



The Redbud

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President's Message

Welcome to March – here's hoping for a very wet month!

I have been busy weeding, pruning and fertilizing for hours in my huge garden. The sections done look great, but the rest is a jungle and daunting to say the least! Why do weeds do so great with NO care and you have to baby the plants you bought?!

There are several field trips available on your own this month – Dawn Garden in Grass Valley on Perimeter Rd on March 21 and the Shephard Garden and Arts Center at McKinley Park is having a plant sale March 14 and 15.

If you missed our February meeting, Rick Krach and Dave Faoro talked about the club's Facebook page "Auburn Garden Club". If you are on Facebook, please look it up and join!

We will be doing another seed exchange – and I WILL remember to bring the seeds!

Happy gardening!

Erin Angulo

President, Auburn Garden Club

Next meeting – Monday, MARCH 23, 2020

9:00 am – 11:30 am

Pioneer Methodist Church

1338 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA

Membership dues are payable starting in March, \$25

New Member

Dea Hogg lives in Newcastle, Say hi to her at the next meeting.

Member Garden Visit After March Meeting

We will be visiting Rick Krach's home at 8725 Hubbard Rd., Auburn which is off of Bell Rd.

We need members to sign up for a tour of their garden after the general meeting.. Paula Shover is having a hard time finding people who will show their garden to members. Your garden does not need to be perfect and we all enjoy just seeing what you have been doing in your garden.

March Meeting Speaker

Marsha Lewis, Empire Mine State Historic Park, Grass Valley

Marsha is the program Lead for Garden Tours. Marsha's talk will cover the history of the mine, the gardens surrounding the mine and the Bourn family ownership. The Bourn's were garden enthusiasts which will be evident when we hear about the 100 + year old rose garden. Another estate of the Bourn's is the world famous FILOLI mansion located in Woodside California.

Mr. Bourn's credo was:

- FI** To Fight for a just cause
- LO** Love your fellow man
- LI** To live a good life

AGC Plant Sale News by Rick Krach **Saturday, April 25, 2020 - 9 am to 1 pm** **Held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

Plant Sale encouragement: It's never too late to pot-up divisions of plants in your yard, so try and make a point this week to look around and see how much you can find to donate to our sale. Remember also, we need for you to donate your time to the sale itself. Some newest members might not even realize that according to our bylaws, every member HAS TO contribute x-number of hours to the help of the club. Please sign up at the coming meeting. And if you still need pots or soil, email me so that I'm sure to bring some especially for you.

I'd like to make another suggestion aside from the Sale. Maybe you remember a request was made at our Feb. meeting to think about manning some sort of booth at the Forgotten Soldier Garden during their Earth Day Celebration on April 18. This is a very large, city of Auburn

event, and it would be worth our while for a few of our members to think about doing this as part of their "service projects." We can discuss it more at our upcoming meeting.

Officers Installation Luncheon – Monday, June 8

11:30 am

Awful Annie's, Auburn, \$20/ person including tax and tip

Hope you will be there. Virginia Rowley

March Field Trip

TBA

Upcoming Events

Mark you calendar for these events:

(All subject to cancellation due to Coronavirus)

Eisley Nursery Garden News

Spring Vegetable Gardening Class

Saturday, March 14 at 10 am and 2 pm

Eisley Nursery is giving a free clinic on how and when to prepare your garden, when to plant and how to get the best produce from your garden.

Shephard Garden and Arts Center

March 14 and 15 , 10 am to 4 pm

3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento

Center has plants, jewelry, yard art, hand made crafts and antiques. Free admission. For information www.SGAAC.org

Dawn Gardens – OPEN GARDENS

Saturday -- March 21, 2020 – 9am to 5pm

14446 Perimeter Rd., Grass Valley - 510 385-5139

There are over 50,000 daffodils on display. No RSVP is required. A golf cart is available for people who have difficulty walking. Barry Friesen, Dawn Landscaping. Look on his website for directions and pictures. It is a "must see" for all people living in the Foothills.

Auburn Arrangers Guild

**Spring Floral Design Workshop Saturday March 21, 2020 in Auburn at the
Civic Center, 1225 Lincoln Way.**

10 am – 12 pm

There is a \$20 registration fee which includes all materials for designing a Creative Floral Design. You only need to bring your own floral cutters for cutting plant material. Helga Sallmon is our talented designer who has lead many workshops in several states. We are honored to have her here.

There are refreshments and gently used floral design items available for donations to help offset the cost of the workshop.

Please send your check payable to Auburn Arrangers Guild for \$20. Mail to Nina Blonski, 5050 Traverse Creek Rd. Garden Valley CA 95633-9425

Your check will hold a spot for you. We are limited in space. Please include your email address so we can email you more details. Phone number if no email.

Bring a friend and plan to have fun.

Any questions contact Nina Blonski at: nblonski@gmail.com

UC Master Gardeners - Garden Faire

Saturday, April 4, 9 am to 3 pm

Maidu Community Center – 1550 Maidu Drive, Roseville

Free community event with speakers, workshops, demonstrations, vendor displays, and children's activities

Amador Flower Farm & Nursery

Spring Fling, Saturday and Sunday, April 4 and 5, 9am – 4pm.

22001 Shenandoah School Rd, Plymouth, CA., 209 245-6660

There are vegetable starter plants for that weekend, with more to come as weather allows. We'll also have plenty of pollinator-friendly, natives, water-wise, bulbs and more. Come walk the gardens with your camera, take photos and get inspired to make changes to your garden at home. Come visit the gift shop or shop for daylilies.

Joe Lamp'I – Growing a Greener World

Dave Faoro talked about Joe at the last meeting. Check out his website at www.growingagreenerworld.com. His award winning TV show is on PBS KVIE. His web page features “know how series” featuring organic gardening, green living and farm-to-fork cooking. He also has pod cast shows.

Inspirations

Presented by Lynne Fagundes

When I'm An Old Lady by Joanne Bailey Baker

When I'm an old lady, I'll live with each kid,
And bring so much happiness just as they did.
I want to pay back all the joy they've provided.
Returning each deed! Oh, they'll be so excited!
(When I'm an old lady and live with my kids...)

I'll write on the walls with reds, whites, and blues,
And bounce on the furniture.....wearing my shoes.
I'll drink from the carton and then leave it out.
I'll stuff all the toilets and oh, how they'll shout!
(When I'm an old lady and live with my kids...)

When they're on the phone and just out of reach,
I'll get into things like sugar and bleach.
Oh, they'll snap their fingers and then shake their head,
And when that is done, I'll hide under the bed.
(When I'm an old lady and live with my kids...)

When they cook dinner and call me to eat,
I'll not eat my green beans or salad or meat.
I'll gag on my okra, spill milk on the table,
And when they get angry...I'll run....if I'm able!
(When I'm an old lady and live with my kids...)

I'll sit close to the TV., through the channels I'll click
I'll cross both eyes just to see if they stick.
I'll take off my socks and throw one away,
And play in the mud 'til the end of the day!
(When I'm an old lady and live with my kids...)

And later in bed, I'll lay back and sigh,
I'll thank God in prayer and then close my eyes.
My kids will look down with a smile slowly creeping,
And say with a groan, "She's so sweet when she's sleeping"

Auburn Garden Club General Meeting Minutes
Pioneer Methodist Church, Auburn
February 24, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9AM by President Erin Angulo

Other officers present were Susan Pruess, Alice Mork.

There were 48 in attendance

Lynne Fagundes read the inspiration

The January minutes with corrections were accepted

Susan Pruess reported cash balance of \$5,564.86

Committee Reports

Field Trips: Loretta McGrath reported the next Field Trip has not been scheduled. Watch the newsletter for confirmation of the March field trip. The San Francisco Bay Coffee Co. trip was a success. They are open on Fridays for visitors.

Hospitality: Virginia Rowley thanked Eleanor Cadiente, Billy True, Ken Beznor and herself for today's refreshments. The June installation luncheon will be June 8, 11:30AM at Awful Annie's \$20. Sign-up to bring refreshments for workers at the Plant Sale in April as well as the bake sale.

Membership: Carlos Angulo introduced our 4 guests Carolyn Gillies, Jan Dean, Claudia Stone and Bob Snyder. Nearly all the membership has recorded emergency information. Dues are payable starting in March, \$25.

Plant Sale: Rick Krach has compost and potting soil available today and a few pots. He wants everyone to volunteer for the plant sale. Plant tags will be available at the next meeting.

Sunshine: Erin announced Meredith Worley and Claudia Duncan are receiving cards and/or calls.

Edibles: Dave Faoro will have a seed table again next meeting. He also cautioned us about using coconut coir in seed starting mix. He noticed slow development in his seedlings this year and will go back to using a 50/50 peat and vermiculite mix. He also recommends You Tube videos by Joe of PBS Growing a Better World's Beginning Gardening classes and his podcast. Both Rick and Dave recommend opening the club's Facebook page to the public on a trial basis. All who received their onion sets should have them planted. Feed with fish emulsion. Peggy Beltramo suggests going to the Master Gardeners website pcmg.ucdr.org for information as well as their Hotline for research questions.

Horticulture: Claire Gumz is burning and cleaning up areas in her garden in preparation of

new plantings. She is currently planting fava beans which have pretty flowers in addition to fixing nitrogen in the soil. One member plants them around her fruit trees. Susan Pruess reminded us the beans have double peels. She removes the first then dips them in boiling water briefly which releases the second peel. Dave Faoro says they also make a good barrier plant attracting aphids. She then spoke about plants which were brought in by members. Daphne, Forsythia, Narcissus, Sasanqua and Japonica Camellias, Sarcococca, Hellebores, Saul's Daphne and Rosemary in bloom. Some of these are deer resistant, although as Dave says that should be taken with a grain of salt.

Claire is planting Straw Bale gardens to outsmart her gophers. She will start with potatoes hoping to make them cleaner to harvest. Other bales should be set with a N/S direction to give maximum sun depending on what is to be planted.

As Monarch butterflies are becoming extinct, Peggy Beltramo. suggests members plant milkweed plus become part of the western monarch count from now through mid-April. For more information go to westernmonarchcount.org.

Placer County is quarantined for the Asian citrus psyllid. You may bring citrus in but may not take any citrus out of the county.

Claire feeds her citrus with organic food monthly in containers and 2-3 times a year for those planted in the ground. She also highly recommends cottonseed meal for all acid loving plants.

Old Business:

Erin announced nominations are now open for next year's offices.

New Business:

Master Gardeners: Kortne Phillips announced April 4 the Master Gardeners will hold their annual Garden Faire from 9-3 at Maidu Community Center in Roseville, free admission. This year they will have 50 vendors. Also, May 10 will be the annual Mother's Day Garden Tour. They are still looking for a few more gardens for the tour.

Dawn Gardens on Perimeter Road will be open March 21.

Seed Exchange is available at the break.

Meeting adjourned for break about 10:15am

Today's Speaker, Trey Pitsenberger of Golden Gecko Nursery in Garden Valley
Alice Mork, Secretary

