



# *Oleander Leaflets*

*SUMMER, 2022 Part 2*

*The Official Newsletter of the Oleander District of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.  
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## **The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. Convention “Gardening In Macon”**

The Outstanding Oleanders hosted the 94<sup>th</sup> The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. Annual Convention at the Marriott Macon City Center on April 12-13, 2022. 252 members and guests were in attendance. 55 Oleander District members attended, greeted and welcomed garden club members from all over our great state to Macon. It has been a while since we had a convention due to COVID-19 Pandemic. Under the leadership of Winette Almon, Convention Chairman and the guidance of Hilda Rushing, Convention Co-Chairman, Geri Shaw, Convention Coordinator, and Genelda Reese, Oleander District Director, what a great convention. We give you a big thank you. Convention Committee Chairmen and all Oleanders that attended the convention worked hard and together to make this the best convention. We should all be proud.

We learned from our featured speakers, visited the many exhibits prepared by garden club members promoting the many projects of GCG, and enjoyed shopping our wonderful vendors. We celebrated and honored the outstanding garden clubs and councils at the Awards Banquet. Oleander District received 16 First place awards, 10 Second place, 2 Third place and 2 Honorable Mention. We welcomed our NGC President Mary Warshauer at a reception. Peggy Tucker, GCG President, presided over the annual business meeting. The convention concluded with the Member Celebration Luncheon with another wonderful featured speaker, recognition of new Life Members and special recognition of the membership for their number of years as a member of a garden club.

The seven district designs were displayed in the Rotunda. Oleander District design “Beauty Beckons” was designed by Kay Peacock. A design honoring Mary Warshauer, NGC President, was designed by Lori Hurlebaus, Oleander District and a design honoring Peggy Tucker, GCG President, was designed by Delinda Pattie, Oleander District.

Oleander District members hosted a convention that educated its members, was a fun, exciting and enjoyable experience for everyone, seeing and visiting with garden club friends in person. Great Convention Oleanders. A huge success.

Winette Almon  
Convention Chairman

Rosemary Maulden  
Convention Publicity Chairman

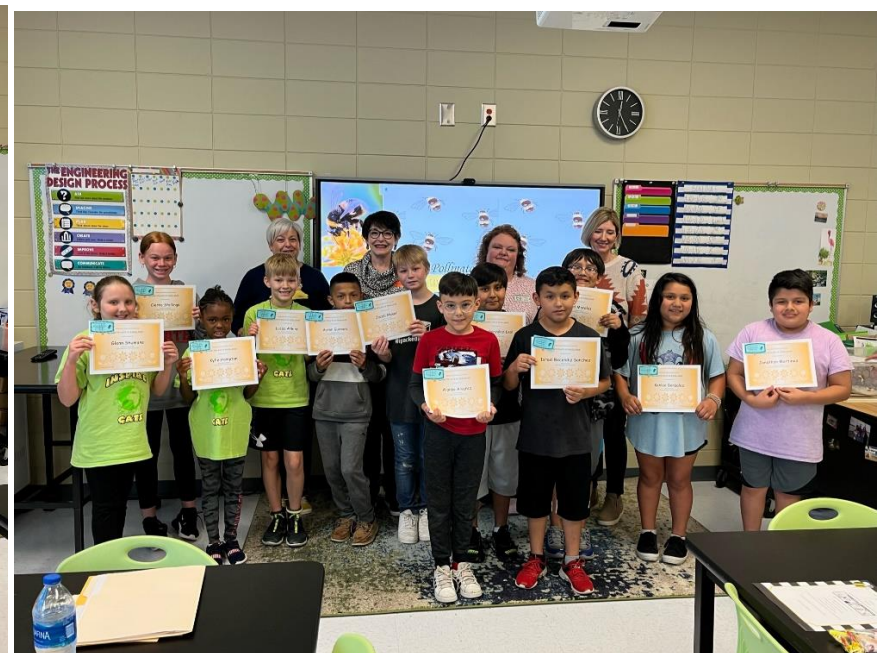
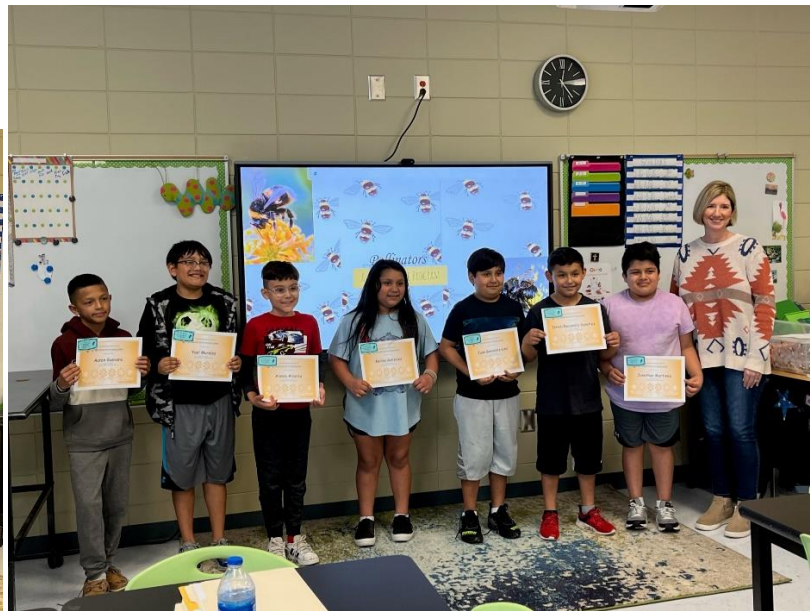
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*Note from Oleander Leaflets Editor: This letter should have been printed in Part 1 of the Oleander Leaflets Summer Edition 2022. I apologize for the error. Diana Malone, Oleander Leaflets Editor*

# MORE NEWS FROM OLEANDER CLUBS:

## Pine Forest Garden Club, Baxley, GA

Youth Winners from SPED, ESOL, and Gifted with Teachers.



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**The Saint Marys Garden Club** met with Saint Marys Mayor, John Morrissey in celebration of National Garden Week on Monday, June 5, 2022. Mayor Morrissey read a proclamation proclaiming National Garden week for June 5-11, 2022 in the city promoting interest in horticulture and gardening. Garden Club members made arrangements and distributed them throughout the city to various businesses and city government departments.



# Flower Show School - Marietta

## Flower Show School is Filling Up

There's still time to register for Flower Show School, but space is going fast! Creative Studies Club, The Designers Club, North Georgia Council of Flower Show Judges, The Redbud District and The Laurel District are sponsoring the first NGC accredited school in Georgia since 2017 beginning on August 21. If you're interested in floral design, how to grow a perfect plant, how to stage a flower show or simply want to discover what judging is all about, don't miss this opportunity.

The four course School teaches all you need to know to judge, enter, compete, and chair an NGC flower show. Each course presents a deep dive on key principles and elements of design, judging criteria for designs and horticulture. You'll get a thorough understanding of flower show procedure. Learn just what makes a blue-ribbon entry.



It's an intensive, highly rewarding experience. The Horticulture curriculum covers more than just how plants grow. You'll discover how to select, groom, and exhibit your plant. You'll write a flower show schedule and critique exhibits.

Design sessions give you a handle on the Principles and Elements of Design. You'll get the tools you need to evaluate various NGC types like creative line, creative mass, cascade, multi-rhythmic, parallel, functional table, exhibition tables and many more types.

In flower show procedure, expect to gain enough knowledge to host your own show and to become an accredited flower show judge. You'll learn how to constructively critique design, horticulture, and educational exhibits.

Classes are taught by certified and nationally known GCG accredited instructors. You'll get advice from the best in the business. All classes will be held at the Marietta Garden Education Center in downtown Marietta. Dates are as follows:

2022 1st Session: Aug. 21, 22, 23, 24

2023 2nd Session: April 23, 24, 25, 26

2023 3rd Session: Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30

2024 4th Session: Feb. 25, 26, 27, 28

Challenge yourself! If you've got an itch, scratch it at the first session, at least. In the meantime, if you need any questions answered, Anna Burns, [anna.burns214@gmail.com](mailto:anna.burns214@gmail.com), or Cookie Roland, [r\\_cookie@att.net](mailto:r_cookie@att.net), or Diane Hunter, [drmchunter@yahoo.com](mailto:drmchunter@yahoo.com), will certainly try to answer them. **Email one of us to get a registration form!**

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## **Oleander District Board of Directors Meeting**

Thursday, August 9, 2022

Hosted by Pooler Garden Club

Best Western Premier 103 San Drive Pooler, Ga 31322 912-303-5100

9:30 – 11:00 Registration

10:00 Executive Committee Meeting

11:00 Board Meeting (Board members, Council and club Presidents)

Please complete the Registration Form below and return by July 15, 2022. No last-minute phone registrations will be accepted. Include a check for \$35.00 for Registration and Lunch made out to Oleander District and mailed to: Genelda Reese, 1237 Akins Pond Road, Statesboro, GA 30461 Lunch features a choice of a main dish, Shrimp and grits or Chicken and Waffles plus sides and desert. Please enter your selection on registration form.

\_\_\_\_\_ I  
will attend the Board Meeting on August 9, 2022. I am enclosing my Registration Form and Check for \$35.00.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone; Email \_\_\_\_\_

Board Position \_\_\_\_\_

\*My choice of main dish is: \_\_\_\_ Shrimp and Grits or \_\_\_\_ Chicken and Waffle

Directions to Best Western Premier, (912) 303-5100, 103 San Drive, Pooler, Ga. 31322 off Exit 102 (US Hwy 80), behind the Burger King (PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE TWO BEST WESTERNS, ONE ON EACH SIDE OF I- 95, THE BEST WESTERN PREMIER IS LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF I-95).