

Notes From the Trail

The Bartram Garden Club Newsletter



The Bartram Garden Club, Inc.

Member of NGC, Deep South Garden Clubs, and FFGC
Grow + Show + Serve + Conserve

Next Meeting

Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach
201 Jean Lafitte Blvd

May 9, 2024

10:15 AM

Thank you for another rewarding year!!

Come celebrate with us.

Co-Presidents' Luncheon and Awards Celebration

Salad Buffet Lunch

Please bring a hot or cold salad to share. The Executive Committee will provide dessert, drinks and paper products. **Kindly RSVP to Linda Broadrick. linda.broadrick@gmail.com**

Greeters: Debbie Ryan, Sue Regan

Hostesses: Executive Committee

Inspiration: Linda Broadrick

Raffle Item: Linda Broadrick

Clean up: All members

*If unable to serve, please find a substitute and notify
the co-presidents. kathyeslife@att.net or gypsea42@gmail.com*

We Proceeded on... Keeping the Trail Green!

A message from the Co-Presidents

We can't believe this will be our last general meeting of the club this year! We have accomplished a lot this year but we have much more to do in the coming year. We will be giving a summary at our May meeting - with recaps of what we have done this year, membership updates, current finances of the club, and what we would like to accomplish in our next club year. This is *your* club, and our hope is that this will help all members feel more aware of what the club has done and plans to do in the future.

As always, your enthusiasm and support this year has been invaluable. We look forward to the next Club year and what it has in store for us. The Executive Committee will be meeting over the summer to plan programs, review our by-laws and events in which the Club might want to participate.

We wish everyone a happy and safe summer!

Kathye and Karen

Library Floral Exhibits

Many thanks to the following volunteers:

May 1 - 14 Karen Pavey

May 15 - 31 Bev Williams

June 1 - 14 Linda Martin

June 15 - 30 Linda Martin

To volunteer CLICK the **SignUpGenius** link on the homepage of our website or contact **Frances Ambrose**.

francesambrose2@gmail.com

229-942-5307

Your displays are vastly appreciated by the library staff and patrons!

Woman's Club Landscape Team

We are thankful for the faithful members who help us maintain the landscaping at the clubhouse. This permits us to continue to meet there. We had a fabulous turnout on April 24th!! Kudos to the following members who helped us spread pine straw and groom the landscape for our fairy and butterfly friends: **Bruce & Linda Broadrick, Gail Banwell, Sabine Jarvis, Bob Busler, Bob Reily, Rich Reily, Sue Dwyer and Marc & Bev Williams.**

Dates to Remember

May

9 Presidents' Luncheon and Awards Celebration, Woman's Club, 10:15 a.m.

11 Master Gardeners' Plant Sale, 9am - 12 pm (See details below.)

17 District 4 Spring Meeting, 9 a.m., Ravines Gardens, Palatka

17 Butterfly Ballet set up, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Woman's Club

18 Butterfly Ballet Botanical Arts garden show, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fairies and Friends Present "A Butterfly Ballet" Count Down

May 18th 10 AM - 3 PM

Butterfly Release with admission ticket - 11 am & 1pm

\$10 —Children 10 and under free. Contact **Kathye Reily** for tickets. **Buy one for a friend!**

We need your help, please! We still need volunteers, especially DOCENTS! 2 needed for 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. shift and 3 for 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

We need 2 more volunteers to sell tickets and receive prepaid attendees during the 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. shift.

Serve on a committee. SIGN UP at the May meeting or **text Bev Williams immediately.** 904-799-3556.

Donate a \$10.00 gift card for our raffle basket - from name-brand merchants only. Please bring it to the May meeting.

Vital Contributions: Fairy Gardens, Botanical Arts Designs/ crafts, Gift Shop items with nature theme and plant sale items, cut horticulture, and butterfly photography.

The Camera Corner

Betty Raker, Photography Chairman

Submit photos for the **May 18** "Fairies & Friends Present A Butterfly Ballet" photography exhibit. The exhibit will not be judged.

Class 1: "Natural Habitats of Butterflies" A landscape photograph of a past, current or future habitat.

Class 2: "Activities of Busy Butterflies" A general photograph of a butterfly or butterflies doing what butterflies do.

Class 3: "Butterfly Patterns" A close-up butterfly or butterflies focusing on patterns.

Class 4: "The Life of Butterflies in Collage" A collage of at least three stages of butterfly life: egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, emerging (adult).

*An exhibitor may make **only one entry per class**. Advance registration is required by **May 1**. **Important:** Perspective entries should be emailed in jpeg format and actual size to Marianne Salas by **May 10**. (moliviasalas@gmail.com)*

For a complete list of Guidelines [CLICK here](#)

Consult the Website Blog: [Betty's Butterfly Photography Tips](#)

News from the Horticulture Committee

Horticulture tips are found under the Blog tab of our website. bartramgardenclub.org Click "Blog" at the top of the homepage.

Master Gardeners' Plant Sale

The Nassau County Master Gardener Volunteers will hold their Spring plant sale on Saturday, May 11th. A variety of plants, including trees, shrubs, flowering perennials, vegetables, herbs, and more will be available. Find the right plant for the right place with selections from the Florida Friendly plant list, including hard-to-find Florida native varieties. All plants have been propagated and grown by Master Gardener Volunteers who will be available to give advice on growing conditions and plant care. The sale will be held from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Extension Office located at 58531 Miner Road, Yulee. Come early for best selections. Cash and check only.

Club Business Cards now available

Please pick up a few of our beautiful business cards during the club meetings or contact Karen Reily.

Keep Calm and Garden On!

Gardening by the Month

[Click here](#)

Landscape Matters

Nassau County Extension Service offers many educational classes.

For a complete list and to register [click here](#)

Membership Pictorial

Photos will be taken during the May meeting for our online roster. You may also send a JPEG/JPG image to webmaster, Marc Williams, willimarc@icloud.com. Participation is optional. Do note the online roster is password protected for privacy purposes.

May Birthdays

19 Marianne Salas
25 Susannah Warner

June

4 Linda Broadrick
14 Mary Cillo
15 Jill Guenther
16 Pam Horne
28 Jane Bailey
30 Mariette Wooden
30 Sandy Neuss

July

9 Mina Burk
11 Linda Martin
23 Elizabeth Rawson
28 Richard Reily
31 Marcia Vincent

August

8 Elisabeth Beekman
10 Babs Marshall
12 Karen Stanley
15 Bruce Broadrick
20 Susan Wilson
25 Kim Bettencourt
28 Jay Yates

Grow and Show (for the butterflies!)



Scout your garden now for possible cut foliage and blooms to display at our **botanical arts garden show** on May 18th.

Easy! Cut *anything* you wish to share. Common or rare. Large or small. No restrictions at all.

1. Keep cutting hydrated. 2. Place in a clear bottle (if possible). 3. Bring specimens to the Woman's Club on **May 17th between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.** Tags are available for your name and the plant's name too. Questions? Contact event Horticulture Chairman **Linda Martin** for more information. linda.martin873@gmail.com

The fairies and butterflies will be flittering around on May 18th looking for a piece of your garden!

Many thanks to Frances Ambrose for embroidering our club's square which was included in the FFGC 100th Anniversary Quilt.





Fairies and Friends Present
A Butterfly Ballet

Botanical Arts Garden Show

Sponsored by
The Bartram Garden Club

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Butterfly Release 11:00 and 1:00 with ticket

Rain Date MAY 19
In the event of rain visit bartramgardenclub.org

GFWC Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach
201 Jean LaFitte Blvd

Online Tickets AButterflyBallet.Eventbrite.com
Or Contact Kathye Reilly
Kathyeslife@att.net 954-592-9443

Adults \$10 Children 10 and Under Free
SORRY NO REFUNDS
Venue is not wheel-chair accessible or dog-friendly.
Proceeds benefit club community projects.

FAIRY GARDENS, BOTANICAL ARTS DESIGNS, NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY, GARDEN GIFTS, PLANT SALE, BUTTERFLY RELEASE, RAFFLE, HUNGRY CATERPILLAR CAFÉ & More

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