



# The Redbud

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## President's Message

January 2019

Happy New Year to all of you – may 2019 be filled with love, laughter and gardening!

This is a wonderful, slow time of the year.....looking (and drooling) over all of the garden catalogs that arrive in the mail, enjoying the rain and thinking of spring just around the corner. I know I want to try some new varieties of tomatoes, lettuce and squash. It's hard to pick just a few new ones!

This is the time of year that Carlos and I start incubating and hatching new chicks. The sound of the chirping is such a joy! We are busy planning our incoming orders for chicks – we ship day old chicks all over the United States. There is a lot of spreadsheet work, looking over the calendar to coordinate it all and of course collecting eggs.

Dave Faoro will be having a seed exchange table at our January meeting. Please bring any extra seeds that you would like to share.

Enjoying my garden,

Erin Angulo

**Next meeting: Monday, January 28, 2019 at 9:00 am**

## This Month's Speaker

Our speaker for this month has changed, but the topic has not. Parker Stewart with the Effie Yeaw Sacramento Nature center ([Effie Yeaw Sacramento Nature Center](#)) will talk about snakes natural to our area. Parker has his BS in Environmental Studies from Humboldt State University. He came to the EYSNC as a naturalist after the 2018 CARR fire destroyed Whiskeytown Environmental School near Redding CA. where he worked as a naturalist. He has a passion for educating the public about all things wilderness. Some of his hobbies include- Backpacking, Hiking, Playing soccer and traveling.

Mike McGrath, vice president

## Field Trip

There will be no field trip for the month of January. February field trip TBA.

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

## Upcoming Events

**Please check these web sites for future garden events**

<https://www.highhandnursery.com/event/wings-wine-2019/>

<http://pcmg.ucanr.org/index.cfm>

<http://pcmg.ucanr.org/files/296018.pdf>

<http://ncmg.ucanr.org/files/296075.pdf>

The websites above are for

1. High Hand Nursery
- 2, 3. Master gardeners Placer County
4. Master gardeners Nevada County

## SAD NEWS

**This is a letter that was sent to Erin from Claire Gumz.**

**Hi Erin**

“I was visiting with Earlene this morning and she told me that Dorothy Lewis, an employee @ Easley Nursery, passed away this past weekend. So, could you forward this to our members &, if you can, please send it to Andrea Jensen, too? Thank you!”

“All Earlene knows is that Dorothy had to go ‘in’ on Friday to give some blood for tests and the medical people could not draw any blood; her blood was too thick to get drawn into the syringe. It is suspected that she stopped taking her cumindin. No answer yet on why she died.”

Claire Gumz

**This is the recipe for the cranberry bars that were served at the November GARDEN CLUB meeting. Apparently everyone loved them. Recipe is from member Linda Antonelli:**

### **Cranberry Bars**

These are festive and pretty. The mixture of fresh and dried cranberries keeps them from being too sweet, and makes for a lovely chewy texture. Recipe yields 24 bars.

#### Ingredients:

8 eggs  
4 cup sugar  
4 cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup butter, melted  
2 teaspoons orange extract  
2 Tablespoons orange zest  
2 cups chopped pecans  
2 cups fresh cranberries  
2 cups dried cranberries  
2 teaspoons ground cloves

#### Procedure:

Place eggs in the bowl of an electric mixer and whip until frothy. Add the sugar and beat well. Add the flour and salt, then the melted butter. Add orange extract, zest, cloves, cranberries and pecans. Pour batter into a half sheet pan lined with foil, and bake in a 350 degree oven until lightly golden brown- 30- 40 minutes. Allow to cool completely before slicing with serrated knife. Dust with powdered sugar before serving.

(Note) You could probably use parchment paper instead of foil as the liner. I made them and did not use foil and they were hard to get out of the pan. Chris

**Auburn Garden Club Minutes**  
**Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Auburn CA.**  
**November 26, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by Club President Erin Angulo

There were 36 in attendance.

The Inspiration was read by Rick Krach.

The October minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer Susan Pruess reported a bank balance of \$9883.98

**Committee Reports:**

**Field Trips:** Loretta McGrath reported there will be no planned trips until January. November's trip to Thundering Herd Ranch was well attended with 19 attending.

**Hospitality:** Virginia Rowley. Today's refreshments were brought to you by Gail Carson, Linda Antonelli, Terri Kinnear, Sandy Parks, Edie Karde and Loretta McGrath. 30 have signed up for the Luncheon and she would like 10 more to attend.

**Membership:** Carlos Angulo reported no guests and no new members this month.

**Plant Sale:** Rick Krach reported the committee had its first meeting at his home. Volunteers are Ellie doing plant pics and I.D., Claire publicity, Mary Sue cashier, Diane flyers, Meredith inside sales, Virginia inside food for the workers. It is too early to start most plants now, but Rick will have compost, planting soil and pots for pick up at his home in January. The next meeting will be January 15, 9AM at Rick's home.

**Sunshine:** Debbie Arlington was not present, Erin announced cards were sent to Claudia Duncan and Trude Canet for her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Sally Ough is wheelchair bound but hopefully will be at the luncheon next Monday.

**Edibles:** Dave Faoro. Garlic should go in now. Onions should be ordered for February planting. Rice straw is available from Echo Valley. Do not use other straws as mulch. Cover beds with plastic or weed fabric for winter. Remove to prep the beds and cover again. This discourages weeds and encourages worms and good guys in the soil.

**Horticulture:** Claire Gumz. A beautiful Abutilon from Julie Wiseman, Gene Goldsmith brought a Correa 'Dusky Bells, a California Geranium, Senecio petasitis very tall with a yellow flower which can be started from cuttings year around. Both bloom in winter. He also showed pots he had scrubbed well and then sprayed with a paint from Home Depot that adheres to plastic. Rick brought plants too and Claire brought Naked Ladies bulbs. Also, Gene asked whoever brought the Chrome Yellow Banana to last year's plant sale, please bring more. It has great foliage.

**New Business:**

**Master Gardeners:** Kelly Warman brought Hot Line Flyers and has more Calendars for sale \$10. ea.

**Holiday Luncheon:** If you want to participate in the gift exchange bring a gift \$10-15 limit

**Filoli Bus Trip:** this Saturday \$65.

Please let Erin know if you would like to share your garden after any of our meetings next year.

**Grants Presentations:** Dave Faoro

**Harvest Ridge School:** \$1600. Their garden is 9 yrs old and in the past the grants have been used for compost and worm bins, this year they plan to use it for irrigation and tools.

**The Forgotten Soldiers Garden:** \$1380. They have consulted with Larry Carducci LA (he also did the Town Center plantings) and plan to use the money to buy trees, Podocarpus and Cherry trees to screen surrounding buildings. Local Girl Scouts grow vegetables to donate to the Placer Food Bank. The garden sells engraved bricks to honor individuals for \$125. ea. One was purchased in honor of Trude Canet, a veteran, for her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Rock Creek School:** \$600. The funds will pay for renovation of raised beds.

Meeting adjourned for refreshments, followed by a Power Point Presentation on Gardens Around the World by Dave Faoro

Alice Mork, Secretary

## **Happy New Year, author Catherine Pulsifer**

from Rick Krach, Inspiration

**H**appiness depends upon your outlook on life. – Find the good in all situations

**A**ttitude is just as important as ability. - Keep your attitude positive

**P**assion find yours this year! - Do what you love and you will never work

**P**ositive thoughts make everything easier. - Stay focused and stay positive

**Y**ou are unique, with special gifts, use them. - Never forget you have talent

**N**ew beginnings with a new year.

**E**nthusiasm a true secret if success.

**W**ishes may they turn into goals.

**Y**ears go by to quickly, enjoy them. - Wisdom from your elders, listen

**E**nergy may you have lots of it. - Take care of yourself

**A**ppreciation of life, don't take it for granted. – Live each day

**R**elax take the time to relax in this coming year. -

**K**ee a balance in your life

Happy New Year

