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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Chinook District had our first in person meeting in almost three years. It's hard to fathom that more than 13 months into my directorship, I could conduct a "non-zoom" meeting. It was fun and I enjoyed seeing everyone and not worrying about reception or my computer getting temperamental. However, during our zoom lives, I found webinars and online classes very helpful and enjoyable. I was even able to refresh my Environmental Consultant credentials. Fortunately, many of these are still available for us. National Garden Club (NGC) has a wonderful section dedicated to member resources:

<https://gardenclub.org/member-resources>.

The resources include Membership Mondays (a series of online seminars to help leaders with membership), publications; Video Cafe which contains a series of webinars, gardening tips, floral design, and techy tips. A very worthwhile site. One can also subscribe to the *National Gardener*, which is the official magazine e-published by NGC. You can subscribe on the NGC website and have the magazine emailed to you four times a year. It is a very interesting magazine. While I'm delighted to be meeting in person again, don't forget the online resources available to us. When the fall and winter rains come, you may enjoy reading and learning from some of these resources.

Linda Haas,

Chinook District Director

NEXT DISTRICT GENERAL MEETING

10:00 a.m. September 7, 2022

Auburn First United Methodist Church

100 N Street SE, Auburn, 98002

We will meet in-person and have a flower show! Lunch will be catered box lunches from Café Pacific. Cost for the meeting and box lunches is \$10. (The district is subsidizing the cost.) You must pre-order lunch selections by August 26.

Entry times for Horticulture and Designs: 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Be prompt – no entries after 9:45 a.m.

To save time, fill out entry cards before arriving.

10-11 Business Meeting

11-12 Horticulture Program – Cleo Raulerson, Master Gardener, "Autumn Garden and Get Ready for Winter"

12-1 Lunch & Flower Show (optional: eat bag lunch)

1 – 1:45 Design Program – Linda Maida, "Recycled Designs"

Clerks for Flower Show: Enumclaw, Parkside, Des Moines, Maple Trails

Club Presidents: Please provide the names of the clerks from your club to: Kris Ripley, 253-226-4004 or kris72ripley@gmail.com

Table Arrangements: O'Brien, Auburn, Enumclaw

Each club brings four arrangements for the table centerpieces. After the meeting, arrangements are taken to a local nursing home by Penny Merriman, Marine Hills Garden Club.

DISTRICT MEETING LUNCH RESERVATIONS & CANCELLATIONS

Cost for the meeting and box lunches is \$10. Club presidents must call in to reserve lunches. Specify the names for each selection: Turkey Pepper Jack Sandwich, Vegan Thai Spring Roll, or Classic Cobb Salad.

Reservations for lunch must be made **by August 26** to:

Dorothy Weaver 253-878-5744 or dotyweaver43@gmail.com

Leave your club name, the names of people for each type of lunch box, your name and phone number. Include guests.

DISTRICT OFFICERS 2021 – 2023

District Director: Linda Haas, Parkside Garden Club

1st Assistant District Director: Penny Merriman, Marine Hills

2nd Assistant District Director: Connie Keen, Enumclaw

Recording Secretary: Maxine Ranta, Marine Hills

Treasurer: Susan Petitclerc, Enumclaw

Corresponding Secretary: Jeanne Buchanan, Maple Trails

Parliamentary Advisor: Debbie Angel, Marine Hills

Immediate Past District Director: Susan Nash, O'Brien

DATES TO REMEMBER

8/23-24/2022 WSFGC Fall Board Meeting

9/7/2022 Chinook District General Meeting and Flower Show

10/5/2022 Chinook District Board Meeting

11/2/2022 Chinook District General Meeting and Flower Show - **may be rescheduled**

1/4/2023 Chinook District Board Meeting

2/1/2023 Chinook District General Meeting and Flower Show

4/17-20/2023 Pacific Region of Garden Clubs Convention, Lynnwood, WA

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capodanno@comcast.net

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CHINOOK SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Jill Cooke, Chairman

Thank you to all garden clubs for your donations to Chinook Scholarships. We received a thank you letter from Sarah Popowicz, Washington State University student recipient of our Chinook Scholarship. Sarah is majoring in Landscape, Nursery and Greenhouse Management. She is grateful for the help with tuition!

I look forward to receiving the club donations this fall.

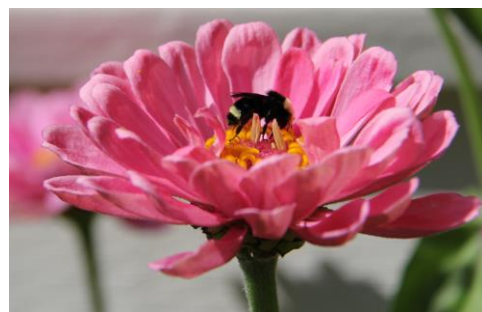
CHINOOK DISTRICT AWARDS

Awards Chairman Susan Nash: smnash9@gmail.com

The applications for the yearbook cover and the club yearbook are due October 1 (or at the October 5 board meeting). Please send these to Susan Nash or Linda Haas.

For Chinook award applications, use the Chinook District award form; it is on the Chinook District website along with a list of awards. Most upcoming Chinook awards have a May 1 deadline. These awards are for January 1 to December 31, 2022.

For WSFGC award applications, use the WSFGC application form; it is also available on the Awards page of the Chinook District website.



BLUE STAR MARKER TAHOMA NATIONAL CEMETERY

Tanya Galat, Co-chairman

Although the weather has presented a challenge this year for every gardener, the water supply to the marker's flower bed has been consistent and the perennials planted last year are thriving. Dianthus was planted in the front of the bed this spring and the entire bed has only required minimal maintenance this year! As reported earlier this year, the National Garden Club administrators have decided that all clubs can independently hire a local service to restore its Blue Star Markers. To date, no suitable restoration service in this area has been found, but search efforts will continue.

CHINOOK DISTRICT AFFILIATED GROUPS

JUDGES COUNCIL

President: Brynn Tavasci
253-813-9678

The Judges Council studies the responsibilities and duties involved in judging flower shows. They discuss rules, procedures, changes, and other information from state meetings.

THE FLOWER GALS

Co-Presidents:
Donna Hall 253-561-1996

This group of Garden Club members meets on the third Tuesday of each month (at 10 a.m.) to discuss horticulture or to tour nurseries or gardens.

DESIGNERS GUILD

President: Tory Bennett
360-825-2096

This group of Advanced Amateur Arrangers meets to further their interest in floral design.

ELLE DESIGNERS

President: Nora Fisher
253-236-5456

This group of Intermediate Amateur Arrangers meets to make and study creative designs from the handbook.

PACIFIC REGION OF GARDEN CLUBS CONVENTION

April 17-20, 2023

Embassy Suites, Lynnwood, WA

“Going Green Together”

Mark your calendars for the 2023 Pacific Region of Garden Clubs 2023 convention “Going Green Together”. There will be tours, workshops, speakers, and entertainment for a fun and educational event.

Pacific Region represents the eight western states of National Garden Clubs. Our annual meeting is when members of the board of directors from all the eight states meet, plan, and catch up. Please plan to join them in the fun, sharing of ideas, and learning together.

They need “worker bees” and attendees. Let Brynn Tavasci know if you would be interested in helping at the convention.

The Chinook District and several of the district’s garden clubs will be providing raffle baskets to support the Pacific Region.

Brynn Tavasci
brynn-tavasci@comcast.net



GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Auburn

President: Erin Gregory 206-824-1868
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The June general membership meeting was particularly well attended. The program was delivered by Roger Walker of the Puget Sound Dahlia Association. This meeting was the final gathering of the year for our members. Our club takes a hiatus in July from meetings and projects, but that doesn’t mean that our members have been idle. A great deal of work has gone on behind the scenes to ready us for what looks like a very busy year after the enforced inertia of the pandemic. Many of our members have traveled, some with rather mixed results. Almost all of us have been very busy in our own gardens. Several of us have been meeting to prepare for our first general membership meeting of the new year on August 9.

Our club ended its year with a Board Meeting on June 28, at Nora Fishers home, where we displayed the many awards that our club won from the Chinook District awards ceremony. The primary purpose of this meeting was to get the ball rolling for the coming year. We discussed our successes and challenges with regards to each of our projects and committees. Our committee chairs began the laborious process of developing a budget with our Treasurer, Grace Robinson. It was especially interesting to brainstorm our goals for this next year. We are in our 99th year of existence. Positioning ourselves to take advantage of the potential opportunities we might envision for our centennial is of particular interest.

Our yearbook chair is Sue Miller. She has been working closely with our Treasurer, Grace Robinson, and our Membership chair, Dianne Boerger, to prepare an accurate roster for it. We hope to have our yearbook ready to hand out to our members at our September meeting.

Our August general membership meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m. at the William C Warren Building in Veterans Memorial Park in Auburn. The program, “Building Better Soil: A down to earth approach” will be given by Elizabeth Murphy Soil Scientist and Author.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Des Moines

President: Teenie Dillinger
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We have had an interesting summer. We ended our year in June with a tour of the Neely Mansion in Auburn and eating our sack lunches in the parlor. The house has been renovated very beautifully, and the docent had lots of interesting history to tell us. We visited two of our member gardens in July and we have a couple more to go in August.

We have not finished our planning for next year, which will begin with our first meeting September 12. We look forward to our meetings on the first Monday of the month at Marcus Whitman Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m.

Enumclaw

Co-presidents:
Lanette Knapp lanette53@skynetbb.com
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Marilyn Cooper mcooper201301@gmail.com
206-817-5272

In May, we had a very successful plant sale, held an exciting election of new officers, and celebrated with a luncheon meeting to review their responsibilities. Lanette Knapp and Marilyn Cooper are our new Co-presidents, Debbie B'Hymer, is our new VP, Joan Meyer is our new Treasurer, and Laura Curnan is our new Secretary.

In June, Omar Watson and George Shriver hosted a wonderful garden tour; and in July we walked in the Enumclaw Fourth of July Parade, with Tory riding her bicycle in the lead.

Also in July, new member Maryn Otto hosted a Garden Tour Open House at her lovely home.

Lastly, Our June Tea and Tour was rescheduled due to Covid to August 24.

Maple Trails

President: Esther Banholzer
425-228-6330 alandesther@iname.com

No report. Esther Banholzer is their new president.

Marine Hills

President: Debbie Angel 253-486-2326
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In June, club members toured the lovely garden of Omar Watson and George Shriver. On August 11, we will celebrate our 60th garden club year with a potluck at member Carol Grimes' garden.

Our club changed our meeting time to 5:30 p.m., beginning in September. Our September meeting will be at member Mary Beth Lanza's house, and she will give a program about carnivorous plants. In October, we will resume meetings at the Brookdale Foundation House in Federal Way. Meetings are the third Tuesday of the month and guests are welcome.

O'Brien

President: vacant

O'Brien Garden Club is currently missing a president but is continuing to function.

In June, club members enjoyed a fascinating field trip to Windmill Garden's new location in Puyallup. They have a large hydroponic growing facility that is growing lettuce and basil. They provide the plants with roots to sell at stores, so they are very clean and long-lasting.

Parkside

Co-presidents:
Carolyn Keneipp 206-250-7590
cbkeneipp@earthlink.net
Nancy Reidel 206-972-8298 nancyriedel@comcast.net

Parkside Garden Club has a new Vice-president and needs to find a new Treasurer.

Their June Tea was very successful. They had fabulous centerpiece designs in glamorous high-heeled shoes. They enjoyed a high tea and toured four members' gardens.

CHINOOK DISTRICT MEETING FLOWER SHOW

GENERAL RULES

1. Competition is open to all Chinook District members. See General Rule #2, Horticulture Rule #1, and Design and Artistic Crafts Rule #1.
2. Student judges (or anyone needing exhibiting credits) from any District may enter any Flower Show to obtain credits.
3. This Standard Flower Show is judged by Accredited judges, whose decisions are final. No one will be permitted in the judging area except judges' chairman, judges, clerks and classification chairmen.
4. Entries will be received from 8:30 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. Late entries cannot be judged but will be shown for "Exhibit Only". Entries may not be removed until the afternoon program starts (preferably not until after the program).
5. Entrants must register with the Classification Committee. Entries must conform to schedule.
6. Horticulture will be placed by the committee.
7. Designers and Crafters will be assisted with placement.
8. Flower Show Chairman is Jean Gilbertson 253-943-5356.

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All clubs may enter exhibits in the Horticulture Division of each Flower Show. **Each individual member is limited to ten entries per show.**
2. **Entrants must supply their own clean, clear glass containers.** Containers should be in scale to the specimens.
3. Horticulture entries will be limited to 30" in length for the arboreal section, or optimum growth for any other section.
4. Unobtrusive wedging and double potting are permitted.
5. Exhibitor may make more than one entry per class or subclass if each is of a different variety/cultivar, type or color.
6. Classification Chairman may add or divide classes or subclasses as deemed necessary on the day of the show.
7. Horticulture entries must be grown by the exhibitor and correctly named.
8. Potted plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession 90 days prior to entry.
9. The same cut specimen may not be shown again, if it has already been shown in a Standard Flower Show.
10. Horticulture Collections and Horticulture Displays must include at least five similar specimens. See page 60 in the Handbook for staging information for collections and displays.

DESIGN and ARTISTIC CRAFTS RULES

1. The Design Division is open to members from all clubs listed in the Chinook District Directory and those listed in General Rule #2. Except for the club providing lunch for the general meeting, all clubs are expected to have at least three design entries, but no more than five, and at least one artistic craft entry.
2. **ADVANCE ENTRY ONLY FOR DESIGN (Division II). All design entries are advance entries registered with Debbie Angel, debbielangel@gmail.com or 253-486-2326.**
3. "Novice Only" classes are to be entered only by those who have won no more than three blue ribbons in a Standard Show. Novices may enter other classes but will be judged in open competition.
4. There shall be only one entry per entrant in each class or subclass.
5. Artistic exhibits may be moved by the placement committee and for critique. All care will be exercised by the show committee, but they cannot be responsible for loss or damage.
6. Maximum space allowed for a design is 24" wide and 30" deep on a table, unless otherwise stated.
7. See information on page 80 in the Handbook regarding use of fantasy flowers.
8. Accessories and featured items are permitted unless otherwise stated.
9. Some fresh plant material must be used unless otherwise stated. Dyed, painted or otherwise embellished fresh plant material is not allowed. **Artificial plant material is not permitted.**
10. No Design or Artistic Craft is to be entered if it has been shown previously in a Standard Flower Show.
11. **Each Design and Craft exhibit must have a 3x5-inch card listing plant material included.** Botanical or common names are accepted.
12. Careful study of the Flower Show Rules and the Flower Show Schedule will eliminate points being deducted for nonconformance. Remember, the schedule is the "**Law of the Show**" and is binding on the judge as well as the exhibitor.

CHINOOK DISTRICT FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

Standard System of Awarding: Blue for first place; Red for second; Yellow for third, and White for Honorable Mention. Only blue-ribbon winners are eligible for top design awards.

Best Horticulture Exhibit Award (*Green and White Rosette*) may be given to the named exhibit judged as the finest in the entire Horticulture Division.

Show Chairman's Award (*Yellow Rosette*) for the **Best Design in the show.**

District Director's Award (*Burgundy and Mauve Rosette*) for **Best Novice Design.**

Crafters Award (*Lavender Rosette*) for the **Best Artistic Craft.**

Collection or Display Award (*Light Blue and Dark Blue Rosette*) for the **Best Collection or Display.**

An annual **Horticulture Sweepstakes Award** will be presented to the club winning the most blue ribbons in Horticulture (Division I) in a district flower show. In case of a tie, red ribbons will be counted. This monetary award of \$50 will be awarded at the annual district awards ceremony.

CHINOOK DISTRICT MEETING FLOWER SHOW - September 7, 2022

DIVISION I HORTICULTURE "FLOWER FEST"

For cut specimens one stem unless bloom size under 1.5 inches.

SECTION A. "SEASONAL ROMANCE" Annuals, cut specimens

- Class 1. *Antirrhinum* (Snapdragon)
- Class 2. *Cosmos*
- Class 3. *Fuchsias*
- Class 4. *Helianthus* (Sunflower)
- Class 5. *Petunias*
- Class 6. *Tagetes* (Marigolds)
- Class 7. *Zinnias*
- Class 8. Any other worthy annuals

SECTION B. "I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU" Biennials or Perennials, cut specimens

- Class 9. *Anemone japonica*
- Class 10. *Aster*
- Class 11. *Coreopsis*
- Class 12. *Chrysanthemums*
- Class 13. *Hosta*
- Class 14. Any other worthy perennials or biennials

SECTION C. "BEST DRESSED" Tree or Shrub branches

- Class 15. *Hydrangeas*
 - a. *H. macrophylla* (big leaf) b. *H. petiolaris* (lace cap) c. Any other type of Hydrangea
- Class 16. *Rosa* (Rose)
 - a. Hybrid Rose or *grandiflora*, one bloom per stem b. *floribunda*, one spray c. Miniature Rose, one stem/spray
 - d. Miniature Rose, one stem e. Miniature Rose, one spray f. Any other rose, one stem
- Class 17. Any tree or shrub a. with berries b. with bloom c. showing beauty of foliage

SECTION D. "BELLE OF THE BALL" Bulbs, corms or tubers

- Class 18. *Dahlias* – a. under 4" b. 4" to under 8" c. 8" and over
- Class 19. *Gladiolus*- a. under 3" b. 3" to under 4" c. 4" and over
- Class 20. *Lilium* (Lily)
- Class 21. Any other worthy bulb, corm or tuber

SECTION E. "FOOD COURT" Fruits and vegetables

small – 6 ea. medium – 3 ea. large – 1; Washed but not scrubbed. Displayed on a white paper plate provided by entrant. Leave a stem or a part of a stem whenever possible. Average: Pumpkin 2"; leafy stems of carrots 1" etc.

- Class 22. *Cucumis sativus* (cucumber)
- Class 23. *Cucurbita* (pumpkin)
- Class 24. *Cucurbita* (squash)
- Class 25. *Lycopersicon esculentus* (tomato)
- Class 26. *Malus* (apple)
- Class 27. Any other worthy fruit or vegetable

SECTION F. "PRINCESS POTS" – POTTED OR CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS – ONE PLANT PER CONTAINER

Container no smaller than 6" and no larger than 10". No provisions for hanging plants

- Class 28. Flowering a. grown indoors b. grown outdoors
- Class 29. Foliage a. grown indoors b. grown outdoors

SECTION G. "MY STASH"- COLLECTIONS –SPECIMENS **MUST** be related. See Handbook page 60

- Class 30. Five cut flowering specimens Class 31. Five cut foliage specimens Class 32. Five potted specimens
- Each container not over 6"

SECTION H. "IN THE MIX" – Any other worthy NAMED specimen NOT listed elsewhere in the schedule.

Chinook District - NGC Small-Standard Flower Show - "Flower Fest"

September 7, 2022

Advanced entry is required for Division II and III (design & craft) entries. Contact Debbie Angel at debbielangel@gmail.com or 253-486-2326 to sign up for your desired class.

DIVISION II DESIGN

"Fall for All"

All designs staged in a space 24" wide x 30" deep. *

All classes are designers' choice of plant material unless otherwise stated. Designs may be traditional or creative unless otherwise stated in the schedule. See *Chinook District Design and Artistic Craft Rules* for more information.

SECTION A

"Autumn Anew"

Class 1. "September Sunset" – A creative design using BOLD colors.

Class 2. "Relax" – Designers choice of design.

Class 3. "Fall Fun" – Designers choice of design - Novice Only (Fewer than 3 blue ribbons won in the design division)

DIVISION III BOTANICAL ARTS

"No Idle Hands"

SECTION A

"Fancy"

ARTISTIC CRAFTS

All crafts are designers' choice of plant material. See *Chinook District Design and Artistic Craft Rules* for more information.

Class 1. "Close to my Heart" – A corsage. Creatively staged by exhibitor in a 12" x 12" space on table.

Class 2. "Top of the Day" – A decorated hat. Creatively staged by exhibitor in a 24" x 24" space on a table.

* Self-supporting staging panel is recommended, but **not required** and need not fill the entire width of space allowed but should not exceed space allowed. If staging panel has wings, they must be pulled to the back securely.

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