

## **MEET US ON THE MOUNTAIN !**

***Let's "Cultivate Inspiration in Gardening by  
Communication, Education, and Participation"  
(GCNC President Linda McLendon)***



### **2023 GCNC FALL BOARD MEETING**

**BLOWING ROCK CONFERENCE CENTER  
BLOWING ROCK, NC  
SEPTEMBER 10 – 11, 2023**

#### **AGENDA**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

#### **General Information**

**12 Noon** – Meeting staff, vendors, workshop presenters may arrive and start setting up.

**12 Noon – 3 PM** - Garden Club members may arrive and enjoy the area

**12:30 – 5:00 pm** – *Silent Auction* (cash or check, only)

**12:30 – 5:00 pm** – *Vendors* (may accept credit cards)

**4:00 pm** – Room Check-in time (Call to check on earlier check-in.)

**Notes:** *Blue print = everyone can attend. Black print = committee meetings.*

**FYI:** No smoking in any building or room; no cutting of plant materials on BRCC grounds.

## Meetings and Programs Schedule

- 12:30 – 1:30 PM** Finance Committee Meeting  
Youth Awards Committee Meeting
- 1:30 – 2:00 PM** Investment Committee Meeting  
Nominating Committee Meeting
- 2:00 – 3:00 PM** Category Committee Meeting  
Trustees Meeting
- 2:00 – 3:00 PM** *Creating Your Own Secret Garden – Dr. Denise Anthes, Author*  
*A Field Guide to Wildflowers of the Eastern United States* (Tom Knight & Dr. Denise Anthes). Copies available for purchase (cash or check).
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM** Awards Committee Meeting  
Directors/Vice-Directors Meeting
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM** *Gardening on a Slope – Dr. Denise Anthes, Author*  
  
*Flower Arranging – Hannah Hunt, Golden Thistle Designs*
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM** NC Judges Council Meeting  
Club Presidents Meeting
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM** *Native Plants - Brian Antczak, Bug Lovers Native Plants Nursery*  
  
*Honey Bees - H.S. Green, Hidden Happiness Bee Farm*  
**Dining Room**
- 5:15 – 5:50 PM** **President’s Reception**
- 6:00 PM** **Welcome by Linda McLendon**  
**Blessing of Meal (Chaplain)**
- 6:00 PM** **Dinner in Main Dining Room**
- 7:00 PM** **Official Opening of Business Meeting**  
\*Complete/detailed business meeting agenda will be listed in the program.
- 7:30 – 8:30 PM** **Executive Committee Meeting** (The Executive Committee consists of the elected officers, past presidents, district directors, chairman of trustees, chairmen of the Boards of Governors, editor of The Gardener, website editor, and finance chair. Vice Directors may attend in a learning capacity, but may not vote.)
- 8:30 PM** **Campfire** – directly below Gymnasium

## **AGENDA**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023**

### **General Information**

**8:00 AM – 12 Noon** *Vendors*

**8:00 – 11:30 AM** *Silent Auction* (Note: Auction Closes at 11:30 am)

### **Meetings and Programs Schedule**

**7:30 AM** **Inspirational Time and Breakfast Blessing - Chaplain**

**8:00 – 8:45 AM** **Breakfast**

**9:00 – 11:15 AM** **Business Meeting**

**11:15 AM – 12 Noon** *Flower Arranging with Treasures from Your Own Backyard - Hannah Hunt, Golden Thistle Designs*

**12:00 – 12:45 PM** **Lunch**

**12:45 – 2:00 PM** *Monarch Butterflies - Lee Helton, Adopt-a-Chrysalis Program Dining Room*

**2:00 – 2:15 PM** **Door Prizes, Adjournment of the 2023 Fall Board Meeting, Final Announcements (Invitation to Annual Meeting in Spring 2024)**

**\*Please pay for and pick up (or make arrangements for someone to pick up) silent auction items. Pick up door prizes. Return room keys by 2:45 pm.**