



The Redbud

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President's Message

Happy Spring to all!

I hope you are enjoying all this wonderful rain we are getting; too bad the frost is here as well. I know I will lose some things, but the spring green is beautiful to see. My Calla Lilies are blooming and the California poppies are just starting to flower. We have baby chicks everywhere – the garage, downstairs, in the incubator! A favorite time of year – rebirth, warmth and nature!

Again, we do not have a member garden to see after the March meeting. Would anyone like to volunteer? This is such a special part of our club activities!
See you soon!

Erin Angulo

March/April Calendar

Meeting: Monday, March 26, at 9:00 am. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Auburn

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Saturday, April 28 Spring Plant/Bake Sale, 9 am to 1 pm

Note from the Membership Chair, Carlos Angulo

Just a friendly reminder

Dues are \$20 per individual and are due for renewal on March 1st. For new members dues payments received after January 1st will be extended to include the following year. Make checks out to AGC membership. you can make a payment with Carlos at the meeting or send in the check made out to Auburn Garden Club to [20548 Dawnridge Dr](http://20548DawnridgeDr) Grass Valley CA 95949.

This Month's Speaker

David Warman, our March 26th speaker, graduated from Oregon State University with a BS in Agronomic Crop Science. He worked for 38 years in the Plant Protection Business, for Novartis (now Sygenta Crop Protection), Marrone Bio Innovations, and Novozyes Bio Ag. He is a Placer County Master Gardener. He will be presenting a program on IPM (Integrated Pest Management). We all need this information! With our changing climate new pests and more pests may be making our gardening difficult. Bring all your pest questions! Barbara Tellman, vice-president

Upcoming Events

AGC March Field Trip

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 from noon to 1:00 pm
“Walk with Warren at the UC Davis Arboretum.”

This is a free walk (open to the public) with Warren Roberts, Emeritus of the UC Davis Arboretum. This is a very informative and entertaining walk and worth the drive to UC Davis. If you want to carpool, meet at the church at 11 am and contact Erin Angulo at 652-4035 or palidans@aol.com. As long as you're down that way, you may want to check out the Fair Oaks Boulevard Nursery discussed at our last meeting. The address is 4681 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento.

Dawn Gardens Spring Open House

Saturday, March 17, 9 am to 5 pm

14446 Perimeter Rd, Grass Valley

The daffodils and tulips should be in bloom. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Barry Friesen is a Bay Area landscape designer who has been featured in *Martha Stewart Living* magazine. He has a golf cart to take people around the garden for those who have difficulty walking. Check Barry's website for directions. Dawnlandscaping.com. This is an “on your own” field trip.

April Field Trip

Matsuda Landscape and Bonsai Nursery

4880 Virginiatown Road

Newcastle

April 11, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

There will be a sign-up sheet at our March meeting.

Garden Faire --- Placer County UC Master Gardener Event

Saturday April 14th, 10:00 am- 3:00 pm, free event at Rocklin Community Center, [5460 5th St., Rocklin](#)

Three speakers: Rob Littlepage- Sustainable Landscaping

Tora Rocha- Pollinators

Kevin Marini- a " Top Ten List" for vegetable gardening in David Letterman style

Plant sales by Del Oro students (veggies and annual flowers), MorningSun Herb Farm (herbs and perennials), also a native plant vendor.

A kids project area as well as numerous other vendors

Two food trucks: Kado's Asian Grill and Maria's Tacos

Annual Spring Plant Sale

Saturday, April 28, 2018

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

rain or shine!

(no sales before 9:00 AM)

Just 7 more weeks to the Garden Clubs' annual plant sale on April 28th. Things are progressing well except that we need Plants, Plants, and more Plants! Even if you see great deals on plants at the stores; buy them and donate them for the sale. Just remember, the prices at the plant sale should be less expensive than what stores normally charge.



We are also in need of a committee person for "inside sales". This job entails pricing and laying out the garden-related items in the back of the church. The next planning meeting is at my house, [1292 Harmony Lane](#) in Auburn (off Luther Road) at 9 am Monday March 19th. Any extra help would be greatly appreciated. Richard Huntley, Plant Chair

33rd Annual Placer County UC Master Gardener Mother's Day Garden Tour **Sunday, May 13, 10 am to 4 pm**

Six unique gardens in Auburn and Newcastle. Tickets with maps \$20.00, available April 28th at Easley's in Auburn and Green Acres in Rocklin and Roseville

Got Questions?

David Warman fellow AGC member and Placer County UC Master Gardener:

There are now three ways you can contact a Master Gardener to get your questions answered:

1. Email your question by completing the [Ask A Gardening Question](#) form. Simply complete our online form describing the help you need from us. Choose how you would like us to respond to your request (by email or phone) and we will contact you during our Hotline office hours of Tuesday through Thursday from 9 am. to Noon.
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2. Call the Master Gardener Hotline at [530-889-7388](tel:530-889-7388) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9 am to Noon to speak to a Master Gardener. Outside of these hours, you can leave a message with your name, phone number and question, and your call will be returned on the next staffed day.
 3. Visit the Placer County Master Gardener Office located at 11477 E Avenue in the DeWitt Center in Auburn. Master Gardeners are on site Tuesday through Thursday from 9 am to Noon. You can bring in a plant or pest sample for diagnosis contained in a sealed plastic bag. The office is open to accept samples Monday-Friday 8 am to 5 pm.
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Note from Editor – Chris Hansell

Articles should be sent to agclubnewsletter@gmail.com by the 8th of the month.

Auburn Garden Club General Meeting
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Auburn
February 26, 2018

The Meeting was called to order at 9AM by President Erin Angulo

Other officers present were; Susan Pruess, Alice Mork, Barbara Tellman, Rick Krach, Saul Wiseman and Claire Gumz

There were 43 in attendance including one guest.

Inspirational message was given by Rick Krach.

The minutes from the January meeting were approved.

Susan Pruess reported a checkbook balance of \$6045.56

Committee Reports

Field Trips, Loretta McGrath: The field trip to Fair Oaks Boulevard Nursery was a success, for those not attending, it's worth the trip. Erin and Claire both bought Cherry Bushes. The March trip will be to UCD on the 14th, a walk from 12-1PM led by past Arboretum director. April 11, 10AM will be to Matsuda's Bonsai nursery. A June trip for the 1st week Tuesday or Thursday, TBD, will be to Troll Knoll in Penn Valley. Erin reminded the club that Dawn Gardens will be open March 17, if raining then the following weekend, a spectacular daffodil garden.

Hospitality, Virginia Rowley: Today's refreshments provided by Lynn Hanson, Erin Angulo, Ellie Karde and Diane Berg. Virginia thanked the group for their cards and well wishes after her recent loss. Virginia has bread trays available, suitable for car trunks. There is no date yet for the June luncheon.

Membership, Carlos Angulo: Membership renewals are due as of March, \$25. Name tags are available to be picked up.

Plant Sale/Publicity, Richard Huntley: Plant sale to be 4/28 and we need plants, 1G containers and plant tags. Erin will provide a sign-up sheet for plant donations as well as workers. Diane Berg asked for lunch donations for workers. Rick asked for volunteers to grow up tomato seedlings from Dave Faoro for the sale. Other sales; April 7th Sac Valley Spring Native Plant Sale and Sac Valley Native Plant Garden Tour April 14th. We were reminded of the bus trip, \$55 to SF Garden Show on April 4.

Sunshine, Debbie Arlington: Let her know who may need a card or call.

Horticulture, Claire Gumz: Question about yellow daffodils turning white. Julie Wiseman heard fertilizer would keep them yellow. Difference between Daffodils and Narcissus? Rick answered Daffodils are Narcissus. Julie noted grevillea is subject to fireblight. Claire, Lantana damaged by frost may come back. Wait until late spring before cutting back. Saul Wiseman shared Carol's new number

for good horse manure for the garden, 3 CY for \$60. delivered [916-291-9831](tel:916-291-9831). Be sure to tell her Saul gave the number. Rick, compost donated for the raffle is good plant mix for the plant sale.

Old Business

Nominations Committee: Claudia cannot chair. Volunteers needed. President, Secretary, Treasurer will continue but Vice President Barbara Tellman will not. She provided 6 speakers for the year usually during the summer and will provide information to the new VP.

By-Laws: Erin Angulo, Todd Alleckson, Claire Gumz and Rick Krach are on the committee.

New Business

Master Gardeners, Kortne Phillips: Saturday April 14, Rocklin Community Center 5460 5th St., Spring Fair. 10-3 Speakers and Vendors. Also, Mother's Day Garden Tour 10-4PM Edibles in the Garden, tickets \$20. at Easley's and Green Acres Nursery.

Alice Mork
Secretary