

Valparaiso Garden Club



Meets: 2nd Wednesday of each month, September - May
Community Room, Valparaiso Library, 459 Valparaiso Parkway, Valparaiso

Tri-County
Horticulture Studies

District I Advanced
Floral Design Studies

Viva Florida 500

Plant auction for
charity

Youth Gardeners

Scholarships

Valparaiso Yard of
the Month

Annual Standard
Flower Show

Officers

President - Marion Bushey
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1st Vice President - Carole Smith
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2nd Vice President - Kathy Gresko
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Treasurer - Scotta MaHugh
Recording Secretary - Carole Cardwell
Corresponding Secretary - Marie Harrison
Parliamentarian - Roxanne Ruckdeschel
Publicity - Darolyn Weiss
Chaplain - June Jones
Historian - Nell Poston

Programs for 2013 - 2014

September - Okaloosa Viva Florida 500 - Tony Shipley with Marie Harrison and Brenda Jordan.

October - "The Art and Beauty of Landscaping" by Melinda Sommer, owner of Mangrove Mama's, a nursery, landscape, and irrigation installation business in FWB.

November - Silent Auction and Field Trip to the VGC Library Collection - Kathy Gresko

December - Christmas luncheon and "Creating a Holiday Design Using Natural Materials from our Yards" June Jones

January - Plant Auction, featuring VGC Plant Auctioneers and Plant Identifiers

February - Valentine "Fun with Flowers," a Hands-On, Take-Home Design

March - "Becoming Good Stewards of Our Waters." Sheila Dunning, Okaloosa County Extension Agent, Commercial Horticulture

April - Preparation for: 1) District Meeting (May 9 At FWB Yacht Club) Carole Smith and 2) "The Joy and Art of Gardening" Standard Flower Show (April 26th at Trinity Presbyterian Church) - Marie Harrison

May - Spring Luncheon and Installation of Officers (An Educational Event)

New members are welcome.

Membership dues are \$25.00 per year and payable to Valparaiso Garden Club. Contact membership chairman Carole Smith for registration form (caroletsmith@valp.net or 729-0866). Mail to: Valparaiso Garden Club, Membership Chairman, P.O. Box 351, Valparaiso, FL 32580-0351.