



The Redbud

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President's Message

Hello all!

October already! Where has the year gone? After our first fall rains, my garden and yard have perked up. All the leaves are clean, we can see the coastal range again (smoke finally is cleared out) and the plants are enjoying the cooler weather. We are busy on our farm moving chickens around – getting ready for the late winter/spring chick breeding season.

This week I will be getting my soil amended for fall planting, setting seeds and weed prevention down and looking forward to the “slower” time of year for gardeners. What are you planting? Do you like to do cool weather crops? I love fresh lettuce and radishes from the garden! If you don't plant lettuce – try it! It is SO easy from seed!

I am sorry so many of you missed the Armed Forces Pavilion and Garden - it is amazing! I strongly encourage each of you to spend some quiet time there and enjoy what all of their volunteers have done to create this amazing place.

I am looking forward to our next field trip to Ternero Olive Orchard – Loretta has done a lot of work to find new places for us to visit. Please join us! The next garden tour after the next meeting is TBA.

Loving gardening,

Erin Angulo

Please Mark Your Calendar

Next Meeting: Monday, October 22, 9 am, Bethlehem Lutheran Church

November meeting: Monday, November 26, 9 am.

Christmas luncheon: Monday, December 3, 11:30 am at Awful Annie's Restaurant

New Member

Please welcome new member Linda Antonelli and she lives in Auburn.

This Month's Speaker

Rich Colwell – The Colwell Thundering Herd Ranch was established in 1984 when Rich and Nancy Colwell returned to their childhood community and purchased property from Rich's parents, Stan and Dorothy Colwell. Stan and Dorothy Colwell moved to Penryn in 1959 with their six children. The family home was built in the late 1800's and the land supported peach, pear, and plum orchards.

Field Trip

Ternero Olive Orchard, Lincoln

Tuesday October 16, 2018 – 9:00 am.

Join us for our first field trip to the Ternero Olive Orchard in Lincoln. This ten acre family owned orchard features olive varieties such as kalamata, arbequina, picual, frantoio, leccino and taggiasca.

With an on site bottling, labeling and sampling facility, the Ternero's welcome visitors interested in visiting, tasting and learning about the production process and health benefits of olive oil.

If you would like to go on this field trip please email Loretta McGrath by October 12th at zgal55@gmail.com to be included. (They like to have a count of how many to expect.) We will meet in the church parking lot at 9:00 am. sharp to carpool.

Upcoming Events

Placer GROWN Schedule of Events for the month of October:

Placer County Farm Bureau Annual Harvest Hoedown, Oct. 20, 2018. Starts at 5:30 pm. Support local agriculture at a dinner and live auction at the Mt. Pleasant Hall in Lincoln. All proceeds go to youth in agricultural programs in Placer County. The event also features live music and dancing. Check website for more information.

Machado Orchards Apple Festival, Oct. 20, 2018. 9 am to 6 pm. Contact Machado Orchards at (530) 823-1393. Enjoy a fun family outing at Machado Orchards, 100 Apple Lane, Auburn. Activities include food sampling, vendors, alpacas, live music, kettle corn, face painting and more. Check website for information

Placer GROWN Crop to Tabletop Dinner. Oct. 28, 2018. 5 pm to 9 pm. This annual farm dinner will feature an amazing array of local, grilled meats, luscious in-season salads and sides, and a fall-flavored dessert. More details will be announced soon. Check website for information

Auburn Garden Club Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2018

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Auburn

Meeting was called to order by Erin Angulo, Club President at 9:05am.

There were 38 attending the meeting today.

Inspiration by Rick Krach, Rick presented Erin with her President's Book.

Treasurer: Susan Pruess reported bank balance of \$10,078.37 and reviewed 2018 budget vs actual and projected 2019 budget. Audit conducted by Rick Krach was clear.

Rick Krach submitted Dave Faoro's suggestion of reducing grants from \$4800 to \$3000. Rick moved this be adopted, 2nd by Debbie Arlington. After discussion and proposals from the floor to do more recruiting for grant submissions and extending the grant application deadline, the proposal did not pass. The grant allotment remains at \$4800. For those soliciting grant recipients, they must be a non-profit organization.

Committee Reports:

Field Trips: This month's field trip is to Ternero Olive Orchard in Lincoln on Tuesday October 16, let Loretta McGrath know if you are going by October 12 at zgal55@gmail.com. Meet at the church parking lot to carpool at 9AM sharp.

Hospitality: Refreshments were provided by Joyce Davis, Billie True, Ken Bezner, Ruth Peterhans and Virginia Rowley. Each month will have a theme. Today Zucchini, October apple, November Cranberry/pumpkin, January Citrus, February chocolate, March eggs, April asparagus, May strawberries. This year's Christmas Party will be Monday, December 3 at Awful Annies. \$20 payable in advance.

Membership: We had a new member today, Linda Antonelli.

Plant Sale: Rick Krach is the new chairman. He says we need to start plants now for the sale. He will have pots, labels and soil available for planting. Carlos suggested we pot up late blooming bulbs for the sale. Karen Tajbl is having a new line installed and has plants that must be removed. She will bring a list to the October meeting.

Sunshine: Contact Debbie Arlington with names of those in need of a card.

Horticulture: Rick presented his flowers and grasses. Claire Gumz, our horticulturist, took questions from the floor. Apricots should be pruned August to now; if pruned later they may get a fungus. Cottonseed meal is good for azaleas. Treat scale on flowering plum with horticultural oil. Peaches bear on new growth. To encourage pomegranates to fruit feed with 5-20-10. Also good for all fruit trees.

New Business:

Master Gardeners have a new certification class beginning January 4. There will be an informational meeting Friday September 28, 1PM at Mt Vernon Grange on Bell Rd. Applications available online. Master Gardener Calendars are available \$10 each or 5 for \$45.

Erin needs a Publicity Chair and volunteers to have members visit their gardens after the meeting. Also, The Auburn Garden Club was given the Blue Ribbon Award (their highest award) by the California Garden Clubs Inc.

Speaker today: Earlene Eisley about preserving our harvest.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25am.

Submitted by Alice Mork, Secretary