

MAY



2015

May Luncheon  
WEDNESDAY, May 13th  
11:30 am  
VIEW RESTAURANT, Brick Landing Plantation

## President's Message

It's almost May! As my two year term comes to completion, I would like to **thank all of you for the opportunity to lead the Carolina Shores Garden Club**. It was a pleasure to be your president and we would not exist without all of the volunteers who make up the Garden Club. **Thank You for all you do**. Special thanks to our Program Director, Joanne Bendy, who provided us with interesting speakers and always some new information to take away.

I am glad that we were finally able to publish the newsletter on the Carolina Shores website so that the rest of the community regardless of whether you are a member would be able to have access to our garden club news and information. I look forward to the new sign with our Garden Club logo to be visible from the pool garden for all to enjoy and also to let newcomers know about the Garden Club.

Be proud to be a member of the garden club and always take some time to smell the roses ~ Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Ellen Pecina  
President

## Scholarship Yard Sale Thank YOU

I just wanted to let everyone know that our yard sale was a great success. Despite the soggy weather, we made \$685, which goes toward our scholarship fund. It couldn't have been done without the help of my committee, lots of volunteers, and club members who donated items. Thank you for your generosity.

Jeanne Paff

## **COASTAL GARDEN CLUB in Shallotte**

Received an invitation from the Coastal Garden Club in Shallotte inviting you to attend in “Secret Gardens”, a Standard Flower Show, Friday, May 8, 1:00-5:00 pm and Saturday, May 9, 9:00 am-1:00 pm at Shallotte Presbyterian Church.

With Free admission, our club is presenting this show to the public as a fun, educational project to stimulate interest in horticulture and floral design.

Perhaps you love searching out that particular variety of flowering bush, tree, or bulb to fill that empty spot in your garden or home? Then this show, with its spring horticulture specimens brought in by participants from miles around, may just be the venue for you to find it! So, bring your notebook and pen along with you!

Or perhaps your talent lies in floral design? The design division features themes such as, “Mr. McGregor’s Garden”, “At the Beach”, and “Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil”, to name a few, using fresh or dried flowers along with objects from home or nature.

Nationally accredited judges will work their way through the show bestowing awards for specimens and floral designs that best conform to the schedule of rules. Also, several local florists will donate their own designs to be raffled off Saturday at 11:00, although you need not be present to win!

You don’t need to RSVP to attend. Get a group together and come to the show! We look forward to seeing you in May!

## **Brunswick County Extension Master Gardeners Spring Plant Sale**

The first sale of the year is May 6-9, at the Extension Greenhouse in Bolivia. Check out our website for details as the sale gets closer. Expect to find a great selection of native plants, propagations from the gardens of Master Gardeners, and lots of flowers and shrubs especially chosen to thrive in our coastal climate.

Master Gardener Plant Sales are planned for 2015. The first sale is May 6-9. Native plants will be featured along with flowers and shrubs selected especially for our coastal North Carolina region.

Throughout the sale, programs will be scheduled on various topics from soil testing to pruning.

**The Spring Plant Sale will be held behind Building N at the County Government Complex in Bolivia. Extension Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions and help you select the perfect plant.**

**SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER  
REMEMBER THE GARDEN CLUB NEEDS YOU:  
AT THE MONTHLY MEETINGS  
AS A VOLUNTEER FOR A COMMITTEE**