



The Redbud

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President's Message

Garden club members, it's another brand new year - our 81st! Each and every year gets better for our club. If you did not make it to our June installation and anniversary party, you missed a lot of fun. I hope your summer has been joyful and restful and that you are ready for fun-type work in the coming months.

As for our officer installation, all four officers do remain the same, but we have had some changes in our committee chairs, and I think you'll see some good differences right away. Once again Karen Sullivan will have the yearbook for you at our first meeting. She has worked very hard compiling and getting it ready; actually, this is her 15th year, because she has been Newsletter Chair all these years! We thank Karen for her continuing hard work. We have 92 members this year, and that's a lot of people to keep track of.

Once again this year, we will always have our after-meeting lunches at members' homes. The past couple of years we went to Jules' place in Sept. because she has a vegetable garden which is open to the public. Well, this September we are going to another big veggie garden - that of Dave Faoro. He sells his things on a farm stand and donates the income to the Food Banks. His home is in Newcastle and I know you'll love to see his layout and plan for vegetable gardening. Dave is also the member responsible for having started our Facebook page, which I see very few of you making use of. If you are one of those members not paying much attention to it, please begin today: <https://www.facebook.com/AuburnGardenClub?ref=hl>

I look forward to seeing you on Sept. 22. The meeting is early this month, so be ready and do not plan on the last Monday. And, one final thing, bring along lots of summer flowers for horticulture sharing and a plant or two for our raffle table! Thanks,

- Rick Krach, President

This Month's Speaker

Scott Chadd is owner of the Lotus Bonsai Nursery. He will speak to us on the selection, planting, care, and pruning of Japanese Maples.

Field Trips

Visit the Flower Farm on Auburn-Folsom Rd with us Wednesday, October 8 at 10 a.m. More details will be discussed at the meeting on September 22. The Farm will be dressed for fall with pumpkin people and pumpkins!

On Wednesday, November 12, at 10:30 a.m., we have scheduled a visit to Boonie Lang's Japanese Garden, "Myo-Wa-En" in Granite Bay. Details to follow later.

Chris Hansell, Field Trip Chair

Auburn Garden Club Minutes
May 19, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Rick Krach. Other officers present were Vice President Barbara Ogden, Secretary Lynne Fagundes and Treasurer Erin Angulo. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was said. There were 37 members and guests present.

Inspiration Chairman Lorene Accurso caused much laughter with her presentation. The April minutes were approved. Treasurer Erin Angulo reported an ending checkbook balance of \$14,329.06.

Old Business:

Andrea Jensen, Chairman of the Anniversary celebration, reported that invitations have been sent and Brenda Starbird will install the club's officers on the same day.

Seven of our members attended the District Hat Party at the North Star House in Grass Valley.

Members were encouraged to attend the District Meeting on June 12 at the Sierra Vista Center, 55 School St., Colfax, CA.

New Business:

Master Gardener Kortne Phillips reported there were over 500 people touring the beautiful gardens at the Mother's Day Garden Tour. Following the meeting today members are invited to lunch and tour the gardens of Lorene Accurso and Virginia Rowley in Grass Valley.

Committee Reports:

Field Trip/Propagation Chairman Saul Wiseman announced that the trip to Big Springs had been canceled due to few people signing up. He suggested that members would enjoy visiting Maple Rock Gardens Open House on May 24. Tickets are available online at the High Hand Nursery Website for \$10.00. The Propagation group created new plants of Cistus at their last meeting and everyone is invited to come to the Wiseman's home on the 2nd Thursday of next month. They will break for the summer and begin again in the autumn.

Joyce Davis, standing in for Hospitality Chairman Claudia Duncan, thanked Diane Berg, Marysue Tiffany, Karen Sullivan, Judy Cave, and Claudia Duncan for providing the delicious foods that everyone enjoyed during the break. She reminded members to either sign up today or send payments to Treasurer Erin Angulo by the first of June if they wish to attend the Installation/80th Anniversary Luncheon.

Membership Chairman Carlos Angulo reported that nearly all membership dues have been paid. It is necessary to remit quickly if members wish to be listed in the roster. Carlos has 'club cards' available for those who shop at Save Mart. Our club receives about \$25.00 monthly due to members shopping there.

Plant Sale Committee Members (in Garth Chamblin's absence) reported that many of the leftover plants have been sold but there are still a few left. Propagation of plants should be started soon so they will be strong and healthy for the next sale. A list of plants that sell well would be useful to members. Joyce Davis is retiring from the 'Garden Arts' job she has chaired at the plant sale for so many years. Ours is a 'working club' so if this job interests you please speak to Joyce or Rick. We are grateful Joyce for all your hard work.

Sunshine Chairman Claire Gumz copies photos she takes at the gardens of members, to use as the greeting cards she sends. We were happy to hear Marti Magenheimer is at home after a long recuperation period.

Horticulture Chairman Rick Krach presented the many plant specimens brought by members. An enthusiastic discussion by members followed.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m. followed by Stella McMillan who spoke on controlling garden pests while protecting pets and wildlife.

Lynne Fagundes, Secretary

September/October Calendar

September 22 Club meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 9:00 a.m.

October 8 Field trip to Flower Farm, Loomis, 10:00 a.m.

October 27 Club meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 11:30 a.m.

See you at the meeting next Monday, September 22!

Auburn Garden Club Proposed Budget for 2014-2015

	Beginning Checking Book Balance as of July 1, 2014	\$13,289.56
Income:		
	Membership Dues (100*\$20)	2,000.00
	Plant Sale	4,000.00
***	Blue Star ????	100.00
	Penny Pines	150.00
	Save Mart	75.00
	Total:	\$19,614.56
Expenses:		
	CGCI State and National Dues (100*\$3.25)	325.00
	Golden Foothill District Dues (100*\$4 + \$20 exp)	425.00
***	Blue Star	100.00
	Penny Pines	136.00
	Grants	7,000.00
	Rent	600.00
	Newsletter and Yearbook	375.00
	Plant Sale	125.00
	Club Expense	500.00
	Hospitality	275.00
	Historian	125.00
	Speaker Fee	250.00
	Bank Fees	20.00
	Website Domain	25.00
	Sunshine	75.00
	Tax Exempt Renewal	15.00
	Total:	\$10,371.00