



# The Redbud

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## President's Message

- It can't be June already! Our weather has been hot, cold and in between – my garden is full of flowers, growing veggies and lots of weeds.
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- Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with the club next year. We still need someone to take over field trips for Chris Hansell. She has done an amazing job and can help with suggestions or ideas. This is a fun part of our club and we don't want to lose it!
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- We will be having a board meeting in July to plan our next year. If you have any suggestions for speakers, field trips or would like to open your garden to share after our meetings please let me know!
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- See you all at Awful Annie's on Monday, June 12 and happy gardening!
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- Erin Angulo, President

## Note from the Editor

Hi my friends,

I just want to say a GREAT BIG THANK YOU again for the wonderful celebration you had for me at the meeting. It was a total surprise, and very touching. I can hardly find the words to tell you how much you all mean to me, and how much I am going to miss all of you. Being a part of this 'gardening family' has been SOOOOOO special for these past 18 years, and you will remain in my heart forever!

I am looking forward to my 'new adventure' in San Diego, and please know I am totally sincere when I say I LOVE visitors, so I hope to see you if you come down my way. Please keep in touch with me by email at [tchosull@gmail.com](mailto:tchosull@gmail.com), or by phone at 619-244-7047.

My current email and phone number will be good until at least September: [tchosull@inreach.com](mailto:tchosull@inreach.com) / 530-823-3409.

The summer Board Meeting will be at my home on July 13 at 9 am, so please feel free to join us as you plan for the next year's activities.

I'm off to Alaska next week, then back to continue packing!

Thanks again,  
Karen Sullivan

**Minutes**  
**May 22, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 by President Erin Angulo. Other officers present were Susan Pruess, Eleanor Cadiente and Barbara Tellman. Board members present were Saul Wiseman, Rick Krach, Claire Gumz, and Claudia Duncan. There were 42 members and 2 guests present. Rick Krach read the inspirational message. The minutes from the April meeting were approved without correction. Susan reported an ending checkbook balance of \$8,392.27. \$3,000 of that sum came from the plant sale.

**Committee Reports:**

**Chris Hansell, Field Trip Chair**, reported on our trip to Martha's Garden in Loomis. Twenty-one members attended. A replacement is needed for this chair.

In the absence of Virginia Rowley, Claudia Duncan thanked Edie Karde, Mary Sutton and Marysue Tiffany for today's treats. We had added food from the leftovers of the plant sale. **Membership Chair Carlos Angulo** stated there were only 21 members left to renew their membership.

**Plant Sale Co-Chair Richard Huntley** gave us a wrap-up of the plant sale: \$543.40 for inside sales, \$2376.50 for outside sales, for a total of \$2919.90 minus expenses of \$181.25 equals \$2738.65. Sandy Slaton announced there would be a wrap-up meeting following our lunch at Dave Faoro's home. Rick Krach went over the confusion as to how many Japanese Maples and Azaleas were donated to the sale.

**Karen Sullivan, Bake Sale Chair**, told us \$543.00 was brought in from the bake sale. This was better than last year.

**Plant Sale Co-Chair Gene Goldsmith** reminded us we can start propagating now to get good growth for next year's sale.

**Propagation Chair Saul Wiseman** reminded us propagation takes place at his home on the second Thursday of the month at 10:00am. June is good for cuttings of soft or medium wood.

A Celebration of Life for Edna Brockway will be held on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3pm at the Presbyterian Church off Bell Rd and New Airport, in Auburn.

**Sunshine Chair Karen Sullivan** told us of the passing of our former member Candace Embrey.

The following members will be taking over for Karen: Erin Angulo, Yearbook, Debbie Arlington, Sunshine, Deb Cattaneo, Nametags, Chris Hansell, Newsletter, and Meredith Worley, Bake Sale Chair. Still needed is a greeter to help Joyce Davis.

Edibles Chair Dave Faoro talked about the seed sharing table at today's meeting. We will be doing this again earlier in the growing season next year.

Questions on when to pick certain vegetables were answered as well as various means of catching earwigs.

**Horticulture Chair Claire Gumz** discussed the many floral specimens brought in. Free Iris rhizomes are on the raffle table.

**New Business:**

Master Gardener Kortne Phillips said the Placer County Master Gardeners will have an information booth at the upcoming Home and Garden Show.

Erin Angulo reported on the District Garden Party held at Greystone in Colfax on the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month.

There will be a District Meeting June 15<sup>th</sup> in the Rose Room, Auburn City Hall at 10:00 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am for a break at which time there will be a special presentation to celebrate and thank Karen Sullivan for her many years of service to the club. Today's speaker is Eric Powell, owner of Produce Alive in Loomis. He will speak on Aquaculture.

After meeting lunch will be at Dave Faoro's in Newcastle.

Eleanor Cadiente, Secretary