



# OWC GARDEN CLUB

May 2011

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## FROM THE CHAIR

Garden thought for May: "When you take a flower in your hand and really look at it, it's your world for the moment. I want to give that world to someone else. I want them to see it whether they want to or not." (Georgia O'Keefe, American artist 1887-1986) How can anyone not love flowers? Those gardeners who went to Wilmington for the Azalea Festival certainly saw a lot of beautiful flowers. I walk around my own yard daily to see what has popped out. Every day there is something new and different. Our May meeting will be a chance to visit the gardens in Dawson Bluffs. The ladies there are hard at work in their yards. Come out and enjoy and get new ideas for your own yard.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Today's meeting is our annual OWC Garden Club Tour. This year we will be touring 4 gardens in Dawson Bluff Development, just off of Lovick-Lee Road. The Tour will begin at 9:30 at our first home. For those wishing to carpool, you will need to coordinate with other garden club members. The gardens that are on the tour this year are

Judy and Al Privette - 909 Old Mill Road - 9:30 a.m.

Carole and Wally Jamerson - 1107 Old Mill Road - 10:00 a.m.

Sue and Russ Peterson - 1317 Old Mill Road - 10:30 a.m.

Cathy and Ryan Delcambre - 97 Granny Gut Drive - 11:00 am

## NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM

We will visit the gardens of Dr. Josh Rose, DDS, and an enthusiastic gardener. He's well known for his peonies and a huge crinum collection.

To accommodate his work schedule, we'll visit the garden on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm. We'll carpool from the Woman's Club at 1:45. Directions will be sent by email as we get closer to the date.



## IN THE GARDEN

Warm weather brings lots of flowers and lots of insects! The recent dry weather may have stressed some of your plants, so be sure to keep a close eye out for harmful insects and address problems before they become a large infestation. In small concentrations, insects such as the white fly shown here can be controlled with water spray or hand wiping, if repeated several times. If you use organic or non-organic chemicals, be sure to read labels carefully and follow all instructions. Be especially careful of treatments that are toxic to bees or fish.



NC State Extension has a great website for insect identification and treatment that you may find useful: <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/ent/notes/O&T/flowers/>. The site includes pictures of insects as well as typical damage.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- ♣ May 3 General Meeting 1 p.m. Clubhouse
- ♣ May 12-14 GFWC-NC Annual Convention, Atlantic Beach
- ♣ May 17 Garden Club Tour 9:30
- ♣ May 17 LON 6:30 p.m. Marguerite Garrett's
- ♣ May 31 EC Meeting 9:30 Clubhouse
- ♣ June 7 Scholarship Awards Pot Luck Luncheon 11:30 Clubhouse
- ♣ June Garden Club Meeting TBA
- ♣ June 21 LON Meeting 6:30 p.m. Marguerite Garrett's home
- ♣ July 2 Croaker Festival Parade

### **June Duties**

#### **Hostesses**

Garden tour

#### **Yard Clean-up(6/6)**

Captain: Donna Rubinstein  
(249-0296)

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#### **Yard of the Month**

Anne Parker

Lynne Rousseau

As lists are available, they'll be put on the OWC Website, [www.orientalwomansclub.org](http://www.orientalwomansclub.org)  
Remember: If you are not available, please find a substitute

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT**

As the summer progresses, be sure to visit the Heritage Garden behind the Pamlico History Museum in Grantsboro. Extension agent Daniel Simpson and several of the Master Gardeners are establishing a garden with plants that have long been a part of the county's history.



**Crinum americanum**