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President's Message

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and I want to thank all of you for all you do for the club. What a great group we have! I love the passion and excitement we all have for our gardens and community.

A big thank you to Dave Faoro, Rick Krach and Saul Wiseman for their work on the Grants Committee. We actually had more applicants and requests for money this year, but not quite as much to go around. We will have a presentation for the winners this Monday. Dave Faoro will also be sharing some of the pictures he has taken at a variety of gardens around the globe.

Remember our annual Christmas luncheon is next Monday (only one week after our November meeting), Dec 5, 11:30am at Awful Annie's. Please bring a handmade item to exchange if you wish to participate.

After our meeting this month, we will be going to Richard Huntley's home: 1292 Harmony Lane, Auburn. Please bring a sack lunch and join us!

Thanks much everyone!

- Erin Angulo, President

A message from Elly Cadiente . . .

I would like to order our club tee shirts soon. In order to do so I would appreciate those who have ordered club tee shirts to please bring cash or a check, payable to Auburn Garden Club, in the amount of \$15.00 to the next meeting. You may also mail your check to our treasurer, Susan Pruess.

Samples of sizes and colors will be available at our November meeting. This will be your last chance to order.

See you all soon.
Elly C.

November/December Calendar

November 28 Club meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 9:00 am

December 5 Annual Holiday Luncheon, Awful Annie's, 13460 Lincoln Way, Auburn

Happy Thanksgiving!

Next meeting: Monday, November 28

Auburn Garden Club Minutes October 24, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9 am by President Erin Angulo. Other officers and board members present were Vice President Barbara Tellman, Secretary Lynne Fagundes, Treasurer Susan Pruess, and Past Presidents Rick Krach, Claire Gumz, Peggy Beltramo, Eleanor Cadiente, Saul Wiseman and Claudia Duncan. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Erin. There were 52 members & guests present. The inspirational message was read by Rick Krach. The September minutes were approved by a voice vote. Treasurer Susan reported an ending checkbook balance of \$9181.16.

Committee Reports:

Field Trip Chair Chris Hansell reminded us of a tour of the Foothills Root Farm on October 27, rain or shine. Meet at Placer Hills Methodist Church, Meadow Vista at 3:30 to carpool. November 11 at 10:30 members will meet in the parking lot of Easley Nursery to participate in their Annual Poinsettia Open House.

At the November meeting Grants Chair Dave Faoro will present \$4000 in grants to those chosen from eight applicants.

Hospitality Chair Virginia Rowley thanked Erin Angulo, Lynne Fagundes, Sandy Parks & Mary Sutton for providing the delicious break time treats. The club is most appreciative of the work done prior to each meeting by Todd Alleckson, Susan Pruess, Ruth Peterhans, Claudia Duncan & Steve Rigney in prepping the meeting room. The Christmas Party will be at Awful Annie's Restaurant, December 5 at 11:30. The cost will be \$16. Also sign up to bring break time snacks for coming meetings.

Membership Chair Carlos Angulo introduced guests Alice Mork, Jeanette Leino & Jack Nelson. He has cards on his table that will get members discounts at many local nurseries.

Plant Sale Chair Richard Huntley will have a meeting at 1292 Harmony Lane on December 19 at 9 am to plan for the April 29 Spring Plant Sale. Phone: (530) 823- 8087.

Publicity Chair Richard Huntley told us of several articles in both the Auburn Journal and the Sacramento Bee publicizing Auburn Garden Club.

Propagation Chair Saul Wiseman will conduct a propagation day for all who wish to attend. It will be held November 10 at 10 a.m. at his home at 368 Kilham Rd., Auburn. Bring pruners and cuttings.

Sunshine Chair Karen Sullivan has sent cards to cheer Corny & Sally Ough, Kathy Dubois, Wanda Webb & Mary Arakelian.

Old Business:

There was much discussion about the Blue Star Memorial sign and how replacing it would be financed. Rick, Dave & Saul will continue to investigate the details and give us more information next meeting. Golden Foothills District has agreed to provide some of the monies and Auburn Garden Club will provide the remainder after we know the final cost.

Tee Shirt Chair Elly Cadiente showed us the colors & sizes of the shirts we will be able to purchase with our club logo. The cost will be \$15. There is a signup sheet on the back table.

The club received a lovely thank you note from Andrea Jensen for the recognition the membership gave to her through a donation to Penny Pines.

New Business:

We were saddened to hear that the Donner Garden will be disbanding. It was suggested that our club might like to take over the bus trip to the flower show. We will consider it and discuss it further at a later date. A letter of invitation to join our club will be sent to all Donner Club members by Karen Sullivan.

Master Gardener Peggy Beltramo suggested that those who wish to purchase their beautiful calendars do it quickly as they are selling fast. They can be found at Eisley Nursery, the Master Gardener Office, and on their website.

Rick Krach substituted for Horticulture Chair Claire Gumz, discussing the many specimens that were brought in by members.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 for the break, followed by our speaker Patrick Bollinger of Foothill Roots Farm. After meeting lunch will be at the home of Peggy Beltramo, followed by a club board meeting.

Lynne Fagundes, Secretary