of the plant, or as an overall weak appearance. Branch tips may be damaged while older wood is free of injury. Cold injured wood can be identified by examining the cambium layer (food conducting tissue) under the bark for black or brown coloration. Prune these branches behind the point of discoloration.

Florida homeowners enjoy a vast array of plant materials and often desire a tropical or semitropical appearance to their landscapes. Plants are often planted past their northern limit in Florida, although microclimates differ dramatically. Tropical and subtropical plants can be used effectively in the landscape, but they must be protected or replaced when necessary. A combination of tender and hardy plants should be planted in order to prevent total devastation of the landscape by extremely cold weather.





## Butterfly Gardening in Florida<sup>1</sup>

Joe Schaefer, Craig N. Huegel, and Frank J. Mazzotti<sup>2</sup>

### Background

Few outdoor activities are more rewarding and easily available than attracting butterflies to a well-designed butterfly garden. Creating a butterfly garden can be as simple as planting a windowsill box or as complex as landscaping many acres. To be successful in any situation, however, requires the correct choice of plants.

The total butterfly garden takes into account the food preferences of both adult butterflies and their caterpillars. Many butterfly species will drink nectar from a variety of flowering plants, but their caterpillars often are greatly limited in the number of plants on which they can feed. It is not necessary to plant larval food plants to attract butterflies, but adults tend to stay fairly close to the areas where their larval food plants can be found.

All of this requires planning. There are a few basic rules to follow. You can be as creative as you wish, but you must start with a plan that considers the requirements of the butterflies you wish to attract and the plants you will use to lure them.

Butterfly gardening is an exacting (not difficult) pursuit and must be based on butterfly preferences-not human ones. Luckily, butterfly and human favorites are mostly compatible.

### Butterfly Facts and Biology

Of the 760 butterfly species that occur in North America, about 100 can be found in Florida. These do not include the skippers (of which Florida is home to an additional 70 species). Skippers, which are not listed in this publication, have relatively stout bodies and shorter wings than true butterflies. Moths are different from butterflies and skippers by having fluffy antenna instead of a club at the end. Other differences are that moths are active at night, and tend to hold their wings open while feeding or resting.

There are four stages in the amazing butterfly life cycle: egg, larva, chrysalis (resting), and adult. Butterfly eggs are laid on the larval food plant and caterpillars emerge within a few days. Some species overwinter in this stage. These larva have enormous appetites and do nothing but eat. When their skin is stretched as far as possible, they molt or shed that skin. After a few molts, they seek a sheltered place. Some spin a safety belt that holds them upside down on a twig or similar object, while others hang on with special hooks on their abdomen. At this time, the final molt takes place and the larva skin is replaced with a stiff butterfly chrysalis (pupa). During this stage, the once worm-like caterpillar transforms into a beautiful, flying adult.

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## Butterflies

Most adult butterflies found in Florida feed on flower nectar. Some visit a variety of flowers and others seem to prefer a more specialized menu. Butterflies generally are attracted to brightly colored simple flowers that are not too deep and that are wide enough for good perching platforms. Universal nectar favorites include: phlox, zinnias, asters, marigolds, daisies, coneflowers, black-eyed Susan, milkweeds, thistles, and butterflybush. Flowers in the composite family (e.g. daisies and asters) and flowers in clusters (e.g. milkweed and viburnum) also are good. Double-flowered varieties of cultivated flowers are never as good as the single ones.

White varieties are inferior to other colors as far as butterflies are concerned. A wide assortment of flowers is preferable to having just a few different kinds or a variety of similar flower types. As a rule, small butterflies nectar from small flowers and large butterflies nectar from larger ones. Flowers that produce the most scent generally furnish the most nectar. Nectar also should be available for the greatest number of months possible. Therefore, it is best to choose your flowers so that at least some of them are always blooming. Remember that many flowers are not designed to be pollinated by butterflies and are seldom, if ever, visited by them.

Adults of some butterfly species rarely visit flowers but instead are attracted to aphids, manure, rotting fruit, mud, or tree sap.

## Caterpillars

Larval (caterpillar) food plants must be tailored to specific butterflies. Some plants are hosts to several different butterflies (e.g., passion vine), but often each species requires its own plant. So, unless you have acres of land at your disposal, you will have to be selective in your plantings for specific butterflies. You also must remember that these plants ultimately will be chewed on if you are successful.

Birds and other predators are quick to eat these larva so few reach adulthood or get large enough to do extensive damage. In fact, very few butterfly species (unlike moths) cause significant problems to vegetable gardens. Most feed singly or in small groups, as their eggs are laid. Most butterfly gardeners are quite pleased to share their carrots and dill for the pleasure of the company of black swallowtails; they simply plant some extra for the caterpillars. If you must use insecticides, use them sparingly as they are just as deadly to butterflies as they are to other insects.

## Planning Your Garden

### Butterfly Basics

You can't attract butterfly species that are not present naturally in your region, nor can you grow plants that aren't adapted to the soils and climate in your region of the state. Butterfly gardening should not try to improve nature but complement it as the best horticultural practices have always done. Follow these easy steps to plan your garden.

### Your Butterfly Region Map

Look at the map provided (Figure 1) and determine the region in which you live.

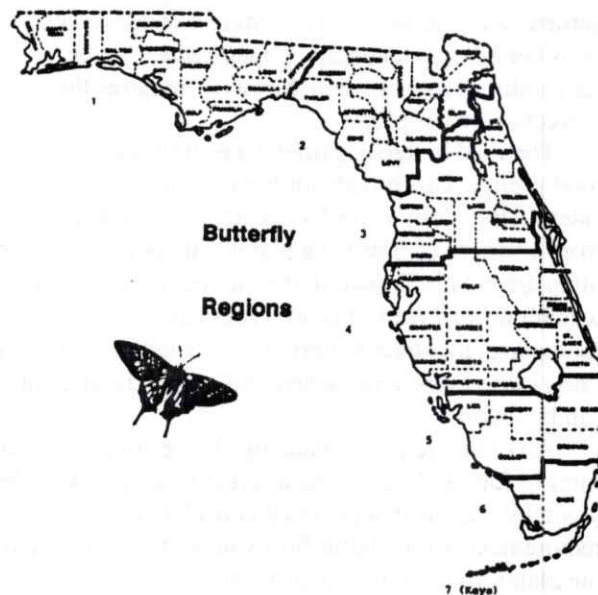


Figure 1. Florida's seven butterfly regions.

### Your Butterfly Region Table(s)

Then, look for your region in the Florida butterflies tables (Tables 1-9), highlight the species that occur in your area, and use habitats that can be found within 1/4 mile of the site you are considering for your butterfly garden.

**Butterfly nectar plants by region.** Table 10 lists butterfly nectar plants for north and central Florida (regions 1-4). Table 11 lists butterfly nectar plants for south Florida regions 5-7).

**Table 10.** Butterfly Nectar Plants. North and Central Florida: Regions 1-4.

\* indicates non-native species

Common Name	Scientific Name	Flowering Season
<b>SHRUBS</b>		
False indigo bush*	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	Summer-Fall
Tarflower	<i>Befaria racemosa</i>	Summer
Butterfly bush*	<i>Buddleia officianalis</i>	Spring-Fall
New Jersey tea	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	Spring
False heather	<i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i>	Spring-Winter
Garberia	<i>Garberia fruticosa</i>	Fall
Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus</i> spp.	Spring-Winter
Lantana	<i>Lantana</i> spp.	Spring-Winter
Plumbago*	<i>Plumbago capensis</i>	Spring-Fall
Azalea	<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.	Spring
Viburnum	<i>Viburnum</i> spp.	Spring
<b>PERENNIALS</b>		
Butterfly milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Summer-Fall
Aster	<i>Aster</i> spp.	Summer-Fall
Paint brush	<i>Carphephorus corymbosus</i>	Fall
Vanilla plant	<i>Carphephorus odoratissimus</i>	Fall
Golden aster	<i>Chrysopsis</i> spp.	Fall
Dalea	<i>Dalea</i> spp.	Fall
Purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Summer
Mistflower	<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	Summer-Fall
Sunflower	<i>Helianthus</i> spp.	Summer-Fall
Blazing star	<i>Liatris</i> spp.	Summer-Fall
Cardinal flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Summer-Fall
Purple lobelia	<i>Lobelia puberula</i>	Summer-Fall
Mint*	<i>Mentha, Nepeta</i> , others	Spring-Fall
Pentas*	<i>Pentas lanceolata</i>	Spring-Fall
Phlox	<i>Phlox</i> spp.	Spring-Summer
Pennyroyal	<i>Piloblephis rigida</i>	Spring
Yellow coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Summer
Wild petunia	<i>Ruellia caroliniensis</i>	Spring-Fall
Salvia (Sage)	<i>Salvia</i> spp.	Summer-Fall
Sedum	<i>Sedum spectabile</i>	Fall-Winter
Rosinweed	<i>Silphium asteriscus</i>	Summer-Fall
Goldenrod	<i>Solidago</i> spp.	Summer-Fall
Stoke's aster	<i>Stokesia laevis</i>	Summer
Thyme*	<i>Thymus</i> spp.	Spring-Fall
Verbena	<i>Verbena</i> spp.	Spring-Fall
Ironweed	<i>Vernonia</i> spp.	Summer
<b>ANNUALS</b>		
Ageratum*	<i>Ageratum</i> spp.	Spring-Summer
Spanish needle	<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	Spring-Fall
Borage*	<i>Borage officinalis</i>	Summer-Fall
Shasta daisy*	<i>Chrysanthemum</i> spp.	Spring-Summer
Sweet William*	<i>Dianthus</i> spp.	Spring-Summer
Gaillardia	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	Spring-Summer
Strawflower*	<i>Helichrysum</i> spp.	Spring-Summer
Phlox	<i>Phlox drummondii</i>	Summer
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Summer-Fall
Marigold (Marietta)*	<i>Tagetes</i> spp.	Summer-Fall
Clover	<i>Trifolium</i> spp.	Summer-Fall
Zinnia*	<i>Zinnia</i> spp.	Summer-Fall

# *Floral City Garden Club*

*District V*

*Floral City, Florida*

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*Dear FCGC Member:*

*In an effort to keep club expenses to a minimum, we are providing a 3-ring binder and tabs for our new yearbook. Inserts & updated pages will be issued year after year, and are yours to keep. The notebook and tabs are yours to use as long as you are a member, but will remain the property of the club.*

*Should you find it necessary to discontinue your membership, please return the binder for others to use.*






*Thank you,  
Maie Jones, President*







# Floral City Garden Club

DECEMBER

Gardening Guide

<p><b>Annuals</b></p> 	<p><b>Bedding Plants.</b> The garden centers have pansies and other cool-season bedding plants. Pansies, which can be planted through mid-February, are available in many bright colors to cheer up an otherwise dull winter garden.</p>
<p><b>Perennials</b></p>  	<p><b>Indoor Gardening:</b> Mist frequently [2x day] those potted plants brought indoors for protection from cold. Heated air often causes leaves to wither without proper moisture. Avoid drafts and vented areas where warm, dry air will directly contact them. Provide ample sunlight and water. When watering, take the plant to the sink, water well, allow excess water to drain, and then place it in a saucer to prevent damage to floors or furniture. Houseplants with large leaves and smooth foliage such as philodendrons, dracaenas, rubber plants, and other large-leaved houseplants a bath this month by gently washing the foliage on both sides with a sponge dipped in soapy water. Mild dish detergent works fine. This removes the grime and allows the pores of the leaves to breathe more freely.</p> <p><b>Bulbs:</b> You can also try forcing some bulbs to bloom indoors. Most bulbs require a period of cold temperature before growing and blooming. Tulips and hyacinths that have been chilled for 6 weeks should be ready for planting in late December ... these bulbs won't do well the following year and should be treated as annuals. Two bulbs that don't require these conditions and are very easy to force indoors are Paperwhite narcissus and amaryllis. Simply plant these bulbs and water to enjoy their beauty and fragrance.</p>
<p><b>Lawns</b></p> 	<p>December begins the dormant season for our warm-season turf grasses. Do not fertilize now. In addition to looking better, it is best to get fallen leaves off the lawns frequently. Add them to your mulch pile or start one. Fertilize over seeded winter grasses every 4 to 6 weeks to maintain desired color and growth. Postpone any permanent turf grass seed planting until spring. New lawns can be plugged or sodded now. <b>MOW WINTER LAWNS WHEN GRASS IS DRY</b> to minimize spread of diseases.</p>
<p><b>Trees &amp; Shrubs</b></p> 	<p><b>Trees and Shrubs.</b> December is another ideal time to plant trees and shrubs and to prepare beds for spring planting. The dormancy of most trees and shrubs adds to the incentive to plant or move them at this time. Garden centers often offer sale prices as incentives to buy in their off season. This is an especially good time to purchase sasanquas [Camellias] as they are in bloom and you can see what you are getting.</p> <p>Place <b>Christmas trees</b> away from fireplaces, radiators, heat vents and anything else that could dry the needles. Keep your Christmas tree well watered from the time it is brought home until it is discarded. After Christmas, your live tree can be moved outside and be <u>redecorated for the birds</u>. Anchor the tree in a bucket full of damp sand. Put on strings of popcorn and cranberries. Apples, oranges, leftover breads and pine cones covered with peanut butter then dipped in birdseed can also be added. For</p>

<p><b>Vegetables</b></p> 	<p>best results, push the edible ornaments well into the tree.</p> <p>Vegetables to plant in December include: onions (transplant), shallots (sets or green transplants), spinach, endive, escarole and cabbage (seed or transplant). Root crops and greens may be started. Cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower seed may be planted in cold frames or in protected areas to produce transplants for spring harvest. Plants grow slower later in the fall as daylight diminishes, so you may have to modify the seed packet maturity dates. Add about a third for plants grown from seed, and four weeks for transplants (broccoli, Brussels sprouts, fennel, kale, leek, etc.). Exceptions: Turnips, arugula, mustard greens, cabbages and most lettuces mature on schedule.</p>
<p><b>Weeds &amp; Pests</b></p> 	<p><b>CONTROL WEEDS</b> while they are young and tender, or before their seeds sprout. Potted Plants: check for insect pests and treat accordingly.</p> <p><b>LUBBER GRASSHOPPERS</b> are slow and flightless creatures. Insecticides have minimal affect on them. It's easy hunt them down and use scissors; clippers or gloved hands to irradiate these pests mid-summer through late fall to help reduce the spring crop of their offspring.</p>
<p><b>Miscellaneous Odds 'n Ends</b></p> 	<p><b>WEATHER:</b> BE ATTENTIVE TO WEATHER FORECASTS and protect freeze tender plants. <b>WINTER WATERING SCHEDULES</b> should be adjusted to about 1/3 of the summer frequency for deciduous and dormant plants, but water deeply each time. Winter lawns and growing flowers may require once to twice per week watering depending on weather. Don't over-water.</p> <p><b>Decorations:</b> Try your hand at making your own natural holiday decorations. You can make your home more festive by creating door sprays, wreaths, and centerpieces using evergreen boughs, pinecones, and other natural materials. Prolong the life of your decorations by spraying with an antidesiccant spray.</p> <p><b>Compost:</b> Fireplace ashes can make a nutritional addition to the compost pile, along with fruit and vegetable matter, eggshells, and coffee grounds.</p> <p><b>Freeze Preparation and Treatment.</b> Mulch susceptible plants with 6 to 8 inches of pine straw or 4 to 5 inches of leaves. Cut back tropical plants such as Chinese hibiscus before mulching. If rain doesn't precede the cold, water well 3 to 4 days before a hard freeze. Use of a plastic cover can minimize freeze damage, especially if a light bulb is placed under the cover. However, be sure it doesn't touch leaves and remove it as soon as the temperature moderates as the heat generated under a plastic cover can easily burn plants. After the freeze, do not prune back until new growth appears.</p>
<p><b>Tools n' Tips</b></p> 	<p><b>New Tool: Speedy Weedy [SW3]</b> -- Makes spot weeding a snap. The fastest, easiest way to remove the most stubborn weeds, right down to the root. Simply insert, twist and pull to eject weeds or roots from walkways, shrubs, borders, lawns, or garden beds. <u>No bending, stooping or dirty hands</u>, you never even have to touch 'em. Durable, lightweight aluminum and aerospace plastic construction. \$24.41 @ A.M. Leonard <a href="http://www.amleonard.com/main.html">http://www.amleonard.com/main.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Gardening with native or naturalized plants:</b> November is the last month to plant Wildflower seeds for a spring wildflower garden + it's a good time to harvest seeds from your favorite fall blooming wildflowers. Pictured here are a few wildflowers in bloom that readily adapt to a garden environment:</p>



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## BY-LAWS

In accordance with Article 8:

<b>ARTICLE 8</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS:</b> Amendments to the by-laws may be made at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of active members present. Proposed amendments are to be submitted to the Club one month prior to being voted on.
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### PROPOSED CHANGE TO ARTICLE 6

The board recommends an amendment to Article 6 ... numbers have been added to simplify recognition of changes but will not be published in the By-Laws:

#### **CURRENTLY PUBLISHED:**

<b>ARTICLE 6</b>	<b>OFFICERS:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Officers of this club shall be President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.</li><li>2. Officers shall be elected every two- [2] years.</li><li>3. A Committee appointed by the President in January shall nominate all officers.</li><li>4. New slate of Officers to be presented at the March Meeting, and elected by two-thirds vote of active membership present.</li><li>5. New officers shall assume their respective duties at the close of the final [May] meeting of the year. <i>[See duties of Officers]</i></li></ol>
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### Vote: October Meeting

- I vote to accept the proposed change as stated above  
 I vote to reject the proposed change

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### Garden Tour Directions

Sep	1 Kathy Davis, 6710 S. Merling Loop, FC: From FCCB > R on Orange, > L on Baker, > R on Whalen, > L on Aloysisia turns into Devils Neck, > take second L on Merling Loop, 6710 on R.
	2 Dorothy Clark, 3230 S Franklin Terrace, Inverness: From Kathy's go SOUTH on S MERLEING LOOP .1 mi > R on E DEVILS NECK RD. .1 mi > E DEVILS NECK RD becomes S ALOYSIA AVE. .1 mi > R on E WHALEN LN. > R on S BAKER AVE. > S BAKER AVE becomes E KEATING PARK ST .2 mi > R onto S OLD FLORAL CITY RD. > R on E SANDPIPER DR [@ Inverness Golf & CC sign] .7 mi > 3 <sup>rd</sup> street > L on S BLACKMOUNTAIN DR. .1 mi > L on S FRANKLIN TER [1 <sup>st</sup> house on R]
Oct	No Garden Tours
Nov	1 Joan Knippen, 7764 S Four Oaks Dr., FC: From FCCB > R on E. Orange Av 2 mi
	2 Jean Tripp, 7932 S. 4 Oaks Dr., FC:
	3 Mary Aguis, 8110 S. Kimberly Cir., FC:
	4 Deb Owens, 12474 E. Trails End Rd., FC:
Dec	1 Jo Quackenbush, 11404 E. Loon Ct., FC: From FCCB > R on E ORANGE AVE 2 mi > L on E TRAIL END RD. 2.2 mi > L on S WITHLAPOPKA DR. 1.9 mi > R on S SANDALWOOD WAY 1 blk > L on E LAUREL CT. 1 blk > R on E SALMON DR. 1 blk > L on E LOON CT. to end.
Jan	No Garden Tours
Feb	1 Bobbie Schoss, 7378 S. Grove Cir., FC: From FCCB > R on E ORANGE AVE 0.6 mi > bear L on S DUVAL ISLAND DR. 0.4 mi > L on S GROVE CIR. [1 <sup>st</sup> house on L]
	2 Dottie Sherman, 9349 E Kenosha Ct., FC: > From Bobbie's > N on Grove Cir. > R on Kenosha Ct. [1 <sup>st</sup> house on left]
	3 Cathi Ayers, 6540 S. Duval Island Drive, FC: From Dottie's > E on Kenosha > L on Duval Island Drive, .8 mi
	4 Bette Ayers, 6530 S. Duval Island Dr., FC: House next door to Cathi's [North]
Mar	1 Minnie Minnis, 9231 E Kenosha Ct., FC: From FCCB > R on E ORANGE AVE 0.6 mi > bear L on S DUVAL ISLAND DR. 0.4 mi > L on S GROVE CIR. 1 block > L on E KENOSHA CT.
	2 Diane Freund, 9238 E. Kenosha Ct., FC:
	3 Carol DeLisle, 9241 E. Kenosha Ct., FC:
	4 Jeanne Henson, 9270 E Kenosha, FC:
	5 Bette Welte, 9249 E. Kenosha Ct., FC:
Apr	1 Carol Hart, 12480 Fern Pt., FC: From FCCB > L on E. Orange Av > L on US 41/S. Florida Av 4.8 mi > L on E OAK FOREST ST. > R on S FERN PT.
	2 Barbara Burke, S. Fern Ct., FC: From Carol's > 2 <sup>nd</sup> house North of Carol's, Left side
	3 Julia Sukolow, 12401 S. Fern Court, FC: From Barbara's > L and Across the street
May	1 Pam Bellman 8219 E Orange Ave, FC: From FCCB > L on E ORANGE AVE, cross US 41 @ Light, 2 <sup>nd</sup> house on right.