



# The Redbud

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## President's Message

Hello all!

November is here but it feels like September with the warm weather. I am praying we get rain soon – this year's weather is crazy!

We are busy here on our farm getting big projects done – all due to not having rain. We have been busy moving our chickens around in different pens, taking down an old “eye sore” of a pen and getting ready for all of our kids and grandkids coming to our place for Thanksgiving. It never ends does it?

I want to thank Loretta McGrath for the last two field trips. They have been very interesting, and we got to eat at both! I have never regretted attending any of the garden club field trips over the years – please join us!

We will get together after Thanksgiving, so have a food and family filled holiday and see you in a few weeks!

Loving gardening, Erin Angulo

## Month Meetings

Next meeting: **Monday, November 26, 9 am.**

No meeting in December, instead we are having our Christmas luncheon:

**Monday, December 3, 11:30 am at Awful Annie's Restaurant. See you there!**

## New Member

Please welcome, Barbara Norkus, Danville, CA when you see her at the meeting.

## This Month's Speaker

There will be **No** speaker at the next meeting. Instead we will have the Auburn Garden Club Grants Presentations: Hear from the non-profits chosen to receive funding from our plant sale, and to get answers to questions about garden dilemmas from our club's experts.

## Field Trip

### November Field Trip

On a beautiful fall morning on November 7th, nineteen of us had the pleasure of visiting the Colwell Thundering Herd Ranch in Penryn. We learned more local history and toured the mandarin orchard where Rich Colwell taught us about pruning mandarin and lemon trees and shared his experiences of trial and error that have led to a successful harvest. Our tour was capped off with a private tasting of the wonderful products available for sale at the ranch.

If you missed the field trip and would like to purchase the Colwell's fine products you can find them at the upcoming Mandarin Festival at the Auburn fairgrounds November 16-18 or visit the ranch at 2500 Penryn Road in Penryn, open daily through December.

NOTE: If you have a suggestion for a field trip please email Loretta McGrath at [zgal55@gmail.com](mailto:zgal55@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Events

### **Auburn Garden Club Christmas Luncheon**

**Monday, December 3 at 11:30 am, Awful Annie's Restaurant, Auburn**

Just a reminder to all members that our Christmas Luncheon is coming up on December 3rd at AwfulAnnie's in Auburn. It starts at 11:30AM and if you choose to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a bagged or wrapped gift. We've always had a limit of around \$10.00 on the gift and either homemade or purchased is great. We will have the sign-up sheet available at the November meeting. The cost is \$20.00 per person. We would like a good showing of at least 35 to 40 people so let's all sign up and kick off the Christmas Season with a delicious luncheon and fun party.

Your Hospitality Committee,  
Virginia, Ruth, and Billie

### **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Mandarin Festival**

**November. 16 – 18**

**Auburn Fairgrounds**

Friday, Preview Nov. 16 from 11 am to 5 pm admission, \$4 for everyone; Saturday, Nov. 17, 9 am to 5 pm, admission \$8, seniors \$5, kids 12 and under free. Parking \$6; Sunday, Nov. 18 10 am to 4 pm. admission \$8, seniors \$5 and kids 12 and under free. Tickets at the gate.

## **Auburn Garden Club Minutes**

**October 22, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 9AM by Club President, Erin Angulo  
There were 42 members attending today and 2 guests.

In Rick Krach's absence the inspiration was read by Erin Angulo.  
The September minutes were accepted as written.  
Treasurer Susan Pruess reported a bank balance of \$9923.98.

### **Committee reports:**

**Field Trips:** 12 people attended the Ternero Olive Orchard trip. This was the orchard's first invited tour and the club has been invited back next September. November's Field Trip will be to Colwell Thundering Herd Ranch. Date and time to be emailed.

**Grants:** Neither Rich nor Dave were in attendance, Erin announce that the grant applications went from '0' to 3 last month and the grants will be awarded at the next meeting.

**Hospitality:** Today's refreshments were provided by Carlos Angulo, Linda Antonelli and Ruth Peterhans. Next month's theme will be pumpkin and cranberry. Virginia Rowley says sign up now for the Christmas Luncheon at Awful Annie's December 3. \$20 a person.

**Membership:** Carlos Angulo, nothing to report.

**Plant Sale:** Ellie Cadiente asked for a volunteer to put pictures from the file on plants the morning of the sale and to remove them after the sale. Gene Goldsmith compiled a list of easy to propagate plants. Erin will email to the membership. Fall is the best time to pot them up.

**Sunshine:** Debbie Arlington sent a card to Sally Ough who is still recovering from her broken leg. There is a birthday card for members to sign wishing Trude Canet a very happy 100th birthday!

**Horticulture:** Claire Gumz brought in Billbergia, Queen's Tears, for the raffle. Gene brought Ginger and Brugmansia . He says the Brugmansia needs full sun in his garden and blooms spring to a heavy bloom in October. There was also an unidentified branch of leaves and berries. Claire reminds us to prune apricots before it rains and Japanese Maples while they still have leaves. Erin heard Farmer Fred telling everyone to prune fruit trees before winter, so the wounds will heal before the trees go dormant. Both Ellie and Gene reminded everyone to divide and pot perennials now for the plant sale. Dan and Karen Tajbl are having work done in their yard requiring removal of many plants. Karen says she also needs containers. Call 530-823-5015 or email [TAJBL3593@gmail.com](mailto:TAJBL3593@gmail.com); see list on attached page.

## **New Business:**

**Master Gardeners:** Kortne Phillips announced the Mandarin Festival will be the weekend before Thanksgiving. Kelly Warman will have Master Gardener's Calendars. Gene asked about Heat as well as Cold zone listings. American Horticulture (?) has listings over 80 degrees, USDA has cold zone listings and Sunset lists local zones for planting.

**Erin Angulo** read a letter from Bethlehem Lutheran Church about issues they've notices from users of the facility that need to be addressed. She responded to the letter. None are apparently committed by the club.

Meeting adjourned for refreshments followed by guest speaker Rich Colwell of Colwell Thundering Herd Ranch.

Submitted by Alice Mork, Secretary

Board Meeting will follow.

## **Plants form Tajbl's Yard**

Irises (many) Camellia  
Wild rose bushes Spiraea 'Bridal Wreath' (2)  
Oregon Grape (small) Ajuga (many)  
Cotoneaster (many) Serbian Bellflower  
Kerria Japonica to be divided Forget-me-nots  
Holly Osmanthus fragrans  
Fragrant Hydrangea Obedient plant (many)  
Silver fern Doublefile viburnum  
Choisya ternata (2) Red-twig dogwood  
Variegated tall grasses (2) Soapwort 'Max Frei'  
Coffeeberry Lamb's Ears to be divided  
Nandina (3) Rose campion  
Trumpet vine

All of the above can be dug up to containers and saved for the plant sale. Call or email to arrange a time. 530-823-5015, [TAJBL@gmail.com](mailto:TAJBL@gmail.com)

