
THE GARDEN CLUB OF
NORTH CAROLINA
MODERN GARDENERS
Mount Airy,
North Carolina

MODERN GARDENERS

SEPTEMBER 21. 2010

Welcome

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Yearbook

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District 4 meeting

Litter Sweep

Mini Garden

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Garden Therapy

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Flower Show - 2011 GCNC Annual Convention



Gardening requires lots of water –
most of it in the form of perspiration.
-Lou Erickson

Welcome to Mount Airy



Members of Modern Gardeners stage their annual autumn display at the mini-garden for everyone to enjoy during the beautiful fall weather. Participating with the decorating project are from left, Eleanor Powell, Mimi Patterson, Betty Palmer, sitting on the pumpkin, Judy Barham, Ann Yokeley, Sylvia Chilton and Becky Sumner, club president. The garden club sells flower bulbs each fall and uses the proceeds to beautify the garden with seasonal flowers and decorations.





Modern Gardeners
Agenda
October 19, 2010

Central Methodist Church
12:00 Noon

Call to order and Welcome

Business Meeting
- Minutes - Joy Snow
- Treasurer Report – Beth Pequeno
- Committee Reports
  - Garden Therapy – Charldean Gwyn
  - Moore House – Ann Yokley
  - Mini Garden – Sylvia Chilton
  - Northern Hospital Lobby – Linda Kniskern
  - Bulbs – Beth Pequeno
  - Littersweep – Mimi Patterson



Mimi Patterson, left, and Linda Kniskern were recently installed as officers for District 4, the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. Patterson is District 4 Director, and Kniskern is vice chair. They are both members of Modern Gardeners.

Annual Meeting of District 4

The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.

"Come and See Southern Design"

October 14, 2010

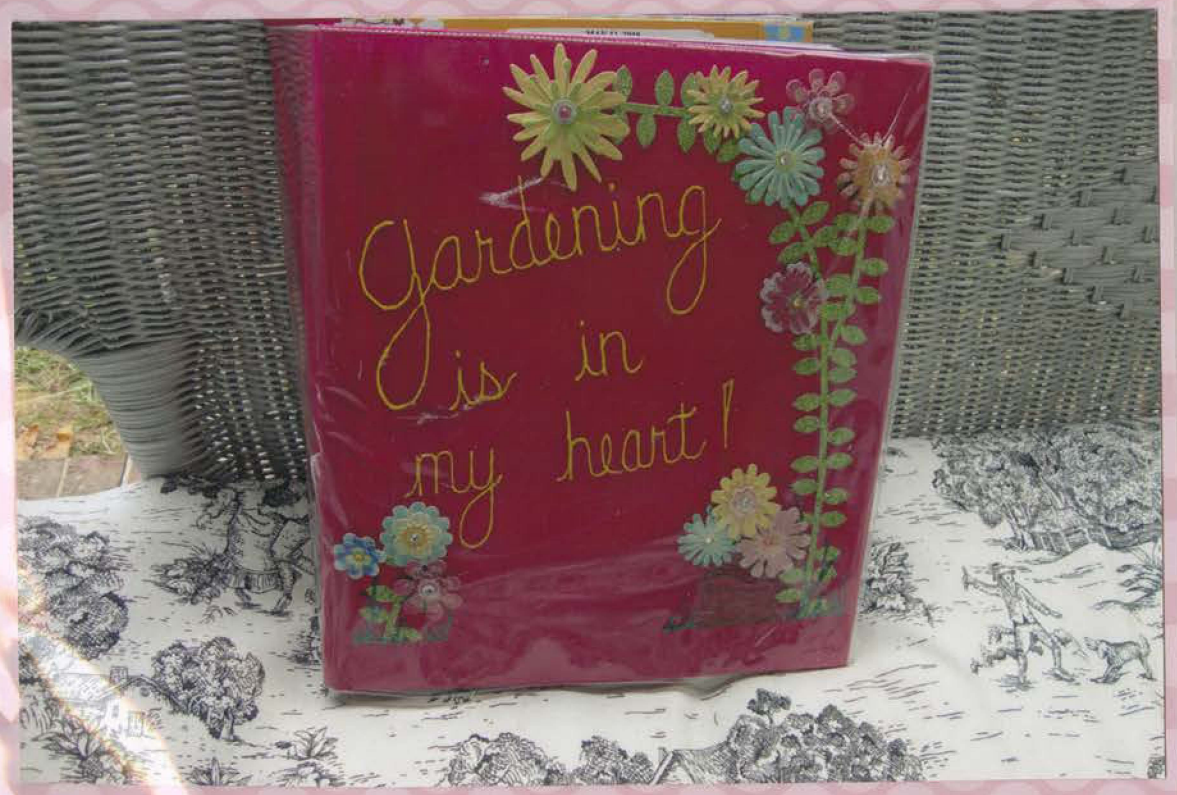
Bermuda Run Country Club
346 Bermuda Run Drive
Bermuda Run, NC

Hostess Clubs:
Bermuda Run Garden Club
Forest Garden Club
Forest Evening Garden Club
Westwood Garden Club
Weeds N' Seeds Garden Club

Garden clubs attend district IV meeting



Eleven members of Modern Gardeners of Mount Airy attending the annual District 1V meeting at Bermuda Run Country Club in Advance on Oct. 14. They are, from left, Eleanor Powell, Tracy Greenwood, Betty Palmer, Becky Sumner, Sue Cooke, Helen Crane, Beth Pequeno, Ann Yokeley, Linda Kniskern, Mimi Patterson and Juanita Daber, a past president of the Garden Club of North Carolina Inc.





Betty Wright of Mountain View Garden Club, Mount Airy, right, and chairman of the district club yearbook judging honored Modern Gardeners as recipients of the the blue-ribbon winning yearbook award for the District 1V. Becky Sumner, president of Modern Gardeners, accepts the award on behalf of the officers who compiled the book. The yearbook is now entered for state competition.

September 30, 2010

Modern Gardeners conduct annual bulb sale



Members of Modern Gardeners are holding their annual bulb sale of spring-blooming tulips, narcissus, crocus, hyacinths and paper whites. Showing illustrations of the bulbs are, from left, Peggy Rees, Sylvia Chilton, Beth Pequeno, chairman, and Helen Crane. Money from the sale is used to replenish and maintain the Modern Gardeners mini-garden triangle on North Main and Renfro streets. To place an order,, contact Pequeno at 789-1699 or any club member.



Moore House Christmas Decorating Assignments

Celebrating Mount Airy's 125th Anniversary using a Silver theme

November 30, 2010

10:00 A.M.

Kitchen: Vicki Harold, Becky Sumner

Dining Room:

- ★ Table: Joy Snow, Ann Yokeley
- ★ Hutch: Betty Palmer
- ★ Chandelier over table: Joy Snow, Ann Yokeley
- ★ Fireplace: Juanita Daber, Mimi Patterson
- ★ 2 Corner tables: Sue Cooke
- ★ French doors & windows: Helen Crane, Judy Barham

Informal Parlor:

- ★ Fireplace & 4 Sconces: Ginny Adams, Peggy Rees
- ★ Long table (behind sofa); Eleanor Powell, Katherine Parries
- ★ Secretary & Tall chest: Claire Merritt
- ★ Window table & Window: Becky Sumner, Vicki Harold
- ★ Telephone table: Charldean Gywn

Grandma's Bedroom:

- ★ Tracy Greenwood, Linda Kniskern

- ★ ***ALL CLUBS are to use SILVER RIBBON***
- ★ ***Clubs can use Burgundy & Pink accents (with some red and green accents)***
- ★ ***Clubs are to use as many natural items as possible; however, some faux items can be used: for example: snow, glitter, silver ornaments, etc.***
- ★ ***PLEASE remember to bring your materials with you (greenery, wire, clippers, hammer, etc.)***
- ★ ***PLEASE CLEAN UP after you decorate!***





















Folks turn out for annual Tour of Homes

Even though the snow was beginning to fall Saturday morning, folks all around town continued their trek to visit homes open on the annual holiday tour of homes.

It was a fun time walking in the snow from one end of town to the other visiting historic homes, lofts, art gallery, business offices and Central United Methodist Church.

The tour included the historic Moore House, which was decorated by members of the three local gardens clubs, Mountain View, Modern Gardeners and Garden Gate Garden Club. A silver theme was carried out in the decorations to observe the 125th anniversary of the City of Mount Airy.

Many of the hostesses served tea and cookies as the guests moved through the beautifully decorated rooms.

After a few hours, the snow began to stick and bridges were freezing so many of the entourage headed back home and continued with the venture on Sunday afternoon.

The tour is sponsored by the Mount Airy Restoration Foundation with tour proceeds used for the upkeep of the Moore House. Betty Wright, chairman of the foundation, served as director of the event.



Frances Gillespie, left, and Maude Booker visit the Moore House on Saturday. The dining room mantel design was created by Modern Gardeners.





Snowflakes, roses and party foods prevail at garden club luncheon



Hostesses for the January meeting of Modern Gardeners are, from left, Ann Yokeley, Sylvia Cl
Braun. They use a theme of "Winter Snowflakes" for the refreshment table.



Joy Snow displays Valentines Day decorations that she designed using red and pink roses, white fuji mums and pink carnations in unusual containers.

Modern Gardeners create winter floral designs



Mimi Patterson uses aucuba and star magnolia for her arrangement.



Cindy Puckett, horticulturist for the Gilmer-Smith Foundation, arranges winter greenery for a table centerpiece at the February meeting of Modern Gardeners Tuesday. Members brought foliage and berries and designed arrangement for their homes.



Sylvia Chilton uses aucuba and pieris in a yellow container.



Hostesses for the February meeting of Modern Gardeners are, from left, Ginnie Adams, Charldean Gwyn and Tracy Greenwood. The group met in the annex of the Mount Airy Museum of Regional History for a winter floral workshop.


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Modern Gardeners

Agenda
March 15, 2011

Spring Is In The Air

Call to order

Welcome

Business
- Minutes
- Treasurer report
- Committee reports
  - Garden Therapy
  - Mini Garden
  - Litter Sweep
  - Arbor Day

New Business

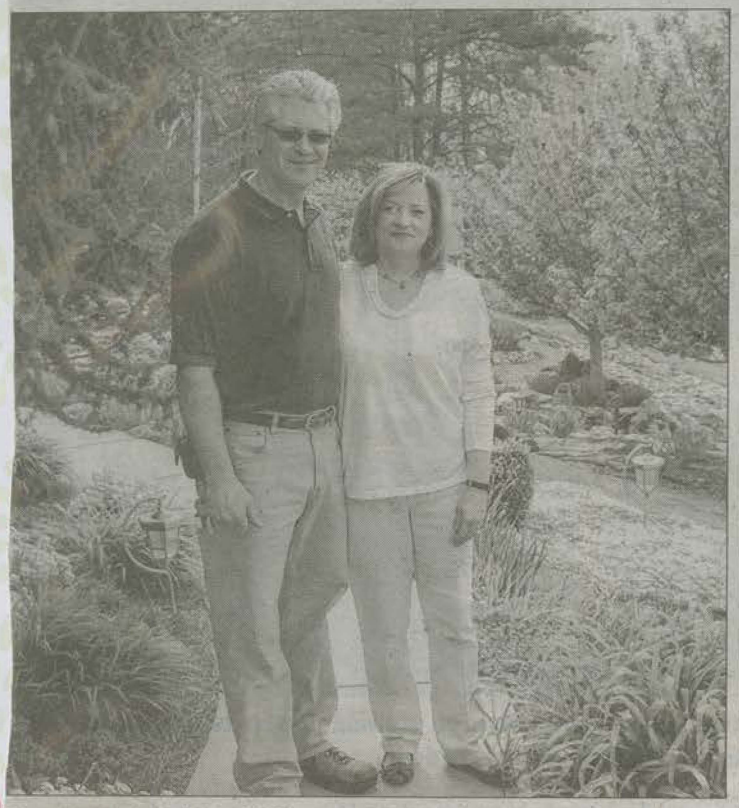
Introduction of Guest Michella Huff

Program

If nothing ever changed, there'd be no butterflies.
Unknown

May 12, 2011

Modern Gardeners tour local gardens



Dennis and Debbie Williams welcome Modern Gardeners on a tour of their beautifully landscaped gardens and waterfalls.



Club members pose at the waterfall on the front lawn of the Williams home at Fox Croft Drive.



Posing at the water fountain and gazebo are, front row, from left, Peggy Rees, Tracy Greenwood, Juanita Saber, Mimi Patterson, Sylvia Chilton, Beth Piquena and Sue Cooke; second row, Barbara Gardner, Mae Turpic, Charldean Gwyn and Linda Kniskern; and, back row, Claire Merritt, Joy Snow, Katherine Parries, Vickie Harold, Ann Yokely, Jewel Bondurant, Helen Crane, Kim Braun and Eleanor Powell.













June 23, 2011

Modern Gardeners install new officers



Mimi Patterson, left, installs new officers of Modern Gardeners during their May luncheon meeting. They are, from left, Kim Braun, president; Ann Yokeley, vice president; Judy Barham, secretary; and Jewel Bondurant, treasurer.



Becky Sumner is presented an engraved silver pewter bowl in appreciation of her dedicated services as president for the past year.



