

# The Redbud

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## President's Message

Garden Club Members, welcome to our 82d year of existence! I am looking forward to it and all of the new speakers that Erin has lined up for us this year. Hopefully your summer was enjoyable and you're ready to work with us in the coming months. As far as that "work" goes, it's coming up quickly because we need some help managing our plant sale this year. Garth has been handling the managing for so many years that he's looking forward to a break.

We have never had any shortage of volunteers to be on the Plant Sale committee and to do the actual plant sale work on our sale day, and this year we are going to get the organization started immediately at our first meeting. We will not visit a member's garden for lunch after our meeting; we ask that you bring your lunch to the Sept. 28 meeting and remain with us at the church for plant sale discussions while we eat.

Since we will continue having garden lunches during the rest of the year, I'd like you to think now about which month would be good for you, and volunteer to have the club come to your home. It is not a huge undertaking because usually between 15 and 20 members attend.

- Rick Krach, President

## This Month's Speaker

Chet Blackburn will talk to us about Bromeliads. Are you curious about these varieties of plants? There are hundreds, each holding a special fascination and easier to grow than you think!

## New Members

Please say hi to Janet Preis from Newcastle, and Kathy Campbell from Auburn, if you see them at the meeting.

## 2015-16 Yearbooks

I will bring the new yearbooks to the September meeting. If you are unable to attend, I will send you one the following week.

- Karen Sullivan

## September/October Calendar

September 28	Club meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 9:00am
October 26	Club meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 9:00am

Auburn Garden Club Minutes  
May 18, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by President Rick Krach. The other officer present was Erin Angulo. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the president. There were 40 members present and one guest William Schenk of Newcastle. The April minutes were approved after a correction by Kortne Phillips: The Master Gardeners tour was their 30th annual tour rather than the 20th. Treasurer Erin Angulo reported an ending checkbook balance of \$11,951.17. It was stated that some members are not getting all e-mail being sent out. Members need to inform Rick Krach and Karen Sullivan to correct this problem.

**Old Business:**

President Rick reminded us of the annual CGCI Convention being held in Reno June 8-12.

Colfax Garden Club cancelled the annual Garden Hat Party due to rain.

The next District meetings will be on June 25.

**New Business and Announcements:**

June 15 is the date for our Installation of Officers Luncheon at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. A check for \$15 must be sent to Treasurer Erin Angulo by June 10.

450 tickets were sold for the Master Gardeners Mother's Day tour according to Kortne Phillips.

We are invited to visit the garden of Elly Cadiente in Meadow Vista after our meeting today.

**Committee Chair Reports:**

**Field Trip Chair** Chris Hansell reported 21 members and guests attended the tour of Troll Knoll. Field trips will resume in the fall. Members were asked to gather information for Chris, on trips they would like to go on.

**Hospitality Chair** Claudia Duncan thanked Erin Angulo, Sandy Parks, Ruth Peterhans, Billy True, and Claudia Duncan for the food served today.

**Plant Sale Chair** Garth Chamblin has 40 plants to use for next year's plant sale. He has pots, tags and soil for members needing them. A new Plant Sale Chair is needed for next year's sale. The Plant Sale Committee voted to continue having the sale during their recent 'wind-up' meeting. All members are encouraged to attend the next plant sale meeting in September which will be held during lunch in our church meeting room instead of a member's garden. The club trailer is in sad condition and needs to be repaired or replaced. Chris Richter has volunteered to do this.

**Propagation Chair** Saul Wiseman announced the next propagation meeting at his home will be June 11, then they will recess until fall.

Rick reminded members to sign the scrapbook page for incoming CGCI President Sue Bennett.

**Horticulture Chair** Rick Krach led the discussion of the plants displayed, with many questions answered.

The meeting was adjourned for a break at 10:02 am, followed by our speaker Rose Loveall-Sale. Her subject was "Succeeding in the Drought"

Elly Cadiente,  
Acting Secretary