



The National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.

is a member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc., the largest gardening organization in the world. It is an umbrella organization which enfoldes four Districts, 94 Garden Clubs, 366 Life Members, 2,851 Members, and 21 Plant Societies within the Metropolitan area of DC, Suburban Maryland and Northern Virginia. It is a non-profit organization. Each member receives a copy of its award winning magazine, *The Capital Gardener*.

The Mission:

The National Garden Clubs, Inc. provides education, resources and national networking opportunities for its members to promote the love of gardening, floral design, civic and environmental responsibility.

Why Join A Garden Club?

- Do you love flowers and gardening?
- Do you enjoy arranging flowers for the enjoyment of others? For your enjoyment?
- Would you like to know the names of plants you enjoy and if you could grow them yourself?
- Would you like to meet others who share your appreciation of the beauty of nature and support the survival of the natural world?

What is a Garden Club?

A group of folks coming together to increase their knowledge of gardening, its beauty and its effects. Each garden club is different, reflecting the interests of its members. Programs and activities encourage and further develop those interests.

Do I already need to be an experienced gardener or floral designer?

Absolutely not! You can learn through the programs and workshop provided by your club and learning from other members. NGC offers several schools in

the fields of environment, gardening, landscaping, and floral design.

Join A Garden Club

There's Something for Everyone!

- Take advantage of Programs in Flower arranging, gardening, horticulture, landscape design, environmental concerns
- Benefit from the educational opportunities in Environmental Studies School, Flower Show School, Gardening Study School, and Landscape Design School.
- Discover new gardening techniques, best local plants, local environmental concerns
- Enjoy the thrill of showing your prize plants and floral designs at shows and exhibits
- Profit from experienced experts from Council of Accredited Flower Show Judges, Environmental Consultants' Council, Gardening Consultants' Council, Landscape Design Council.
- Participate with others to beautify the community and preserve historic sites.

- Serve others through Garden Therapy and Youth Gardening Activities
- Create a heritage for the future by protecting our natural resources through conservation and environmental projects.

Anyone can join a garden club.

Clubs meet monthly in the daytime, evenings, and some during lunch in homes, schools, churches, and other public meeting venues. The club sets the meeting time.

[A club may choose to place a label here giving contact info for their club]

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Join the National Capital Area Garden Clubs and/or to receive more information, complete this form:

I want to learn more about:

How to join a Garden Club in my area: _____

Prefer to attend meetings ___ daytime ___ evening

I am not able to join a garden club at this time, but would like more information on National Garden Club and programs of the National Capital Area Garden Clubs.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone () _____ Email: _____

Mail this form to: Carole Butler, 1508 Auburn Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850-1120

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Garden with Friends!
Become a Steward of
our Earth!**



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