



The Redbud

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President's Message

Happy October!

I hope all of you are enjoying the cooler weather and much cooler nights. I can finally spend more than a few minutes outside and am playing “catch up” in my garden. Time to get lettuce, spinach, radishes and beets into the ground.

I am looking forward to our guest speaker, Roberta Walker. I have heard her name many times over the years and can't wait to see what she shares with us!

A big “Thank You” to Loretta McGrath for planning our first field trip – High Hand Nursery! It should be a lot of fun – a private tour and goodie bags!

We will be going to Kathy Petri's home after our meeting. She has asked that we carpool as she has limited parking. We will also be having a board meeting afterwards.

See you all soon and happy gardening!

Erin Angulo

October Meeting

Monday, October 23, 9:00 am, Bethel Lutheran Church, 1279 High St., Auburn. After meeting going to Kathy Petri's home, 235 Hidden Creek Dr., Auburn.

Note from the Editor

email address: agclubnewsletter@gmail.com. Deadline for articles 10th of each month.

This Month's Speaker

The speaker for the **October 23rd meeting** will be **Roberta Walker**, a Sacramento landscape designer who has been featured in Sunset Magazine and on the HGTV channel in segments of “Gardening By the Yard” as well as being featured in the documentary, “Becoming California”. She has received a National Green Build Award for Habitat for Humanity’s energy and water-efficient homes. She has produced several dvds including her most recent, “Before and After - Lose the Lawn to Create a Drought-Tolerant Landscape” which takes the viewer through the choices that guide the design when rethinking the landscape. She will be presenting a program called “**How to Create a “Water-Wise Landscape”**”.

Barbara Tellman, program chair
Auburn Garden Club

Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 14: California Native Plant Society Redbud Chaper plant sale, 9:30 am to 2 pm at the North Star House, 12075 Auburn Rd, Grass Valley. Featuring many beautiful, successful native plants. There will be hand-picked locally adapted, low water, California native trees, shrubs, perennials, bulbs, grasses and seeds from specialty and wholesale growers. Many are grown by Redbud members.

The October field trip will be at **High Hand Nursery**, [3750 Taylor Road](#) in Loomis on Wednesday, October 18th at 10:00 a.m. Our guided tour is expected to last about an hour. The shops in the packing shed adjacent to the nursery will all be open. Additionally, the High Hand Cafe ([916-652-2064 ext.2](#)) will also be open and if you'd like to have lunch there after the tour reservations are recommended.

If you would like to join us and didn't get a chance to sign up at our last meeting, please contact Loretta McGrath directly at zgal55@gmail.com by October 13th to be included. High Hand likes to hand out goodie bags at the end of the tour so they would appreciate an accurate count.

This will be our **November Field Trip** - Register DIRECTLY with Easley's if you are interested!

Poinsettia Tour at Easley's: November 17, 2017, 10am to 2pm
Free lunch and tour. RSVP Susan or April.....[530 885 0900](tel:5308850900)

From the **Master Gardeners of Placer County**: In the Demonstration Garden in the De Witt Center October 21 9-10 am Basic Composting and 10-11 am “The Benefits of Planting California Native Plants.” October 25, 11 am to 1 pm “Open garden Day”.

The Flower Farm Pumpkin Patch: to October 30, Wednesday through Monday, 10 am – 4 pm. A great family event. Features farm – grown pumpkins and gourds, tour our mythical character pumpkin people, answer silly riddles, fun games, great photo ops! Extra weekend fun with face painting, animal guests and Halloween crafts. 9280 Horseshoe Bar Rd, Loomis, CA info@flowerfarminn.com

Minutes

Auburn Garden Club General Meeting, September 25, 2017

The Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by President Erin Angulo.

Other officers present were Susan Pruess, Barbara Tellman, and Alice Mork.

There were 47 members and 3 guests present.

There was no inspirational message due to Rich Krach's absence.

The minutes from the May meeting will be presented for approval at the October meeting.

Susan Pruess reported an ending checkbook balance of \$7752.42.

Committee Reports

Loretta McGrath announced our first field trip will be to High Hand Nursery at 10am October 18.

Hospitality Chair, Virginia Rowley thanked Erin Angulo, Claudia Duncan and Susan for today's refreshments and reminded everyone about the Christmas luncheon December 4. No price or menu has been set.

There is a new member, Susan Moore.

Richard Huntley Plant Sale/Publicity Chair reported next year's plant sale will be April 28, 2018. He also reminded us to start new plants from cuttings and divisions now. The first meeting of the Plant Sale Committee will be in January.

The Auburn Journal and the Sacramento Bee both reported today's Garden Club Meeting.

Propagation Chair Saul Wiseman announced Dorothy Potter had passed this summer.

Also, due to his health, Saul will no longer host the monthly propagation.

A replacement for this committee chair is needed.

Sunshine Chair Deb Arlington announced Claudia Duncan's husband Ralph has had a stroke. Peggy Beltramo gave us an update on Sally Ough, she is now in the Villa in Auburn and continues to do well according to her son.

Dave Faoro, Edibles/Grants reported Grants will be open until October 15, information is on the website. The total Grants available is now \$2500.00. Dave reminds us to get winter garden seeds and plants in now. He is broadcast planting Arugula and Red Kale for cut and come again salads. Get Garlic now, be sure to keep the nitrogen low. Wait until February to plant intermediate day (best for our area) onions from dixondale.com in Texas. Diane Berg agrees. Peggy Beltramo reminded us to watch for rootbound plants when purchasing for winter gardens.

Claire Gumz discussed plants brought in. Several members presented garden woes and following suggestions were made: Turkeys - Scarecrow water jets. Deer - combine garlic, hot peppers and an egg and dab around garden. Ground squirrels - an inverted PVC 'T' buried in ground with poison above ground, also injecting engine carbon monoxide into the T will kill them. Torn up lawn probably grubs, treat to kill.

Chris Hansell asked that information for the newsletter be emailed not in PDF form.

New Business

Master Gardener Peggy Beltramo reported they will have a booth at the Home Show this weekend.

Calenders are now available at Home Show, Farmers Markets, Eisleys. Plots in the Senior Garden are now available, free and with year round free water call hotline for info. Or go online pcmg.ucamr.org. Redbud Chapter of the Ca Native Plant Society will have their plant sale October 14 in Grass Valley near the Fairgrounds, look for signs.

Erin called for a committee to be formed to update the by-laws.

Peggy donated to the club to purchase the chest Erin brought in.

Susan and Erin announced the club is losing money. A \$5. increase in yearly dues was approved by the board. Peggy Beltramo moved it be put to a vote by the membership, seconded by Diane Berg, passed. Diane Berg moved the increase to be approved, seconded by Richard Huntley, passed.

Barbara Tellman brought up the need for equipment for the speakers programs. Since there is no money to purchase, Erin called for equipment to be borrowed from members.

John Okunrinboye offered his projector. Carlos Angulo can borrow a microphone.

New Yearbooks were distributed.

Erin announced October 19, 10am meeting of the Golden Foothills District in the Rose Room of the City Hall. She's asked members to attend, \$2. fee paid by the club. Our club is providing breakfast refreshments for the meeting Peggy Beltramo will be the speaker. "Pollinators in the Garden" the topic.

Meeting adjourned for break at 10:20am.

Today's speaker Richard Huntley from Auburn Rose Society.