Guilford Horticultural Society

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Dear Horticultural Society Members,

While many of you use the sight of school busses back on the roads to tell us that summer is winding down, for gardeners it is the scent of Osmanthus and hardy ginger lilies. Recent spells of cooler nights tells us that fall is around the corner. Just as it is a time for the gardens to embrace the new season it is also time to embrace another season with the Guilford Horticultural Society.

The season kicks off with the annual Wine & Cheese Social Sunday, Sept. 7, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Lois and Charlie Brummitt's Garden, 407 Elmwood Dr. G'boro, NC 27403. Members and non-members are welcome. Come enjoy the garden and chat with like-minded plant enthusiasts as we begin our upcoming season.

Our First Vice President, Jon Roethling has pulled an incredible line-up for our 2014-2015 Monday evening lectures, see second page. Rachel Rees and Ginny Leone, Co-Symposium Chairs are thrilled to share an all-star cast of Dr. Todd Lasseigne, Dr. Larry Mellinchamp and Greg Paige for our Annual Symposium. This year marks our 30th symposium and we are honored to present "Proud of our Roots" as this year's theme. Space is limited for this exciting event; therefor get your tickets early. Please note that the Annual Symposium will be held on March 7, 2015 at the Agriculture Center on Burlington Road in Greensboro.

Joining the Officers this year is Jackie Tanseer, Second Vice President who will be planning several tours for spring and fall. Tour announcements will be made at the Monday night meetings and through emails. This brings me to announce our new Secretary, Foresa Coe. Foresa will inform you of all upcoming events through email unless otherwise specified.

Cindy Hyle continues as Treasurer this season. Please fill out and detach the membership form on the second page and mail directly to Cindy or bring your dues at our first meeting. You may also include your Symposium fees, see second page for more information. Those of you who register your member dues by the October Meeting, your name will be held in a drawing for a \$50.00 gift certificate from AB Seed.

Monday night meetings will continue to be held at the Greensboro Science Center (formerly the Nature Science Center of Greensboro) at 7:15 p.m., the third Monday night of the month September through May WITH THE EXCEPTION of January, when the second Monday night has been selected due to Martin Luther King holiday.

Our season will close with the fabulous annual picnic on June 14, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thank you to all our members for your continued support and please invite your gardening friends.

We're looking forward to seeing you once again!

Your 2014-2015 Officers

2014-2015 Monthly Speaker Line Up

September 7, "Wine & Cheese" Social from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **September 15** –Tim and Matt Nichols, "Mr. Maple" **Don't forget to get your plants potted for next month's Plant Exchange** October 20, Plant Exchange, TBD November 17, Karen Harris "A Showcase of Plants" January 12 – Matt Hunter, "Camellias for the Piedmont-Triad" **February 16** – Lee Rogers, "Small Spaces: Charleston Gardens" **March 7, Symposium **April 20** – Ruth Morgan, "A Summer in French Gardens" **Don't forget to get your plants potted for next month's Plant Exchange** May 19, Plant Exchange –Sean Bell, "Getting Your Feet Wet, Tips and Tricks to a Successful Water Feature for your Garden" June 14, Annual Picnic from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Officers, 2014-2015 -Jackie Tanseer, Second Vice President -Cindy Hyle, Treasurer & Symposium Registrar (tanseer@aol.com) (Cindylh13@gmail.com) -Rachel Rees, Symposium Co-Chair -Ginny Leone, Symposium Co-Chair (mcarthurrachel@att.net) (gleone@triad.rr.com) -Foresa Coe, Secretary -Jon Roethling, First Vice President (hortguilford@gmail.com) (jroethli@highpoint.edu) -Adrienne Roethling, President (adrienne@picbg.org) Detach and mail or bring your dues to the first meeting, Please make checks out to the Guilford Horticultural Society and send to Cindy Hyle, 311 Salisbury Street #37, Kernersville, NC 27284 (please print clearly) Name/s_____Phone _____ Email Address Amount for Membership/s \$25 individual, \$35 household family total \$ Registration for the March 7, 2015 Symposium @ \$40 for members & \$45 for non-members total \$______ or veggie____ lunch for symposium

Check total enclosed \$_____