

2017-2018 Officers
and
Committee Chairs



The Garden Scoop

Arlington Garden Club
www.arlingtongardenclub.org



February 12th

- Date** February 12th at 11:00am
Gleneagle Golf Club Family Restaurant
7619 W Country Club Drive, Arlington 360-435-6713
- Agenda**
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| 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** Bone-in baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, variety of salads, mint chocolate Valentine dessert
- Greeters** Judy Cales and Linda Monzo
- Program** **Karen Crabtree Noble of "Crystal Bouquets"**
will let us in on her secret to drying and preserving flowers and she will show us what she makes them into after... Beautiful products!
- She has owned and operated her stall space "Crystal Bouquets" for 40 years at Pike Place Market and will give us insider views of the market happenings, along with sharing her pressed flower art. Karen will be bringing some products for all to see and buy!



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Random Thoughts from Judy

Don't wait for people to be friendly, show them how.
~Henry James~

Is Spring far off???? Or are all the buds in my yard going to get frost bitten??

First off, I want to thank everyone who filled out the survey from last month. We received a great response, in my opinion. And we have a winner of the \$20.

You, the members, will be presented with the "clarified and updated" Bylaws & Standing Rules in the March Scoop. You are being asked to read them and then we will vote on them. Sherri McCarthy has worked on this for about five years and the Bylaws and Standing Rules have not been updated for ten years. We will now have a current benchmark for these governing documents. I want to thank Sherri, Jan Hawley and Kathy Engle for all the work they put into this project.



[Design Only Flower Show](#) ~~ From Bea Randall, FEBRUARY 12TH DESIGN SHOW: 'A LINE DESIGN'

The dominating characteristic of this design is a line, vertical, horizontal, or diagonal. It must include some plant material, but it may be minimal. The plant material may be fresh or dry. A Valentine theme would be nice, but not necessary. ENTRIES NEED TO BE IN PLACE BY 11:15! Two examples are as follows:



January Membership Meeting~~ Kathleen Bander from: **BATS NORTHWEST**, spoke to us about how bats benefit us and our gardens in the PNW.

Show and Tell from January



We could not be who we are today without all of you! Thank you for your part, ladies!



Dorothy Johnson, Georgia Johnson



Barbara Lindberg, Jan Hawley

Membership~~ Libby Adams, Membership Chairperson, reports that we have one new member from the January Meeting:

Patterson, Bridgitte (Barry) 20505 97th Ave NE, Arlington 98223
Cell: 206-454-9984 Beasnest8@gmail.com bd 8/18 j 1/18

Financial Report~~ Treasurer Barbara Lindberg reports that the AGC has purchased a shed and it was delivered and is now in place at the old Police Impound lot next to the Food Bank in Arlington. Mike Conner and Kai Nielsen built shelving inside and installed padlocks. The total cost came to \$2,706.79.

In memory of Doris Markham, we have received \$405.00 in donations.

Ways and Means~~ Nancy Yonker and Rosalie Johansen will have things to give away next meeting--it will be all the things that we can't use and don't want to store. We will have it all set up on the registration tables so people can go by the table on the way out and they can take anything they want. The leftovers will go to a thrift store.

Plant Sale~~ Merle Green, our AGC Plant Sale 2018 Lead, reports the Plant Sale is scheduled for May 12, 2108. Please mark the date on your calendar. Start spreading the word to friends, family and neighbors. Take a stroll around the yard and identify plants that you wish to donate for our plant sale. The sooner your plants are potted, the better they will look on sale day. Carol Jacques is organizing a hanging basket planting event. Let Carol know if you wish to be included in this.

- * Clean Gallon pots sell best.
- * Perennials, annuals, groundcover, shrubs, edibles (vegetables, berries, herbs, etc.), small trees and garden art are welcomed.
- * Bring no more than six of any one plant.
- * Don't have plants from your own garden to donate? Consider making a planter from nursery stock.
- * This month is optimal for starting seeds inside. They will be blooming in May!
- * Our sale day also includes a bake sale. Think about the treats you may wish to share.

Carol Jacques is heading up the planting of 18 hanging baskets we have been given for the plant sale. At the February meeting she will be coming around to sign up volunteers to get them planted at her house, and or members to babysit them until May. Carol is welcoming ideas.



Arlington Garden Club

Plant Sale
Saturday
May 12th, 2018
Ready, Set, Grow!

9:30am to 1:00pm

Arlington
City Hall Plaza
238 N. Olympic Ave.

For more information please visit our website at
www.arlingtongardenclub.org
email: moreinfo@arlingtongardenclub.org

See our
impressive selection
of perennials
annuals
vegetables
herbs
shrubs
& more!

The plant sale is held the second Saturday each May

June Fling~~ Ann Ostrander reports that the theme for June Fling 2018 is 'Ode to a Flower'.

My Hellebores are making a good show in January, which I expected, however, I am amazed that my Hydrangea, Chrysanthemums and Bachelor Buttons are leafing out, bulbs are coming up, Candytuft and Rhododendrons are setting flower buds, and my ground covers AND weeds are looking healthy! This should be a great year for our gardens! I am thinking I would like to bring a little bit of my garden to share with you in June. I would also enjoy seeing a sample of your garden!

The theme for June Fling this year is 'Ode to a Flower'. This theme would enable each table to celebrate one flower. In June there should be a plethora to choose from: Alstromeria, Corn Flowers, Delphinium, Freesia, Lilies, Columbine, Coreopsis, Dianthus, Foxglove, Geranium, Hydrangea, Daisies, Iris, Poppies, Phlox, Snapdragon, Rhododendrons, Roses, Stock, Sweet peas, Dogwood and more. Decorating a table should be easy this year - just bring in your favorite June flower or borrow one from a friend's garden. I need a dozen of you ladies to volunteer to decorate a table for June Fling so I hope you are inspired! In March I will pass around a sign-up sheet. This is just a friendly reminder from your Garden Club buddy, Ann Ostrander.

Stilly News~~ From Marilyn Enright, Outreach & Wellness Coordinator

Fraud Prevention Presentation---"The top scams against seniors---How to recognize them and what to do if you've been scammed." February 16, 2018 1:00-2:00pm at the Stilly Center.

Struggling with Depression? You are not Alone! New support group starting February 5. Mondays 1:00-2:30pm at the Stilly Center. Call Christine Vervitsiosis, LMHCA at 425-740-3802 to register.

Will Clinic---including Health Care Directive and Durable Power of Attorney for qualifying seniors. By appointment only, call Diane at 425-258-9283 ext 22 or Kerri at 425-258-9283 ext. 16.

Upcoming Trips-- Tuesday, February 13: Lunch at Anthony's in Bellingham and tour The Marine Life Center.
Thursday, February 22: Country Village Shopping Trip, Bothell.

Call 360-653-4551 to sign up or to ask for details.



2018 CLASSES & EVENTS

JANUARY - JUNE

To join, visit our website at www.evergreenarboretum.com
Reserve your place by calling 425-257-8597

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WAKING UP YOUR GARDEN
Sa, January 20, Noon-1PM, Free

Craig Callies, Everett Parks Staffer and Arboretum Board Member

Think it's too early to be thinking about your garden? It's not. Come to this class and learn about fertilizing, pruning, weeding and other maintenance concerns that will give you a jump on preparing your yard and beds for the coming growing season. Be prepared for a short walk in the Arboretum at the end of class. Meet in the Arboretum Horticultural Portable

WINTER PRUNING WORKSHOP
Sa, Feb 17, 10AM-2PM. Free to members

Trevor Cameron, Sunnyside Nursery Mgr. & Arboretum President

Come to this hands on workshop and learn proper winter pruning techniques. We will focus on deciduous plants including Japanese Maples. Bring your pruners and questions. Join us for the whole session or stop in for part of it. Meet at the Arboretum Front Entrance

BACKYARDS THAT WOW
Sa, March 17, Noon-1PM, Suggested Donation \$10

Steve Smith, Owner, Sunnyside Nursery & Whistling Gardener

Come learn from the Master! If you missed him at the Home and Garden Show come hear him cover the same presentation at the Arboretum. Always informative and laced with humor. Learn how to create year-round interest in your garden. Meet in the Horticultural Portable at Evergreen Arboretum.

FROG FEST *Family Fun Event*
Sa, April 21, Noon-2 PM, Free to members

Thayer Cueter, "The Frog Lady" of Just Frogs Foundation

All ages welcome. Thayer will show participants how to create a frog habitat. In honor of Earth Day, students will plant natives in our new Native Garden and also take a plant home! Meet at the Native Plant Garden.

ROCK GARDENS 101
Sa, May 19, Noon-1PM, Suggested Donation \$10

Northwestern Chapter of the North American Rock Garden Society

Join the experts from the Northwestern Chapter of NARGS as we tour the old & new rock gardens in the Arboretum to discuss proper construction, design techniques & plant selection. Check out displays of plants and containers and take home a plant to start your own rock garden. Meet in the Arboretum Rock Garden.

ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Sa, June 16, 10- 5PM

Come to the best plant sale around. Great plants and prices. Garden Experts will be on hand during the sale to help answer questions and give advice. Held in Legion Park.

Our mission is to create and maintain an inspirational arboretum and gardens accessible to all, internationally-acclaimed and locally-enjoyed for its plant diversity, original art and educational opportunities.

Arlington Garden Club Board Meeting minutes ...

January, 3rd, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Ness at 10:04am.

- Present:** Judy Ness/President, Barbara Lindberg/Treasurer, Jan Hawley/Vice President, Connie Gronning, Penny Hanson, Karen Ricketts, Jack Lybyer, Sharon Dittenberger, Libby Adams, Dorothy Johnson, Laura Lane, Irina Hensler/Secretary
- Absent:** Marilyn Enright, Merle Green, Rosalie Johansen, Judy Headrick, Cheri Hansen, Mike Conner, Nancy Yonker
- Minutes:** December meeting minutes are accepted as presented.
- Financial Report:** Barbara presented the financial report. It was accepted as presented. Barbara kept \$3000 in the checking account for the shed purchase and will consult Mike on how to process the purchase through AGC books. Barbara received a thank you letter from the City of Arlington for a \$50 donation from AGC but we don't recall doing this. We will investigate. Barbara received two checks from Fred Meyer Community Rewards for \$68 and \$28.
- President Comments:** Faith Martian is going to give a presentation during the January meeting at 12:30 before the speaker. Sherri McCarthy, Jan Hawley and Kathy Engell updated the Bylaws and Standing Rules. The Board will receive their copy at the February Board Meeting and will review and vote on them at the March Board Meeting. The Membership will receive their copy at the March Meeting and members will vote in April. Flower arranging and judging will restart in February. Libby reported we have \$168 for black and white and \$258 for color prints at Copy, Mail and More.
- Committee Reports:**
- Donations:** Connie talked to several organizations on donations and we should get whiskey barrels and a load of potting soil which will be delivered to the Oso memorial.
- Activities:** Pine cone bird feeder making is taking place on January 25th at 11am at Karen's house.
- Community Service**
- Tree planting:** Mike requested a purchase of weeping cedar to replace the dead one. Connie moved, Jack seconded, the Board agreed.

Old business: 14 letters for the West Ave. sign have been received.
Shed total cost is \$2585 and we paid \$200 down.

New business: Laura moved that we discuss budget amendments during the February meeting. Jack seconded.
We need ideas on who would be good and willing to take on Secretary responsibilities.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:22am.

Respectfully submitted by Irina Hensler, Secretary

*Act as if what you do makes a difference.
It does!*

William James



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