



GARDEN CLUB
OF VIRGINIA

95TH ANNUAL MEETING
NORFOLK WATERSIDE MARRIOTT HOTEL
MAY 12-14, 2015

SEEDS of SERVICE

HOSTED BY



Celebrating a Century of Service

The Garden Club of Norfolk welcomes you to our city and to the 95th Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Virginia!

Seeds of Service is in recognition of 100 years of community service since GCN's founding in 1915. Please join with us to renew old and sow new seeds of partnership toward our common GCV mission!

Our club is honored and delighted to welcome you - our harbor and *mermaids* beckon! We plan to extend to you a tradition of southern hospitality that's been a century in the making!

One hundred years ago, the seed was planted when The Garden Club of Norfolk was founded by an extraordinary group of women. Civic-minded and avid gardeners, they pursued a mission to protect and serve their "beloved" harbor and historic region. Since then our three generations of members have embodied our foremothers' motto, "A garden is a lovesome thing!" Constantly growing and blooming, The Garden Club of Norfolk's efforts with community projects, educational programs & wide reaching affiliations have become an integral part of the local community and beyond.

As a charter member since 1920, we have proudly served the Garden Club of Virginia. To mark our centennial milestone, and long affiliation with GCV, we invite you to view and enjoy our memorabilia display, "A Century of Service" located in the President's Foyer.

With warmest wishes,
Gillian Falkiner Cady
GCN President 2014-2016

Please "Think Pink"

The Radiance Rose is our flower. Pink is our signature color. While you are here, **think pink!**



- *Lost or confused... look to the pink! GCN Club members will be in their aprons by day and will don a touch of pink by night.*
- *Follow the signs with their bright pink branches... if you see pink, you're headed the right way!*
- *Need a drink . . . think pink! Remember to re-fill your complimentary pink-topped bottle at the convenient water stations.*
- *If you would like a little touch of pink, pick up a posy pin. . . all the rage when GCN was founded in 1915! And as we know, "everything old will be new again." For sale at the Help Desk*

\$6 each; 2 for \$10

Contact us with questions or concerns – we are here to help!

Co-Chairmen, GCV Annual Meeting 2015

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GCV Annual Meeting Schedule of Events

Located in President's Foyer and/or Meeting Rooms
on the 3rd floor of the hotel unless otherwise noted

Day 1: Tuesday, May 12

8:00 a.m. -9:30 p.m.

Registration/Help Desk
Horticulture Specimens
Check-in and Placement

Exhibit: Grandmother's Garden: Heirloom Seeds and Bulbs

12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

GCV Board Luncheon/Mtg.
3rd Floor Board Room

6:00 p.m.

Dutch Treat Dinner/Demo
Glass Studio of the
Chrysler Museum of Art

5:30 p.m.

Shuttle A departs hotel from
1st floor, Martin's Lane Entrance

6:00 p.m.

Shuttle B departs hotel from
1st floor, Martin's Lane Entrance

9:00 p.m.

All Shuttles return to hotel from
the Glass Studio

The piece of art created during the demonstration will be gifted jointly by The Garden Club of Norfolk and the Chrysler Museum of Art to the Garden Club of Virginia in honor of The Garden Club of Norfolk's Centennial A Century of Service 1915~2015

Day 2: Wednesday, May 13

6:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Breakfast on your own (<i>Dining Guide in welcome bag</i>)
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Registration/Help Desk
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Horticulture Placement
9:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Optional Tours (<i>please check name tag for your assignment</i>)

The Virginia Zoo

*Guided tour of the gardens and grounds with Marie Butler, Horticulturist and Landscape Coordinator
Complimentary boxed lunch is included*

9:15 a.m.	Shuttle Departs Hotel <i>1st Floor, Martin's Lane Entrance</i>
12:45 p.m.	Shuttle Departs Zoo

The Chrysler Museum of Art

*Workshop featuring **Peter Breed of Orchid Classics**
A brief tour of the museum and complimentary
boxed lunch is included.*

9:30 a.m.	Shuttle Departs Hotel <i>1st floor, Martin's Lane Entrance</i>
1:00 p.m.	Shuttle Departs Museum

Downtown Walking Tour - *Self-guided walking tour of the city with reference to your GCN "**Mini-Mermaid Walking Tours**" guide following the Cannonball Trail (map in welcome bag). Lunch is available at numerous nearby restaurants (see Dining Guide).*

2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

GCV Business Meeting
Hampton Roads Ballroom

Note: Meeting begins promptly at 2:00 p.m.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Cocktails - Open Bar
President's Foyer

7:00 p.m.

Awards Banquet
Hampton Roads Ballroom

Day 3: Thursday, May 14

6:00 - 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast on your own

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

GCV Business Meeting
Hampton Roads Ballroom

Guest Speaker

Christine Morris, Chief Resilience
Officer, City of Norfolk

Rockefeller Foundation's Resilience Cities Challenge
"Resilient to the Rising Tide"

12:00 p.m.

GCV Business Meeting Adjourns

12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Pick up reserved boxed lunches
at Registration/Help Desk

Lunch generously provided by Harborfront Garden Club

Christine Morris, Chief Resilience Officer - City of Norfolk
Prior to becoming the first resilience officer for the city in 2014, Christine served as Vice President of Initiatives for Hampton Roads Community Foundation - the region's premier provider of philanthropic services through grants, scholarships and more. She holds a BA from the U of Pennsylvania and a Master's in International Affairs from George Washington University. She hails from Binghamton, NY but has been here since 2003.

**The 2016 GCV Annual Meeting will be hosted by
The Garden Club of Alexandria**

Thank you for joining us during our club's centennial year! We hope you have enjoyed your stay. Please accept a small token of our appreciation – perhaps these wine cork herb markers and packet of seeds will serve as inspiration to recycle, conserve and plant your own

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**Please help GCV to RECYCLE
Leave your name tag sleeve in the drop basket.**

Speaker Information

Chrysler Glass Studio Team

Josh DeWall, born and raised in Galena Ill. was attracted to glass art at a young age. Upon graduation from high school it became his lifelong commitment. He received a Bachelor of Fine Art from Southern Illinois University and is an MFA candidate from The Rochester Institute of Technology. He has worked nationwide as a glass gaffer, designer, assistant, instructor, and artist.

Julia Rogers, originally from Oregon, is a sculptor who focuses on installation and performance art using glass, metal, and other materials. She holds a B.F.A. from Southern Illinois University and an M.F.A. from Bowling Green State University.

Marie Mims Butler, Landscape Coordinator at the Virginia Zoo, has a degree in landscape horticulture from N.C. State University. She taught horticulture at the N.C. School for the Blind; designed landscapes in Virginia Beach; studied and taught Ikebana in Asia; participated in the Master Gardener Program for 23 years and is a sought after speaker in our region and beyond. She is a member of the Association of Zoological Horticulture, the American Horticultural Society, the Royal Horticultural Society, and the Garden Writers Association.

Peter Breed of Orchid Classics - Peter was born in the Netherlands and his family has been in the flower bulb business for four generations. They currently have the largest collection in the world! Indeed, his father was recently knighted by their Queen for his dedicated work to save at-risk bulb species from extinction. Peter attended the Horticulture School in Rijnsburg and also holds a degree from Tuinbouwschool Lisse. He came to the U.S. in the mid 80s and joined the Horticulture faculty at N.C. State to conduct research on bulbs. In 1989 he came to Norfolk to manage George and Linda Kaufman's gardens and greenhouse. While he continues to work closely with Mrs. Kaufman today, he is building his own business specializing in orchids. *Many of his beautiful specimens are visible throughout our meeting venues!*

The Garden Club of Norfolk
95th GCV Annual Meeting Co-Chairmen
Pamela Q Combs and Pamela C. Reed

<i>Treasurer/Registrar</i>	Pam Reed
<i>Welcome Bags</i>	Karen Blakey
<i>Flowers</i>	Meredith Lauter Molly Trapani
<i>Underwriting</i>	Judy Carraway
<i>Horticulture Exhibit</i>	Anne Brockenbrough
<i>Dutch Treat Glass Studio</i>	Robin Ingram Selina Stokes
<i>Orchid Workshop/Lunch</i>	Meredith Lauter
<i>Delegate/Business Meetings</i>	Jane Edwards
<i>Tours/Lunch</i>	Jane Cole Ashby Vail Melanie Wills
<i>Cocktails & Awards Banquet</i>	Betsy Burnette Huffy Furr Betty Anne Patrick
<i>Print and Signage</i>	Emily Franklin Pam Combs
<i>Celebratory Centennial Display</i>	Gillian Cady Kyle Furr

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Organizations and Businesses

Towne Bank

The Chrysler Museum of Art and Glass Studio

The Virginia Zoo

City of Norfolk - Office of Resilience

Orchid Classics

Brent and Becky's Bulbs

Harborfront Garden Club

The Page House

Gardens in a Flowerpot

Individuals

Mr. Peter Breed

Dr. and Mrs. James Carraway

Dr. and Mrs. C. Donald Combs

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ingram

Mrs. Linda Kaufman

Dr. and Mrs. William W. Reed

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Stokes

The Pams extend heartfelt thanks to every member of The Garden Club of Norfolk for your many gifts of time, talent, energy and resources to ensure a gracious and warm welcome is extended to all delegates and participants of this 95th Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Virginia!

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Our Mission

The purpose of The Garden Club of Norfolk shall be to inspire the knowledge and love of gardening; to celebrate and practice the art of floral design; to support the restoration of historic gardens, and to actively conserve and protect our natural environment to ensure the preservation of America's beauty and natural heritage for future generations.

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