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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Well, things are getting a bit back to normal. I enjoyed our first in-person general meeting at our new venue. It was so good to see so many familiar and new faces. Now, for a not surprising change after all we've been through, our November general meeting will be at the Cove in Normandy Park on 11/9 (second Wednesday). We will have a flower show of miniatures, which should be fun. Horticulture can be usual size. In addition, we will be offering tables to clubs to display and sell assorted items. These items can be baked goods, crafts, decorations or whatever you want to display and sell. This sale will be a good time for your club to make extra money. I'm anxious to see all that will be available.

Fall is here, and the days are getting shorter, meaning we must cram our gardening hours into a shorter time. I wish we would get some rain, as I have many "plants in waiting" to go into the ground as soon as I'm sure nature will water them. However, let's enjoy these sunny days while we have them. Remember as you are getting your gardens ready for winter, leave flower heads and leaves for our resident wildlife.

Linda Haas,
Chinook District Director

NEXT DISTRICT GENERAL MEETING

10:00 a.m. November 9, 2022
At The Normandy Park Cove
1500 SW Shorebrook Dr, Normandy Park

We will meet in-person and have a flower show! Lunch will be provided by Enumclaw Garden Club.

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 – Julia Graham
"Garden Design with Function and Flair"
- 12-1 Lunch, Flower Show & Club Sales Tables
- 1-1:30 Design Program – Barbara Smith
"Fall Inspirations"

Clerks for Flower Show: Auburn, Enumclaw, Marine Hills, O'Brien

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

Table Arrangements: Maple Trails, Marine Hills, Parkside

Each club brings four arrangements for the table centerpieces. After the meeting, arrangements are taken to a local nursing home by Nancy Hadley, Parkside Garden Club.

Lunch Reservations & Cancellations:

Cost for the meeting and lunch is \$10. Club presidents, call or email to make **reservations for lunch by November 1** to:

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

Provide your club name, number of people from your club (include guests), your name and phone number.

District Club Sales Tables

Chinook district Garden Clubs are invited to raise funds for your clubs at the November 9 meeting.

Tables will be available for you to display and sell baked goods, crafts, décor, plants, and more.

Bring your shopping list, small bills, big bills, change, and checkbook!



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

11/1-2/2022 WSFGC Winter Board Meeting, Anacortes

11/9/2022 Chinook District General Meeting and Flower Show, The Cove, Normandy Park

1/4/2023 Chinook District Board Meeting, First United Methodist Church in Auburn

2/1/2023 Chinook District General Meeting and Flower Show, First United Methodist Church in Auburn

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

CHINOOK DISTRICT AWARDS

Susan Nash, Awards Chairman, smnash9@gmail.com

Some items to remember:

Newsletters and Garden Therapy are due to the State Chairmen by December 1.

These are the ones applied for most often, but there are many others with early dates. Check the state directory or email me for the dates of interest.

The Honor club form can be used to apply for the Sara Jane Rants award.

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 and are for January 1 to December 31, 2022.

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



BLUE STAR MARKER TAHOMA NATIONAL CEMETERY

Tanya Galat, Co-chairman

We have a work party scheduled for October 17 with helpers from Marine Hills Garden Club and Auburn Garden Club.

The National Garden Club held its annual Fall Board meeting last month. I spoke with Candace Wells, NGC Blue Star Chairman, following the meeting. She confirmed that clubs can independently hire a local service to refurbish existing markers. I then spoke again with personnel at Quiring Monuments in Kent and await their response and estimate.

I would like to remind clubs that if there are extra funds in your budget, a donation to the Chinook Blue Star Marker fund will be greatly appreciated. This is also a good time to donate to Wreaths Across America.



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 GALLS

Contact:
Donna Hall 253-561-1996

The group is currently inactive.

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.

CHINOOK SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Jill Cooke, Chairman

Thank you to Parkside and Auburn Garden clubs who have donated to the Chinook Scholarship fund! We want to continue our grand tradition of 100% club participation. Club presidents, if you have not yet sent your scholarship donation, please send to me by November 30. Thank you.

Jill Cooke.
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Contact Brynn Tavasci if you would like to volunteer,
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GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Auburn

President: Erin Gregory 206-824-1868 rngrgry@gmail.com

It's been a surprisingly busy late summer and early fall for Auburn Garden Club. We were well represented by our members at the Chinook District meeting and flower show. The excellent programs and fellowship were enjoyed by all in attendance.

Our own general membership meeting followed on September 13 at the Hardy Fuchsia Demonstration Garden in Triangle Park in Milton. The program was given by three members of the Puyallup Hardy Fuchsia Society. It was fun and informative, and I would highly recommend it to other area clubs. We were able to purchase hardy fuchsias from the PHFS, and their members assisted us while we took cuttings to propagate. The garden was gorgeous this September. We would especially like to thank Radhika Kumar for her assistance with setting up the program for us. The presentation was followed by a business meeting and brown bag lunch in the park.

Our members worked on several community projects in September. They included spreading mulch in the Blue Star Memorial Garden in Veterans Memorial Park. They cleaned up the Backyard Idea Garden, which is also located in Veterans Memorial Park. Members spruced up the memorial garden in Les Gove Park. We are working with the Auburn Parks Maintenance staff to order the pollinator plants for new pollinator gardens with the proceeds from the WSFGC endowment grant. Our hope is to have the plants ordered in time to get them in the ground before the first frost of the year.

Our yearbooks were completed passed out to all members present at the September meeting. Our next General Membership Meeting which will be October 11 at 10:00 a.m. As usual we have a packed agenda, which includes some big decisions for our club. Auburn Garden Club is typically very busy in October with the mason bee harvest in addition to our usual community service programs.

Des Moines

President: Teenie Dillinger
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In our first meeting of the year in September, we had a great program on Alstroemerias with Roxanne and Kris showing us how they grow multiple colors in their yards. Then Jeanette showed us examples of designs using the flowers, and a couple of our members also brought designs. Our October 3 meeting was a workshop on dividing sedums and other perennials. We divided and potted the sedums to be growing over the winter to be ready for our plant sale in the spring.

Our next meeting is November 7, with a program on propagating geraniums by Nancy Simpson. We meet on the first Monday of the month at Marcus Whitman Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Enumclaw

Co-presidents: Lanette Knapp lanette53@skynetbb.com
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Marilyn Cooper mcooper201301@gmail.com
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On August 24 we enjoyed beautiful weather for our annual garden Tea and Tour which was rescheduled due to COVID. It culminated with a potluck luncheon at Trish Pierce's home; the gardens were a floral showplace.

Our September 28 meeting was held at the Enumclaw VFW Hall. It was announced that we received four awards from the Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs for our publications. Deborah Akers, who is chairing Enumclaw Garden club's 100th anniversary celebration, gave a slide show highlighting events and fashion from 1923. It was amazing to see what has transpired in the last 100 years.

Enumclaw is hosting the lunch at the November district meeting. We decided that we would have it catered.

Maple Trails

President: Esther Banholzer 425-228-6330
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For our August meeting, we carpoled to Sarha's private garden. After visiting the garden, we went to the Lake Wilderness Arboretum for our meeting and sack lunch.

For our September meeting, we carpoled to PowellsWood Garden in Federal Way. We held our meeting first as it was raining. We then toured the garden, and Mr. Powell told us the history of the garden. After the tour, we had lunch in the meeting room. Our next meeting will be October 26.

Marine Hills

President: Debbie Angel 253-486-2326
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Our September 20 meeting was at member Mary Beth Lanza's house, where she gave a presentation about carnivorous plants. We look forward to October 18, when Debbie Spiller will do a program about Floral Design Mechanics. Alison Johnson will give a program about propagation November 15.

Several members added a layer of compost to our blue star marker beds at Celebration Park in Federal Way. We look forward to several service activities this fall and winter, focused on youth and seniors.

O'Brien

Co-presidents: Lisa Adsero 253-508-0780
Susan Nash smnash9@gmail.com 425-281-0450

Our September 16 meeting's guest speaker, Tammy Brown, talked about Succulents. Our new club co-presidents adjusted to their new roles. For our October meeting, Debbie Spiller will demonstrate what to do with store-bought bouquets and share some flower show tips. We meet the third Friday of the month at the Kent Senior Center.

Parkside

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

Parkside is off to a great start. Our September 15 meeting was well attended. We filled both the VP and Treasurer positions, so we're fully operational! "Connections" is our theme and members discovered additional interests they had in common (in addition to gardening of course). We did a "walk-through" of our beautiful new yearbook for an overview of our upcoming events, committees, and fundraising. Door prizes were handed out and we raffled off a gorgeous lap quilt created by one of our members. After lunch, some members toured the Pacific Bonsai Museum in Federal Way. In October we plan to ferry over to visit the Vashon Stumpery.

Elle

President: Nora Fisher 253-236-5456
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Elle Design Group met October 4 at the home of President Nora Fisher with 12 attending. We welcomed our two new members, Lisa and Betty. Barb Smith critiqued our Tapestry Designs. Our November 1 meeting will have an Angular Design project.

Flower Gals

Contact: Donna Hall 253-561-1996

Maggie Lindsey and Donna Hall are no longer going to be officers. We need to get together and elect new officers and decide where we want to meet. Please email or call Donna with your comments and suggestions.

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
November 9, 2022
DIVISION I HORTICULTURE "Changing Colors"

SECTION A. Evergreen Needled or Scaled Trees or Shrubs

Must be ornamental. Maximum 30" (no forest type trees)

Class 1. Needled

Class 2. Scaled

SECTION B. Broadleaf Evergreens (without berries). *With berries, see sec. D*

Class 3. One Color

Class 4. Variegated

SECTION C. Landscape Miniatures and Dwarf Evergreens

Class 5. Dwarf Needled

Class 6. Dwarf Scaled

Class 7. Dwarf Broadleaf

SECTION D. Tree or shrub branches with fruit, berries or blooms

Class 8. With fruit

Class 9. With berries

Class 10. With blooms includes but not limited to Camellias, Heathers and Roses.

SECTION E. Deciduous trees/shrubs which add interest to the winter landscape (30" maximum)

Class 11. With interesting bark

Class 12. With interesting buds

Class 13. With interesting line

SECTION F. Evergreens that change color in winter

Class 14. Needled

Class 15. Scaled

Class 16. Broadleaf

SECTION G. Grasses

Class 17. Any grass with tassels (3 each)

SECTION H. Perennials

Class 18. Blooming perennial grown outdoors, includes but not limited to chrysanthemums and pansies

- a. Small bloom (up to 2") 1 spray or 3 single stems, depending on growth

Examples: Chrysanthemums spray, pansies single stems

- b. Large (over 2") One bloom Chrysanthemums should be disbudded

SECTION I Collections (see horticulture rules)

Class 19. Collection of at least five cut specimens

a. blooming b. foliage

Class 20. Collection of at least five potted specimens

a. blooming b. foliage

SECTION J Container grown plants (container must be 10 inches or less in diameter)

(Please note if grown in greenhouse)

SECTION K Other Treasures

Class 21. Any other worthy specimen not listed above,

May be subdivided by the Horticulture show committee as necessary.

Chinook District General Meeting

NGC Small-Standard Flower Show - "A Sprig of Green"

November 9, 2022

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

Petite Designs range from 3" to 12". Schedule to determine height, width, and depth as well as any additional staging provided. Additional staging provided by exhibitor is considered as part of the height requirement. Designs may be traditional or creative.

Division II Design (Advanced entries)

Section A "Holiday Sparkle" (Designers choice of plant material in all classes.)

Class 1. "Bright" a design **no smaller than 3" and no larger than 5"** in any direction.

To be staged on a 3-inch diameter plexiglass round riser.

Class 2. "Twinkle" a design **no smaller than 5" and no larger than 8"** in any direction.

To be staged on a 4" x 4" x 4" plexiglass riser.

Class 3. "Silver and Gold" a design **no smaller than 8" and no larger than 12"** in any

direction. To be staged on a 9" diameter round grey riser.

Division III Botanical Arts

Section A "Fall Palette" (Designers choice of plant material.)

Class 1. "Complimentary Colors" a decorated package staged by exhibitor in an 8" x 8" table space.

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