

## November Newsletter

In lieu of a November Garden Club General Meeting, please attend:

*Who: COOSAW CREEK WOMEN'S CLUB*

*What: Holiday Decorating Demonstrations & Holiday Cookie Exchange*

*When: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 7 p.m.*

If you would like to volunteer to bake cookies for this event, please email Lauren Thibault at [Lathibault@gmail.com](mailto:Lathibault@gmail.com).

**November Garden Club Outing: Flower Show:** [Coastal Carolina Fair](#), Exchange Park, Ladson. Every fall, the Council of Garden Clubs of Greater Charleston hosts the largest flower show in the southeast. The Charleston Flower Show has won national award for 53 consecutive years! The Garden Club will visit the fair on Wed., Nov. 6 leaving the Club parking lot at 2:00 p.m., please arrive early so we can leave on time. Everyone is welcome to join us. For more information, contact [Mary Glenn Ray](#) (608-7009) or [Karen Petros](#) (494-9385).

**HELP NEEDED! CCGC December Activity: Wednesday, December 4 at 2 p.m.**, the Garden Club will decorate the front gate and guardhouse. The more people, the quicker the work will get done – besides, it's fun! Please help to make the entrance to our community beautiful. Volunteer by contacting [Georgiann Sujka](#) (225-4529).

**Annual President's Luncheon** (usually in Dec.) will be held in January. CCGC will kick off 2014 with a fun social gathering. Watch for details.

### November Area Events

Check out the [Charleston Horticultural Society](#)'s website. Highlights: (1) New Translation Guide. If you're new to gardening in the Lowcountry and are wondering how your favorite plants will fare in our hot humid salt air, then this guide can help. (2) 2013 Gold Medal Plant Awards – learn more about the African hosta, butterfly vine, and coral bean. (3) Four November workshops: 11/5 – Holiday design at Tiger Lily; 11/7 - Window box design for beginners; 11/19 – Fragrant Gardening; 11/21 – Garden Cooking with Master Chef Nico Romo.

[South Carolina Herbal Society](#) (1) Monthly meeting: **Aromatherapy and Essential Oils, November 12, 5:30-7:00 p.m.** in the Education Center of the Charleston Horticultural Society in the Windermere Plaza. Nonmembers: \$10. (2) Workshop: **Wild Walk on the Greenway, Sunday, November 17, 2-3 p.m. \$5;** Join us as we stroll the Greenway to find medicinal, culinary and household plants that line the path. We will meet in the parking lot BEHIND the Charleston Horticultural Society and begin promptly at 2 p.m.

**November's birth flower** is the **chrysanthemum**. A red chrysanthemum means "I love you;" a white chrysanthemum means innocence, purity, and pure love; a yellow chrysanthemum means slighted love.

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