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# The Garden Scoop

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

November 11th, 2019



**Date** **November 11th** 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 is served
12:45 pm	Program
1:45 pm	Miscellaneous
2:00 pm	Adjourn

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

**Menu** Turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, string beans, green salad, fruit salad, dinner roll, pumpkin pie w/ whipped cream.

**Greeters** Wendy Rall and Anne Brenaman

**Program** **Our speaker this month is Walt Jacenko.**

He is a past president of the Snohomish Dahlia Society and is a well-respected, long time dahlia grower and expert. His dahlias have won many awards at flower shows and he recently had four of his hybrids pass the trial garden process.

Walt will talk to us about digging, dividing, and storing dahlia tubers. He will also talk about his no-till garden process and use of compost and other best practices he uses to be a successful dahlia grower.

Walt will be bringing hybrid tuber clumps that he is donating to us and tools so each of us can have hands-on practice separating tubers. **Please bring a plastic bag** so you will have something to take your tubers home in.



October Meeting Highlights~~ "Birds in our Garden" by Candy Brown, Pilchuck Audubon Society.



A few Show and Tell table decorations~~



Financial~~ Treasurer Barbara Lindberg: **Holiday Garden Joy of Giving tree:**

So far, we have received seven donations for our tree. So, I'm asking those that have agreed to collect the gift cards, or coupons to please get them to me as soon as possible so we have an idea of the tree's value this year.

I will update the list as it really helps to show the list and value when we are selling the raffle tickets. As you sell the raffle tickets, save the stubs with names and phone numbers and give them to me as soon as you can. We are running behind on the Raffle ticket sales, so we need to get on the ball as this is a big money-making event for our club. The last two years we sold over \$3,500 in tickets. We are way behind that number so far. You can purchase or pick up raffle tickets to sell at the November meeting.



## Holiday Garden Art & Craft Activities~~ Judy Ness

**Monday, November 4th**~ last planning meeting and a trip to the shed to review what we have.

**Friday, November 8th**~ work party at Sherri McCarthy's for the gnomes.

**Thursday, November 21**~ work party at Boys & Girls Club at 10am to create arrangements with greenery and "bling". Bring a dish for a potluck.

**Saturday, November 16th**~ Mike Conner, Gomer Thomas & Judy Ness will hang banners.

**Friday, November 22 at 5pm**~ set-up for the Holiday Garden.

- We will vacuum, Shawna & Todd Gould will be marking the booths and setting up the tables in the main room & the tent.
- Deb Cofer & Leslie Holmes will be putting out table clothes & booth numbers.
- Chris Nielsen & Connie Gronning will be setting up the AGC booth.
- Jan Hawley will put out directional signs to the clubhouse from the entrances at 67th and Highway 9.
- **To be determined**~ will put out A-frame signs.
- Laurie Marshall and maybe Judy will go to the shed and get the gnomes, snowman and trellis/shelving for the AGC booth.

**Saturday, November 23rd**

- A few folks will be at the clubhouse at **7am** to help the vendors.
- Set-up of gnomes and snowman along the driveway.
- Greenery, gnomes, bird houses & painted wine bottles will be displayed in tent.
- **9:00am**~ The greeters will be in place and folks signed up for selling raffle tickets and manning the AGC booth will be in place.
- **2:30pm**~ Raffle ticket drawing.
- **2:30pm**~ Gomer Thomas will pick up A-frames and banners and deliver to the shed.
- **3:15pm**~ Clean-up will start. Vacuuming the main room and emptying the tent.
- Laurie Marshall has offered her truck to haul the gnomes, snowman and shelving back to the shed. The Honor Society will be helping.

October Activity to Cate Florey Studio~~ We all had fun making jewelry! Here are a few pictures of our trip.



The Annual AGC Christmas Party~~ will be held on **December 9th, 2019** at the Gleneagle Restaurant in Arlington, WA. We are asking members to pay in advance for the party. The cost is \$20.00. Judy Headrick will have a post at the Greeter's Table at the November meeting so members can make a reservation and prepay for the Christmas Party.

On the day of the party, we will follow our normal schedule of gathering at 11:00am and serving lunch at 12:00. There will be no business meeting but we'll have other events, including a gift exchange. If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped item with a value \$15.00 or less. This can be any item that is new or gently used that you feel someone would like to receive.

If you won't be able to attend the November meeting but want to attend the Holiday Party, please contact Judy Headrick or Guyce Lafavour to make alternate arrangements for payment and to reserve your seat. We have to give the restaurant owner a head count a week in advance of the party. So please let us know if you plan to attend no later than December 1st.



[Website Information](#)~~ From Tina Wilson: Meeting Handouts and Project Info on the Website - Speakers at our monthly meetings often bring handouts with a lot of interesting and useful information on them. The handouts are now listed on the AGC website ([arlingtongardenclub.org](http://arlingtongardenclub.org)) by topic. Go to the Members Page then click on the links in red to view each topic/handout. The document will load onto a separate tab. In the upper right corner of the window you will see a down facing arrow to download or click on the printer icon to print. It's that easy!

[From President jan hawley](#)~~ Accolades to Vice President Laurie Marshall for taking the minutes at the October Board Meeting.

## Arlington Garden Club Board Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President jan hawley at 10:00 am.

**Attendance:** President jan hawley, Vice-President Laurie Marshall, Treasurer Barb Lindberg, Jack Lybyer, Judy Ness, Ann Ostrander, Nancy Yonker, Joyce Lybyer, Connie Gronning, Libby Adams.

**Absent:** Secretary Marilyn Enright, Guyce Lafavour, Penny Hanson, Cheri Hansen, Mike Conner, Dorothy Johnson.

**Minutes of Prior Meeting:** Approved as submitted.

**Financial Report:** Approved as submitted.

**Giving Tree:** A current list of merchants and the members who have volunteered to contact them was presented by Barb Lindberg. Rhodes River Ranch is still open. There was a discussion on several new merchants to contact and members have agreed to contact them.

**President's Report:** jan would like an inventory made of the contents of the shed. The shed needs to be the one central place for everything AGC owns. All items will be labeled. Items no longer needed will be tossed. Once the inventory has been completed a list will be given to each committee chair for items pertinent to their activity.

### Committee Reports:

**Membership:** Libby will have updated nametags for all new and old officers and chairpersons at the meeting on Monday. Libby and jan have decided to list job titles only on the four officer badges thus many have been remade. There were no new members from the September membership meeting.

Gary Lindlof has a new phone and email as follows: 425-212-8789 / foxtail101@icloud.com

**Holiday Garden:** Fifteen people attended the September 23 meeting at Gleneagle generating a lot of ideas and good suggestions.

Mary Larmay brought examples and a pattern for gnome heads.

Roy and Carol Denton brought two examples of small bird houses. Carol has the paint but still needs people with small paint brushes to assist with painting.

Lots of bottles are out to members to paint and several are already completed. Mary Larmay has volunteered to etch some bottles.

A planning meeting is set for Monday, Oct 21, at Gleneagle.

There is a work party for making crafts at Sherri McCarthy's on Tuesday, Oct 22.

A wrap-up meeting will be held Nov 4 at Gleneagle with another work party at Sherri McCarthy's on Tuesday, Nov 5.

There will be a meeting Thursday, Nov 21, for wreath making, hostess gifts and decorating to be held at the Boys & Girls Club. There will be a potluck.

Judy will be having three more banners made for the Holiday Garden.

**Mayor's Garden:** Existing zebra grass will be moved along the wall of Council Chambers by the city. AGC will comply with safety rules as discussed with Sarah Lopez. A work party will be Monday, Oct 14, after the membership meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:37.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Marshall, acting Secretary.

**Arlington Garden Club**  
**Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**October 14, 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.

**President's Report:** Jan reminded us that as AGC members we are all members of the Evergreen Arboretum. As members, we are eligible to take classes at no charge. A "tribute tree" will be planted on Saturday October 19 at 11:00 am, and marked as being from the AGC.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** Libby Adams reports one new member, Carol Conn, joined today. Guests Cindy Hansen, Barbara Jacobsmeyer and Dick Switzzter were introduced, and Jan recognized those who provided today's floral arrangements. Officers and chairs, please remember to pick up your new name tags.

**Holiday Giving Tree:** Barbara Lindberg has a uniform request letter that members can share with any merchants who want to participate in this fundraising effort. She asks that members check in with her before approaching potential donors to avoid duplication. Things are going well so far and she anticipates surpassing last year's totals.

**Activities:** Cheri Hansen has arranged for a jewelry making workshop on October 16. There are two spots still available.

**Community Service:** Jack Lybyer reported that the work party at the Mayor's garden will be held after the meeting today. Last week's date was rained out.

**Holiday Garden:** Judy Ness reminded us that this year is the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Garden event. Additional signage has been ordered and Judy has obtained permission to place signs at Smokey Point Blvd and at Hwy 9. Details of the pre event preparation work gatherings are detailed in the Scoop.

**Girl's Night Out:** Sherri McCarthy will have tickets available today and at the November meeting. The date is November 21 for this fun social event that benefits the Forgotten Children's Fund. Tickets are \$5.00.

Members were asked to keep Bea and Chuck Randall in their thoughts and prayers.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:50 am.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Enright

# Holiday Garden Art & Crafts



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**Saturday November 23, 2019**

**9am - 3pm**

*Add a personal touch to your gift giving  
by purchasing from local artists*

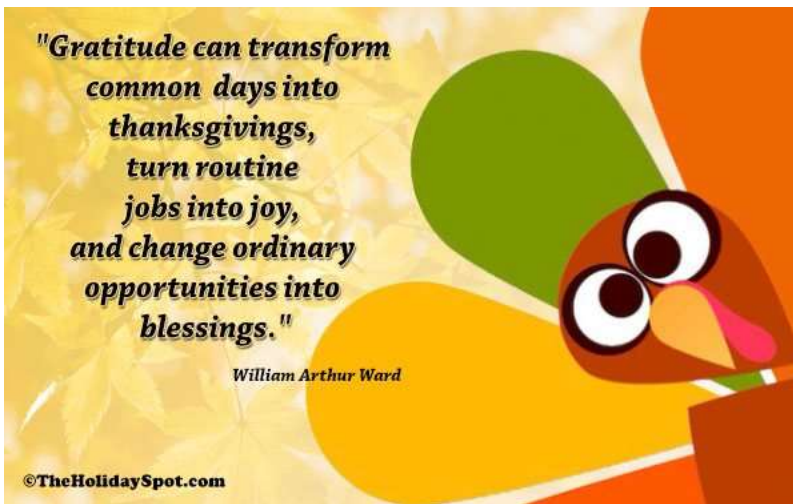


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