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The Garden Scoop

Arlington Garden Club

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November 12th, 2018

NOVEMBER



Date **November 12th** at 11:00 am
Gleneagle Golf Club Family Restaurant
7619 W Country Club Drive, Arlington 360-435-6713

Agenda

11:00 am	Social
11:20 am	Business Meeting
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm	Program
1:45 pm	Miscellaneous
2:00 pm	Adjourn

**Program
Fee** \$15 fee for everyone (even if you come late).

Menu Sausage, peppers and potatoes

Greeters Kai Nielsen & Chris Nielsen

Program "**Carnivorous Gardens**" by Mary Fosse

Mary runs a small business called "Carnivorous Terrariums" out of her home in northeast Everett. She travels to libraries, schools and birthday parties teaching children and adults about insect-eating plants.

She's always been a gardener and her love for carnivorous plants shows in her knowledge and teaching. There are hundreds of varieties of carnivorous plants beyond the Venus flytrap or 'Audrey II' from "Little Shop Of Horrors."

She teaches about building terrariums. Think about the roots as underpants: they shouldn't be showing. Don't crunch down the moss too much. Just two or three rocks. Spray with water once or twice a week.

Mary will demonstrate to our members how to build a Carnivorous Terrarium and teach us about the many insect eating plants available. Maybe a solution to our flying bug problems!



October Program~~"Growing Iris All Year Long" with Patrick and Margaret Spence.



Here are some pictures highlighting the General meeting:



Membership~~Libby Adams, Membership Chairperson, reports that we have one new member.

Buchanan, Patricia (Ron Young) 1803 118th St. NE, Tulalip, WA 98271
503-201-8307 toothfairy8307@gmail.com bd 5/21 j 10/18

We had two guests:

Becky Wilson, brought by Meryl and Judy, and **Sandy Schumacher**, brought by Meg Jacobsen.

Address changes (in bold letters):

McCort, Lynn (Bob) **5210 63rd Dr. NE** Marysville 98270
360-658-7245 cell: 425-773-8978 jolynnam@comcast.net bd 6/10 j 3/12

Thorsen, Betty Jo (John) 2203 172nd St. NE **#238 Marysville 98271**
360-435-2996 cell: 360-333-0861 bjthorsen30@yahoo.com bd 11/8

Financial~~From Treasurer Barbara Lindberg,

Joy of Giving Tree

We have 38 businesses that have donated to our Joy of Giving Tree this year. The value to date is \$2,939.50. The gift certificates/coupons will be divided between two trees and each tree will be valued at around \$1,500. There will be two drawings which will give people two chances to win.

We're a little behind on selling the raffle tickets and encourage our members to do their part by buying raffle tickets or taking some to sell to their family and friends. This is a great raffle and the tickets aren't hard to sell once you explain the value of these trees. If you want raffle tickets, contact Judy Ness or you can pick them up at the November meeting but time is running short. This is a great fundraiser for our club as we have no expense involved.

Holiday Garden Calendar of Events

November 7th - Board Meeting

November 9th - Last Holiday Garden planning meeting 10 am @ Judy's

November 12th - Regular garden club meeting

November 14th - Our annual wreath making project will be held from 10am-2pm at Hadley Hall at the Boys and Girls Club.

November 15th - Girls Night Out, Skagit Nursery

November 16th - Holiday Garden set up, 5 PM

November 17th - Holiday Garden volunteers - 1st shift 7am



Bring the Bling~~Wednesday November 14th

Potluck and wreath/floral decorating event. There will be lots of enthusiasts on hand to help you make floral arrangements, so, everyone, please come.

Items to Bring:

*A potluck dish to share

*Extra floral vases--plain or glitzy--glass or ceramic. Toy sleighs, votives, spare glass candle holders (tall) because you can stick a small block of floral foam in those and turn them into a floral creation.

*Christmas decorations

*Glittery ribbon or plain ribbon

*Picks, wire, scissors, wire cutters, branch cutters, floral tape

*Gloves if you think you need them.

***Most importantly; greens which are pre-cut into 12" lengths and put into the large trash bags. Please, nothing prickly!**

~December Christmas Luncheon~

Location:

Wild Rose Bistro
318 Olympic AVE
(Downtown Arlington)

Monday, December 10th at 11:30am

Cost: \$20 per person
(needs to be pre-paid by Dec 1st)

\$15 Optional gift exchange (bring gift wrapped)

You can pay at November General Meeting or send a check (made out to AGC) to me @
Cheri Hansen
23207 115th Ave NE
Arlington, We 98223

Blue Star Memorial~~Two work parties are scheduled for **Friday, November 9 at 2:00 and **Saturday November 10 at 11:00.****

Bring heavy gloves to protect your hands and a tool to help plant bulbs.

We are going to remove a dead rhododendron, replace it with a tall version Oregon Grape, and spiff up what needs to be done. Bea is trying to get some students from Arlington High to come and help. If they show up, we will need to politely supervise them.



Stilly News~~

Living Well with Diabetes Workshop: Fridays 1pm-3pm, November 2nd through December 7th. Stillaguamish Pointe Apartments, 3rd floor social room. 18330 Smokey PT BLVD, Arlington. Free to attend but space is limited. Call 425-254-2283 to register.

Foot Clinic: November 7th, 8th and 15th at 10am-1pm. \$15.00 cash or check. Sign up at Stilly Senior Center front desk.

My Hearing Center: November 14th at 11am-Noon. Stilly Center Arts and Crafts Room will have hearing tests and hearing aid service. Call 360-629-6554 to sign up.

Arlington Garden Club Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Ness at 11:23 am.

Minutes September general meeting minutes were accepted as presented in the Scoop.

Financial Barbara Lindberg presented the financial report. It was accepted as presented.

Checking Bal as of 10/8.....\$4,000.84
Cash on hand.....200.00
Savings.....4,000.52
Total of check-cash-savings \$8,201.36

If you agreed to get a certificate for the Joy of Giving Tree, the cutoff date is October 31st. Please hand out Bookmarks and sell Raffle Tickets to your friends and neighbors.

President's remarks
+ There is a signup sheet for Biochar if you want to purchase. It will be available at the Holiday Garden Sale. Make your checks payable to AGC.
+ The club has received a donation of two pallets of potting soil from Rite Aid in Stanwood, thanks to our member Terry Marsh. This soil will be available for potting plants for the Plant Sale and for the various gardens the club maintains.
+ The garden club is donating to the Arlington Arts Council Dinner Auction: a wine barrel planter donated to us by E&E Lumber in Marysville, four bags of potting soil donated by Rite Aid, a \$25 gift certificate donated by Sunnyside Nursery, and an additional \$25 gift certificate from us.

Committee Reports

Membership We welcome our new members Patricia Buchanan who is joining today and Candy Goetz who joined last month. We now have 108 members. We also welcome guests Becky Willson from Oso and Sandy Schumacher from Camano Island. Sandy is a Master Gardener and a friend of Meg Jacobson.

Activities **Girls Night Out at Skagit Valley Gardens**, November 15, 5 pm to 7pm. Tickets are \$5. If you wish to attend contact Sharon Dittenberger.

Holiday Garden
Cork Workshop #2 Thursday, October 18, at 10:00, at the Utility Building (where the Board Meeting is held). Bring a hot glue gun and craft paint. We'll be making grape cluster ornaments.
Bookmark Distribution & Raffle Ticket Sale at Ace Hardware, Saturday November 3, 8:00 – 4:00
Planning meetings for Holiday Garden: Friday's at 10:00 at Judy Ness's home: October 12, October 26, and November 9.
Cutting evergreens for wreaths and arrangements at Connie Gronning's Thursday, November 8, at 10:00.
Potluck, decorating wreaths and making small arrangements on Wednesday, November 14, 10:00 – 2:00, at the Boys and Girls Club.
Volunteers for the day of the Bazaar: Wear your apron and park in the far east end of the parking lot.

- Holiday Lunch** **Monday December 10, 11:30 at Wild Rose Bistro.** Please sign up and pay in advance \$20, now or at the November meeting, or by December 1. There will be a voluntary \$15 gift exchange.
- Community Service
Committee Reports** **The Mayor's Garden** committee is planting bulbs today after the meeting.
The Blue Star Memorial on November 9 and 10 at 2:00 - will do clean up and bulb planting before Veterans Day on the 11th.
The Evergreen District Meeting is on October 18 from 10:00 to 2:00.
- Old Business** Tina Wilson has been working on the website adding **photos of member's gardens**. You will find these photos on the Member Page.
- New Business** Welcome back to Kitty Fitch. She has been busy making **projects with seeds** for the Holiday Garden next month and the Plant Sale in May. Bring seeds from your garden to the next meeting.
History Committee: The club has many bins and scrap books full of past news articles and events that the garden club has been mentioned in or sponsored. The club needs a committee that will meet over the year to scan and organize these documents. Laura Lane is interested in helping with this project. If you have a scanner at home and would like to help please talk to Laura.
June Fling: Linda Wallitner will partner with Ann Ostrander to learn the ropes for the June Fling this year in preparation to take over this event the following year.
- This n' That** Judy walked around the meeting room showing the table arrangements brought by the members.
Mike Conner brought a bird house with a succulent covered roof.
Guyce Lafavour brought flowers from her garden.
Anne Brenaman brought roses and beauty berries.
Carol Jacques brought a fall theme arrangement.
Sharon Dittenberger brought fall mums in a pumpkin decoration.
Nita Dew brought an arrangement of heavenly bamboo and little cloth pumpkins.
Libby Adams won a raffle at Sunnyside Nursery 70th Anniversary celebration last weekend.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:00pm
Respectfully submitted by Chris Nielsen/Secretary

Arlington Garden Club Board Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Ness at 10:05 am.

Present: Merle Green, Karen Ricketts, Libby Adams, Sharon Dittenberger, Penny Hanson, Mike Conner, Joyce Lybyer, Jack Lybyer, Laura Lane, Dorothy Johnson, Jan Hawley/Vice-pres., Barbara Lindberg/Treasurer, Chris Nielsen/Secretary, Judy Ness/President

Absent: Nancy Yonker, Rosalie Johansen, Georgia Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, Linda Monzo, Judy Headrick, Connie Gronning, Cheri Hanson

Minutes: The September Board Meeting minutes were approved as printed in the Scoop.

Financial Report: Barbara presented the financial report. It was accepted as presented.

Checking balance as of 10/1/18	\$4,597.62
Cash on hand	200.00
AGC Business Savings	4,000.52
Checks for month of 9/2018	2,042.11
Deposits for month of 9/2018	1,515.00
Outstanding checks	349.55
Total of checking-cash-savings	\$8,798.14

-The account at "Copy, Mail & More" has been replenished.

-Holiday Garden Raffle Tickets sold to-date: \$225.00. Need all club members to sell tickets to their friends and acquaintances.

-Collection of Holiday Garden Gift Certificate for Giving Tree: None have been turned in so far! Please have all certificates collected and turned in by end of October.

President's
Comments:

- There will be a sign up to purchase Biochar at the October meeting, if the response is not good we will try again in the Spring.

-Donation to Arlington Arts Council event of a planter, potting soil and \$25 Gift Certificate (from Sunnyside Nursery). Motion made for the club to include additional \$25 certificate for more plants from the AGC; moved by Jack Lybyer and seconded by Barb Lindberg. All in favor. Mike Conner will deliver the potting soil.

-Christmas Party will be at Wild Rose Bistro for the December meeting. The cost for the meal is \$19.25 plus tip. Discussion regarding cost and tip followed.

- Norwegian Choir entertainment for the party. Discussed whether the club should have the singers for the Christmas party or at one of the regular meetings. The Board decided to wait for a regular meeting to enjoy the choir because there is better acoustics at Gleneagle.

Committee Reports

Holiday Garden:

-Planning meetings for Holiday Garden will be the following Friday's at 10:00 at Judy Ness's home: October 12, October 26, and November 9.

-Cork Workshop #2 at 10:00, Thursday, October 18, at the Utility Building (where the Board Meeting is held). Bring hot glue gun, glue sticks, craft paint. Will be making more ornaments, concentrating on grape clusters and deer.

-Ace Hardware Day – Saturday, November 3:

8:00 – 4:00 Hand out Book Mark Reminders at front and back doors

9:00 – 4:00 Sell Raffle Tickets at front door

Sign-up at October member meeting.

-Cutting evergreens for wreaths and arrangements will be at Connie Gronning's on Thursday, November 8, at 10:00. Bring clippers, gloves, and totes for the greens. We'll also be wiring the greenery to wreath forms in preparation for decorations. Participants have been signed up.

-Potluck, decorating wreaths and making small arrangements on Wednesday, November 14, at 10:00 – 2:00 at Boys and Girls Club.

-Holiday Garden Signs: Gary Lindlof is putting up the signs the day before.

-Teardrop Flag: The club will purchase a second flag this year.

-Set Up for Holiday Garden on Friday, November 16, at 4:30. Pizza after.

Mayor's Garden: Joyce Lybyer had a work party in September: cleaned, weeded, divided plants and pruned. Spring bulbs will be planted after the general meeting on Monday. Joyce will contact Sarah Lopez at the city as to what they expect from the garden club concerning George Bolton's memorial space.

Blue Star Memorial Rest Stop: -Bea Randall and Carol visited the rest stop in between rains and found two or three plants dying, ordered more. They cleaned up the cigarette butts and plan to plant some spring bulbs, mostly daffodils. Does anyone have some spare bulbs or is there some money available?
-Mike Conner will contact the state to see if we can install a receptacle for the cigarette butts and possibly a bench. The Board also discussed eliminating the plants which don't grow well at that location.

Tree Planting Memorial: We are waiting until the sprinkler system is installed in Haller Park before planting a tree. The city changed their mind on what type of tree they want planted for the memorials. They do not want a dogwood and suggested a shade tree. Discussion followed. One tree could include several memorials. A motion was made by Karen Ricketts to include Gloria Carlson in this memorial along with Doris Markham and Annette Green. Joyce Lybyer seconded. All in favor.

Activities: -**Activity suggestions** from Karen Ricketts. A trip to Volunteer Park in Seattle which was fun and would be fun to do again.

Old Business: -Judy Ness looked at the portable speaker for the microphone and could not decide. Chris Nielsen and Cheri Hansen will look at the speakers after Monday's meeting.
-Don't forget the new start time for the member meetings is 11:20.

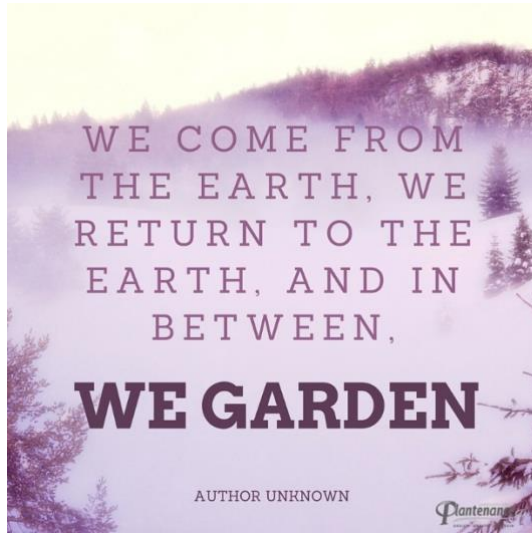
New Business: -Jan Hawley presented an idea from Deb Coffer who is the vendor coordinator for the Holiday Garden. We currently give a letter to the vendors who participate in the sale and some vendors have inquired about donating to the garden club because of the community service that we do. Deb suggested that, along with the letter, we enclose an envelope for a donation to the garden club and offering to send them a receipt. This opportunity will be worded so that it is totally voluntary and no pressure from us. A motion was made by Jack Lybyer and seconded by Mike Conner. All in favor.

-Move the club historical documents and photos to the storage shed. Put in totes. Discussion about moisture affecting the paper. Also suggested that a committee form to do the scanning and cataloguing since this is such an overwhelming job. Final objective: Digitize all and put in the cloud.

-Two pallets of bagged potting soil have been donated by Rite Aid in Stanwood. The pallets are located at the lot where the AGC shed is located and the soil is for the plant sale and the gardens that we maintain.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Nielsen, Secretary



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