

# The Redbud

January 2015

Volume 80

Contact us: [auburn.garden.club@hotmail.com](mailto:auburn.garden.club@hotmail.com)

Website: [www.auburngardenclub.org](http://www.auburngardenclub.org)

---

## President's Message

Happy January 2015 Garden Club Members,

I trust that all of you had an enjoyable Christmas and holiday season. It seems like a long time since we've been together! I need to get my mind back to gardening, for as some of you know, during the past 3 months I have been completely occupied with a barn building project at my home. Thankfully, it is now almost complete except for the painting which will have to wait for warmer weather. My yard has received no care in all this time! I hope it's been different for you because this is the best time of year to be cleaning plants and potting new things for our plant sale in April. Anything you can divide and pot will be able to make good roots and new growth as soon as it warms up. There are only 3 months until our sale!

Related to the sale, Karen Tajbl is resigning from her chairmanship of the Grant committee. She has headed this committee for four years and has done a masterful job handling the "paperwork" (mostly computer work). I am presuming that one of the grant committee members will be able to take over the chairmanship, but the job is open to anyone in our club. We'll talk more about it at our meeting.

I'm looking forward to our speaker, Otis Wollan, who is said to be a dynamic speaker on the subject of our drought. Who would have guessed we would still be in drought grips after getting so very much rain in December!

Thank you to all who made our Christmas luncheon, under the direction of Claudia, so enjoyable again this year. Awful Annie's surely knows how to serve a good lunch! For lunch this month after our meeting we will go to a restaurant. Also, it is time for our quarterly board meeting, so officers and past presidents, please make note. See you soon.

- Rick Krach, President

## Help Needed

Joyce Davis, a long-standing member, is going to step down from taking in and preparing all of the garden-related crafts for our plant sale. She has done a fantastic job for **10+** years, and now it's time for someone else to step up! If you are interested, please speak up at the meeting, or let me know. If you have questions about the responsibilities, please call Joyce at 530-823-2715, or talk to her at Monday's meeting. Thank you.

- Karen Sullivan

## January/February Calendar

January 26 Club meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 9:00 a.m.  
February 23 Club meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 9:00 a.m.

**See you at the meeting next Monday, January 26!**

Auburn Garden Club Minutes  
November 24, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 9 am by President Rick Krach. Other officers present were Secretary Lynne Fagundes and Treasurer Erin Angulo. There were 45 members present.

Inspiration Chairman Lorene Accurso read a saying and a delightful poem. The October minutes were approved.

Treasurer Erin Angulo reported an ending checkbook balance of \$7890.31. A donation has been made to Penny Pines in memory of Joyce Richter.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business and Announcements:**

Master Gardener Linda Ewing reported that the Gardener's Gathering is to be discontinued and a new project, TBD, will take its place. Richard Huntley told us of an advanced composting workshop to be held at the Roseville Utilities building.

The after meeting tour and lunch will be in the garden of Carlos and Erin Angulo.

**Committee Reports:**

Grants Chairman Karen Tajbl suggested that the club buy bulbs and/or plants and we invite the Boy or Girl Scouts to plant them in our local area. We will discuss this further at a later date.

Field Trip Chairman Chris Hansell reported that 12 members visited the Japanese Garden of Boonie Lang. Chris is considering several trips for after the holidays. Details will follow.

Hostess Chairman Claudia Duncan thanked refreshment contributors Virginia Rowley, Robert Littlepage, Diane Berg, Gradene Cline and Gail Carlson. She reminded us that our check for reservations to the Christmas Luncheon will need to be sent to the treasurer after today.

Membership Chairman Carlos Angulo stated that he will make replacement name tags if members have misplaced theirs.

Plant Sale Chairman Garth Chamblin has repotted and sold many plants donated to him. Members need to be creating new plants from their yards for the sale.

Propagation Chairman Saul Wiseman reported on the Poinsettia Event at Easley Nursery and invited members to bring 6-inch hardwood cuttings for propagation to his home on December 11th.

Publicity Chairman Richard Huntley has monthly articles and pictures in local newspapers to inform residents of the activities of Auburn Garden Club.

Sunshine Chairman Claire Gumz is sending out handmade cards to ill members. Marti Magenheimer would love to hear from members via email at [martimag32@gmail.com](mailto:martimag32@gmail.com), since she is not able to get out much these days.

Horticulture Chairman Rick Krach presented garden items brought by members for discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am for social time after which a slide show of Paris Gardens was shown by Dave Faoro and grants were presented. The recipients of the 2014 Auburn Garden Club Grants were presented to: Kahl Muscott, Auburn Recreation District, \$500; Elizabeth Cutter, Rock Creek School, \$1500; Mike Schneider and Diane Cornwell, Auburn State Recreation area, \$1,000; Kimberly Grant, Placer Nature Center, \$2,000; and Ellen Stephens, Harvest Ridge Placer Academy Charter School, \$500. We have a balance of \$1,500 which will be carried over to next year.

Lynne Fagundes, Secretary