

DRIFTWOOD GARDEN CLUB



2024-2025

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Collect

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

OUR FATHER, who didst first reveal
Thyself in a garden, touch our eyes that
we might see Thee in power, wonder,
majesty and glory in every growing
plant. Attune our ears to Thy
whispering among the trees. May Thy
Holy Spirit prune, purify and nurture
our souls, that fragrant deeds may
blossom in our lives and beautify the
world. And grant that we may walk
with Thee through eternity in that
promised Garden of God.

AMEN

By Mrs. Frank Burney

Adopted January 1959

Driftwood Garden Club

Newnan, Georgia

Organized 1959

Federated 1962

"We strive to grow and beautify."

60 members meet the second Wednesday
of each month except
June, July, and August.

Member:

National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

Deep South Region

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

Redbud District

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2023 - 2025

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TREASURER

Beth Marchman

Driftwood Garden Club
Committee Chairwomen
2024 - 2025

Chaplain	Jackie Phillips
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Convention	Barbara Chandler
Fig Leaf	Ashley Boyd
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Parliamentarian	Nancy Howell
Programs	Anne Berry
Sunshine	Sandy Parker

Driftwood Garden Club

History

The Driftwood Garden Club held its first meeting in September, 1959. The host and hostess for this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Potts who opened their home at 134 LaGrange Street to the founding members.

We were federated as members of the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. on January 6, 1962. Mrs. Wilkins W. Kirby, Jr. was the first president. There were twenty-six charter members and the club decided at that time to limit our active membership to thirty. The Driftwood Garden Club became very active in the community in 1968 and has remained so to this present date.

Former Presidents

Mrs. W. W. Kirby, Jr.	1959 - 1960
Mrs. E. E. Proctor	1960 - 1961 *
Mrs. I. M. Fisher	1961 - 1962 *
Mrs. R. W. Neville	1962 - 1963 *
Mrs. R. A. Brown	1963 - 1964
Mrs. E. G. Cole	1964 - 1965 *
Mrs. L. W. Keith	1965 - 1966 *
Mrs. M. F. Cole	1966 - 1967 *
Mrs. J. T. Haynes	1967 - 1968
Mrs. I. M. Fisher	1968 - 1969 *
Mrs. Robert Jarrell	1969 - 1970 *
Mrs. T. J. Hilgenberg	1970 - 1971
Mrs. R. O. Jones, Jr.	1971 - 1972
Mrs. L. R. Collins	1972 - 1974
Mrs. M. T. Wilson	1974 - 1975
Mrs. L. W. Keith	1975 - 1977 *
Mrs. N. B. Glover	1977 - 1979 *
Mrs. T. S. Parrott	1979 - 1981 *
Mrs. C. M. Smith	1981 - 1983

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Mrs. C. E. McPherson	1985 - 1987 *
Mrs. Jack T. Giles	1987 - 1989
Mrs. Joseph E. Williams	1989 - 1991
Mrs. W. B. Washburn	1991 - 1993
Mrs. Joseph E. Williams	1993 - 1995
Mrs. Patrick H. Yancey, Jr.	1995 - 1997
Mrs. Donald F. Bass	1997 - 1999
Mrs. Joe H. Harless	1999 - 2001
Mrs. H. Parnell Odom	2001- 2003
Mrs. Patrick Yancey, III	2003- 2005
Mrs. J. Richard Tamplin	2005- 2007
Mrs. George Ballantyne	2007- 2009
Mrs. Kirby Arnall	2009 - 2011
Mrs. Frank Eldridge	2011 - 2013
Mrs. Christopher Howell	2013 - 2017
Mrs. Robert C. Collins, Sr.	2017 - 2019
Mrs. Rick Candler	2019 - 2021

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PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 2024– MAY 2025

SEPTEMBER 11

Kelly Hagler, Kokedama Balls

Kelly will demonstrate the process of making a Kokedama ball. What is a Kokedama? Translating from "koke" meaning moss and "dama" meaning ball, kokedama is the practice of suspending the root ball of a plant in a mud ball that's coated in a sheet of moss.

Newnan Utilities Cabin

Hostesses

Tracey Behm, Elizabeth Williams, Jennifer Candler, Betsy
Burnett

OCTOBER 9

Conner Heindel

Artist Insights, Art Presentation

At the home of
Susan Heindel
3 Woodlane Drive
Newnan, Ga 30263

Hostesses

Daly Lee, Sharon Gruber Beth Marchman, Sandy Parker*, Sally
Kensley*

NOVEMBER 13

Wendy Davis

Healing Herb Salves Demonstration

At the barn of

Julie Yancey
1830 Highway 29 North
Newnan, Ga 30263

Hostesses

Cathe Nixon, Mary Caroline Yancey, Julie Williams, Lee
Collins*

DECEMBER 11

Christmas Luncheon and Fig Leaf Donation Collection

At the home of

Lea Hamilton
514 White Oak Drive
Newnan, Ga 30265

Hostesses

Pam Giles* Ashley Boyd, Jeaneane Camp, Angie Bell, Holly
Mitchell, Rachel Rice, Leslie Jeter, Jovanca Blackburn



JANUARY 8

Tracey Gates, Author

The Power of a Few Kind Words

At the home of

Jeane Yancey
28 Pine Lake Drive
Newnan, Ga 30263

Hostesses

Carol Harless **, Jo Ann Ray **, Barbara Chandler, Carol
Tamplin **

FEBURARY 12

Massee Lane Garden Tour

[Massee Lane Info](#)

100 Massee Lane Road
Fort Valley, Ga 31030

MARCH

Annual Planting

81 Oaklawn Circle
Newnan, GA 30263



APRIL TBD

Cliff Brock

A Year of Gardening, Photo Presentation

At the home of

Mia Parris

108 Woodbine Circle

Newnan, Ga 30263

Hostesses

Allyson Powell, Val Cranford, Randa Reese

MAY 14

Boog Candler

Creating Live Arrangements to Dry

At the home of

Jackie Phillips

3378 Corinth Rd

Newnan, Ga 30263

Hostesses

Kristin Barron, Bambi Edge, Karen Mansour

President's Report

2023 - 2024

DGC Members:

I look so forward to another great year for our garden club. I love that the enthusiasm and energy of our club keeps growing as does our membership with our wonderful new members.

We started our past year off with a fabulous tour of Dunaway Gardens by Keith Robertson followed by a terrific program by our own Jackie Phillips about Monarch butterflies. In October Benjamin Dimmitt spoke on his photography book on wetlands. We ended 2023 with a bang as Bambi welcomed members and their spouses for a very festive Christmas party!!! Jonathon Parker started 2024 with a very informative meeting about his very artistic map drawings. In February Sharon Gruber and Laura Thomas presented an informative, well researched program on travels to gardens around the world. We ended the spring with floral programs, and Karen Craddock wrapping up the year with an hands on program about planting containers.

As always, I love the tradition of planting the beautiful hanging baskets in our town and planting the Blue Star Memorial. I must add what fun a few of us had with the floral decoration of bike racks downtown. Thank you to all who participated in these extra fun club events.

What a year and so wonderful to have our own members lead many of our programs.. We have talent in our club!!!

A big thank you to each you for participating, helping, and attending our meetings. My work is easy because the officers really give lots of their time and energy to make sure our club succeeds.

I will continue with my motto for our club....

“IF WE ROOT TOGETHER, WE GROW TOGETHER”

Barbara

The Constitution

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the organization shall be “Driftwood Garden Club.”

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Club shall be to stimulate among the members the knowledge and love of gardening, the study and cultures of flowers, landscape gardening, protection of native trees, plants and birds, and aid in the beautification of civic planning.

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1 -Officers of the Club

The officers of this Club shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. They shall be elected for a term of two years.

SECTION 2 -Election of Officers

The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee at the October meeting consisting of a chairman and two other members.

In December the Nominating Committee shall present for election their slate of officers and Standing Committee Chairman. Nominations may be accepted from the floor.

Officers shall be elected by two-thirds majority of the members present at the January meeting and installation of officers shall be at the close of the February meeting.

SECTION 3 - Duties of Officers

The President shall preside at the regular meetings of the Club and Executive Board. She shall appoint special committees as the need arises. She shall prepare an annual report to be sent to state headquarters, be an ex-officio member of all Committees except the Nominating Committee, and obtain and abide by the current Georgia Garden Club Guide rules as stated in The Guide.

The Vice-President shall assume all duties in the absence or disability of the President and shall be Program Chairman.

The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for all correspondence of the Club and shall be Chairman of the Yearbook Committee. She shall also be a member of the Program Committee. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Club and of attendance. She shall be Membership Chairman and conduct all elections of new members.

The Treasurer shall collect all dues from members, handle all funds and report there on at all meetings. She shall submit an annual statement at the March meeting. The Treasurer should also remind committee chairmen of their budget responsibilities.

SECTION 4 - Executive Board

The Officers of the Club, The Parliamentarian, and the Historian shall compose the Executive Board.

Meetings of the Executive Board shall be called by the President.

A two-thirds majority of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

The Executive Board shall be entrusted to Govern in the name of the Driftwood Garden club between meetings of the Club.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1 - Qualifications

Qualifications for membership shall be anyone who has been a resident of the area for at least two years immediately prior to her nomination and has a desire to actively participate in fulfilling the purposes of this Club.

SECTION 2 - Number

Membership in the Club shall be limited to 30 active members.

SECTION 3 - New Members

New members shall be proposed by an Active or Associate Member in good standing and the application co-signed by two other members. Members should only sign one application for each election. Applications should be in writing to the Membership Chairman. These applications are to be made before the October and February meetings and voted on the following months. Applications should be given to the Recording Secretary by the first day of the proposal month (i.e., October 1st and February 1st). A favorable vote of a majority of eligible voting members present at the meeting shall be necessary for membership. Members shall vote for the number of spaces available. In the event that more applicants obtain the votes required for membership than available spaces, the one receiving the most votes will be admitted to the Club, after which there will be a run-off election for the remaining spaces. No absentee ballots will be accepted. There is no limit to the number of times a person may be brought up for membership.

SECTION 4 -Inactive Status

Because if illness a member may, upon request and approval by the Executive Board, be placed on an Inactive list for a period of no more than one year. For other necessities if a member has been active for three years, she may apply to the Executive Board and at their discretion be awarded inactive status for no more than one year. Each inactive status will be reviewed by the Executive Board each year. Inactive Members will be required to pay dues and forfeit voting rights during that time. Inactive status will be a maximum of two years. An Inactive Member shall have precedence over a Transfer Member.

SECTION 5 - Loss of Membership

A member shall be dropped for any of the following reasons:

- A. Three unexcused absences from regularly scheduled meetings each Garden Club year. Excuses are to be reported to the Recording Secretary. Excuses are subject to review by the Executive Board.
- B. Non-payment of dues by June 1 each year.

SECTION 6 - Associate Members

Anyone being an Active Member for a period of 15 years may, upon written request to the Recording Secretary and approval by the Executive Board, become an Associate Member. Requests submitted less than 30 days before the October and February meetings will not be accepted. If there are more applicants than there are associate vacancies, the application received first by the Recording Secretary shall be given priority by the Executive Board which shall determine associate status.

An Associate Member retains her voting rights only for new members, including the right to propose, and must attend five of the regularly scheduled meetings unless there is a valid excuse.

The associate membership shall be limited to 15 members. An Associate membership shall be limited to 5 years upon which time application may be made for active status, sustaining status, honorary status, or a decision made to retire, leaving a spot open for a new associate. An Associate Member's request to be restored to active status carries priority over that of an Inactive Member or a Transfer Member. Requests by Associate Members should be submitted before the October or February meetings only, and status changed according to available vacancies. All members must be notified of available active vacancies by a mailed postcard at least three weeks prior to the October 1st or February 1st deadline.

SECTION 7 - Transfer of Members

Anyone who is a member in good standing of another federated garden club and who has moved into this area may become a transfer member. A letter of recommendation from the former garden club must be received and read to the membership at any time during the year when a vacancy occurs. She will be accepted upon affirmation vote of two-thirds of the eligible voting members present.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month, except the months of June, July, and August. Members should arrive at 9:45 A.M. for refreshments after which the meeting will begin promptly at 10:10 A.M.

ARTICLE VI - TO AMEND

Amendments to the Club constitution must be proposed at one meeting and voted on at the following meeting. Absentee ballots will be accepted for changed in the constitution. There should be a favorable vote of two-thirds of the eligible voting members to amend the constitution.

Amendments to the constitution will be incorporated in the subsequent printings of the yearbook, but shall also be listed each time with the constitution.

Standing Rules

STANDING RULE 1 – Standing Committees

Notices – Notifies members of monthly meetings and workshops.

Scrapbook, Historian & Publicity – Keeps a history of the Club, including activities of members, and records of events and is responsible for all of the Club’s publicity. This includes pictures, announcements to newspapers or periodicals, notices and any awards.

Christmas Project – Provides donations of underwear to the Fig Leaf Project at Central Hospital.

Civic Project – Responsible for overseeing all community civic projects.

Horticulture – Makes members aware of gardening activities which need attention each month. Should help with horticulture exhibits.

Ways & Means – In charge of all money-making projects.

Garden Center – Works with the Newnan-Coweta Library to set up and maintain garden reference exhibit in the library.

Hostess – Sets time and places for meetings and appoints hostesses for each.

Awards – Studies all awards offered by the State Garden Club and decides which ones might be appropriate for our Club. Should assist chairwomen in their preparation of these awards.

Chaplain – Provides thought for the day at monthly meetings.

Sunshine – Sends notes for bereavement and sickness to our members and “thinking of you” notes to our homebound members.

Garden Therapy – Provides baskets to local nursing homes.

STANDING RULE 2 – President’s Committee

Parliamentarian – Responsible for maintaining order according to Roberts Rules of Order; also should be able to interpret the Club Constitution.

Flower Show Chairman – Must plan and conduct flower show, appoint all committees necessary to carry it out.

Convention Chairman – Should keep members informed of conventions and out-of-town meetings, making arrangements for tickets and reservations.

National Book Chairman – In charge of ordering books and other media from the National Council of State Garden Club, Inc. for members of the Club.

STANDING RULE 3 – Dues

The dues of the Club shall be \$100 yearly for Active, Associate, Inactive, and Sustaining Members. Dues shall be \$10 yearly for Retiring and Honorary Members. All dues are payable in March at the first meeting of the fiscal year.

STANDING RULE 4 – Artistic & Horticulture Mastery

Each member is encouraged to create two artistic arrangements and one horticulture exhibit a year for public display, i.e., flower shows, meetings, churches, parties, etc.

STANDING RULE 5 – Retiring Members

A member in good standing who retires after a minimum of 10 years of service or a retiring Associate Member may attend as a guest special functions of the Club provided there is space available. These events include workshops, luncheons, special speakers, etc. A yearly donation of \$10 to handle expenses of notification will ensure placement on an updated notification list.

STANDING RULE 6 – Sustaining Members

Members become eligible after 15 years of Active and 5 years of Associate. There is no required participation or attendance. Sustaining Members will pay the same dues as Active and Associate Members.

Sustaining Members may attend regular meetings. Sustaining Members may not vote. There is no limit to the number of Sustaining Members. There is no limit to the number of years a member may be a Sustainer.

STANDING RULE 7 – Honorary Members

To be eligible, a member must be 60 years or older. A member is eligible after 15 years Active and 5 years Associate. There is no required participation or attendance. Dues are \$10 per year. Honorary Members do not vote. There is no limit to the number of years Honorary Members can continue in their status.