



MODERN GARDENERS
Mount Airy, North Carolina
2008 – 2009



“Let’s Have Fun”

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2008 – 2009

**THEME:
“LET’S HAVE FUN”**



SEPTEMBER 16, 2008
12:00 Noon
Luncheon at Cross Creek Country Club

Topic:
"Let's Have Fun"

Business Session – Tracy Greenwood, President

Program:
"Club Preview for the Year"

Hostesses – Club Officers:

Tracy Greenwood	President
Helen Crane	Vice President
Vickie Harold	Secretary
Juanita Daber	Treasurer



Reminders:
Litter Sweep
October – Lobby Arrangements
At Northern Hospital of Surry County
Annual Bulb Sale

District 4 Meeting—Oct
Garden Therapy Assignm
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Modern Gardeners dedicate yearbook to Marjorie Holcomb

Members of Modern Gardeners dedicated their yearbook for 2008-2009 to the memory of charter member Marjorie Holcomb, who passed away last November. Marjorie's husband, Bill Holcomb, was present to receive a copy of the book during the club's September meeting at Cross Creek Country Club. Tracy Greenwood, president, made the presentation while charter members paid tribute to their garden club friend who was a dedicated member of the club for 52 years. She helped organize Modern Gardeners, which was chartered in 1956.



IN MEMORY OF MARJORIE HOLCOMB
The Flower to Make our Bouquet Complete

Marjorie Louise Benbow Holcomb helped organize and found the Modern Gardeners Garden Club in 1956. Marjorie was a charter Life Member of Modern Gardeners, a dedicated member at all meetings, and a dear friend to each club member. She treasured her family: husband Bill who helped with projects for the garden club, her daughter Inglis who was a fellow member of Modern Gardeners for more than twenty years, daughter Denise Faw, and son Richard. Marjorie was a member of Central United Methodist Church, a retired teacher, and an avid bridge player. We will miss not only her personal style, along with her style of floral arranging, but her beautiful smile and wit.

President of Modern Gardeners—1962-1963 and 1980-1981



November 10, 1928-November 25, 2007

2008
North Carolina
Wildflower of the Year



GARDEN
AT CHAPEL HILL
Carolina, Inc.

NEW MEMBER



Sylvia Chilton



Thank You

Sunday, September 21, 2008

MODERN GARDENERS SELL FALL FLOWER BULBS



ELEANOR POWELL/THE NEWS

Members of Modern Gardeners are taking orders for fall flower bulbs as their annual fundraiser. Juanita Daber, chairman, and members of the ways and means committee, Becky Sumner, Joy Snow and Beth Pequeno, displayed brochures at the September meeting held at Cross Creek Country Club. Bulbs include jonquils, tulips and hyacinths in all colors. Orders may be placed with any member of Modern Gardeners or contact Daber at 783-9214. Proceeds from the event are used for planting flowers and maintaining the Modern Gardener's Mini-Garden at the triangle of Renfro and Main streets.



2008

Certificate of Appreciation

AWARDED TO

Modern Gardeners Garden Club

FOR COMMITMENT TO PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT OF
NORTH CAROLINA BY PARTICIPATING IN THE

Litter Sweep Fall Cleanup Campaign

Mike Easley

Michael F. Easley
Governor of North Carolina

Lynda Tippet

Lynda Tippet, Secretary
Department of Transportation





NOVEMBER 20, 2008

Modern Gardeners attend District IV meeting

Nine members of Modern Gardeners attended the District IV annual meeting of the Garden Club of North Carolina at Forsyth Country Club, Winston-Salem. They are, from left, Joy Snow, club president Tracy Greenwood, Sue Cooke, Juanita Daber, Ann Yokeley, Mimi Patterson, Sylvia Chilton, Beth Pequeno and Helen Crane. Bryce Lane from North Carolina State University presented a program on "Waterless Gardening."







Sunday, September 28, 2008

AUTUMN SCENE WELCOMES FOLKS TO DOWNTOWN MOUNT AIRY



ELEANOR POWELL/THE NEWS

Modern Gardener's mini-garden at the triangle of North Main and Renfro streets takes on a fall scene with bales of hay, pumpkins, gourds and chrysanthemums. City employees, Luke Danley and Brad Nichols, left, assisted in stacking the hay bales with Tracy Greenwood, president of Modern Gardeners, center, Michella Huff, horticulturist with the city of Mount Airy, and garden club member Katherine Parries adding colorful decorations to the display.





NOVEMBER 18, 2008

12:00 Noon

The Antebellum Moore House

Topic:

Planning for Holiday Decorating

Program Chairmen:

Jewel Bondurant, Linda Kniskern: Moore House
 Claire Merritt: Mt. Airy Museum of Regional History

Hostesses:

Kim Holcomb
 Karen Manfredi





MOORE HOUSE



ELEANOR POWELL/THE NEWS



Linda Kniskern, left, and Tracy Greenwood check the dining room centerpiece as Juanita Daber watches. Members of Modern Gardeners decorated three rooms of the Alfred Moore House Tuesday morning in preparation for the annual Christmas Holiday tour of Homes Dec. 6-7. Tickets for the tour are \$10 and can be purchased at the Greater Mount Airy chamber of Commerce or at any home on the tour. The tour is sponsored by the Mount Airy Restoration Foundation. For more photos see page 2.

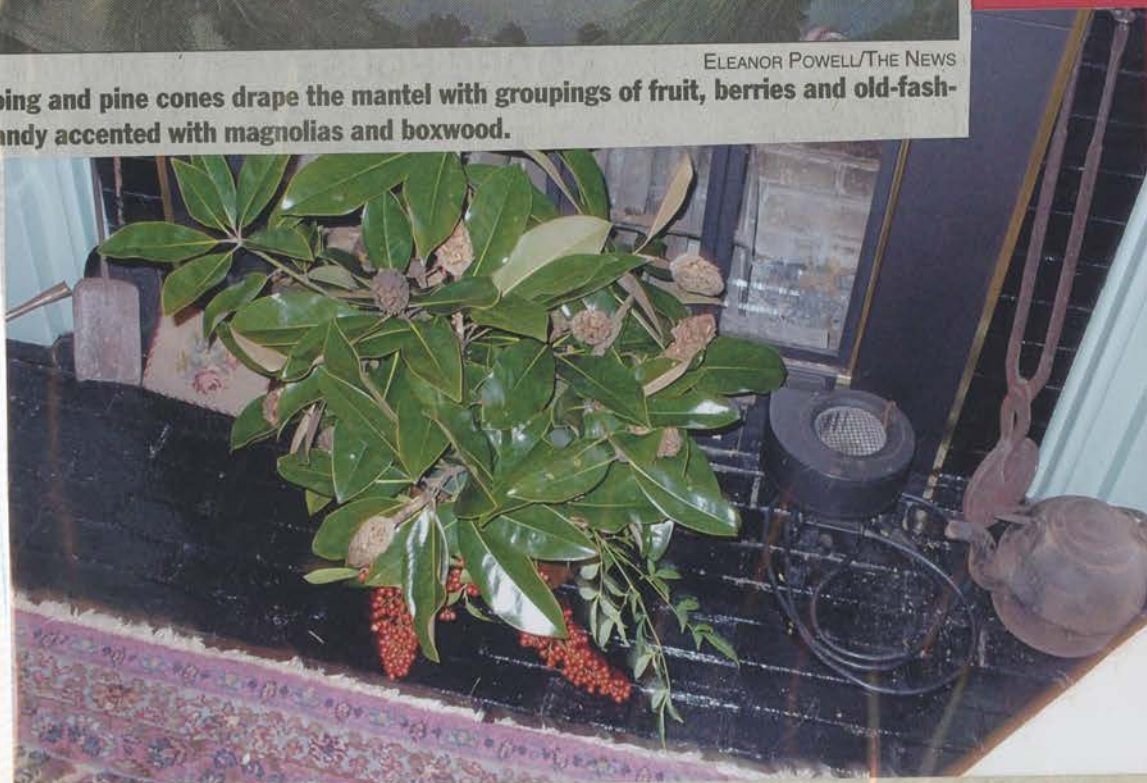


MOORE HOUSE



ELEANOR POWELL/THE NEWS

Pine roping and pine cones drape the mantel with groupings of fruit, berries and old-fashioned candy accented with magnolias and boxwood.





ELEANOR POWELL/THE NEWS
Betty Palmer, a member of Modern Gardeners, places an arrangement of magnolias and nandina berries on the corner cupboard in the Moore House dining room.

, December 24, 2008

Modern Gardeners take break from decorating and enjoy delicious holi-

take break from Christmas delicious holiday luncheon



, Sue Cooke, Ann Yokeley and Joy Snow, show off the dessert.

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JOY

Dear Modern Garden Club Members,

Looking forward to seeing each of you at my home on December 4th (Thursday) at noon for our annual Modern Gardeners Christmas luncheon!

My co-hostesses, Ann Yokeley and Sue Cooke came over for lunch last week and we planned some delicious goodies for you.

Bring a smile and "LET'S TIE ONE ON"! **



Members of Modern Gardeners enjoyed a Christmas luncheon hosted by Sue Cooke, left, Ann Yokeley and Joy Snow at the Snow home on Folly Farm Circle.





Helen Crane, left, and Beth Pequeno serve themselves.



Mae Turpin and Sarah Lee McGee.



Mimi Patterson, Jewel Bondurant and Juanita Daber line up for some scrumptious food.

JANUARY 1, 2009

SURRY SCENE

Modern Gardeners treated at holiday luncheon



Shown at the food table are, from left, Sylvia Chilton, Sarah Lee McGee, Earlene Epperson and Barbara Gardner.



Chardean Gwyn, Katherine Parries and Betty Palmer enjoy the luncheon.



Club president Tracy Greenwood, left, files in line with Kay Farris and Linda Kniskern.



JANUARY 20, 2009
12:00 Noon
First Presbyterian Church

Topic:
"Landscape Lighting"
Presented by Kelly Utt and Cheri Massey
With Southern Horticulture

Program Chairman:
Ann Yokeley

Hostesses:
Beth Pequeno
Charldean Gwyn







Garden Therapy Assignment-MAHS Life Skills class



Sunday, March 15, 2009

Spring landscaping



ELEANOR POWELL/THE NEWS

Michelle Huff, landscape supervisor for the city of Mount Airy, introduces some of the flowers and grasses that will decorate the islands and focal points in the downtown area this spring. Huff was guest speaker for Modern Gardeners during its meeting at the Mount Airy Municipal Building. She suggested several plants suitable for the gardeners to use for their mini-garden at the triangle of Renfro and Main streets.

FEBRUARY 17, 2009

12:00 Noon

City Hall Downstairs Conference Room

Topic:

"Eye-Catching Plant Combinations"

Presented by Michella Huff
Landscape Supervisor
City of Mount Airy

Program Chairman:

Tracy Greenwood

Hostesses:

Claire Merritt
Becky Sumner



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MARCH 19, 2009

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Modern Gardeners entertained

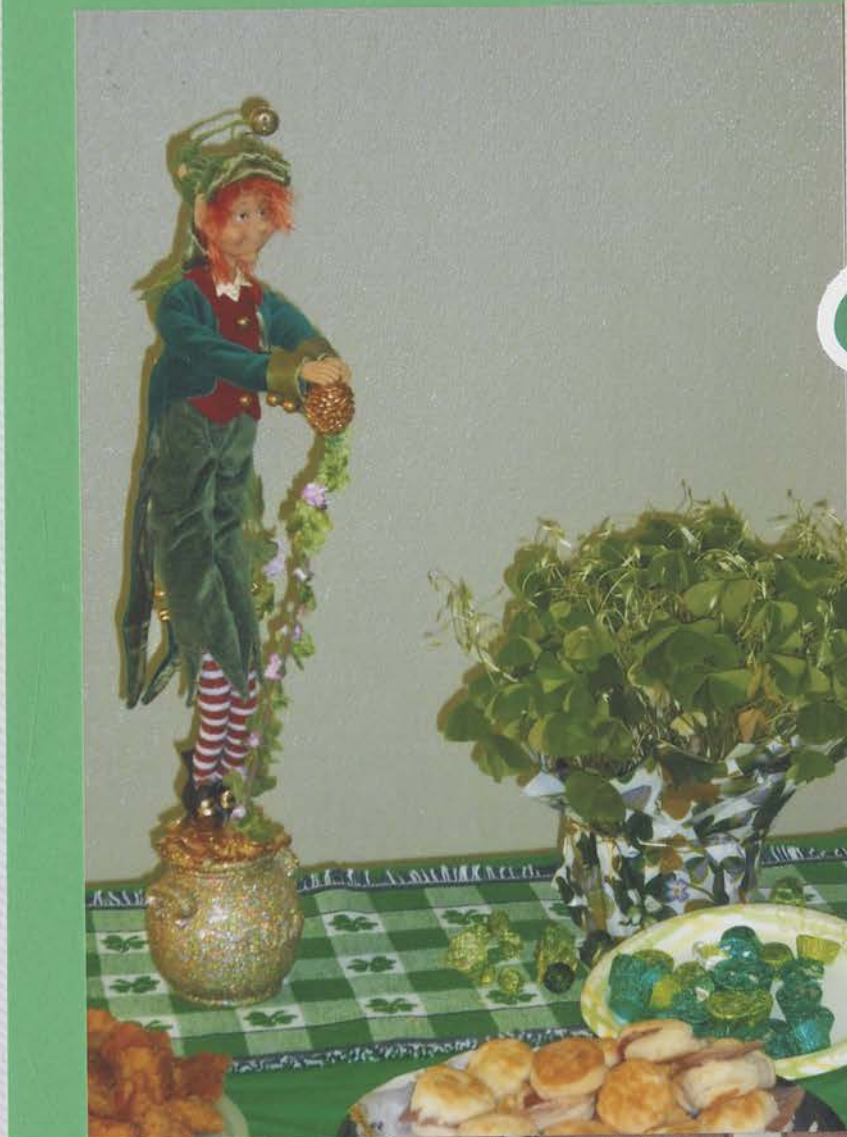
SCENE

at St. Patrick's Day workshop



These Irish ladies hosted the March meeting of Modern Gardeners Tuesday in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. The St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in the refreshments and table decorations with shamrocks, leprechauns and good luck charms as the centerpiece. Green was the color of the day.





Juanita Daber, left, a member of Modern Gardeners and a flower show judge, leads a workshop on spring flower arrangements. Shown to the right are Joy Snow, Tracy Greenwood, Betty Palmer, Barbara Gardner and Sylvia Chilton.



MARCH 17, 2009

12:00 Noon

First Baptist Church

Topic:

"Flower Arranging 101"

Presented by Juanita Daber

Program Chairman:

Joy Snow

Hostesses:

Eleanor Powell

Katherine Paries

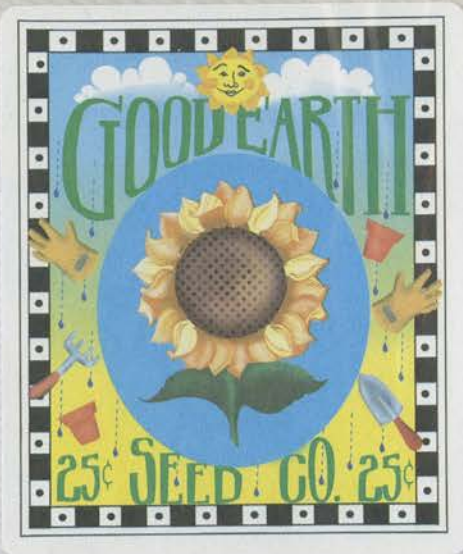












**PLANTING TREE
FOR ARBOR DAY**





GCNC, Inc. Annual Meeting
Hickory, North Carolina
April 19-21, 2009



Barbara Oliver, left, and Betty Wright plant annuals in a bed at the front entrance to the historical Alfred Moore House. Red geraniums, lavender petunias and yellow lilies are the predominate colors.



Adding plants to Mini-Garden

Three members of Modern Gardeners cleaned the mini-garden on Main and Renfro streets Friday morning and then planted 10 flats of fuchsia vincas and purple angelonias around the granite fountain for a profusion of color. Finishing up the planting with fertilizer are, from left, Sylvia Chilton, Eleanor Powell and Ann Yokeley.





MAY 19, 2009
12:00 Noon
Cross Creek Country Club
Pavillion

Topic:
"We Had More Fun!"

Installation of Officers
2009-2010

Program Chairman:
Sue Cooke

Hostesses:
Officers:

Tracy Greenwood -President
Helen Crane - Vice President
Vickie Harold - Secretary
Juanita Daber - Treasurer



Tracy Greenwood, right, outgoing president of Modern Gardeners, receives a crystal bowl from the club for her dedication and leadership during the past year. Helen Crane, outgoing vice president, made the presentation during the May luncheon meeting at Cross Creek Country Club.





★ CONGRATULATIONS ★ CONGRATULATIONS

JULY 2, 2009

SURRY SCENE



Modern Gardeners install officers

Members of Modern Gardeners held their May luncheon meeting at the Pavilion at Cross Creek Country Club. Sue Cooke, left, installs Mimi Patterson as president; Linda Kniskern, vice president; Sylvia Chilton, standing in for Claire Merritt, secretary; and Betty Palmer, treasurer.

President's Report
"Let's Have Fun!"
2008-2009

On behalf of my Officers Helen Crane, Juanita Daber, Vickie Harold and myself, we want to thank you for all the fun that we shared with you. There is nothing quite like sharing and enjoying each other while working on something we all have in common. A common love for gardening, learning and contributing to our community.

I want to thank my Officers for all they did to make this a successful year. They were on top of everything.

Juanita Daber took on a double role as treasurer and chaired our fundraiser. Getting the bulbs ordered, ready to be delivered and keeping up with the money is a big job.

A special thank you to Michella Huff is in order as well. She is always so good to help us when deciding on what to plant in the mini garden. She has such a wealth of knowledge and has been kind enough to share it with us. She also has been wonderful to order the plants we need. This has made it much easier on the mini garden committee. It used to be very time consuming to run from nursery to nursery to get plants in large quantity and quality.

Our mini garden Chairs and committee did an outstanding job.

Whether it was fall or the dead of winter there was plenty of color in our mini garden. Our spring was spectacular with the brilliant color of red tulips in the spring. Our summer garden has been beautiful, full and lush all summer.

We had some wonderful programs. Joe Lampl' educated us on how to garden green. He does know how to make learning fun and interesting. No wonder he is such a successful Master Gardener, Television Garden Show Host and Author. In his honor we donated two of his books to Surry Community College.

Our next two meetings were spent planning and decorating The Antebellum Moore House and the Mount Airy Museum of Regional History. What a way to get into the Christmas Spirit.

A special thank you to Joy Snow, Sue Cooke and Ann Yokely for the wonderful Christmas Luncheon. Joy we appreciate you graciously welcoming us "Crazy Ladies" into your home.

We all enjoyed learning about "Eye Catching Plant Combinations" from Our City Landscape Supervisor Michella Huff. I have said it once and I will say it again "What a wealth of gardening knowledge she has."

Juanita Daber presented us with a "Flower arranging 101" workshop. It was good to learn for the first time or to be reminded how to put an arrangement together.

I am very proud that we are a working club. We are community minded.

Arbor Day was celebrated by planting a tree at Millenium Charter Academy.

We continue to try and keep our community litter free by participating in Litter sweep.

Every other month our club is divided in groups of four to plan an activity and refreshments for our Life Skills Garden Therapy Class. It is wonderful to have time with this wonderful group of Special Children.

Three months out of the year, four ladies per month, provide beautiful flower arrangements each week to beautify the Lobby at Northern Hospital of Surry County.

I want to thank our Telephone and Email committee for getting all the much needed information out to the club and for reminding us of our meeting times and location.

We made a couple of trips to join our sister clubs at the District 4 meeting and the State Garden Club meeting.

We have accomplished a lot this year ladies. I hope you had as much fun as I did!

I am now happy to pass the gavel on to our 2009 -2010 President Mimi Patterson, Linda Kniskern, Betty Palmer and Claire Merritt. I know they will give us another fantastic year.

Tracy Greenwood, Past President
2008-2009

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OF

NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

2009



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Award Recognition

This Certificate Of Recognition Indicates That The
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Is Presented To

Modern Gardens Garden Club (Mr. Airy)

For Achievements During The Garden Club Year(s)

2008-2009



Liz Petersen
President

Robin Weisner
Chairman of Awards



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This Certificate of Recognition Indicates That the

Tomorrow's Legacy Certificate

Is Presented To

Modern Gardeners, Mount Airy, District 4

April 2009

DATE

PRESIDENT

AWARDS CHAIRMAN

Certificate of Honor

This Certificate of Honor is Presented to

Modern Gardeners Garden Club, Mount Airy, District 4

*in Appreciation of Outstanding Service to
The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.*



April 2009

DATE

Lisa Petersen

PRESIDENT

Mary Lou Goodman

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN



Celebrate!

National Garden Week

June 1-7, 2008

June 7-13 2009

Plant Natives

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