

LAKE AND HILLS GARDEN CLUB, SALEM, SC

2025 - 2026 PROJECTS AND COMMITTEES REGISTRATION FORM



We hope you will be involved in your Garden Club by participating in Projects and on Committees. Being an active member is a great way to create, learn, and connect with others. It also makes garden club a lot of fun!

Please return this form by May 16, 2025, in one of three ways: 1) in person at the May 11 Garden Club meeting; 2) by email to laurieeflanagan@gmail.com. 3) or by mail to: Laurie Flanagan, 2 Amidship Court, Salem SC 29676.

Name _____

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Phone and email address: _____

Below is a list of Projects and Committees sponsored by Lake and Hills Garden Club. Please check the ones that interest you. Your name will be given to the Committee Chair.

_____ **Arbor Day:** Members promote Arbor Day in selected local schools. They present an informal, outdoor program. The committee secures native trees and installs them on school grounds with assistance from students on the first Friday in December (South Carolina's Arbor Day).

_____ **Art in Bloom:** Once or twice a year, Art in Bloom designers collaborate with a local gallery or art group to create live floral arrangements for art exhibits. Designers choose a work of art, provide their own materials, and create a floral arrangement to complement, interpret or mimic the chosen art piece. The group also sponsors and/or teaches occasional workshops about creating Art in Bloom floral arrangements.

_____ **Auction:** The Garden Club's annual fund-raising event is 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. Alternatively, a check may be given in the amount of \$50. All members are encouraged to work on Auction sub-committees, attend the luncheon and invite their friends.

_____ **Audit:** Members audit the books and bank accounts of the Garden Club. This committee replaces the hiring of an outside auditor each year.

_____ **Birds & Blooms:** Members plan, plant, and maintain various containers seasonally, as well as fill bird feeders at Seneca Health and Rehabilitation. Members water the pots and fill the bird feeders weekly.

_____ **Butterfly Gardens:** Members add to and maintain the butterfly gardens along the Leisure Trail and at the South Marina

_____ **Finance:** Members provide financial analysis, advice and oversight of the Lake and Hills Garden Club budget. This committee ensures that the organization is operating with the financial resources it needs to provide programs and services to its members, as well as the community that the Garden Club serves.

_____ **Garden Therapy:** Members and residents create and design floral arrangements together at local nursing homes.

_____ **Historic Preservation:** Members maintain and improve the grounds of Hunnicutt Cemetery and Hunnicutt Chimney. This committee meets as needed to clean up debris, mulch, prune perennial plantings and replace annuals. They coordinate with the Keowee Key® Operations Department as needed.

_____ **Holiday Decorations:** Members decorate the exterior, public areas of our community for the holidays.

_____ **Hospice Festival of Trees:** Members choose a theme and purchase ornaments to decorate a mantle which is donated to the Festival of Trees Auction to benefit Hospice of the Foothills. (Limit 5 members)

_____ **Hospitality:** Members work with The Club staff to select lunch menus. They also create one seasonally appropriate table decoration each month which is given to a member at the monthly meeting.

_____ **Inspirations:** Members select and read an inspirational passage at the beginning of each meeting

_____ **Membership:** Members maintain accurate records of new members joining the Garden Club and current members attending each meeting. This committee provides name tags for members and guests, greets the members at meetings, and collects the name tags at the close of each meeting. Committee members also encourage new members to join the Garden Club through the distribution of membership brochures and participation in Keowee Key's quarterly New Member Meet and Greets.

_____ **Native American Trail Trees:** Members identify authentic Native American Trail Trees using specific identifiers, promote education about the historic significance, and encourage preservation.

_____ **Nominating:** Members work with the President-elect to select a slate of officers for the upcoming year. (3 members as prescribed by Bylaws)

_____ **Potheds and Deadheads:** Members maintain the containers / pots that are located on the Club patio through the spring, summer, and fall.

_____ **Publicity:** Members write monthly articles for the community's newspaper, The Scuttlebutt. In addition, members write feature articles for the GCSC's quarterly magazine, The South Carolina Gardener. Committee members are also responsible for the Lake and Hills Garden Club website, as well as our Facebook page. The Publicity committee takes pictures for all the articles, website, and Facebook. Publicity also does all the marketing and advertising for the Auction, as well as all Garden Club special events throughout the year.

_____ **Seneca FFA Agricultural Fair:** Committee members will assist Mariah Swygert (Seneca High School FFA teacher) at the Agricultural Fair which benefits elementary students in both Oconee and Pickens Counties. Over 1600 students are expected to attend. This year, the Agricultural Fair will be held Thursday, September 25 and Friday, September 26.

_____ **Sunshine Gardener:** Sunshine Gardeners send notes of cheer to support members who are experiencing difficulties. They also provide rides to the Club's monthly meetings as needed. (Limit 2 members)

_____ **Tea Potters:** Members help transplant tea plants at the Table Rock Tea Company, as needed, but especially in the spring.

_____ **Wildlife Habitat Certification:** Members will pursue the certification of the Keowee Key® Community for designation as a Wildlife Habitat, as well as educate members about creating a certified backyard, in accordance with National Wildlife Federation.