



The Redbud

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President's Message

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you are enjoying and appreciating all the wonderful rain we have been getting - but I am LOVING the sun finally out!

Our plant sale is right around the corner, so I hope you are already getting plants in pots and thinking ahead. We need everyone to be contributing as many plants as possible to make our plant sale a success.

Nominations for the board are also just around the corner; please let us know if you would like to step up to help the club in any form. Karen Sullivan will be moving in August (say it isn't so Karen!). She wears many hats, so we are looking for people to take over the newsletter, Sunshine and yearbook. Spelling and organization are key for these positions!

A big 'thank you' to Ellie Cadiente for taking over the Secretary position from Lynne Fagundes!

Feb 24 there will be a Camellia Show at the Murer House in Folsom. If you are interested, the address is 1125 Joe Murer Ct, Folsom.

Happy gardening!

- Erin Angulo, President

Sad News

We recently lost two of our long-time members. Yvonne Carlson, who contributed so much food for the workers for our plant sale, passed away on December 14. She was a very generous and giving woman, and will be greatly missed.

Jean Maxwell was another member of our club for many years, but it was several years ago, and many of you may not remember her. She passed away on December 30. If you did know her and would like to attend a service, there will be a memorial service on Thursday, January 26, 11:00 a.m., at Chapel of the Hills, 1331 Lincoln Way, Auburn.

New Member

Alice Mork, who was a former member of Auburn Garden Club, re-joined in November. If you see her at the next meeting, please be sure and say hi.

January/February Calendar

January 23 Club meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 9:00 am

February 27 Club meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 9:00 am

Next meeting: Monday, January 23

Auburn Garden Club Minutes
November 28, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. 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 53 members and guests present. The inspirational message was read by Rick Krach. The October minutes were approved by a voice vote. Treasurer Susan reported an ending checkbook balance of \$5060.08 after deducting \$4,000 for the grants.

Committee Reports:

Field Trip Chair Chris Hansell reported 21 members attended the tour of Easley Nursery, and 20 members attended the tour of Foothill Roots Farm.

Hostess Chair Virginia Rowley thanked Joyce Davis, Alice Mork & Monna Ruskauff for providing break time treats. Those planning to attend the Christmas Luncheon at Awful Annie's must sign up today so reservations can be made. Members may bring wrapped, homemade gifts to exchange if they wish.

Membership Chair Carlos Angulo reported five guests who will be receiving grants today.

Plant Sale Chair Richard Huntley announced a December 19 (9 a.m.) meeting which will be at his home. There will be monthly meetings beginning in January. Rick has potting soil and pots available for members to pot their plants for the spring plant sale. As Publicity Chair, Richard told of articles in both the Sacramento Bee & Auburn Journal.

Propagation Chair Saul Wiseman will conduct a meeting at his home on December 8 at 10 a.m. Bring hardwood cuttings 6" long and the size of a pencil.

Vice President/Speaker Chair Barbara Tellman announced the April speaker; Henry Batsel will be unavailable and will be replaced by another speaker.

Horticulture Chair Clair Gumz discussed the plant specimens brought in by members.

Old Business:

Blue Star Sign Chair Rick Krach mentioned perhaps Veteran's clubs would be interested in helping to finance the replacement of the sign at Donner Pass. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to pursue the many questions pertaining to the purchase and installation of said sign. No motion was made.

Tee shirt Chair Elly Cadiente asked that those wishing to order shirts do so today so that delivery can be made in January. Cost is \$15.

New Business:

Master Gardener Kortne Phillips announced the Second Annual Garden Fair which will be held at the Gold Country Fairgrounds on March 25, 2017. Cost will be \$5 with free parking available.

Greeting cards are available today as a fundraiser for the Golden Foothill District. There are six original flower photos for \$10 on the back table.

The meeting was adjourned for a break at 9:45 a.m. after which grants were awarded to Alta Vista's Camille Taylor, Chana High School's Eli Verdi, California Garden Club's Sue Bennett, Foresthill High School's Katie Cantrell, Harvest Ridge's Sara Mattia, Placer Nature Center's Richard Huntley and Rock Creek's Moneka Peak by Grants Chair Dave Faoro. A wonderful photo presentation of gardens around the world was shown by Dave.

The after meeting lunch will be held at Richard Huntley's home. Directions are on the registration table.

Lynne Fagundes, Secretary