

# LAKE AND HILLS GARDEN CLUB OF KEOWEE KEY®

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Dues: \$25 per year

**Completion of this form enables accurate information in our yearbook and on our annual reports.**

*(Make checks payable to Lake and Hills Garden Club. Mail to Membership Chair: Edna Melamed, 521 Long Reach Drive, Salem, SC 29676. Questions: Contact Edna 864-944-8791 or Diana Beane 304-546-9110).*

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  do not publish

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to any of the following organizations:

\_\_\_\_\_ Master Gardeners

\_\_\_\_\_ Certified NWF Backyard Habitat

\_\_\_\_\_ NGC Judge or Judges Club

\_\_\_\_\_ Flower Show Participant

List skills and hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to present a program to members \_\_\_\_\_, If yes, what topic? \_\_\_\_\_

Below is a list of the **Committees and Activities** which your Garden Club sponsors. Please check where you would like to participate. Your name will be given to the Committee Chair.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Arbor Day:** The Club works with a local nursery to purchase trees, which are planted at local schools. Members arrange for the trees, coordinate with the school's Arbor Day Program and attend on the day of the planting.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Art in Bloom:** Participate in the Keowee Key® Art Connections Exhibit by creating arrangements based on a chosen theme.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Awards, Archival, and Scrapbook:** Members will collect pictures of meetings and activities, create a scrapbook and an electronic file of yearly club activities, manage the contents of the Garden Club closet in the lower level of The Club, and coordinate applications for awards based on descriptions from the GCSC.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Auction:** The club's annual fund raising event will be held in October at the Club at Keowee Key®. The money raised at the auction provides the resources for all of the club's projects and donations. **Each member donates an item or items worth \$50** and all are encouraged to work on a committee, attend the luncheon and invite friends. Auction items are due to the committee by September 1.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Audit:** The Audit Committee will be made up of internal members who will audit the books and bank accounts of the Garden Club. This committee replaces the hiring of an outside auditor each year.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Garden Therapy (Civic Development):** Members conduct flower arranging programs for the residents of local nursing homes on a quarterly basis. They bring flowers and containers and help the residents design a display for their own room or for another resident.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Holiday Beautification (Civic Development):** Each year the Lake and Hills Garden Club members decorate the exterior, public areas of our community for the holidays. Members, husbands and friends are enlisted to help. The members purchase, make, and hang decorations in early December and in January remove them to storage.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hospice Festival of Trees (Civic Development):** Each fall members choose a theme, purchase and/or make ornaments to decorate a Christmas tree, which is donated to the Festival of Trees Auction to benefit Hospice of the Foothills.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hospitality:** Members work with The Club staff to select lunch menus. They also create seasonally appropriate table decorations, which are then given as door prizes.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hunnicut Cemetery (*Historic Preservation*):** The members of the Hunnicutt Cemetery committee maintain and improve the grounds of this historic cemetery, which includes the graves of Revolutionary and Civil War veterans. This committee meets as needed to clean up debris, mulch, prune perennial plantings and replace annuals. They coordinate with Keowee Key® Operations Department as needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hunnicut Chimney (*Historic Preservation*):** Funded in 2011 by a donation in honor of Arthur MacKinnon, the Garden Club assumed responsibility for selecting and planting perennial and annual plant materials that compliment this historic chimney as well as the Scottish heritage of Mr. MacKinnon. In 2012 a memorial fund was established by Club members in honor of Doloris Capelle.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Inspirations:** The members of the Inspirations Committee select and read an inspirational passage at the beginning of each meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Membership:** The Committee's focus is on building membership by interacting with prospective new members and telling them about our activities. We distribute our membership brochure to interested individuals and encourage current members to bring friends to our meetings and participate in our activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Name Tags:** Committee provides name tags for the members and guests, greets the membership at meetings, and collects the name tags at the close of each meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Nominating:** Members work with the President-elect to select a slate of officers for the upcoming year. According to our bylaws, the slate of officers is presented to the membership in September by the recording secretary and the membership votes in November. The new officers are installed at the December meeting. (3 members as prescribed by Bylaws)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Potheads, Deadheads & Herbs (*Civic Development*):** Committee members maintain the containers/pots that are located in the landscape in front of the Clubhouse through the spring, summer and fall.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Programs:** The Vice-President is responsible for the club's programs for the year. Effort is made to balance the program according to the interests of our members as well as taking into consideration the goals and objectives of the state and national associations. Also responsible for the Floral Design Workshops or Horticulture Presentation.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Publicity:** Each month an article about the activities and programs of the club is written and submitted to the community's monthly newspaper, *The Scuttlebutt*. Pictures are taken and/or collected for each meeting and activity. In conjunction with our efforts to increase our membership, a website and Facebook page were created for the use of our membership as well as to provide a digital persona to the public.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sunshine Gardener:** Sunshine Gardeners send cards or notes of cheer and support to members who are experiencing difficulties.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yearbook:** Members update the yearbook content, arrange for printing and distribution to the club members.

### *Special Projects for 2019*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Raised Bed Garden for Seneca Rehab:** Members will plan, build and plant a raised bed garden at Seneca Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. The garden will be a habitat for local wildlife and a source of beauty and relaxation for those living, working and visiting the center.

\_\_\_\_\_ **West Piedmont District Meeting Hosts:** Members will plan and host the West Piedmont District Meeting and Luncheon along with the WPD Directors.

\_\_\_\_\_ **NWF Wildlife Habitat Certification:** Members will continue to improve and potentially expand our Certified Wildlife Habitats in Keowee Key® along with education of our members and community on how to create a certified backyard in accordance with the National Wildlife Federation.