

# The Garden Club of Virginia

## Eighty-fifth Annual Meeting

May 10-12, 2005  
Newport News, Virginia





# Welcome

The Huntington Garden Club has enjoyed planning your visit. Now we are looking forward to getting to know you and sharing some of the exciting things happening in our community, old and new.

Your first night will be in our \$22.6 million expansion of the Virginia Living Museum. It is a soaring expanse of glass and open space set in over 25 acres of native plantings, animal habitat and exhibits, all traversed by a half-mile of elevated boardwalk. All of the exhibits are indigenous to the state of Virginia. The Backyard Habitat, made possible by a Common Wealth Award, is one of our more popular attractions. Wednesday morning, we will be fortunate to hear a talk on Historic Gardens by William Seale. We have included information about Dr. Seale's numerous accomplishments in your bag.

Lunch will be held at Tazewell Hall, the home of Mr. & Mrs. John R. Lawson, II. Tazewell Hall was built in Williamsburg in 1762 by John Randolph. In 1954, a Randolph descendant bought the home from the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation and moved it to its' present, lovely location on the James River. Thomas Jefferson and George Washington once strode these hard pine floors. It is a treasure full of treasures, rich in history.

After lunch, you will visit The Mariners' Museum, one of the biggest private urban parks in the United States. It is a sanctuary for wildlife and birds, a botanical preserve and one of the largest maritime museums in the world. This is the site of the restoration of the Monitor.

Our Banquet will be in the Ferguson Center for the Arts at Christopher Newport University. The building was designed by I.M. Pei, also the designer of the expansion of the Louvre in Paris, the East Wing of the National Gallery of Art in Washington and the John F. Kennedy Museum in Boston. It is a new cultural beacon in the Commonwealth, attracting world class performers.

Our members will have pink ribbons on our nametags. We want your visit to be memorable, so please come to us with any questions or concerns.

Members of the Huntington Garden Club



# Schedule of Events

## Tuesday, May 10

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| 12:00 pm     | Board Luncheon and Meeting at the home of Nan Leigh Smith, 15 Museum Drive, Newport News |
| 2:00-5:00 pm | Registration and Placement of Horticulture Exhibits at the Omni Hotel                    |
| 6:00 pm      | Buses leave for the Dutch Treat Dinner at the Virginia Living Museum                     |

## Wednesday, May 11

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| 7:30-8:30 am   | Breakfast on own at hotel  |
| 8:00-9:00 am   | Registration and Placement of Horticulture Exhibits at the Omni Hotel  |
| 9:00 am        | Garden Club of Virginia Business Meeting at the Omni Hotel Conference Room   |
| 10:15 am       | Coffee Break   |
| 10:30-11:15 am | Business Meeting   |
| 11:15-11:45 am | Speaker - William Seale  |
| 12:00 pm       | Cars depart for Tazewell Hall, the home of Paige Lawson, 1109 Riverside Drive, Newport News                          |
| 2:00-4:00 pm   | Afternoon Activities at The Mariners' Museum   |
| 6:15 pm        | Buses leave for Cocktails and Banquet at the Ferguson Center for the Performing Arts, Christopher Newport University |

## Thursday, May 12

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| 7:30-8:30 am      | Breakfast on own at hotel  |
| 9:00 am           | Garden Club of Virginia Business Meeting at the Omni Hotel Conference Room |
| 10:30 am          | Coffee Break   |
| 10:45 am-12:00 pm | Conclusion of the Eighty-fifth Annual Meeting                              |
- Box Lunches provided by the Hampton Roads Garden Club



# Garden Club

## THE GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA

### Officers

President	Deedy Bumgardner
First Vice President	Sally Guy Brown
Second Vice President	Nancy Bowles
Treasurer	Dianne Spence
Recording Secretary	Kim Nash
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Ann Johnson

### Directors at Large

Joyce Moorman	2003-2004
Molly Rueger	2003-2004
Meredith Scott	2003-2004
Fleet Davis	2004-2006
Mary Bruce Glaize	2004-2006
Cora-Sue Spruill	2004-2006

### Past Presidents Attending

Lee Cochran	1972-1974
Katty Mears	1984-1986
Ellen Godwin	1986-1988
Nancy Talley	1988-1990
Helen Murphy	1992-1994
Betty Shutte	1996-1998
Bessie Carter	1998-2000
Mina Wood	2000-2002
Mary Hart Darden	2002-2004





# Chairmen

## THE GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA Chairmen of Standing Committees

Admissions	Anne Cross
Annual and Board of Governors Meeting	Lynne Beeler
Common Wealth Award	Melba Trenary
Communications	Peggy Federhart
* Conservation and Beautification	Jocelyn Connors
Development	Catherine Whitham
* Finance	Cabell West
Assistant Treasurer	Gail Braxton
Flower Shows	Di Cook
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Historic Garden Week	
* Chairman	Peggy Talman
Vice Chairman	Muff Nolde
Executive Director	Suzanne Munson
Administrator	Susan Flowers
Horticulture	Fran Boninti
Investment	Betty Power
Kent-Valentine House	Meg Clement
Massie Medal	Sarah Bass
Nominations	Betty Schutte

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* Parliamentarian	Page Sullenberger
Public Relations	Grace Rice
<i>Journal</i> Chairman	Peggy Bowditch
<i>Journal</i> Editor	Clarkie Patterson
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* Restorations	Mina Wood
* Personnel	Mary Hart Darden
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Daffodil	Glenna Graves
Lily	Genie Diller
Rose	Pat Taylor

### Special Committee Chairman

Speaker Series	TaTa Kellam
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# Presidents & Delegates

## THE GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA Club Presidents and Delegates

### **Albemarle Garden Club**

Julie Stamm	President
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### **Chatham Garden Club**

Jeannette Brown	President
Beth Coles	Delegate

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Martha Medley	President
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Gay Huffman	President
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Anne McKenna	President
Clarkie Patterson	Delegate

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Lynn Gas	President
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Debbie Spencer	President
Carol Hogg	Delegate

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### **The Martinsville Garden Club**

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### **The Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula**

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Fayettea Weaver	Delegate

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Linda Consolvo	President
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Ann Martin	President
Jane Cole	Delegate





# Presidents & Delegates

## **The Garden Club of the Northern Neck**

Suzanne LaPrade	President
Tish King	Delegate

## **The Petersburg Garden Club**

Alice Martin	President
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## **The Princess Anne Garden Club**

Susan Lawson	President
Betty Power	Delegate

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Anne Beals	President
Carter Frackelton	Delegate

## **Rivanna Garden Club**

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Janice Whitehead	President
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## **Three Chopt Garden Club**

Judy Brown	President
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Tricia Sauer	President
Jennifer Sisk	Delegate

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Lynn Ford	Delegate

## **Winchester-Clarke Garden Club**

Celie Harris	President
Sara Stern	Delegate



# Members

## HUNTINGTON GARDEN CLUB

### Active

Abbitt, Carolyn	Hargette, Janie	Prentiss, Marianne
Allen, Kathy	Hogg, Carol	Read, Sheila
Beecroft, Frances	Hutchens, Lyn	Sallade, Maureen
Bosworth, Kirkie	Kenny, Gai	Sherman, Becky
Byrd, Anita	Lawson, Paige	Smith, BoBo
Clarke, Julie	Longacre, Marni	Smith, Nan Leigh
Copes, Judy	Maser, Pam	Spencer, Katie
Daniels, Ruth	Mason, Hazel	Spencer, Debbie
Dawson, Joan	Mason, Mary Lou	Taylor, Liz
Eley, Sue	Matney, Jane	Thomas, Jacki
Evans, Ann Gordon	McCreary, Susan	Topping, Diane
Fass, Rebecca	Mills, Deane	Topping, Gaye
Ferguson, Kay	Nichols, Lois	Vaughan, Ann Douglas
Fitchett, Becky	Old, Jamie	Waddill, Mary Gibson
Garrett, Rose	Patten, Marty	Wilson, Anne Leddy
Hankins, Kelly	Payne, Jeannette	Wilson, Susan
		Zimmerman, Elizabeth

### Associate

Amott, Claire	Nelms, Peggy
Bowen, Benson	Noland, Janie
Dufek, Muriel	Phillips, Deborah
Durden, Molly	Read, Katharine
Garner, Barbara	Robinson, Mary Watt
Hankins, Ann	Sanford, Elizabeth
Hankins, Mary Lucille	Saville, Judy
Holt, Mary Sherwood	Scull, Suzanne
Johnson, Kay	Temple, Cynthia
Jones, Jonzennie	Thompson, Mary Henley
Jones, Nancy	Watkins, Jean
Kirk, Betty Gayle	Wildman, Mary Ellen
Macon, Lucyle	



# *Committee Chairs*

## HUNTINGTON GARDEN CLUB

### Committee Chairs 2005 Annual Meeting

Co-Chairs	Rose Garrett Katie Spencer
Treasurer	Mary Gibson Waddill
Volunteers	BoBo Smith
Flowers & Favors	Hazel Mason
Transportation	Kay Ferguson Marni Longacre
Organizational Staff	Jamie Old
Printing	Anita Byrd Lyn Hutchens
Registration/Hotel	Liz Taylor
Hotel Set/up	Carol Hogg
Horticulture	Janie Hargette
Speaker	Susan McCreary
Board Lunch	Sheila Read Gaye Topping
Dutch Treat Dinner	Pam Maser Lois Nichols
Wednesday Lunch	Kirkie Bosworth Mary Lou Mason
Wednesday Activities	Kelly Hankins Diane Topping
Banquet	Kathy Allen Ann Gordon Evans



# Addresses

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Hampton Roads Garden Club

The Mariners' Museum

Virginia Living Museum

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# *Directions*

from the Omni Hotel

**Directions to the  
Virginia Living Museum  
524 J. Clyde Morris Blvd.  
(757) 595-1900 • 1 Mile**

Exiting the Omni Hotel take a left onto Diligence. At the Diligence stop light, you will take a right onto US 17S/J. Clyde Morris Blvd. towards Newport News. Crossing Jefferson Avenue, you will stay in your left hand lane where you will see the sign to the Virginia Living Museum.

**Directions to Tazewell Hall,  
home of Paige Lawson  
1109 Riverside Drive  
(757)596-9695 • 3.9 Miles**

Exiting the Omni take a left onto Diligence. At the Diligence stop light, you will take a right onto US 17S/J. Clyde Morris Blvd. Crossing Jefferson Avenue, stay straight on J. Clyde Morris. At the light (Riverside Hospital on your left) go straight as if you are going to The Mariners' Museum. Stay in the left lane and follow around to the traffic circle which takes you to Shoe Lane. Stay straight until you get to the 4-way stop signs. Go straight onto Shoe Lane. You will see a sign that says Riverside Drive to your left. Stay straight and the Lawson's driveway is on your left hand side. A valet will assist from there. (Wear comfortable shoes and bring a wrap.)

**Directions to The Mariners'  
Museum • 100 Museum Drive  
(757) 591-7736 • 1.3 Miles**

Exiting the Omni take a left onto Diligence. At the Diligence stop light, you will take a right onto US 17S/J. Clyde Morris Blvd. Crossing Jefferson Avenue, stay straight on J. Clyde Morris. After you pass Riverside Hospital on your left, you will go straight through the light, bearing left into The Mariners' Museum entrance. Following signs to the museum, parking will be in front of the Peninsula Fine Arts Center.

**Directions to CNU Performing  
Arts Center • 1.3 Miles**

Exiting the Omni Hotel take a left onto Diligence. At the Diligence stop light, you will take a right onto US 17S/J. Clyde Morris Blvd. Crossing Jefferson Avenue, stay straight on J. Clyde Morris. After you pass Riverside Hospital on your left, you will go straight through the light. Get into the right lane, which will lead you to the CNU parking garage. Enter the garage on your right and signs will guide you to the Performing Arts Center.