



# The Redbud

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## President's Message

Hello all!

We are back from our wonderful trip to Northern Europe. I tried to take as many “garden” photos as I could but our tour guides were not interested in plants!

Thank you to Barbara Tellman for her help in leading the May meeting. I heard that the speaker was very good and the field trip to “Paula’s Garden” was great as well – we missed a lot!

At our luncheon at Awful Annie’s on June 4, we will have a guest, Ann Wallace, who is the Golden Foothill District Director, install our officers for the 2018-2019 year.

Again, I want to thank ALL who make our club so wonderful. So many people have donated time and resources that benefit our club and community.

See you soon and enjoy this wonderful weather!

Erin Angulo

## Upcoming Events

**June Installation Luncheon**  
**Monday, June 4 at 11:30 am**  
**Awful Annies**

Reminder!! Auburn Garden Club's **annual Installation Luncheon** will be on Monday, June 4th starting at 11:30AM. It will be held at Awful Annie's Restaurant in Auburn. We will be having a delicious buffet lunch and once again Ann Wallace will be the installing officer. Ann always has a fun time planned for us. So, come one, come all, and join in with your fellow club members for a social get together. Virginia Rowley, Hospitality Chair

## MINUTES

### **Garden Club Meeting Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Auburn CA May 21, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 9AM by Vice President Barbara Tellman. There were 39 attending and no guests.

Inspiration was given by Rick Krach

Minutes from April were approved as written

Treasurer Susan Pruess reported \$10,727.59 in the bank including net of \$3300 from the plant sale which was \$800 over the projected amount. Dave Faoro asked when there will be a decision on Grant amounts. Susan said probably July at the summer board meeting.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Field Trips**, Loretta McGrath. The Field Trip to Pauline Sakai's garden was a success. Julie Wiseman said she thought it was the best trip this year. This summer's trips are being planned to The Flower Farm and Rick Krach said a trip to Trey's nursery in Georgetown is promised. Loretta suggested members should make a weekend visit to Biwater Lavender Farm here in Auburn, open 10-3 Saturday and admission is free.

**Hospitality**, Billie True. Today's refreshments provided by Marysue Tiffany, Joyce Davis, Billie True and Alice Mork.

**Membership**, Kathy Petrie announced she has Yearbooks for those who need one.

**Plant Sale/Publicity**, Linda Ewing announced she is looking for a replacement and so is Richard Huntley.

**Edibles**, Dave Faoro. This seems to be a gopher year! He recommends using a standard mole trap from Trapline.com (only available online) which are stainless steel and indestructible; he puts them in the gopher hole sealed with soil topped with onion or garlic leaves and secured with stakes and mason's twine. Dave has trapped/killed 16 over the past few weeks! Garth noted that owls and fox will go after gophers as well. Vineyards put up posts as perches for hawks and owls to watch for gophers.

Question from the floor about cutting down artichokes after harvest. Dave says this stalk will not produce next year so look for side shoots to grow on for next year's crop.

Also from the floor, Scot of High Hand/Maple Rock Garden fertilizes everything at Maple Rock with tomato fertilizer.

Dave suggested planting summer squash following onion harvest.

Dave visited the Vets Garden in Auburn which received one of our grants last year. The garden is beautiful and has posted a sign thanking AGC for their grant.

**Horticulture**, Claire Gumz. Claire identified plants brought to today's meeting. She noted she's resorted to Sevin to spray just her rose flowers for bugs.

Rick Krach pointed out his dogwood blooms both pink and white from the same rootstock. Pink is grafted on to white. He also showed skeletonized leaves and flowers from a rose bush. Ellie said she had the same problem and, in her research, she found it's caused by a worm.

A picture was brought in for plant I.D. Claire said it's from Annie's Annuals and to look at their catalog/website.

Barbara presented Penny Pines Plantation certificates to Sally Ough, Saul Wiseman and Garth Chamblin for their many contributions to the Auburn Garden Club. A Memorial certificate was awarded to Edna Brockway. It was accepted by Saul who will give it to Bob Brockway.

**New Business:**

**Master Gardeners**, Kortne Phillips. The Mother's Day Garden Tour was a success raising over \$8,000 for their many projects. They are looking for gardens for next year's tour.

**Nominations**, Rick Krach. There were no nominations from the floor. Returning officers President Erin Angulo, Treasurer Susan Pruess and Secretary Alice Mork, new co-Vice Presidents Kelly Warman and Mike McGrath were all elected for the coming year. Motion by Rick Krach, passed.

Chris Hansell announced that genealogy research shows she and Susan Pruess are cousins, sharing a third Great Grandfather.

Meeting adjourned at 10AM.

Presentation by John Whittlesey, Native Bees as Pollinators.

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Lunch at Lynn Hanson's