



The Redbud

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President's Message

Happy November everyone!

Where has the year gone – we are days away from Thanksgiving and then Christmas!

We have been doing a lot of work directly around our home – heavy pruning and removal of small trees and shrubs. I looked through some of the brochures I shared at our last meeting and the California Native Plant Society is recommending a 5 foot break, free of plants, for fire protection. Yikes! We removed all the plants under our deck and trimmed lots of things way back. I feel safer, but will miss my flowering quince in the spring.

If you are dividing plants or digging things up, remember to pot them up for the plant sale. Rick has soil at the meetings that you can take.

Don't forget we have our annual Christmas luncheon next month – always a fun time!

This month we have our Grant winners at the meeting. We will also have extra time for all of your horticultural and edible questions for Claire and Dave. Come prepared!

Enjoy the cooler weather and do a rain dance!

Erin Angulo

After November meeting member garden we will visit:

We will be visiting the home of Mike Malvey (better known as tomato Mike) after the Nov. 25th meeting. Mike does Hydroponic gardening in his greenhouse, meaning no soil, just water. Bring a bag lunch and your questions. Mike lives in Auburn on Saddle Rock Rd. off of Dry Creek and will have maps available at the meeting. Paula Shover

Next meeting November 25, 9 am
Pioneer Methodist Church
1338 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA

This Month's Speaker

There will be no speaker this month. Instead the Auburn Garden Club will announce the Grants presentations. Hear from the non-profits chosen to receive funding from our plant sale and get answers to questions about garden dilemmas from our club's experts.

New Members

Grace Andrews. Please welcome her at the next meeting.

Field Trip – Loretta McGrath **UC Davis Arboretum Gazebo** **Davis, CA**

Join Warren Roberts, superintendent emeritus of the UC Davis Arboretum, famous storyteller and punster, for an always-engaging noontime exploration of fall in the UC Davis Arboretum's gardens and collections. This event is free. Attendees can find free, one-hour parking along Garrod Drive near the Gazebo, in addition there are metered spots in [Visitor Parking Lot 55](#) or, if neither of these options are available, one can purchase a \$9 daily pass from a kiosk in the parking lot. For questions, call [\(530\) 752-4880](tel:5307524880). Loretta will not be able to attend.

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 November meeting, or you can call Virginia Rowley at 530 268-2148.

Upcoming Events

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
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

Members, how are you doing with your Fall planting? We have had such gorgeously warm weather that it's still perfect to be digging plants. One other reminder about plants, how do your indoor plants look? Any of them that you might clean up and be willing to give away?

The Plant Sale Committee has met and all of us are ready and eager to get going. I will talk about it more at our November meeting, but we might be asking you for other items to borrow for the sale this year, like tables, chairs, or umbrellas.

Inspirations from our last meeting

Presented by Chris Hansell. Lynne Fagundes was not able to be at meeting.

My Wife the Gardener

She dug the plot on Monday...The soil was rich and fine.
She forgot to thaw out dinner.. so we went out to dine.
She planted roses Tuesday.. she says they are a must.
They really are quite lovely but she forgot to dust.
On Wednesday it was daisies.. they open up with sun.
All whites and pinks and yellow..but the laundry wasn't done.
The poppies came on Thursday..a bright and cherry red.
I guess she really was engrossed..she never made the bed.
It was violets on Friday..in colors she adores.
It never bothered her at all, the crumbs upon the floors.
I hired a maid on Saturday..my week is now complete.
My wife can garden all she wants..the house will still be neat.
It's nearly lunchtime Sunday..and I cannot find the maid.
Oh no!! I don't believe it..She's out there with the spade.

Money can't buy happiness. Except at the Garden Center

Children, marriages and flower gardens reflect the kind of care they get.

From your newsletter editor: Chris Hansell

The following poem is from the Pacific Region Garden Club Newsletter, November, 2018.
Presented at the Victorian Tea Affair held Nov. 7 in Nevada City by the Chicago Park Garden
Club

May your stuffing be tasty,
May your turkey be plump,
May your potatoes and gravy
Have nary a lump.
May your yams be delicious
And your pies take a prize,
And may your Thanksgiving dinner
Stay off of your thighs!!!!!!

AGC Garden Club Meeting Minutes
OCTOBER 28, 2019
Pioneer Methodist Church, Auburn, CA

The meeting was called to order at 9AM by President Erin Angulo
Other officers present were Susan Pruess, Alice Mork and Mike McGrath
There were 42 members and 2 guests present.
Chris Hansell read the inspiration..

The minutes from the September meeting was accepted.
Susan Pruess reported cash balance of \$10,560.26. We are on track as budgeted.
Erin reported that she and Susan attended the last Foothills Chapter Meeting and were informed about the necessity of paying sales tax on Plant Sale sales. It will be included in the sale but must be reported.

Committee Reports

Field Trips: Loretta McGrath. November 13, Guided Tour at the U.C. Davis Arboretum 12-1PM, information will be in the Newsletter. December's trip will be to Ternero Olive Farm, the subject of today's presentation.

Grants: Rick Krach. Dave Faoro is caring for ill parents so Rick doesn't have complete information other than there have been 3 applicants so far. If anyone knows someone have them fill out an online application by the end of the week.

Hospitality: Virginia Rowley. Today's refreshments provided by Erin Angulo, Susan Moore, Terri Kinnear and Gunvor Sten. December 9 is the Christmas Luncheon at Awful Annie's \$20, sign up now. Sign-ups are also need for refreshments for upcoming meetings. Please replace the chairs and clean-up tables after the meeting.

Membership: Carlos Angulo. There are 2 new members today Grace Andres and Mary Sue Tiffany. There were 5 new members in September! New safety apps must be filled out and submitted. They are on the website. Dues are payable in March of 2020, \$25.

Plant Sale: Rick Krach. You may pick-up pots today and come by his place for potting soil. If you need help digging plants to donate to the sale let him know and people will be available. The next plant sale meeting will be at his home next Tuesday 9AM, the meeting is open to all.

Sunshine, Deb Arlington. In her absence Erin will let her know to send a card to Dave Faoro who is caring for his ailing parent in Fresno.

Horticulture: Claire Gum A bouquet from Rick included Sasanqua Camellia which Claire says most are fragrant. Also, Castor Bean which are interesting but poisonous.

And, Kousa Dogwood with very large interesting seeds which are attractive to birds. A bouquet of various zinnia. Claire says the singles are most attractive to butterflies. No overhead watering because they are susceptible to mildew.

Another bouquet included Helianthus 'Gold Lace'. This is a perennial sunflower which grows to 5-6 feet tall.

Barbara Ogden asked if cymbidium orchids could be planted in the ground. Diane Berg says no, she grows hers outside under the house overhang until freezing temps come. She then moves them to a breezeway to protect them from freezing

Gene brought a plant he found at a garage sale for identification. Later in the meeting it was identified as a Blood Lily.

An 'root assassin' tool was brought. The owner says it makes short work of cutting into tough fibrous roots. Claire says she uses a reciprocating saw, a saws all for tough jobs. Erin shared trying the saw on a tough job and says it was really great.

New Business:

Master Gardeners: Kortne Phillips. Master gardeners will be at the Mandarin Festival at the fairgrounds November 22-24.

Blue Star Memorial: Erin reported on the Golden Foothills Chapter is looking for a recipient for a Blue Star Memorial Plaque. She suggests The Forgotten Soldier Garden here in Auburn. Rick will follow up with the garden director. Erin also shared information from the Fire Council on how to protect our homes from ember started fires on our homes.

Meeting adjourned for break about 10AM.

There will be a short Board Meeting after the presentation.

Today's Speaker: Lisa Ternero of Ternero Olive Farm

Lunch after the meeting will be at Charlene Daniels home, 10753 Joeger Rd., Auburn

Alice Mork, Secretary