



The Redbud

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President's Message

Happy October everyone! I hope you are enjoying this cooler weather – I know we are!

Thank you to Mike McGrath of taking charge of the meeting last month – and Loretta for taking the minutes. I heard that Greg did a great job – I have heard him speak at the Folsom Garden Club and he always does a wonderful talk. I have been pulling out my summer garden, although I have NOT done the tomatoes yet! There are always so many green ones at the end of season. I even have a barrel full of tomatillos I am waiting to ripen. My zucchini and peppers were outstanding this year. We couldn't keep up. Also, 2 HUGE pumpkins grew in the garden – freebies as I did not plant any this year!

I am looking forward to hearing from Lisa Ternero, from Ternero Olive Oil Farm. I have 2 olive trees in my garden and hope she can help me figure out what variety they are. We had an interesting field trip there last year.

Thanks to Charlene Daniels for volunteering her garden for our visit after the meeting this month. Don't forget our grant awards are in November. If you know of any group that is looking for a grant please let them know that all the info is on our website: www.auburngardenclub.org

Happy gardening!

Erin Angulo
President, Auburn Garden Club

Newsletter is late because of power outage earlier this week.

A NEW LOCATION FOR MEETINGS
Pioneer Methodist Church
1338 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA

**This Month's Speaker
Monday, October 28, 2019
Lisa Ternero**

Our speaker for October, Lisa Ternero, will talk all about the olive industry in Placer county. And will share with us the unique interpretation of "Extra Virgin Olive Oil". In 2014 the Terneros purchased 10 acres near Lincoln, California---about 15 miles from Granite Bay. The following year they planted eight of those acres specifically for olive oil. Ternero Farms includes orchards in Corning and now Lincoln, but also at the Ternero family estate at Estepa in Spain's Andalusian region. Felipe and Lisa have a fledgling olive oil company, but they are growth-oriented. Having won recent gold medals at the California State Fair and the New York International Olive Oil Competition, these artisan producers are looking to market more of their own oil and are developing innovative products and marketing methods.

New Members

Michele Accaria, Noelle Filice-Smith, Elizabeth Cutter, Daphne Madsen, Richard Huntley and Tami Vallee

Field Trip – Loretta McGrath
No field trip planned for next month

Christmas Luncheon, Monday, December 9 at 11:30 am.
Awful Annie's, Auburn
\$20.00

Our Christmas Luncheon will be on Monday, December 9th at 11:30am. It will be held at Awful Annie's in Auburn and the cost is \$20.00 which includes tax and tip. We will have a gift exchange. Bring a wrapped or bagged gift, If you want to participate in the gift exchange. We would like to see everyone there. We have a wonderful and festive social time with good food. Remember you can bring a guest if you'd like. Lets have a good turnout and kick off the Christmas season. Sign up sheets will be on the check-in table at our October and November meetings.

Upcoming Events

Machado Orchards Annual Apple Festival

Saturday, October 19 from 9 am to 6 pm
Machado Orchards, 100 Apple Lane, Auburn

Maple Rock Gardens presents the Fall Garden Tour

Saturday, October 26th
9 am - 3 pm, 100 Clark Tunnel Rd., Penryn, CA
Tickets are \$10 at High Hand Nursery
More info at www.highhand.com

Save the date for Eisley's Poinsettia Open House

Friday, Nov. 15 from 10am to 2pm

View the colorful greenhouse full of poinsettias, grown right here in Auburn. Hear a little about our growing operation. Come inside the store and enjoy some early holiday shopping and caramel corn. There will be a variety of soups, bread and desserts to share.

Dawn Gardens

Saturday, November 16 – 9 am to 5 pm.

You are invited to the Dawn Gardens open garden on November 16 from 9 am to 5 pm. No RSVP is required; just come when you want and stay as long as you want. Coffee, donuts and scones will be available. This is the time of the year when the gardens are the most colorful not because of the flowers but because of the fall foliage. You are welcome to bring your friends and your kids. The address is:

Dawn Gardens
14446 Perimeter Rd.
Grass Valley, CA 95949
Ph. 510 385-5139 (cell)

The event will be held rain or shine so bring your umbrellas if it is raining. If you are unable to come you can see pictures of the gardens at dawnlandscaping.com or you can sign on to my blog: inthegardenaroundtheworld.blog Barry Friesen, President, Dawn Landscaping, Inc.

Plant Sale News – Rick Krach

PLANT SALE UPDATE: Potting up your extra plants is top priority right this minute so we all hope that you're hard at work doing that? Mark your calendar for **Monday, Oct. 21**, to visit Dan and Karen Tajbl's garden and help them pot plants in their yard. They are actually in the pathway of a new sewer project and therefore are digging up more than the average, so would like some extra help. Their address is 11473 Sherwood Way which is north of Dry Creek between Bell Rd. and Hwy. 49. I personally am asking for anyone available that morning to come and give a helping hand. We will provide soil and pots and goodies to munch on.

One more thing, because we have not yet had any formal Plant Sale meeting this new year, I'd like all of our current Sale members to attend this potting party and we might kill two birds with one stone. And, like I said at our Sept. meeting, anyone who thinks that they might have some new information, ideas, or help to our committee, we'd like to see you there, too.

So, see you Monday at 9:00 at the Tajbls'.

Rick Krach
in Auburn CA

Inspirations from our last meeting Presented by Sandy Parks

He who is born with a silver spoon in his mouth is generally, considered a fortunate person, but his good fortune is small compared to that of the happy mortal who enters this world with a passion for flowers in his SOUL. Celia Thaxter

Who would have thought it possible that a tiny flower could pre-occupy a person so completely that there simply wasn't room for any other thoughts. Sophie Scholl

Everything that slows us down and forces patience, everything that sets us back into the slow circles of nature, is a help. Gardening is an instrument of grace. Mary Saxton

A tree is known for it's fruit. A man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship and he who plants kindness gathers LOVE. Saint Basil.

I most often find that happiness is right where I planted it.

AGC Garden Club Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 23, 2019

In the absence of President Erin Angulo, the meeting was called to order by Mike McGrath, Vice President. This was our first meeting in our new location, Pioneer Methodist Church.

In the absence of Secretary Alice Mork, Loretta McGrath found herself taken by surprise when Mike McGrath volunteered her to fill in. My apologies for the absence of detail that Alice Mork so expertly provides.

The inspirations were read by Sandy Parks.

Mike McGrath gave an overview of our new meeting facility.
Susan Pruess reported a cash balance of \$10,575.26.

Committee Reports:

Field Trips. Loretta McGrath announced our upcoming field trip to Troll Knoll on October 8 in Penn Valley at 9:30 and requested interested parties to please sign-up. Also reminded folks to contact her with any field trip suggestions they may have.

Hospitality. Virginia Rowley thanked the individuals who provided the wonderful treats for our meeting. She also reminded folks that they can sign up and pay \$20 for our Christmas Luncheon at Awful Annie's on December 9, 2019.

Membership. In the absence of Carlos Angulo, Kathy Petri informed us that we had several guests and Mike McGrath requested that they introduce themselves and give us a brief idea of their gardening interests. Kathy also requested folks fill out their emergency contact sheet for the binder. Additionally, she requested that members review their information in the yearbooks and advise her of any information that may need correction.

Plant Sale. Rich Krach reminded us that now is the time to dig up plants for our upcoming sale and let folks know he brought soil if they needed it. Also discussed the preferred size of one gallon pots for most plants and requested folks to bring them to our

next meeting. Encouraged folks with suggestions and ideas for the plant sale to attend the next plant sale committee meeting.

Sunshine. Debbie Arlington announced who she had sent cards to and requested folks let her know of anyone she should send cards to on behalf of the club.

Edibles. Dave Faoro told us that now is the time to plant garlic. Advised against using plastic mulch as it gets too hot and garlic prefers it cold. Suggested mulching with rice straw. Also said that the grant applications are now open and applications should be submitted by early October. Grants will be handed out in November.

Horticulture. Ellie Cadiente said she brought several iris bulbs to share. Gene Goldsmith shared his knowledge about the beautiful cuttings he brought from his garden. Rich Krach chimed in about zinnias and a new type of cosmo. Claire Gumz provided her expertise about the wonderful cuttings that members brought in.

Master Gardeners. Kelly Warman said she had the new Master Gardener calendars for sale for \$10 and she would throw in complimentary tickets to the Auburn Home Show.

Kortne Phillips announced the Colfax Garden Club tour and flower show on October 6, \$20.

Richard Huntly announced the next meeting of the Old Country Rose Society.

Budget. Susan Pruess presented the 2019/2020 draft budget and gave members the opportunity to review it and ask questions. Mike McGrath called for a vote and members approved the budget.

The meeting was adjourned.

Greg Gayton from Green Acres Nursery gave an informative presentation on growing organically and sustainably.

Loretta McGrath
Fill-in Secretary

