

GARDEN CLUB PROGRAMS FOR 2010-2011

- September 14, 2010
1:00pm CH
- Making Wine Vinegars.** Everyone so loved this workshop last year that we will again make herb flavored vinegars. Bring your own glass container and something with which to cap it. Fresh herbs and vinegar will be provided. Also snacks compliments of Kathy and Carroll.
- October 18th
(Monday)
road trip
- A Man Named Pearl Up Close and Personal.** The Uwharrie Point Garden Club has invited us to join them for an all-day excursion. It is about a two-hour drive to Bishopville, SC but well worth the trip to view the topiary gardens of self-taught topiary expert Pearl Fryar. Lunch at a Mennonite café and bakery and perhaps a bit of shopping in Cheraw, SC is also planned.
- November 9th
12:00pm
- Small Farms Benefit from Community-Supported-Agriculture (CSA).** The trend toward buying locally grown food brings out the best in local farms. We will visit Group Homes for the Autistic (in Albermarle), learn about their mission and travel to their farm in Stanly County to learn more about CSAs and organic gardening. We'll eat at Off the Square in Albermarle prior to the program which starts as 2:00pm.
- December 14th
1:00pm CH
- Gifts, Games and Libations.** Join us in December to ring in the holidays with an informal get-together at the clubhouse. Bring a wrapped "white elephant" gift (an item that was given to you but never fit into your décor or was not to your taste). Wine and cheese.
- January 11, 2011
1:00pm CH
- Living Well with the Wildlife Around You.** You can't live with them and you can't live without them. (No, it's not your spouses.) A talk by Ken Knight, a wildlife expert with NC Fish and Wildlife about how to live with deer, raccoons, possum and others whose territory we have invaded. Soup luncheon.

February 8th
1:00pm

Snakes Can Be Your Best Friends. (Well, as least, good acquaintances). We'll travel down the road to hear a program by Steve Vaughn of Toms Creek Nursery. Learn from an expert just what snakes are found in our lake and community. Which ones do we need to be careful to avoid? Which ones should we cultivate? LIVE examples on site.

March 8th
1:00pm CH

Spring Awakening. Nests are among the season's most dramatic signs of rebirth. Make a nest of natural materials and paint and speckle eggs in this workshop to create a spring or Easter arrangement for your home. Lunch provided.

April 12th
12:30pm CH

How to Pamper or Abuse Orchids. Your Choice. The Uwharrie Point Garden Club will be our guests to hear a program by owner Linda Thorne of Seagrove Orchids. Learn how to grow and care for these exotic plants. Plan to bring any problem children (orchids, that is). Live orchids from Linda's nursery will be available for sale. Light lunch provided.

May 10th
(road trip)

Visit to Niche Gardens in Chapel Hill. A tour of the gardens plus lunch at a nearby restaurant, and, of course, some shopping. An all-day adventure.

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