



Mum's the Word

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A Message from SGC President, Becky Sido. . .

“IF FOLKS ONLY KNEW!

HOW MANY...

Hours of Thinking

Hours of Digging'

Days of Sunshine

Weeks of Coaxing

Dozens of Headaches

Pounds of Fertilizer

Bushels of Rich Soil

Gallons of Water and

Hundreds of Backaches

IT TAKES TO PRODUCE A

PRETTY FLOWER!”

Sign from a gardening center in Denver

This quote from my sister-in-law reminded me of SGC and how hard we've worked to enrich and beautify our community for many years. Thank you SGC members for all the time and energy you have invested in helping others. I started to type the names of those who helped me, but then I would have to add almost everyone's name! Many thanks to the board who guided, supported and answered all my questions all year. You made my year much easier, and I look forward to working with you again next year. When I read the Historian's report, I was amazed to see all that we have done on paper! Please read it on our website, I'm sure you will be amazed at all we have done!

Once our phenomenal flower show was over, we never missed a beat, starting with the humongous graduation arrangement for all

the Chesterfield Schools. This arrangement was beautiful, but not until you see the photo with workers do you appreciate how enormous it was!

Then onto National Garden Week, Candy will share all the varied and wonderful activities! There were two additions this year, one small and one huge. By adding a small card with our name to all the 198 arrangements for Meals on Wheels, we learned what a difference our small arrangements meant for the recipients. Today I received another email thanking SGC. One 92-year-old client explained how much joy the flowers brought her each time she looked at them, that she moved the flowers as she moved room to room. Then on Saturday, we held our first “A Children’s Garden Faire” at Wishing Well. It was a tremendous success and will continue next year.

When I tell friends and neighbors about our garden club, they have no idea of all we do! In addition to our Educational Speakers, Workshops on Flower Design, Gardening Tips and Field Trips, we enrich and bring joy to many through our community outreach and civic beautification activities. People are learning about us through our great publicity in Stroll and Salisbury’s newsletter. Keep sharing our activities with your friends and neighbors and invite them to come to a meeting. There is something for everyone to get involved in. My theme this past year was “Caring for our World by Sharing, Enriching and Protecting” and SGC certainly accomplished that! We’ve worked hard this year and now have time to slow down and relax – unless your garden is calling you as mine is.

Becky

“Everything That Slows us down
and Forces Patience,
Everything That Sets Us Back into the Slow
Circles of Nature, Is a Help.
Gardening Is an Instrument of Grace.”

~ May Sarton *Cultiverity.com*



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Flower Show School, Course I A National Garden Clubs, Inc. School August 18-21, 2025

Flower Show School courses are not only for prospective flower show exhibitors and judges, but also for all garden club members and all persons interested in flower design and horticulture. You may sign up for the entire event or specific sections. If you choose to audit the class(es), you are not required to take the exam.

This course will be held at the **Roanoke Council of Garden Clubs (3640 Colonial Avenue Roanoke, VA 24018)** and will begin on Monday, August 18 at 3:45 PM. Cathy Waltinas is the instructor for Design and Pam Braun will teach Horticulture and Flower Show Procedure.

For details and registration information, see the Summer 2025 Edition of the ***Old Dominion Gardener***, pages 29-31; the publication can be found on the VFGC website, **viriniagardenclubs.org**.

TREASURER'S REPORT: JUNE 1, 2024 – MAY 31, 2025

Prepared by Claudia Cosby, Treasurer

OPERATING FUND									
Beginning Balance June 1, 2024									\$3,096.66
Receipts									
Administrative									
Membership Dues 2024-2025 (includes amount paid 2023-24)								5,050.00	
Activities									
Flower Show Donations								589.00	
SGC Notecards								80.00	
November Workshop								360.00	
Design Workshop (March)								195.00	
LGBG Photo Tour								132.00	1,356.00
Donations (Unbudgeted)									
Plant a Tree (formerly Penny Pines)								225.00	
Donation								20.00	245.00
Meetings									
District Meetings Registrations (Fall & Spring)								1,440.00	
Opportunity tickets								144.00	
RCGC Spring Luncheons								850.00	2,434.00
Miscellaneous									
Herb Books								75.00	
Gift								1,000.00	
What's Your Type? Inserts								325.00	1,400.00
Social Hospitality									
Christmas Party								2,750.00	
May Awards Luncheon								2,194.00	4,944.00
Total Receipts									15,429.00
Disbursements									
Activities									
Flower Show								1,055.30	
November Workshop								360.00	
LGBG Photo Tour Refund								132.00	1,547.30
Administrative									
Historian								100.35	
Liability Insurance								294.00	
Newsletter								386.82	
Piedmont District Dues								100.00	
RCGC Dues								40.00	
Treasurer Expense								47.86	
VFGC Dues 2024-2025								510.00	
Website								365.35	
Yearbook								560.57	2,404.95
Donations									
VFGC, Piedmont District Awards Sponsors								40.00	
RCGC Youth Gardens Donation								50.00	
Plant a Tree Donation								225.00	315.00
Gifts & Awards									
Anniversary pins								181.14	
Design & Horticulture Awards								132.78	313.92
Meetings									
Judges' Gifts								200.00	
Monthly Hospitality								175.39	
Monthly Setup								770.00	
Program Speakers								1,025.00	
Piedmont District Meetings Registrations								1,530.00	
RCGC Luncheons (includes centerpiece)								876.97	4,577.36
Social Hospitality									
Awards Luncheon, Refunds, Table Favors (includes initial deposit)								2,222.54	
Christmas Party								3,002.07	
Food From the Heart Luncheon								33.31	5,257.92
Miscellaneous									
VFGC Yearbook Sponsor								10.00	
What's Your Type? Inserts								325.00	
Gift								1,000.00	1,335.00
Total Disbursements									15,751.45
From Reserves to Supplement Operating Loss									322.45
Operating Fund Balance May 31, 2025									\$3,096.66

COMMUNITY PROJECTS FUND							
Beginning Balance June 1, 2024						\$2,314.45	
Receipts							
<i>Donations*</i>				435.85			
<i>Graduation Flowers</i>				1,375.00			
Total Receipts						\$1,810.85	
Disbursements							
<i>Community Outreach</i>							
Bickford Garden Therapy				82.56			
Graduation Flowers				431.62			
Meals on Wheels				108.96			
National Garden Week				144.47		767.61	
<i>Civic Beautification</i>							
Anniversary Garden				21.99			
Daffodil Project				103.54			
Fire Station				100.00			
Lifelong Learning Inst.				108.40			
Manakin Episcopal				615.15			
MtS Teaching Garden				42.96			
Post Office				100.28			
Wishing Well Park				113.60		1,205.92	
<i>Maymont Foundation Internship</i>						250.00	
Total Disbursements						2,223.53	
Community Projects Fund Balance May 31, 2025							\$1,901.77
RESERVE FUND							
Beginning Balance June 1, 2024						\$4,247.14	
Receipts							
SAR, VFGC, Piedmont District Awards won				410.00			
Total Receipts						410.00	
Disbursements							
Special purchase - Coffee carafe				40.80			
Total Disbursements						40.80	
From Reserves to Operating Fund to supplement loss						(322.45)	
Reserve Fund Balance May 31, 2025							\$4,293.89
RESTRICTED FUNDS							
Youth Grant Awarded				300.00			
Total Receipts						300.00	
Disbursements							
Garden Enrichment				251.20			
Southampton Youth				25.95			
Plant Together				22.00			
Transfer Balance to Community Outreach (Youth Programs)				0.85			
Total Disbursements						300.00	
Total Restricted Funds May 31, 2025							\$0.00
Items Carried Forward to 2025-2026							
Membership Dues 2025-2026						4,000.00	
Accrued CD Interest						91.84	
Graduation Flowers Expense						(831.34)	
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS							\$13,384.16
Checking Account Balance							\$8,292.32
Certificate of Deposit (15 month @ 3.85%)							\$5,091.84
Total Accounts							\$13,384.16

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION – Meg Winn

We had two work days the third week of May to finish out the month. Monday, May 19th, Marsha Caratelli, Barbara Metz, Nancy Lee, and Meg Winn did more planting, pruning, and weeding at the **Wishing Well Park** to prepare it for the Children's Garden Faire scheduled for June 7th.

Then on Thursday, Kathy Casella led Kerri Butler, Nancy Lee, Marsha Caratelli, and Meg Winn in trimming and planting at the **Lifelong Learning Garden**. We planted three large hellebores donated





by Candy Nasser, some dahlia roots, and zinnia seeds. We also placed some rustic plant i.d. markers. Our new 'spirit animal' is this **Green American Tree Frog** – photo by Kathy Casella.



We also had an excellent turn-out for all our gardening activities during **National Garden Week**. See Candy Nasser's report for details.

So far, we have had great weather this June. Cheryl Reynolds has assembled a watering team with Ching Stella, Liz Trolan, Nancy Lee, Katie Conschafter, and Meg Winn to keep our zinnias happy at the **Midlothian Post Office**. And Fran Judd and Kathy Casella will take care of Reta's Garden at the **Lifelong Learning site**.

Many thanks to our garden managers and all our volunteers for making this a stellar year for our green projects around the community!

Anniversary Garden - DanaDee Carragher

Daffodil Project - Ching Stella and Sue Kucera

Beth Snelling Garden - Nancy Lee

Lifelong Learning Garden - Fran Judd and Kathy Casella

Manakin Episcopal Church - Jean Hillsman and Meg Winn

Meals on Wheels - Camille Archie, DanaDee Carragher, and Meg Winn

Midlothian Fire Station - Nancy Lee

Midlothian Post Office - Barbara Metz

Redeemer Courtyard - Peggy Young

Salisbury Christmas Decorating - Lorna Boucher and Barbara Metz

Wishing Well Park - Meg Winn

National Garden Week - Candy Nasser and DanaDee Carragher

COMMUNITY OUTREACH – Lorna Boucher & Camille Archie

Camille and I would like to say one more time how much we have appreciated the invaluable help given by everyone who volunteered in the Community Outreach projects this past year and we will, of course, welcome with open arms any newer members who would like to volunteer in our ventures during the coming SGC year.

SOCIAL HOSPITALITY – Martie Parch & Janice Beatty

Your Social Committee was hard at work this year, but it's always fun to plan fun for others!

The **Winter Holiday Dinner party** at Salisbury Country Club was lovely with many of our members and their guests/husbands who enjoyed the delicious food and festive evening.

Our **Annual Food from the Heart Luncheon** in February was unfortunately canceled due to the weather. But there's always next year!

We ended our year with our **Annual Awards and Installation Luncheon** at the Boathouse at Sunday Park. Always a beautiful venue, delicious food, and great service!

Mark your calendars for the next **Winter Holiday Dinner Christmas party on December 3, 2025**. We've reserved the Boathouse again for our **Annual Awards luncheon on May 13, 2026**.

Janice and I have enjoyed planning these happy, joyous gatherings for our club members and look forward to next year with all of you.

We wish you and your families a happy, safe, and peaceful summer.

Love, Janice and Martie

AWARDS & INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

Even though we had rainy weather on May 21, the venue and gardens at The Boathouse at Sunday Park were still gorgeous. As always, the food was delicious and the service excellent. The tables were beautifully decorated with colorful and creative designs by garden club members, and everyone enjoyed the favors – a “sprout” hair clip attached to a fun poem/saying.



Congratulations to our award winners!!

For **Horticulture: Perennial Members** – Martie Parch, 1st place; Meg Winn, 2nd. **New Members** – Cheryl Reynolds, 1st place; Liz Trolan 2nd.

For **Design: Perennial Members** – Laurie Kalata, 1st place; Lynn Neviaser, 2nd. **New Members** – Cheryl Reynolds, 1st place.

For **Botanical Arts: Perennial Member** – Janice Beatty, 1st place.

For **Extra Involvement: Perennial Members** – Nancy Lee, 1st place; Kathy Ward, 2nd. **New Members** – Cheryl Reynolds, 1st place; Liz Trolan, 2nd.



And, of course, we installed our 2025-2026 officers: **Becky Sido**, President; **Nancy Lee**, 1st VP Programs; **Kathy Casella**, 2nd VP Membership; **Claudia Cosby**, Treasurer; **Delora Stites**, Corresponding Secretary; and **Katie Conschafter**, Recording Secretary.

GRADUATION FLOWERS

During the week of May 19-23, the Salisbury Garden Club once again provided the large graduation floral arrangement and 125 boutonnieres for the **Chesterfield County Public Schools graduations at the VCU Siegel Center**. The donation we receive from this project funds some of our many community projects.

Many thanks to Camille Archie, Kerri Butler, Shirley Gates, Fran Judd, Nancy Lee, Linda Nau, Nancy Scherer, Becky Sido and Connie Sorrell for their help in creating the boutonnieres, creating the large arrangement, daily watering and refreshing of flowers and deconstruction the arrangement.

Kathy Ward and Lorna Boucher, Chairmen



SGC's National Garden Week Celebration

We celebrated National Garden Week in the first week of June, trying to spread the word about the fun of gardening and the rewards of being in a Garden Club. It was a huge success due to the many volunteers that we had. Some members came every day to help with our projects. We put educational displays in **four libraries**. Thanks go to Kathy Casella, Peggy Young, Lindsay Boswell and J.J. Jordan, and Debbie Jackson, a former member.

On Monday, nine of us went to the **Post Office** and planted zinnias, pruned, and weeded. Thanks go to Kerri Butler, Nancy Lee, Cheryl Reynolds, Becky Sido, Ching Stella, Meg Winn, Anne Margaret White, and Katie Conschafter.



On Tuesday, 11 members met at **Lifelong Learning Institute** where we planted zinnias, thyme, cardinal flower, coreopsis, and other plants donated by members. Evelyn Klumb and Reta Good's daughter Pam also joined us in working in the garden which looks beautiful. Thanks go to Kerri Butler, Kathy Casella, Fran Judd, Nancy Lee, Cheryl Reynolds, Connie Sorrell, Liz Trolan, Peggy Young, Delora Stites, and Meg Winn. We also put up a permanent **Salisbury Garden Club sign which Liz Trolan made**.



On Wednesday, we had 26 members come to The Shed to make **200 mini bouquets** to go with the trays for **Meals on Wheels**. Thank you, Katie Conschafter, for arranging for us to be at The Shed. This year Becky Sido made little tags saying National Garden Week and Salisbury Garden Club to go in the minis. Two members actually heard from two recipients about how much they appreciated their minis. Thank you, Camille Archie, Sandy Fry, Janice Beatty, Leslie





Dobson, Kerri Butler, Kathy Casella, Katie Conschafter, Gay Kistler, Sue Kucera, Nancy Lee, Martie Parch, Debbie Pinkston, Cheryl Reynolds, Nancy Scherer, Becky Sido and her 2 friends Anne and Debbie, Connie Sorrell, Peggy Young, Delora Stites, Marsha Caratelli, Meg Winn, Karen Rice, Dominique Spinos, and Lorna Boucher.

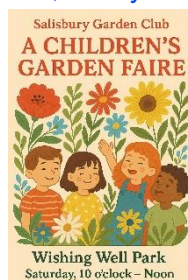
On Thursday, 8 of us met at **Redeemer** and worked in the bed closest to Salisbury Road. We weeded, planted, and transplanted a number of plants. Thank you, Kathy Casella, Anita King, Nancy Lee, Delora Stites, Peggy Young, Doris Weir, and Meg Winn.



On Friday, 12 members met at **Spring Arbor Memory Care** to plant 13 containers and four raised planters. They have two gardens, so we had plenty to do. The residents enjoyed seeing us beautify their gardens with pentas, marigolds, zinnias, vincas, and coleus. Thanks to Camille Archie, Janice Beatty, Kerri Butler, Kathy Casella, Anita King, Delora Stites, Karen Rice, Meg Winn, Lorna Boucher, Jean Hillsman, and Nancy Scherer.



On Saturday, we held our first **Children's Garden Faire**. We had a committee of five (Meg Winn, Kathy Casella, Becky Sido, DanaDee Carragher, and me) who have been planning this since last fall. We were very excited about how it turned out. There were stations set up throughout **Wishing Well Park**. The children made minis, colored, painted rocks, planted sunflower seeds in cups to take home, planted flowers in the pots at Wishing Well Park, and visited the information table learning about





poison ivy, recycling, and backyard habitats. They also could take home a bag donated by Whole Foods. 95 children, parents and grandparents attended our inaugural Faire and 13 members worked tirelessly that morning helping to make it a success. Thanks to Camille Archie, Kathy Casella, Nancy Lee, Nancy Scherer, Peggy Young, Meg Winn, Delora Stites, Doris Wier, Dominique Spinos, Lorna Boucher, Ching Stella, and Cheryl Reynolds.

It was wonderful having such great participation in celebrating **National Garden Week**. A big thank you goes to Meg Winn and the Faire committee who helped to plan and execute the entire project. We really helped to beautify our community.

Candy Nasser, Co-Chairman



Trex Recycling Update

Fantastic job of recycling plastic for the month of May! We achieved our largest drop off for the year with a whopping 188.3 lbs.! Manakin Episcopal Church continues to assist our effort with



impressive donations. However, every pound adds up. **So far, we've recycled 699 lbs. and need 301 to reach our goal.** Many thanks to this month's contributors: Manakin Episcopal Church under the leadership of Jean Hillsman, Sue

Barrie, Karen Rice, Fran Stanwix, Laurie Kalata, Sandy Mattes, Peggy Young and family, Sue Lindsay, Linda Jones, Ching Stella, Marcia Harrington, Marsha Caratelli, and Linda Strauss. Manakin Episcopal has started off the month of June in a great way by submitting 32.6 lbs, on June 1st. Sing it...."Summertime and the livin' is easy....." and so is recycling plastic! Thanks, everyone!

Debbie Pinkston, Chairman
Deb1831@gmail.com

MEMBERS ADDRESS CHANGES

Donna Cottingham – new home address

3143 Gullane Court, Powhatan 23139-4341

Kathy Ward – new home address

1208 Manchester Avenue, Norfolk 23508-1147



HISTORIAN REPORT 2024-2025

When I first tell people I belong to the Salisbury Garden Club, I mention our Educational Speakers, Workshops on Flower Design, Gardening Tips and Field Trips and then I tell them what makes me the most proud. It's how we reach out to our community and strive to improve and make our neighborhoods a better place.

Every third Wednesday from September through May, our Club meets at the Manakin Episcopal Church. The morning begins at 9:30 with coffee and refreshments provided by our members. The Meeting commences at 10:00 with our Gardener's Creed followed by interesting and informative programs.

Our 2024-2025 Officers have worked diligently to make a difference in our community and in our everyday lives.

Our President, Becky Sido - She has chosen the theme "Caring for our World". One of her prime objectives is to



introduce children on how to protect our environment and use resources wisely. One of our ongoing projects this year was recycling plastic. Last year we were able to collect

enough plastic to secure our first Trex bench for the Wishing Well Park. This year with the help of our members and the Manakin Episcopal Church members, we were able to collect over 1,000 pounds of plastic which enabled us to get a Trex bench for the Church. This project will be continued for the upcoming year.

Our First Vice Presidents, Lynn Neviasser and Fran Stanwix - This year they have provided us with programs ranging from Nature on the James River, Bug Farming, Working with Clay, Floral Photography, Orchids of the First Ladies, Black Bears in Virginia, Invasive Plants, Design Demonstrations and Ikebana. We were also fortunate to be able to tour the Chadwick & Son Orchid Greenhouse, a Photography tour at Lewis Ginter and a visit to the VMFA Fine Arts & Flowers.

Our Second Vice President, Peggy Young - She has helped in guiding new and prospective members, introducing them to the Club and presenting them with our yearbook and essential items for displaying horticultural. She also presides over the New Member Brunch which this year was held at the home of Katie Conschafter. We were happy to welcome our newest members Jo-De Davis, Cheryl Reynolds, Anne Margaret White and Liz Trolan.

Recording Secretary, Katie Conschafter - She keeps detailed notes of our Board and General Meetings, which is essential in helping us remember what was discussed at the Meetings.

Corresponding Secretary, Delora Stites - She reaches out to the membership with cards and good wishes. She coordinates and sends our Club's publicity to the nearby community organizations for inclusion in their publications.

Treasurer, Claudia Cosby - She keeps the Club's financial records which helps us to maintain the balance between incoming and outgoing funds. She also tabulates the sign-up sheets keeping everyone aware of who signs up for our projects. She is instrumental in collecting spare change each month for the "Plant a Tree" Organization. A donation of \$225 was made this year.

Our 2024-2025 Board Members have maintained the high standards that our Club has operated under over the years.

Advisor, Connie Sorrell - She guides us with her invaluable amount of experience.

Awards Chairman, Nancy Lee - She has submitted numerous applications to the district and state expounding on all of our accomplishments. Because of her tenaciousness, we have received 10 blue ribbons from VFGC and 1 red and 11 blue ribbons from the Piedmont District of the VFGC.

Civic Beautification Chairman, Meg Winn - She has exceeded far beyond anyone's expectations. Under her leadership, her numerous committee Heads have undertaken the maintenance of the Anniversary Garden, Beth Snelling Garden at Midlothian Highschool, Reta Good Garden at the Lifelong Learning Institute, Manakin Episcopal Church Garden, Midlothian Fire Station, Midlothian Post Office, Redeemer Courtyard, Wishing Well Park, The Daffodil Project and Salisbury Christmas Decorating. Our talents do not limit us to Midlothian. We also participate in National Garden Week and Meals on Wheels. A big thank you to Meg and her committee members especially those that have volunteered to water all these gardens throughout the summer.

Community Outreach Chairmen, Camille Archie and Lorna Boucher - They and their committee have taken their commitment to another level. Our members have shown patience and humor when making flower arrangements with rambunctious 5th graders or helped to provide relevant gardening activities to disadvantaged kids from ages 5 to 10 yrs old. It may also be providing a stimulating activity for a Vet who is suffering from PTSD, helping a senior at Bickford make a flower arrangement for her room, refurbishing the outside planters at the Spring Arbor Memory Care or making monthly flower arrangements for the patients' rooms and public areas at the Hospice House.

Exhibits Chairmen, Joanne Wallace and Fran Judd - A big thank you for helping us identify our horticultural, helping to fill out the cards correctly and making sure they are displayed properly in a clean glass container. In addition, she organizes the Gardeners' Exchange to help clean out our attics. Also, thanks to Fran Judd for finding judges to grade us on all our horticultural and flower arrangements. But most of all for allowing us to store all of the Club's supplies in her garage.

Flower Show, Kathy Ward - What can we say about our Salisbury Garden Club's Biennial Flower Show "Come Fly With Me". It was phenomenal. It was held on May 5th at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer from 1:00-7:00. All of our Members participated in some sort capacity or another. The Judges could not stop expounding on the high level of creativity of the designs and the impressive horticultural.

Monthly Hospitality Chairman, Jean Hillsman - Each month she sets our dining area with a beautiful flower arrangement. Food is prepared by eight different hostesses for each monthly meeting. Coffee, tea and water are provided by the Club. The social time starts at 9:30 and ends at 10:00 just before the meeting commences. These hostesses arrive early to set-up and stay afterwards to help with the clean-up.

Newsletter Publisher, Linda Nau - She has compiled, organized and printed photos to produce an award-winning newsletter "Mums the Word". Committee Chairmen provide articles for this monthly newsletter. It also contains the

Treasurer's report, what projects have taken place and what new projects will be happening in the coming months. Helpful gardening hints are displayed throughout the newsletter. Linda is also the editor of our yearbook, which has consistently won top awards. It is what you would call "Our Bible" when it comes to the Garden Club. She was also responsible for the enormous job of all of the signage at the Flower Show.

Parliamentarian, Cindy Nasser - She is our resource person to make sure that procedural rules are being followed so that meetings run properly and smoothly

Social Hospitality Chairmen, Martie Parch and Janice Beatty - They are in charge of the annual Christmas Party which was held at the Salisbury Country Club. Members and their guest are given the choice of three entrees. A cash bar is available. Fresh cut flower arrangements are placed at each table and are given away to some lucky recipient. A small gift is placed at each place setting. Our second event the "Food From The Heart Luncheon" held in February had to be canceled due to the weather. Our final social event is the Awards and Installation Luncheon held in May at Sunday's Boathouse. This is when we recognize and present awards to Members for their outstanding participation throughout the year. This is also when the new Board is installed.

Website, Rachel Schartz - She has updated and improved our website with pictures of our members, activities, social events and meetings. She has also made our website user friendly which everyone greatly appreciates.

Historian, Nancy Scherer - She keeps track of all the Club's activities throughout the year with photos and articles. With these photos and articles, she compiles an album for the Club's archive and another for the President.

As our Club President has said, the Salisbury Garden Club is not one that just cares about gardening, but one that shares our knowledge and time, enriches the lives of others and educates our upcoming future gardeners.

Nancy Scherer
Historian

Members in Good Standing for 2024-2025

Congratulations to this year's Members in Good Standing!
While this not a requirement of membership, we want to honor those accomplished this goal:

Lili Aram-Bost, Camille Archie, Janice Beatty,
Helen Davison, Lesley Dobson, Anne Faszewski, Sandy Fry,
Shirley Gates, Marcia Harrigan, Jean Hillsman, Linda Jones,
Laurie Kalata, Gay Kistler, Nancy Lee, Vicki McGonegal,
Lynn Neviasher, Susan Nienow, Martie Parch, Ellen Pinnow,
Cheryl Reynolds, Nancy Scherer, Becky Sido,
Connie Sorrell, John Stanwix, Delora Stites,
Joanne Wallace, Anne Margaret White, Meg Winn,
and Peggy Young



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 2025 EVENTS

18	Monthly Flowers for the Hospice House	CP34
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AUGUST 2025 EVENTS

TBD	Piedmont District Board Meeting	CP1
TBD	VFGC Finance Committee	
TBD	VFGC Board of Directors Meeting	CP1
15	Monthly Flowers for the Hospice House	CP34
18-21	Flower Show School, Course 1	CP11

SEPTEMBER 2025 EVENTS

10	SGC Board Meeting – 9:30 AM	
17	SGC General Meeting – 9:30 AM	CP4
19	Monthly Flowers for the Hospice House	CP34



Many thanks to everyone who helped with Mum's the Word by providing articles, monthly information, and photographs that so beautifully chronicled our club year. Special thanks to our contributing writers: DanaDee Carragher, Donna Cottingham, Sandy Mattes, Susan Nienow, Martie Parch, and Kathy Ward.

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