



# Oleander Leaflets

Fall 2019

## ODAM 2019 was Extraordinary!!!

Liquid Sunshine filled the day but the Outstanding Oleanders did NOT let the glorious rain dampen their spirits!! John Carlson of Premier Events, the program presenter, was fabulous!! The New Ebenezer Center Southern Cuisine was delicious, business at the Country Store was popping, the Silent Auction kept members hopping, the Raffle was cracking and the Exhibits were smoking, but the networking with fellow garden clubbers from across Oleander was magnificent!! Hostess clubs, Springfield, Rincon, Morning Glory, Pooler, Richmond Hill, Tybee Island, and Screven County along with District Director, Diana Malone are highly commended for the excellent planning involved to make 2019 Oleander District Annual Meeting spectacular. Thank you hostesses for the fabulous Southern Hospitality that you extended to everyone.

Greetings from  
Diana Malone  
2019-2021  
Oleander  
District Director



Every day, I am more and more amazed by our Outstanding Oleanders! We had a wonderful annual district meeting at New Ebenezer Retreat Center with 161 attending. Thank you to Betty Waller, Elizabeth Lewis, Beth Mosley and the clubs who prepared for the meeting. We had fun – and were thankful for the rain. **Congratulations to all the clubs and members who won awards!** Just this week, the Glynn County Garden Club Council had a lovely flower show “It Is All About Time” with wonderful designs and horticulture. Parkersburg had a plant sale – some in tea cups. Planning has begun for ODAM 2020 at Jekyll and the committee for the Member Celebration Event on February 27, 2020, has wonderful ‘fun’ in the works. We are working on the Oleander District Recipe Book. Brooklet GC celebrated their tenth anniversary with a beautiful luncheon and Reidsville Garden Club will celebrate its 90<sup>TH</sup> anniversary later in the year. Clubs are planning Christmas Home and Garden Tours and decorations for hospitals and public places. Oleander Clubs are working with youth garden clubs and helping schools prepare for the youth contests. Let’s have state and national winners again! I was able to attend all of the other six district meetings around the state. I met many garden club members and saw the great things that they are doing in their districts., Thank you to all of you who worked so hard to bring in new club and subscribing members so that we could make the ‘10,000 members in Georgia’ for two \$4,000 national scholarships. **I am so proud of our Oleander District Clubs!**

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## Keynote Speaker James Carlson of Premier Events



James Carlson, owner of Premier Events, Joanne's Florist, & Laurel on the Main delighted the garden club members by sharing upcoming trends for weddings and other special occasions. He also demonstrated how to create a perfect nosegay. His wit and wealth of knowledge coupled with personal experiences in the events area kept the audience spellbound.



**Windsor Forest GC** enjoying Carlson (L-R) Marlene Skiljan, Mary Grundy, Dr. Louise Campbell, Elizabeth Watts, & Shirley Lewis.



# Oleander



## National Garden Club 2019 Award Winners



GCG President, Barbara Bourque, presented National Garden Club Awards to deserving Oleander clubs.

Left: Elaine Alberson, president of Sea Oats GC receives the G-3: Therapy Gardens for Small Clubs. Right: Jane Golz, The Landings president, received the Publications: Newsletter for Extra Large Clubs and G-3: Therapy Gardens for Extra Large Clubs. We are so proud of these two very outstanding and hardworking clubs. Congratulations!!

GCG Awards must be emailed by **December 1**. Please apply so your club will get the recognition you have earned. Let's make Oleander #1 in total awards won at GCG Convention in Macon this spring. Here is the link to the GCG Awards Guide:

<https://gardenclub.uga.edu/forms.html> Scroll to Awards Applications and click.



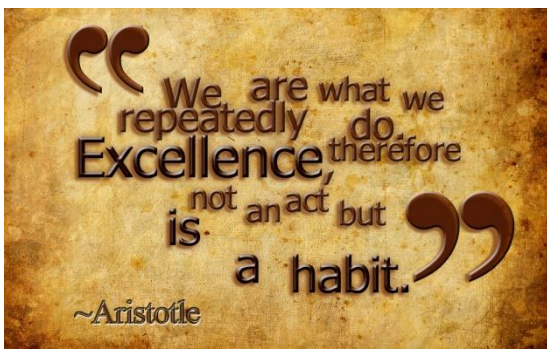
# GCG Standard of Excellence



GCG president, Barbara Bourque, awarded 14 Oleander clubs GCG Standard of Excellence, GCG's highest award for clubs. These clubs scored 30+ on the GCG President's Report of GC Achievements. L-R: Nancy Trawick-Brooklet, Genelda Reese-Sprig & Dig, Sylvia Durden-Glad, Beth Mosley-Springfield, Elaine Alberson-Sea Oats, Jan Galloway-Magnolia Brunswick, Veronica Cowart-Millen, Bourque, Jane Golz-The Landings, Joan Seal-St Marys, Jean Wilsterman-Spartina, Lucille Braswell-Seedling, Sharon Herrin-Odum, Susie Reed-Pine Forest, Rozlin Jones-Hoe & Hope. Congratulations on your outstanding accomplishments!!



Barbara Bourque, GCG president awarded 4 Garden Club Councils the GCG Council Standard of Excellence: L-R: Savannah Area CGC-Irene Michaels, Bulloch GCC-Genelda Reese, Millen GCC-Jane Johnson, Bourque, & Wayne County GCC-Diana Malone. Congratulations to each council for a job well done and to Rosemary Mauldin, Garden Club Council Chairman. for leading the councils to earn the highest award possible through GCG.



Barbara Bourque awarded the GCG Youth Garden Club Standard of Excellence to the Brooklet Elementary Junior GC: L-R: Faye Hurst, Bourque, Jane Wood, & Nancy Trawick.





# Oleander Memorial 2019

Name	Club	Death	Town
Martha Mauney Arnold	Pembroke GC	11-26-18	Pembroke
Elizabeth (Dede) Harrison Austin	Trustees GC	11-23-18	Savannah
Billie Jean Parker Bohler	Brooklet GC-charter member	11-28-18	Brooklet
Dr. Jean Bolen Bridges	Glad GC	10-8-18	Swainsboro
Paige Christian	Trustees GC	7-3-19	Savannah
Judy Boyette Deal	Lily GC	4-24-18	Screven
Barbara Katherine "Bobbi" Goble	Mt. Vernon GC	12-29-18	Mt Vernon
Edna Ingram	Reidsville GC	8.4.19	Reidsville
Frances Windham Joiner	Wymberly GC	12- 13-18	Savannah
Athline Mathews	Morning Glory GC	5-21-19	Hinesville
Martha Miller	Hamilton Plantation GC	9.27.19	St Simons Island
Sara Baker Rogers	Morning Glory GC	9-10-19	Hinesville
Linda Sellers	Pine Forest GC	6-4-2019	Baxley
Louise Powell Stewart	Morning Glory GC	12-22-18	Hinesville
Connie Wingard	Wilmington Island GC	9-10-18	Savannah



Jill Harris, Oleander Chaplain, (right) accompanied by Sharon Herrin, Corresponding Secretary, (left) delivered the Memorial Service for the 15 members we lost during 2018-2019. A name tag with each deceased member's name was placed on a young pine as the names were announced. A donation was made to Penny Pines in memory of these members. These ladies have been wonderful mentors and role models to many of us and for them we are forever grateful. They will surely be missed but will live forever in our hearts.



# 2019 ODAM AWARDS



**Left:** NELLE POPE CLUB HORTICULTURE AWARD is accepted by Bobbie Scott, president of the Jesup GC. The City of Jesup requested help in the beautification of downtown. With the plants furnished by the City, the members planted seventeen mammoth containers and several hanging baskets at the intersections of downtown. The members will continue to maintain the planters. The Mayor will meet with the club to outline further plans for beautification projects.



**AWARDS ALL STAR CLUB** - To the Club that has applied for and/or won the greatest number of GCG, Deep South and NGC awards. **The Landings GC** of Savannah. Jane Golz, president, accepted the award.

**Right:** LOUISE STEWART MEMBERSHIP AWARD to the Club that has the greatest number of new members over the previous year. **Wymberly GC** of Savannah & **Lyons GC** tied for this award. Nancy Tamarack accepted the award from Awards Chairman, Francene Roberson and Jan Galloway. Not shown, Trudy Bowen, president, of Lyons GC.





# 2019 Oleander Award Winners



**SHIRLEY M. LEWIS CONSERVATION AWARD** was presented to Magnolia/Brunswick GC. They planned a festival around “Lover’s Oak”, a historic 900 year old tree. The objective, to educate the public about the importance of our tree canopy and provide seedlings to encourage planting. Guest speakers talked about the history of the tree. Advice was obtained from a local arborist & UGA extension agent. A Children’s Craft Booth was available for the children to make and decorate oak leaf necklaces (all biodegradable). They gave away 100 pine & Cypress seedlings with directions for planting. Many other volunteered to help including musicians, artists, & storytellers. Plans are to make this an annual event & to include interpretive signage near the tree. President Jan Galloway accepts the award from DD Diana Malone & Awards Chairman, Francene Roberson.



**OUTSTANDING GARDEN CLUB OF THE YEAR. ODUM GC** received this award for planning and implementing a well balanced program of work resulting with the highest score on the annual GCG President’s Report of GC Achievements. Immediate Past President, June Thomas, accepts the award from DD Diana Malone, & Jan Galloway Oleander Awards CO-Chairman





# ODAM 2019 Awards



MARTHA MILLER BUTTERFLY AWARD was awarded to Pine Forest GC of Baxley. The club in collaboration with Altamaha Elementary School created a butterfly garden and outdoor classroom using guidelines from the Rosalyn Carter Butterfly Trail & Registry. The goal was to create an inspiring gathering space while encouraging the conservation of butterflies & their habitats as well as learning healthy conditions and care for soil and plants. An outdoor classroom offers opportunities for community members, clubs and guests to share and enjoy many events & lessons. Club members completed the initial planting, several local companies donated soil, plants & other materials. The NGC Plant America Grant of \$1,000 & approximately \$1,000 Monsanto grant were used to fund most of the expenses of the garden. All labor was provided by garden club members. Teachers are working to get the garden added to the Rosalyn Carter Butterfly Train.

SARA LEWIS INDIVIDUAL HORTICULTURE AWARD was presented to Betsey Anderson of The Landings GC. When she joined the in 2017 she brought her background as Master Gardener and her love for gardening to help the members. She took the reins as Horticulture Chairman while focusing on the committee's goal of learning about native plants & what grows best in the area. With the help of her committee members she planned a full year of horticulture events centered on "what works". As president of her neighborhood Condo Association she worked with the team of owners to rehabilitate the neighborhood's neglected landscape. She organizes and assists with horticulture events & supports the club's goal of Beautification, Conservation & Education. The Landings president, Jane Golz, accepted the award for Betsey.



EXPRESSIONS CALENDAR AWARD – To **Brooklet GC**, the club that marketed the highest number of GCG Expressions Calendars. President, Judy Walker, accepts the award from Francene Roberson & DD Diana Malone.







GCG president, Barbara Bourque, recognized **GCG Named Scholarships** contributors. L-R: Bourque, Diana Malone accepts for Oleander District, Lisa Hall received The Landings GC, Jane Golz accept for Tina & Cleve Zipperer, Sara Lanier received Hamilton Plantation GC and Sylvia Durden received Glad GC. A Named Scholarship is given when a \$1,000 contribution is made to the GCG Scholarship Foundation. A Named Scholarship is a great way to honor members who have gone the extra mile.



*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

**Lynn Skinner**, children's author, of Ailey GC presented signed copies of her latest book, "How Does Your Garden Grow?" to GCG president, Barbara Bourque and District Director, Diana Malone. Lynn dedicated this book to Ailey GC, Oleander District GC and the Garden Club of Georgia. Lynn contributed 20% of the proceeds from the new book sales to Oleander District. Congratulations Lynn on the release of your new book.



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<https://www.facebook.com/oleanderdistrict/>



# 2019 Oleanders Make Ronald Proud!!



Sandra Williams, Oleander Pull A Tab and Save Chairman, presented certificates to the top 3 tab collectors. L-R: Chairman Williams presents the winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Jill Harris- Odum GC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Elaine Alberson-Sea Oats & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Joyce St. Clair-St Marys GC. The tabs were donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Savannah. GREAT big thanks to the **21** clubs who collected over **305#** for this worthwhile project!!!!



Our total is down **60#s** from last year. **Our GCG title is at risk!!!** If you have more tabs, you may donate through February to count in GCG competition. I know 2 families whose babies had to stay in the hospital 5 months. The parents and grand-parents could not have made it had it not been for the Ronald McDonald House. Let's save tabs so they can help families. Every little bit helps!!!

**Let's try hard in 2020!!**

Club Name	Town	#
ODUM GARDEN CLUB	Odum	110.375
SEA OATS GARDEN CLUB	Brunswick	73.6875
ST MARYS GARDEN CLUB	St Marys	22.3125
BROOKLET GARDEN CLUB	Brooklet	14.5
HOE AND HOPE GARDEN CLUB	Statesboro	11.5
PINE FOREST GARDEN CLUB	Baxley	10.125
JESUP GARDEN CLUB	Jesup	9.3125
SPRIG 'N' DIG GARDEN CLUB	Statesboro	7.875
RINCON GARDEN CLUB	Rincon	7.25
METTER GARDEN CLUB	Metter	6
EVERGREEN GARDEN CLUB	Statesboro	5.625
SPARTINA GARDEN CLUB	Townsend	5
RICHMOND HILL GARDEN CLUB	Richmond Hill	4.5
MILLEN GARDEN CLUB	Millen	4.3125
WINDSOR FOREST GARDEN CLUB	Savannah	3.125
GLAD GARDEN CLUB	Swainsboro	3.0625
SEEDLING GARDEN CLUB	Swainsboro	2.25
GARDEN CLUB OF POOLER	Pooler	1.75
THE LANDINGS GARDEN CLUB	Savannah	1.5
HAMILTON PLANTATION GARDEN CLUB	St Simons Island	0.875
MORNING GLORY GARDEN CLUB	Hinesville	0.375
<b>Total</b>		<b>305.313</b>



**MARY HELEN RAY - AWARD FOR BEAUTIFICATION & HISTORIC PRESERVATION** was awarded to The Landings GC. Bethesda Academy, founded in 1740 by Rev. George Whitfield at the request of Rev John Wesley began as a colonial orphanage. Today the school serves 100 low income boys in grades 6-12. The school continues to emphasize good character and leadership. 95% of Bethesda grads seek higher education. The Landings beautification projects started around the chapel where they created a new entrance bed. Next they revitalized the beds around a sundial, cleaned the sundial & bricks retainer wall. They planted annuals for extra color and they maintain the gardens year round as well as add new planned improvements.

## Oleander Awards 2019



**OUTSTANDING GARDEN CLUB MEMBER:** June Thomas of Odum GC exudes enthusiasm that envelopes all who meet her. Her focus has always been, "Where can I make a difference?" Her efforts to make a difference in her community is seen by her work to conserve its natural resources and to promote awareness through education. She served as Odum GC president for 10 consecutive years leading them to state and national achievements. She firmly believes in the quote, "No one cares how much you know until they know how much you care." As Oleander director, the district membership increased for the first time in over 10 years. Because of her spirit of volunteerism in Garden Club, Retired Educators and other organizations, June received the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Wiley-Burger Award for Volunteerism. June is a volunteer and leader in her community but she also is a wife and mother who places God and family first. She demonstrates in every area of her life a commitment to the welfare of other's present and future, through beautification, conservation, preservation & education.



## Country Store GC of Pooler Style

**GC of Pooler** did a superb job of merchandising the array of sundries provided by the garden clubs represented at ODAM!! There were numerous plants both live and dried, lots of glassware, just whatever one would need!!



Louise Schindler & Claudia Collier greet the shoppers!



**GC of Pooler:** Barbara Rawlings, president, Mary Ann Parker, Mary Beth McPeters, and Irene Michaels take a break from the Country Store to enjoy the program.

## Garden Club of Georgia Board Guests

Peggy Tucker-1<sup>st</sup> VP; Marilyn McDonnell-Azalea DD; Betty Davis-Landscape Chair; Marie Purser-Laurel DD.





# NETWORKING @ ODAM



Rincon Garden Club members were delightful hostesses. Seated (L-R) Marijoe O'Bannon, Rosemary Tedesco, Gayla Kessler, Carol Grubbs, Brenda Helmly & Jean Hoogacker. Standing (L-R): Nancy Laundre, Bonnie Watson, and Elizabeth Lewis

Pine Forest GC of Baxley members enjoying ODAM. (L-R) Fonda Ussery, Susie Reed, Lynn Carter and Elizabeth Dunn.



Springfield GC, Dee Dee Rahn and Beth Mosley, also mother/daughter, were instrumental in making ODAM great!!



Oleander Youth Poetry/High School Essay Chairman, Debra Fenn, and Oleander Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Contest Chairman, Miriam Murray enjoy the delicious lunch.





ODAM 2020  
The Morgan Center  
Jekyll Island  
October 13, 2020



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**ODAM 2020 Chairman, (1)** Elaine Alberson, gave the “Welcome to ODA 2020” while members from the hostess clubs gave everyone a beautiful coastal “Save the Date” refrigerator magnet; **(2)** Urbana GC member, Rosemary Mauldin, gives a magnet Tabatha Higgs of Ailey GC; and Lynn Anderson of Sea Oats GC helps. **(3)** Magnolia-Brunswick GC member, Jan Galloway, gives one to Brenda Helmly of Rincon GC. Other hostess clubs are Blythe Island GC, Cherokee GC, Hamilton Plantation GC, and St Marys GC. Elaine gave the instructions to keep the magnet highly visible and don’t make any appointments for October 13, 2020!!



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**Brooklet GC** celebrated their **10th anniversary** at the Botanic Garden at Georgia Southern University. Distinguished Garden Club guests in attendance were Diana Malone, District Director; Mary Ogden, Co-Director; June Thomas, Parliamentarian and Editor of Oleander Leaflets; Hilda Rushing, Blue Star Marker Chairman; Lori Hurlebaus, Oleander Listserv Manager; Nancy Trawick, Environment/Birds and Butterflies Chairman; Sandra Williams Pull-a-Tab Chairman; and Genelda Reese, President of the Bulloch Council of Garden Clubs. Keynote speaker, Dr. Lissa Leege, professor at GSU, gave an excellent talk on “Plants as the Solution to Global Environmental Problems”. A special presentation was made to the two founding members, Anne Clifton and Bonnie Powell. They were lauded for their many achievements and honored with personalized bricks, which had already been placed near the Bland Cottage in the Georgia Southern Botanic Garden. They were also presented with framed mementos of their very first meeting and a picture of their bricks. A memorial moment for club members who have passed was led by Annette Marsh, assisted by Marjorie Frazier and Patsy Deloach. Candles were lit, a bell rung, and personalized handmade crosses bearing the deceased’s names; Billie Bohler, Judy Knight, Gail Richards, and Lil Stephenson, were hung on a Rosemary tree. A delicious luncheon prepared by the hostesses was enjoyed by all prior to the conclusion of the meeting.



Oleander Board Members  
Genelda Reese & Hilda Rushing



President, Judy Walker



Co-founders are applauded for their vision ten years ago. Joyce NeSmith, Co-founders-Anne Clifton, & Bonnie Powell, along with Suzanne Shropshire



Oleander Co-Director-Mary Ogden,  
Oleander Director-Diana Malone, Oleander  
Immediate Past Director-June Thomas





Left: The prestigious **Award of Merit** was presented to Professor David Nichols by the GCG Awards Chair Betty Benner at the GCG Fall Board of Directors Meeting. As Director of UGA's Founders Memorial Garden since 2005. Professor Nichols has worked tirelessly to maintain and preserve the garden as an outdoor classroom and living memorial honoring the founders of the Garden Club movement in the United States.

Oleanders Representing You  
GCG Board Meeting  
October 2019  
GCG Headquarters  
Athens.



Kristin & Cindy Hatchett



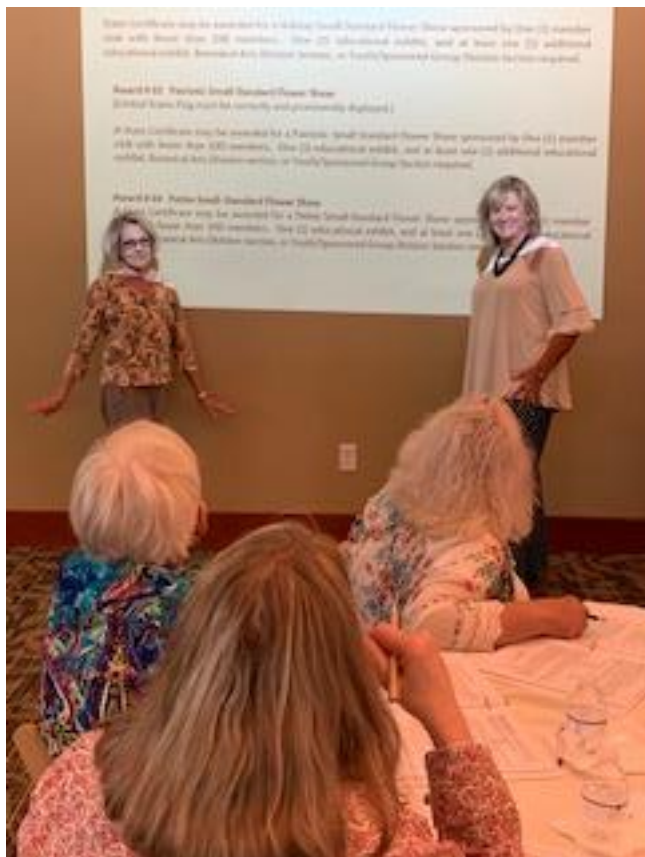
Betty Waller, Judy McWhorter, Jane Johnson



Geri Shaw, Sherle Beck, Lisa Hall, Hilda Rushing



# Awards Workshops +



**Left:** Betty Benner and June Thomas, GCG Awards Chairman and Co-Chairman, leading the **Laurel District Awards Workshop at Atlanta Botanical Gardens in Gainesville.** **Below:** During the GCG Fall Board meeting, GCG President, Barbara Bourque, gave Presidential Citations to Betty, June, and Mary Ogden, GCG Youth Coordinator, for the excellent workshops presented to all seven districts. Participation in all districts was phenomenal!! Redbud/Dogwood-66; Laurel-45; Magnolia/ Camelia- 56; Oleander-85; Azalea-62 **TOTAL=314!!!**





The Glynn County Garden Club Council held their Annual Flower Show in conjunction with the Coastal Region Fair in Brunswick. The judge's luncheon was held at the Cracker Barrel in Brunswick prior to the event.

**Top:** The fabulous designs that were created for the event.

**Center:** Judges luncheon (L-R) Rosemary Mauldin, Betty Waller, Sherle Beck, Judy McWhorter, Martha Price, Jean O'Shields, Barbara Horner, Paula Karrh, and Brenda Griner. Not shown, Diana Malone.

**Bottom:** Horticulture entries were beautiful.





**Sprig-N-Dig GC** in Statesboro kicked off the new Garden Club Year year with a "Tea Party" . Joann Glenn, Lisa Harrison, Diane Long and Karen Shiels served as hostesses. These ladies always have a wonderful time!! They know how to have fun!!!

These ladies know how to have FUN!!





**Spartina GC** had custom designed signs made and have installed them on all public docks in McIntosh County encouraging everyone to “Keep Plastic OUT of the Ocean. Stow it, Don’t throw it. Bring you litter back to Shore.



**2019-21 Glad GC officers in Swainsboro** were installed by District Director, Diana Malone at Carolyn Brown’s guest farm house near Stillmore. L-R: Malone; secretary, Carolyn Brown; treasurer, Margaret Sweet; president, Sylvia Durden, and vice president, Jo Ann Trammell.





**The Wayne County Garden Club Council** is sponsoring all GCG Youth Contests in all the elementary schools in Wayne County and collaborating with **Morning Glory GC** with the Long County school. **(1)** Members shared the criteria for Smokey Bear/ Woodsy Owl, Youth Sculpture and Youth Poetry contests. at the Art teachers Professional Development Seminar, The council purchased the required size paper for every student. **(2)** Each club selected a school to sponsor, they held a Back To School art supply drive and contributed the art supplies to their respective schools. **(3-4)** Jesup Elementary School students are shown creating their Youth Sculpture projects.



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Art teacher, April Poppell, receives art supplies from Deborah Potter, president of Ruby Riggins GC.



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Wayne County GCC members informed the art teachers about all the GCG youth programs. Each teacher received the required size poster paper for each child. Betty Benner, Laurie Thorton, Mary Ogden, April Poppell, Deborah Potter, Cathy Poppell, Pam Ellis, June Thomas, Amy Frye, Cindy Blanton and Jennifer Linton. Each WCGCC club has chosen an art teacher to mentor and to provide art supplies.



# **Christmas Tour of Homes**

**Magnolia Garden Club**



**Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019**

**Experience the beauty of Old Town, Brunswick, GA!  
Tour a diverse selection of homes, decorated  
in their holiday finest, representing over a  
century of architectural styles!**

**Tour: 10 - 3, Bake Sale: 10 - 4**

**Tickets: \$25 - \$30 Event Day**

**Groups: (10) \$20 - More Info: 912-996-0663**

**Email: [mgctohinfo@gmail.com](mailto:mgctohinfo@gmail.com) & Facebook**



# *Christmas Tour of Homes*



**Sunday, December 8, 2019**

**1:00 – 5:00 PM**

*Four Wayne County Homes  
beautifully decorated for Holidays!*

*Self-Guided Tour*

***Tickets-\$ 20 Advance***

***\$25-Event Day***

**Tickets Available At**

**Berry Patch \* Designs by Dedra \* Mary's Bow-K  
\* Mine and Yours \* Southern Shabby & Chic**

**Sponsors: Wayne County Garden Club Council  
Wayne County Board of Tourism  
Contact - (912) 294-3109**

***Proceeds benefit the Wayne County Garden Club Council  
& Betty Fisher Scholarship***



# Save the Date

## Oleander District

# ♥♥MEMBER♥♥

## APPRECIATION

# ♥♥DAY♥♥



Thursday, February 27, 2020

Ogeechee Technical College

Statesboro, GA

Excellent Speakers

Array of Exhibitors

Great Selection of Vendors

*Thank you!*

FOR  
YOUR  
**MEMBERSHIP**



# SAVE THE DATE

For The Garden Club of Georgia's Historic Landscape Preservation Fundraiser  
Presented by Dogwood District

MAY 2, 2020 | 10:00AM - 5:00PM

## "Mansions in a Mill Town"

A tour of Roswell's Historic Homes, Gardens, Cemeteries and More

### BARRINGTON HALL



### MIMOSA HALL



### BULLOCK HALL



### SMITH PLANTATION



### CEMETERY TOURS

OLD ROSWELL CEMETERY

FOUNDERS CEMETERY

PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY

### ACTIVITIES

PERIOD CLOTHING DISPLAYS

SEEKING EDEN

LECTURE AND BOOK SIGNING



# Oleander Club

## Facebook Pages

Like these pages to keep abreast of our “sister” clubs.

### Facebook Page

- Parkersburg Garden Club
- Magnolia Garden Club (Brunswick)
- The Landings Garden Club
- Richmond Hill Garden Club
- Pine Forest Garden Club

### Website

- <http://morningglorygc.com/>

### REMEMBER to apply for GCG awards!!!

Most deadlines are **December 1** with a few exceptions falling in January and February. All award Information and the application form can be found on the GCG website. For more information contact

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GCG Awards Chairman

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**Grand Gardener Status-**For clubs who feel they can no longer be as active as they have in the past. For more info please visit the GCG website <https://gardenclub.uga.edu/pdfs/grandgardener.pdf> or contact Betty Waller, GG Chairperson. [b.waller606@comcast.net](mailto:b.waller606@comcast.net)  
Let this be your last resort; instead we encourage you to keep you club alive by recruiting new members and grow your club!!



**Sea Oats Garden Club's** October meeting featured guest speaker, Becca Randall , the Director of Development and Community Relations for Habitat for Humanity. Picture are (left to right) hostess Cathy Rice, Becca Randall and hostess Elaine Alberson.



# SAVE THE DATES

## 2019-20

Event	Date	Location
Magnolia-Brunswick Tour of Homes	Dec 7, 2019	Brunswick
Wayne County GCC Tour of Homes	Dec 8, 2019	Jesup Depot
<b>Oleander Distirct Board Meeting</b>	Jan 21, 2020	George L Smith State Park, Twin City
Capitol Conservation Day	Feb 26, 2020	State Capitol
<b>Oleander Membership Celebration</b>	<b>Feb 27, 2020</b>	<b>Ogeechee Tech, Statesboro</b>
S GA Native Plant Symposium	Mar 18, 2020	Tifton
GCG State Convention	Mar 25-26, 2020	Mariott Macon City Center
Deep South Convention	Apr 13-16, 2020	Tampa, FL
Rosalynn Carter Butterfly Trail	May 1, 2020	Plains
Garden Week in GA	Apr 19-25, 2020	
Historic Landscape Preservation Tour	May 2, 2020	Historic Roswell
National Garden Week	June 7-13, 2020	
Oleander Board Meeting	Aug 18, 2020	Metter
ODAM	Oct 13, 2020	Jekyll Island
Oleander Board Meeting	Jan 12, 2021	Lyons



Wise Men  
Still Seek Him

Merry CHRISTmas!!