

Carolina Shores
GARDEN CLUB



October 2015

Next meeting --Wednesday, October 14

The Carolina Shores Garden Club met for their first meeting on September 9th. The members and guests enjoyed the delightful refreshments of wine and cheese, while discussing ideas and suggestions for the coming year.

The next meeting will be October 14th at 1 PM. The Coastal Gardener is the scheduled speaker. Be sure to come with questions and concerns you may have about gardening in Southeast North Carolina.

Upcoming events:

- * Soup and Bake sale - Saturday, November 21st
- * Christmas luncheon - December 9th at Crow Creek



Columbia SC Botanical Gardens & Zoo Day Trip

Don't miss the chance to join us on our Fall Excursion; Time to head out to for a day at the Botanical Gardens and Zoo of Columbia South Carolina. See the elephants, penguins and Koalas as we wander through the formal gardens and natural woodlands of the Riverbank Zoo and gardens. Our visit will tour some of the water cascades and falls as we visit the bog and interest you with amazing species. Catch some side shows and just enjoy the day. Call now to reserve your seat and come join our group on this lovely tour and create a memory ...for tomorrow.

Date: Thursday Nov. 12, 2015

Time: 7:00am pick up—return approx. 6pm

Cost: \$60.00 Price includes bus trip, and admissions to gardens and zoo.

Lunch: Available at Gardens (at your expense) or pack a lunch.

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October Gardening Tips

- Purchase your spring-blooming bulbs late in the month.
- Do not plant spring-blooming bulbs too early, wait until November or early December when the temperatures are cooler.
- Divide Daylilies, Hostas, and Shasta daisies. Gently lift the plant out of the ground and pull apart or separate with a knife to get new specimens.
- Keep Mums well-watered and keep the plants deadheaded to encourage flower production. If you Mums are in pots, plant in the garden when they have finished flowering, to enjoy next year,
- One week prior to moving indoors, prepare houseplants by gradually reducing the amount of sunlight exposure. Inspect for insects. Wash leaves with gentle water pressure, spray with insecticidal soap, wait several days, and spray again. Move houseplants indoors 2 to 3 days later and well before the first frost.
 - From the Brunswick County Master Gardener Volunteer Association

