



The Garden Scoop

Arlington Garden Club
www.arlingtongardenclub.org

Date **April 9th** at 11:00am
Gleneagle Golf Club Family Restaurant
7619 W Country Club Drive, Arlington 360-435-6713

Agenda

11:00 am	Social
11:30 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 Sliced roast beef, scalloped potatoes, peas/carrots, variety of salads and strawberry shortcake

Greeters Chris Nielsen and Kai Nielsen

Program **Arlington Garden Club Presents: Decorating Your Patio**

For this month's program we will have demonstrations from a couple of our AGC members for easy ideas for decorating your patio, using items that you may already own!



Design Only Flower Show~~ From Bea Randall, April 9th Design Show. The competitive floral design of the month is to make a miniature design that is no bigger than 5" in any direction.

President:
Judy Ness
Vice President:
Jan Hawley
Secretary:
Irina Hensler
Treasurer:
Barbara Lindberg
Communications:
Penny Hanson
Activities:
Karen Ricketts
Sharon Dittenberger
Hospitality:
Judy Headrick
Programs:
Cheri Hansen
Membership:
Libby Adams
Policies & Procedures:
Jan Hawley
Ways & Means:
Nancy Yonker
Rosalie Johansen
Scholarships & Donations:
Barbara Lindberg
Immediate Past President:
Connie Gronning
Future Projects:
Mike Conner
Community Service:
Jack Lybyer
Trustees:
Dorothy Johnson
Georgia Johnson
Nancy Rambo

March Membership Meeting~~ Clematis Made Easy. Certifiable Clemaniac Laura Watson helped demystify the care and pruning of clematis as well as explained how to pick clematis according to what you want to plant them in and where you would like to place them.



Ann Ostrander at the Ways and Means table.



One table decoration and a general photo of our club.



New Business~~

Election of Officers for the 2018/2019 business year

The slate of officers is as follows:

- President – Judy Ness
- Vice President – Jan Hawley
- Secretary – Chris Nielsen
- Treasurer – Barbara Lindberg

We will vote for the slate of officers in one vote. (Nominations for officers should have been turned into the Nominating Committee during their search for interested parties.)

Voting to Accept revised Bylaws and Standing Rules

The revised Bylaws and Standing Rules were made available to every member in the March Scoop. Everyone was instructed to review them and notify Sherri McCarthy of suggested changes. No changes were submitted so we will vote to accept the Bylaws and Standing Rules as presented.

Membership~~ Libby Adams, Membership Chairperson, reports that we had one new member:

Pflugrath, Jill (Dan) 7226 Hawksview Dr Arlington 98223
Cell: 425-681-5963 jpflugrath@juno.com bd 12/28 j 3/18

We also had five Guests: Kristin Davis, Jake Jacobsen, Richard Dittenberger, Kristi Fina, and Kim Somerville.

Membership Renewals~~ At the April and May meetings membership renewals will begin for the 2018-2019 garden club year. The club year begins July 1 of the current year and runs through June 30 the following year. Dues are \$15. If you have your Garden Scoop mailed to you please add an extra \$10 to offset mailing and printing costs. If you are unable to attend either meeting you're welcome to send your dues, payable to AGC, to our membership chairperson: Libby Adams, 20011 117th Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223. If you have any questions please call Libby at 360-435-5626.

Yearbook Photos~~ At the April and May meetings, Tina Wilson will be taking photos of members for the upcoming yearbook roster. If you're a new member or your photo doesn't appear in our annual yearbook please connect with her at the meeting to have your photo taken. Or, you may email a high-resolution head shot photo of yourself to Tina at cinnamoncreek@hotmail.com. If your photo currently appears in the yearbook and you're not happy with it you may submit a photo or she can do a retake at the meeting.

Yearbook Cover Contest~~ We're bringing back the yearbook cover contest. Members are encouraged to submit photos taken by you or your family that would represent our garden club for the coming year. Photos should be something garden related.

Submitted photos need to have a strong focal point or subject. For example, past yearbook covers have included chickens, a family pet, butterfly, garden art or a bird house as a main subject. Digital format is best but a printed photo will also be accepted. If it's a digital photo the resolution needs to be high enough to make a clear print. The main subject has to be in focus.

The cover contest will take place at the May 14th garden club meeting. The winner will be announced at the June Fling on June 11th. Entries will be accepted between now and May 1st and may be submitted to Tina Wilson as follows: email to cinnamoncreek@hotmail.com, text the photo to 425-374-9365, mail to 27919 99th Ave NE, Arlington 98223 or bring to the April meeting. Entries sent will be acknowledged so if you don't receive a reply that means the entry wasn't received. Please call Tina at 360-435-8301 if you have any questions.

Financial~~ Treasurer Barbara Lindberg wants to let us know it's that time of year again when we start giving away our money in the form of donations to various qualified organizations. So, with that in mind I am looking for suggestions from club members for organizations that you might wish to support with a donation. All donations made by AGC are to be used for horticultural or environmental related purposes.

Any and all suggestions will be taken to the board for approval before any checks are mailed out. Please give me your input as soon as possible. Please contact Barbara at 360-691-4777.

April Activities

Thursday	April 12th Swamp Lantern Tour – Judy Ness
Monday	April 16th Arboretum Tour – John Marsh
Saturday	April 21st Blue Star Memorial Work Day – Bea Randall
Wednesday	April 25th Arlington Rehab – Kitty Fitch
Monday	April 30th Raspberry and Orchard Walkabout at Gomer's – Karen Ricketts

Swamp Lantern Tour

On Thursday, April 12th, members will depart the east end of the Gleneagle Parking lot to go to McCullum Park in So. Everett. The address is 600 128th St. SE, Everett.

The Northwest Stream Center's half-mile elevated boardwalk provides an introduction to the beauty of the region's wildflowers. The walk is handicap accessible and there are three benches so you can sit down. "Anyone who's into native plants and the looks of spring, this is the place to come," said Tom Murdock, director of the Adopt A Stream Foundation.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the April 9th meeting. There is a limit of 30 people and the cost is Adults \$7 and Seniors \$6.

Blue Star Memorial Work Day, Saturday, April 21, 10:00 to noon.

Bring gloves, shovels, trash bags, pruners, and your other favorite garden tools. If we can get enough human power we can clean it up in one work time for the whole year. We can also see how the plants we set out last fall are doing and if they have made it or not. PLEASE COME. Bea Randall alleycatdahlias@aol.com

Arboretum Tour Monday, April 16th. Meet at the Everett Arboretum, 145 Alverson Blvd, Everett, 98201 (same location as Sorticulture) at 10am. There is plenty of parking. The tour will be one hour and the path is handicap accessible.

May Activities

AGC ANNUAL PLANT SALE

May 12, 2018
9:30am – 1:00pm
Arlington City Hall Plaza

Please continue spreading the word to friends, family and neighbors. Please distribute bookmarks to any groups that you are affiliated with: church, clubs, etc.

Posters will be available at the April AGC General Meeting for those who request them. Continue getting ready the plants that you wish to donate for our plant sale.

- * Save flat boxes to bring to the Plant Sale on the morning of May 12, 2018.
- * 6 of one plant is suggested, and **you are not limited to 6** of one plant.
- * Clean gallon pots sell best, but please **bring any size that is convenient** and you think will sell.
- * Fill your pots with healthy plants. Bring selections worthy of your time and effort.
- * Perennials, annuals, groundcover, shrubs, edibles (vegetables, berries, herbs, etc.), small trees and garden art are welcomed.
- * Detailed labels with pictures are VERY helpful **but use any label that is convenient**.
- * Our sale day also includes a bake sale. Think about the treats you may wish to share. **No cream filled** goodies please; we cannot refrigerate them.
- * Water plants a few days in advance of sale date. Soggy plants are messy to move.

Plant sale day schedule:

7:00am- Set up tables
7:30am- Set up canopies and signs
8:30am- Plants arrive for arranging and pricing
9:30am- Plant Sale opens to the public
1:00pm- Clean-up

Please look for a detailed volunteer sign-up sheet at the April AGC General Meeting. Separate crews for set-up and clean-up will insure that no one is exhausted. Many hands make light work.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO TO MAKE SALE DAY MEMORABLE!

Potting Day at Sunnyside Nursery in Marysville: Saturday, May 26th from 10am to 4pm

This is a fantastic opportunity for garden club members as well as non - members. Let's all get in there and make this a joyful, rewarding experience with all our gardening talent! Still need more gardeners to sign up with Kathy Engell. AGC members will be given a 10% discount on items purchased. Please purchase before or after your shift and keep your purchased "treasures" in your vehicle. All pots will be 50% off. Bring gloves, apron, your name tag and a smile! This is a fun day and good advertising for our club.

Would you like to purchase an Arlington Garden Club "patch" that you can iron on to your garment (apron, fleece, hat, etc)? We will have a limited number for sale at our April meeting for \$8.

June Activities

June Fling~~ I would like to thank the following: Nita Dew, Sharon Dittenberger, JoAnn Heichel, Carol Jacques, Linda Monzo and Chris Nielsen for volunteering to decorate a table for the June Fling. The theme this year is 'Ode to a Flower'. Table decor should highlight one type of flower. Of course, greens, fillers, secondary flowers and other items you have can also be used. For instance, I have chicks and bunnies around my house now. I could use an assortment of ceramic chicks and add a potted daisy or an bouquet of daisies in a vase and Ta Da... a table setting. The decorated tables will not be judged. I just want to set a cheerful table for Garden Club friends. Who doesn't like chicks and daisies? We need 12 tables to seat Garden Club

Members for the June Fling. Each round table is 60 inches in diameter and seats six. You can bring a tablecloth or use the restaurant's white linens. I really need five more people to volunteer to decorate a table. I will work with you and answer any questions you may have. If you are willing to help, please sign your contact information on the sign-up sheet at our next Garden Club meeting.

Everyone attending the June Fling has to sign up early and pay \$20 for lunch. We will be served a 'turkey dinner' luncheon. The Clubhouse will be prepaid and needs a headcount by the end of May. June Fling attendance sign-ups will start at our April meeting and I will accept prepayments (\$20) also.

I hope everyone has been thinking about what 'treasure' you will bring for our June Fling Silent Auction!! We encourage every member to bring at least one item!! See you at our next meeting on April 9th! Ann Ostrander ([360-435-6547](tel:360-435-6547))

Up-coming Community Events



Ladies Night Out: May 24th, 6 to 8pm. Sherry McCarthy will be able to purchase tickets for this event and will collect \$5.00 from those wanting to attend at the April meeting and bring the tickets to the May meeting.



Upcoming Trips at the Stilly: call Marilyn at (425) 248-5276 for details and prices.
April 13th --- Seattle Japanese Gardens/Simply Soulful
April 23rd --- Quilt Show/dinner at Kama'aina Grindz (Hawaiian Food)

The Aging Mastery Program is scheduled for May 2 through May 30, Wednesdays, 10:30am--2:30pm. Join us and create your own playbook for aging well. Registration required, contact Marilyn or Carol at 360-653-4551 or sign up at front desk. The \$25 fee only partially covers the cost of the materials. Lunch included!

Arlington Garden Club Board Meeting minutes ...

March 7, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jan Hawley at 10:02am.

Present: Barbara Lindberg/Treasurer, Jan Hawley/Vice President, Connie Gronning, Jack Lybyer, Joyce Lybyer, Sharon Dittenberger, Merle Green, Judy Headrick, Nancy Yonker, Kitty Fitch, Sandra McDaniel, Chris Nielsen, Karen Ricketts, Irina Hensler/Secretary

Absent: Judy Ness/President, Penny Hanson, Libby Adams, Rosalie Johansen, Cheri Hansen, Mike Conner, Laura Lane

Minutes: The February meeting minutes will be reviewed at the next board meeting.

Financial Report: Barbara presented the financial report. It was accepted as presented. We received a check for \$41.32 from Fred Meyer and a letter from Amazon. Barbara will see what's required and register the garden club to the Amazon Smile program.

President
Comments: We will need three bouquet/flower arrangements to give as prizes during the Art in the Park drawing.

Committee Reports:

Activities: The tour to walk around Gomer's Fruit Orchard collection will take place on April 30th. There will be lunch.
John Marsh will lead a tour in the Evergreen Arboretum on April 16th.
There will be a work party to plant sedum boxes at Connie's. The date is not set yet.
The Swamp Lantern Festival is scheduled for April 12th. It will take place in Jennings Park.
Sign-up sheets will be available at Monday's meeting.

Plant Sale: The Posters are designed and will be on the website soon. Sign-up sheets will be available.
Libby will be the lead cashier and Sherry McCarthy – secondary.
Merle will approach Mike and Kai to set up canopies.
A work party at Carol Jacques home to plant hanging baskets will take place on March 22nd.
Glen, Connie and Jack will work together to get the signage and post set up.
City Hall emailed Merle to pick up the key on Saturday. Judy Ness will do it.
John Marsh will talk to the Arboretum about taking leftover plants.
So far, the morning schedule is
7:30 set up canopies
8:30 plants and bake sale items arrive
9:30 open to public.

Community Service:

Mayor's garden: Just a check will be done, no work party in March.
Blue Star Memorial: Just a check will be done, no work party in March.
Stanwood: All set to go. Need about 3 potters to work with the students.
Elementary School:
Community Senior outreach: Cascade Valley has a new activities director now but they are not ready yet to schedule any activities, though ideas of having speakers over are rising. Kitty thinks of having a talk on butterfly gardens.
Kitty asked for help this month with Easter preparations. Volunteers are needed at 2pm the last Wednesday of the month.

New business: Shawna Gould is willing to take old fencing anyone needs to get rid of.
Members are requested to take pictures of nice beautiful plants for the Arlington Arts Council photo contest.
Jack will be gone and requests all Community Service representatives leave messages for him with reports.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45am.

Respectfully submitted by Irina Hensler, Secretary.

Arlington Garden Club Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Ness at 11:30am.

Minutes: The February general meeting minutes were accepted as presented in the Scoop.

Financial: Barbara Lindberg presented an abbreviated financial report. If you would like a complete report, Barbara has them available. The report was accepted as presented.

Checking Bal as of 3/11.....\$3,120.11
Cash on hand.....200.00
Savings.....4,000.29
Total of check-cash-savings \$7,320.40

President's remarks: + Judy commented that the club is not required to read through the entire Financial Report at each meeting. Reporting the cash and outstanding obligations are the only requirements. This will also save time.
+ Judy requested that the members **review the changes to the Bylaws & Standing Rules** found in this month's Scoop. The club will be voting at the April meeting to accept these changes.
+ The Everett Herald ran an article on the Swamp Lantern Tour and highlighted the Arlington Garden Club.
+ The Arlington Art Council is running a photo contest. Entries are accepted from April 1 to August 1.
+ See Kathy Engell for AGC Logo patches, \$8 each.

Membership: We welcomed our new member Jill Pflugrath, and guests Kristin Davis, Jake Jacobsen, Richard Dittenberger, Kristi Fina, and Kim Somerville.

Activities & Community Service: To help members keep track of the many activities happening this spring, Judy sent out a list of the activities and dates between now and end of June. More information will be added as details are known.
Wednesday, March 28, at Arlington Rehab: Kitty Fitch asked for help this month with activities for the seniors. The theme is Easter baskets and decorating cookies. This activity time at the nursing home happens the last Wednesday of each month from 2:00 – 3:00. Give her a call to let her know you are coming.
Monday, April 9, one more chance for **Flower Arranging** this year at the general meeting. The theme is "Miniature". Call Bea Randall for more information if you weren't at the March meeting.
Thursday, April 12, Swamp Lantern Festival at McCollum Park put on by the Streamkeepers, guided tour Senior \$6.00. Meet at Gleneagle by 10:15 to carpool or drive yourself and arrive at park by 11:00.
Monday, April 16, Everett Arboretum Guided Tour by member John Marsh; more info at the next meeting.
Saturday, April 21, from 10am – 12pm: meet at the **Blue Star rest stop** to clean up the garden area.
Monday, April 30, from 11:00am – 1:00pm, Walkabout at Gomer Thomas' orchard with a lunch to follow starting at 1:00
Thursday, May 17, Girl's Night Out at Skagit Gardens: Sherri McCarthy will collect \$\$ from those wanting to attend at the April meeting and bring the tickets to the May meeting.
Saturday, May 26, Potting Day at Sunnyside Nursery: sign up for a 2hour shift at the next club meeting.
June Fling, June 11. Ann Ostrander announced the theme "Ode to a Flower". More information at the next meeting.

Plant Sale: **May 12, 9:30 – 1:00, Plant Sale** is two months away! Sign up for times to work with Merle Green. Pick up bookmarks to hand out to friends. If you have a good place to hang an advertising flier, print one from the AGC website.

Community Service
Committee Reports: Committee chairpersons, please leave a phone message for Jack Lybyer before the next meeting if you have anything to report as he will be out of town.

Old Business:
New Business:

Respectfully submitted by Chris Nielsen/Secretary



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