



Garden Clubs: Connecting Plants and People Since 1891

Athens, Georgia, was the birthplace of the American Garden Club movement. In 1891, by invitation only, The Ladies Garden Club of Athens was formed by 12 women. The next year, according to club records, membership was, "...thrown open (to) every lady in the city who might be interested in learning to grow anything 'from a cabbage to a chrysanthemum.'" Today the national organization is incorporated and boasts 5,000 member clubs throughout the 50 states with more than 250,000 individual members.

The club's goals have withstood the test of time and are as important and relevant as they were in 1929: "To promote a love of gardening for the amateur and the professional; to protect our native trees, wild flowers and birds; and to encourage a regard for civic beauty in our various communities."

The interests and pursuits of our club members are diverse: garden therapy, historic preservation and markers, roadside beautification, youth programs, scholarships, and more.



Are You Looking for a New Challenge?

Our mission is to foster an appreciation for gardening, encourage conservation advocacy, and support community beautification efforts. If you love plants, nature, and feel a strong connection to the community, you should attend a meeting. RGC is an enduring organization with a rich legacy of education and service.

Roswell Garden Club is ready when you are, and it is open to all ages and skill levels. This volunteer organization is like no other; opportunities to learn and grow as a gardener and make a positive impact on the community abound:

Field Trips: enjoy public/private gardens, nurseries, and historic sites across the state

Floral Design/Flower Arranging: classes and competition

Speakers/Workshops: help members stay current on gardening trends

Leadership Opportunities: organizing, planning, executing projects large and small



Roswell Garden Club Community Projects

Archibald Smith Plantation Gardens

Rose, Vegetable, Hydrangea, Perennial, and "Plant It Pink"

Roswell Adult Rec Center Gardens

Entrance Garden and "Waist High"

Barrington Hall Gardens

Certified Butterfly Garden, Peach Orchard, Adopt-A-Road

Mimosa Hall Gardens

Holiday Decorations

Archibald Smith Plantation, Roswell City Hall, and Roswell Convention & Visitors' Bureau & Roswell Adult Recreation Center

Special Events

Smith Plantation Fall Farm Days, Garden Week in Georgia, National Garden Week, & More

Our Motto

We plan and plant;
We sow and reap;
We share and enjoy
The fruits of our labors.
We give thanks.

We honor those who came before
And those who will follow,
And honor the One who
makes all possible.

How you can help?

Become a Subscribing Member (SM) of the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. Go to gardenclub.uga.edu/subscribingmember.html.

A SM shall be an individual who is committed to the purposes and objectives of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. and desires association without the necessity of becoming a member of a local member garden club. A SM shall be eligible to participate in all programs and events available to the general membership, shall receive Garden Gateways, and other membership mailings but without the privilege of a vote.



Information

Affiliations and Project Participation



Meetings

The 4th Tuesday of Every Month
September through May*
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Roswell Area Park Community Activity Building
10495 Woodstock Road
Roswell, Georgia 30075

The Roswell Garden Club welcomes guests. Contact Dogwood District Director, Debbie Vann; or RGC President, Lisa Ethridge, for information: debgailvann@gmail.com or lrethridge110@gmail.com

We are a 501(c)(3) Organization.

*Check website or contact RGC to verify meeting place and date

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Roswell Garden Club



Founded and
Federated in 1951

Roswell: Ours to Beautify
and Conserve

Georgia Garden
Club of the Year
2007, 2012, 2014, 2017

Club Colors
Green and White

Club Flower
Magnolia

Club Bird
Cardinal

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