



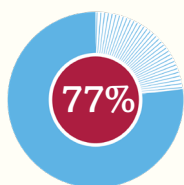
Dear Members and Friends,

It's an exciting time to be a part of the Gardens' future! Our new logo reflects the history of the Gardens, its beautiful location, and bright future; traditional Tudor Rose colors, "Manteo, NC" and a small silhouette of Roanoke Island.

With a focus on education and sharing the beauty of the Gardens, our goal is to find creative ways to provide value. The Gardens' new membership levels offer a wide range of benefits - whether you are a student or longtime supporter. And your responses to our survey this past summer have been the impetus for hosting new events and have served as a guide as we plan for the year ahead.

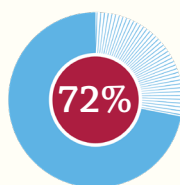
WHAT RESPONDENTS REQUESTED OUR ACTION

PLANT SALES!



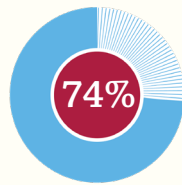
The Gardens' nursery is filled with native and heritage plants, new and unusual cultivars, and butterfly and other pollinator plants. Have a gardening or plant question? Just ask a knowledgeable nursery team member!

GARDENING WORKSHOPS!



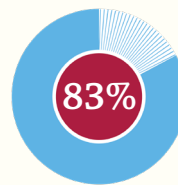
Look for more hands-on seasonal workshops and classes designed to provide information and tips for home, coastal, and native plant gardening.

MUSIC!



"Sundays at the Overlook" music series offered visitors a chance to relax and enjoy artists at the Gardens' sound overlook. More music performances to come!

SEASONAL EVENTS!



"A Night of 1587 Pumpkins" – a family-friendly event at which we attempted to light 1,587 jack-o-lanterns, held costume & scream contests, and had hot chocolate and s'mores available to enjoy at an open-air fire.

WINTER LIGHTS!



"WinterLights" will return for its 13th season on Friday, November 25th - illuminating the Gardens in a bright, new way!

Your support is needed to maintain the beauty of the Gardens, and to continue to grow as a vibrant organization. A contribution to our Annual Fund provides the most flexibility as we plan for the year ahead.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping us grow to better serve you.

With gratitude -

Theresa M. Armendarez
Executive Director



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We are very happy to have found these well-maintained gardens. On the day we visited, the gardens were not particularly busy, so our visit turned out to be a quiet garden stroll to the soundtrack of nature . . . Mossy coatings, Spanish moss hanging from trees, frogs, lizards and something new around every turn.

– Jean-Maurice Carter
Google Review, 10/11/22

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We visited the gardens for the butterfly release and enjoyed it immensely. Our daughters loved watching the butterflies come to life and fly away before their eyes. The staff educated us on what butterflies enjoy and what we could add to our gardens to keep them happy and returning. We were even able to purchase a few plants at the small greenhouse they have on the grounds. Not to mention the beauty and serenity of the gardens. All the hydrangeas were in full bloom and beautiful. It was like walking through a fairytale.

– Ashley Hart
Google Review, 7/8/22

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You must see these gardens... just beautifully planted and very well maintained!!

– Susan Adams
Google Review, 11/2/2022

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Lovely afternoon with the family and learning a little history as well. Beautiful scenery and sitting areas.

– Gladys Brookman
Google Review, 10/25/22

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Wonderful local entertainment location. Our little one loves the pirate ship playground . . . We love the seasons of colors. They do a great job with events year round. Well worth the annual membership!

– Sean Ellis
Google Review, 11/8/2022

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My husband and I discovered a visual coastal treasure chest while visiting beautiful Elizabethan Gardens during our recent vacation to the Outer Banks area! Elizabethan Gardens is A MUST SEE! The Gardens are filled with precious and unique ‘gems’! I took seemingly a million photos! I’ll forever remember this amazing visit!

– Brenda Marie Black
Google Review, 10/18/22



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