

CCGC October Newsletter

General Meeting, Tuesday, October 15, 11:00 a.m. in the Ashley room of Club! Please mark your calendar – we need a good turn out! All Garden Club members are invited to hear a special speaker, Clemson Extension Master Gardener Joan McDonald, at our October general meeting. Check out her blog at [front yard to table](#). Kathy Gates, Debbie Adrian, and Mary Glenn Ray attended the 2013 Carolina Yard Gardening School sponsored by Clemson University where they were impressed by Joan's workshop. Ken and Chef Mike have added a special salad to the menu for lunch after the meeting. Please R.S.V.P. to Mary Glenn Ray at 608-7009 or themgr55@yahoo.com by Thursday, October 10 so we can get a lunch count. Thanks!

CCGC October Outing: Contact Mary Glenn Ray if interested. [Preservation Society of Charleston Fall Tour of Homes](#) October 3 – 27:

- The Legacy of Philip Simmons, Master Blacksmith Lecture & Lunch: Wed., October 16 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm, \$15. Philip Simmons Gates and Gardens Tour: 2 pm - 5 pm, \$40 (nonmembers)

Gardening Events in the Charleston Area:

Oct. 2 -12, Eastern Carolina Agricultural Fair, Florence

Monday, October 14, 6:30 p.m.: “*The Grand Saga of the Monarch Butterfly Lecture*” Dr. Lincoln Brower - Research Professor of Biology, Sweet Briar College at the Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street, presented by the Charleston Horticultural Society, nonmembers \$15.

Tuesday, October 15, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. [Twilight in the Trees](#) at Magnolia Plantation & Gardens, Carriage House. Tree walk. Identify the best trees for the Lowcountry landscape, discover the secrets to planting, pruning, and caring for landscape trees and protect valuable trees by learning about common insect and disease problems. \$50, includes dinner & educational materials. Discount for couples & master gardeners.

Friday, Oct 18, 7:00 p.m.: *Tropical Terrariums* SpaceCraft Studios, 8 Avondale Ave, Charleston Learn about closed-container terrariums using tropical plants like moss and ferns. \$35

October 31 – November 10, **Flower Show:** [Coastal Carolina Fair](#), Exchange Park, Ladson. There are two separate flower shows this year. The first is from Oct. 4 – Nov. 4 and the second from Nov. 5 – 10. 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!

Saturday, Oct 19 10:00 a.m. Magnolia Garden Club Plant Sale and Swap, Berkeley Electric Co-op, 3351 Maybank Hwy. Johns Island. Fall Plant Sale and Swap - come shop and/or bring plants to swap. Plants and garden items for sale.

October 25-27: Beaufort, S.C., Fall Festival of Houses and Gardens. Historic Beaufort Foundation. (843) 379-3331. [historicbeaufort.org](#).