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# The Garden Scoop

Arlington Garden Club  
[www.arlingtongardenclub.org](http://www.arlingtongardenclub.org)

December 9th, 2019



- Date** **December 9th** at 11:00 am  
Gleneagle Golf Club Family Restaurant  
7619 W Country Club Drive, Arlington 360-435-6713
- Agenda**
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| 11:00 am | Social                                   |
| 11:15 am | Arlington High School Choir              |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch                                    |
| 12:45 pm | Let the Fun Begin, Raffle, Gift Exchange |
| 2:00 pm  | Adjourn                                  |
- Program Fee** \$20 Must have been prepaid by December 1st.
- Menu** Buffet Lunch
- Program** *AGC Holiday Christmas Party*

Please plan to arrive by 11am as our entertainment, the Arlington High School Choir, will be starting at 11:15am. We will have a buffet lunch and follow with door prize drawings and an optional gift exchange. Holiday drinks will be available at the bar for an additional charge.

If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped item with a value of less than \$15.00. This can be an item that is new or gently used and can include plants or jewelry



November Meeting Highlights~~Walt Jacenko, past president of the Snohomish Dahlia Society, shared his extensive knowledge of dahlias with us.



Show and Tell table decorations~~



We couldn't do it without the many volunteers who take on various jobs every month~~



So, "THANK YOU" to everyone who has volunteered over the months and years to help make Arlington Garden Club a success! It is a pleasure to be a part of such a wonderful group of people, especially one that does so much for the community! From Penny Hanson

**Membership**~~Libby Adams, Membership Chairperson reports that we had two new members and four guests at the meeting:

**New Members:**

Kaye Phinney and Kian Soh

**Guests at the November meeting:**

Debbie Scott~~Carol and Roy Denton's daughter

Denyce Koncoski~~brought by Toni Krupski

Selma Maynard~~brought my Mary Larmay

Genevieve Hawk~~brought by Connie Gronning

**Financial**~~Treasurer Barbara Lindberg: **Holiday Garden Results:**

This year the Holiday Garden took in \$7,984.74, with expenses totaling \$2,909.01, for a net profit of **\$5,075.73**.

Raffle tickets sales totaled \$3,954 (\$1,730 were sold on Saturday).

The Garden Club booth on Saturday took in \$1057 in cash sales and \$468.74 in debit/credit card sales.

We received \$3,348 in Gift certificates, coupons and products donated for the Joy of Giving trees. Tree #1 was worth \$1,694 (won by Sue Weiss) and tree #2 was worth \$1,654 (won by Russell Larmay). This was a great effort and I want to thank the following members who put forth the effort to collect these items:

Judy Ness, Chris Nielsen, Jan Hawley, Connie Gronning, Nancy Rambo, Libby Adams, Barb Clevenger, Meg Jacobsen, Ron Young, Kathy Engell, Jack & Joyce Lybyer, Carol Jacques, Connie Martinis, Judy Headrick, Tina Wilson and Anne Brenaman.

If anyone has any additional invoices or receipts for reimbursement, please get them into Barbara Lindberg as soon as possible.

**From President Jan Hawley**~~Accolades to all who helped with the Holiday Garden and all of the members who had booths.

**From Judy Ness**~~What a huge success the Holiday Garden Art & Crafts was this year, and it is all thanks to the many members who worked at making it succeed. There are all sorts of contributions that come together to make this happen.

My experience is that if I start listing names I will forget someone and I do not want to hurt anyone's feelings or slight their contribution. But suffice it to say we did it together. Thank You!! Judy Ness

**Future Activities**~~Mark your calendars for the **Sunnyside Potting Day(s) - May 23 and possibly May 24, 2020**. Sunnyside Nursery offers a "container class" on May 23 and club volunteers will again plant the pots for customers. A second class is being added on Sunday for creating hanging baskets. If we have enough volunteers, we will also plant those baskets for customers. Sign-up will start in February at our monthly club meeting. This will be the fourth year for this partnership with Sunnyside Nursery! For more information or questions contact Kathy Engell at 425-238-9079.



In the Community~~Master Gardener Sustainable Gardening Winter Speaker Series 2020~~  
I'd like to invite you and your garden club to our WSU Snohomish County Master Gardener Sustainable Gardening Winter Speaker Series for 2020 at the Mukilteo Presbyterian Church Social Hall in Mukilteo beginning in January!

**WSU Snohomish County Master Gardener Foundation**  
**presents the 17th Annual Sustainable Gardening**  
**2020 Winter Speaker Series**



**All are invited to attend!**

\$85 for the series or  
\$20 per single session  
Fridays, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

**Mukilteo Presbyterian  
Church, Social Hall  
4515 84th Street SW  
Mukilteo, WA**

For more information,  
registration and payment options,  
visit [www.gardenlectures.com](http://www.gardenlectures.com)  
Questions? Call Snohomish County  
WSU Extension Office  
Monday - Friday, 11 am - 3 pm  
at 425-357-6010

All proceeds go to the Master  
Gardener Foundation of Snohomish  
County, which provides major  
funding support to the Snohomish  
County Master Gardener Program.

**January 10 | Richie Steffen**  
"The Gentle Madness of Ferns"

**January 24 | Barry Hoffer**  
"Stunning Maples for Your Garden"

**February 7 | Tobey Nelson**  
"Pots with Pizazz"

**February 14 | Bess Bronstein**  
"Renovation & Renewal of an  
Aging Garden"

**February 28 | Monica Van der Vieren**  
"Plant it and They Will Come: Wildlife  
in a (Mostly) Native Landscape"

**March 13 | Marilyn Glenn**  
"How to Select, Grow and Prune  
Clematis, the Queen of the Vines"

**March 20 | Dan Hinkley**  
"Forgotten Elements of Good Design"

**April 3 | Jairul Rahaman**  
"Plants and Fungi: A Match Made  
in Heaven"

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Persons with disabilities, or special needs, who require reasonable accommodation, please contact  
Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator, Howard Vindland, at 425-1285 Street 3 E., Everett, WA 98208,  
(425) 338-2400, or [howard.vindland@wsu.edu](mailto:howard.vindland@wsu.edu), at least four weeks prior to the event.  
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non-compliance may be reported through your local WSU Extension Office.

  
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A Tidbit~~ From Kitty Fitch, who moved to Troy, Maine, in September:

"I am very busy with lots of new friends learning new things. It has been a little cold here, down to 11 degrees on Wed, but has warmed up to 28 degrees today, lol. Life here is very unrushed and easy with lots of friendly people. Lots to do with a lot of outdoor things, theatre, pot luck dinners. Now I am getting my seed orders ready, so far I have 62 items I want to plant, plus strawberries and 3 kinds of raspberries to go with my 40 blueberry plants. I am supposed to be cutting back, lol. But am loving every day here. Barb, my daughter, got a great job at the Vets medical facility that she wanted, and we are doing a lot of things with the Vets so are really busy and very happy."



### Stilly News~~

SnoMentia North and Leaside Manor are sponsoring a free Arts and Crafts activity on Thursday **December 19th from 1:00pm--2:30pm** in the Main Hall at the center for care receivers and caregivers.

The Pharmacist is IN---**Wednesday January 8, 2020...9am--11am**...by appointment...3 spots left... call Marilyn @ 360-653-4551.

AARP Tax Volunteers will begin their schedule of appointments on February 3, 2020. More details in the January Scoop.

**Member Passing~~** It is with great sadness we share that our member **Pat Diven** passed away on November 18th, she was 89. She was a lifelong resident of WA State. A mother of three grown kids and grandmother to two great grandchildren. She was an avid gardener, and also loved feeding birds of all kinds. She has a long happy life and she will be greatly missed by all her knew her.

## **Arlington Garden Club Board of Director's Meeting Minutes November 6, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by President Jan Hawley at 10:00 am.

President Jan Hawley shared that the AGC received a thank you from the Everett Arboretum for our donation of \$721.78. She also reminded the board that there will NOT be a board Meeting in December.

**Attendance:** President Jan Hawley, Vice President Laurie Marshall, Secretary Marilyn Enright, Treasurer Barbara Lindberg, Cheri Hansen, Dorothy Johnson, Sharon Dittenberger, Nancy Yonker, Libby Adams, Kathy Engell, Ann Ostrander, Judy Ness, Guyce Lafavour, Jack Lybyer, Joyce Lybyer, Mike Conner.

**Absent:** Penny Hanson, Connie Gronning.

**Minutes of Prior Meeting:** Approved with one correction---the wrap up meeting for the Holiday Garden will be on November 8.

**Financial Report:** Approved as submitted.

**Giving Tree Report:** Current ticket sales stand at about \$1200. Some merchants are cutting back by supplying more product and less in the form of gift certificates. Because we have funds available, the AGC may be purchasing certificates to round out the contents of the trees.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Programs:** Our presenter for November will be bringing dahlia tubers so that members can have a hands-on experience with separating them. Please bring plastic bags to carry home your treasures. If possible, the Ways and Means raffle will take place before the speaker presentation to keep a smooth flow of activity.

**Holiday Party:** A headcount guarantee will be needed by December 1. The Arlington High School choir will be entertaining. The AGC will make a donation of \$200 as they are fundraising for an upcoming trip/competition.

**Membership:** Libby requested a volunteer to assist with the proofreading of the content of articles for the Scoop. Jan volunteered.

**Activities:** Cheri asked if a trip to Molbak's would be supported. The board was enthusiastic and chose December 4 as the event date.

**Holiday Garden:** Judy reported that all is in order with the preparations. For the AGC booth prices have been set at: gnomes \$5, bird houses \$5, Painted wine bottles \$20, plain wine bottles \$15, back-up batteries \$1. Honor society students will be present to assist with set up and tear down on event day. Gomer Thomas has volunteered to assist with signage installation on event day.

**Community Service:** Jack reported that clean-up has been done and bulbs were planted at the Mayor's Garden. When our spring weather returns, he will be expanding the committee. Kathy Engell shared that Sunnyside Nursery has requested that we continue with container planting day and expand to hanging basket planting day to take place on Saturday May 23 and Sunday May 24 respectively. The board was supportive and will request volunteers for both days. Also, the work area will be moved to a larger and more visible spot at the nursery.

**Future Projects:** Mike planted an additional blueberry bush at the community garden. He also purchased a red oak to plant near our AGC memorial plaques in Haller Park.

**Senior Moments:** Marilyn shared flyers for several upcoming events at the Stillaguamish Senior Center to be placed on the tables at the membership meeting. The board was interested in having a presentation on avoiding FRAUD scheduled for January.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:55 am.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Enright, Secretary.

# Arlington Garden Club Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Jan Hawley at 11:20 am.

**Minutes** of Prior Meeting: Approved as published in the Scoop.

**Financial Report:** Approved as presented. Barbara further reported that the Giving Tree certificates are coming in and currently total a value of about \$2775. Approximately \$1300 in tickets have been sold.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Holiday Party:** December 9 is the date and \$20 per ticket is the cost. Please bring a wrapped gift for the exchange with an approximate value of \$15. There will be door prizes and the Arlington HS Choir will be performing. Guyce and Tam need a firm attendance number by December 1.

**Membership:** New members were Kaye Phinney and Kian Soh. Guests were Debbie Scott, Denyce Koncoski, Selma Maynard, and Genevieve Hawk.

**Activities:** A holiday trip to Molbak's on December 4<sup>th</sup> has been added to the schedule. See Cheri Hansen to be included.

**Community Service:** Mike reported that he has added a blueberry bush to the community garden and has replanted the Lebanon Park memorial tree.

**Holiday Garden:** Judy reviewed the pricing of the items at the AGC booth. Chris Nielsen will be in charge of the booth at the event on November 23.

**Senior Moments:** Marilyn shared flyers about several upcoming activities.

**Old Business:** Ladies's Night Out tickets are sold out!

**President's Report:** Jan listed the projects that the AGC has discontinued over the years and identified that we are now focused on the Scholarship Program. Our major fund raisers are now the Holiday Garden and the Plant Sale. They are long term projects and have tasks and leadership that take place all through the year. She acknowledged and thanked Judy Ness and Connie Gronning in particular for their work on the Holiday Garden and the work events to prepare our items for sale.

**New Business:** None

**Personal Announcements:** Kitty is loving her new home in Maine. Connie Dreke has taken a fall but is recovering nicely. Betty Jo Thorsen has lost her husband and moved to Lake Stevens.

**Ways and Means:** The Raffle was held before lunch.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:48 am.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Enright, Secretary.



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