

GARDEN CHATTER SEPTEMBER 2024

GO NATIVE! LIVE SIMPLY. BLOOM WILDLY



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member of the Chinook District, Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs,
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What's next for our Enumclaw Garden Club?

SEPT 25.....

First day of Fall!!!



ENUMCLAW GARDEN CLUB GENERAL MEETING AT THE VFW HALL

9:30 am Sign-In & Get-together

10:00 Meeting & presentation of Awards & Scholarships

10:45 Horticulture

**11:00 am Everyone please bring your favorite dish or
dessert to share! Coffee, tea, & water will be provided**

Noon Program: Allison Johnson, "Pruning 101 + Basic Tool Maintenance"

OCT 9.....ENUMCLAW GARDEN CLUB BOARD MEETING.

9:30am Key Bank Community Room

Committee chairs are encouraged to attend & all members are welcome.

GARDEN THERAPY
"THINKING OF YOU"

If you know of a Garden Club member who is ill,
needs a little cheering up or encouragement,
please let Laura Curnan know @
360-761-9561 or jlcuran@msn.com

During the summer flowers & cards were sent to:
Susan Petticlerc on the passing of her mother & long-
time garden club member Ila Raben at age 102.

EGC BULLETIN BOARD

Host this month are Gayle Schmidt,
Bee Evans, Kathy Wetton, Judy
Thorsett. Dee O'Connor-Nash, Julie
Pearl, Dawn Barker, Carolyn Hotton,
& Doris Maris

The centerpiece will be provided
by Tory Bennett

You will need to be at the VFW
Hall between 8:30 & 8:40 to help
set up the tables & set out food.

Hostesses provide 1 raffle item each.
Also plan on staying to help clean up &
take down the tables & chairs.

Don't forget we are all asked to help
take down the tables & chairs.
Please find a friend to fill in for you if
you are unable to be there!

Thanks, Clarine, Meribeth, & Dixie

The yearbooks are here! Please
deliver one to friend who isn't
able to make the meetings.

Please let me know if you find any
errors or what you would like to
see more or less of in the
newsletter. Thanks
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WEB-SITE

www.enumclawgardenclub.info

Please contact Debbie B'Hymer with any
questions, comments or club updates for the
web-site at: debhymer@aol.com

Remember, the newsletter is included on the
web-site, so please let Sharon Fagnan know if
there is any info you don't want made public.



Find us on
Facebook

**All members can join our Facebook page.
Go to Enumclaw Garden Club & click on
JOIN. Call or email Ginny Montgomery with
any questions.**

Please send all EGC Treasurer
correspondence to
Joan Meyer at:
enumgcfinance@gmail.com
or
PO Box 714, Enumclaw 98022

CHINOOK DISTRICT NEWS

**All meetings start at 10:00 am & are held at the
Auburn First United Methodist Church, 100 St. SE Auburn 98002**

Ponderings from Penny...As I begin my second year as District Director, I am thinking of my goals for my first year & how fun it was to see them through. Being a list & project person, I am thinking of what I'd like to see us accomplish during the next nine months. I want to thank everyone for supporting me during my first year & now to continue working together as we have another exciting & productive year.

Oct. 2

Chinook District Board Meeting

Oct. 23, 10:30am — 12pm

**You are invited to this special event, presented for the Chinook District by the
Chinook District**

Techniques & Mechanics in Floral Design

Demonstrations of techniques to help you boost your design skill.

Designers Guild & Judges Council.

For tickets (donation of \$15) contact Brynn Tavasci at Brynn-tavasci@comcast.net.

Location: William C. Warren Building, 405 E St. NE Auburn

Yummy refreshments provided!

Oct. 30

Chinook District General Meeting

Horticulture Program: Master Gardeners "Pruning"

**Design Program : Make & Take Design "Mini pumpkin floral designs or mini pumpkin
Succulent planters".**

Clerks: Enumclaw, Auburn, Parkside, O'Brien

**Lunch: \$12. Reservations must be made by the Tuesday of the week before the
meeting. Please contact our President, Marilyn Cooper, if you plan to attend.**

**The Blue Star Memorial Marker garden is thriving & looks beautiful. Thanks to the
cemetery's Director & maintenance staff, the sprinler head near the garden has been adjusted
to ensure better watering coverage. We invite everyone to stop by & enjoy the garden. We
deeply appreciate the past support from all our clubs & kindly request each to continue it's
commitment to maintaining & enhancing our garden.**

Tanya Galat & Mati Munson, Blue Star Memorial Co-Chairs.

**We received acknowledgments for our scholarship donations to the UW College of the
Environment (\$1500) & to WSU Horticulture Development (\$1500). Great job, everyone, for
your club's generous support of student scholarships!**

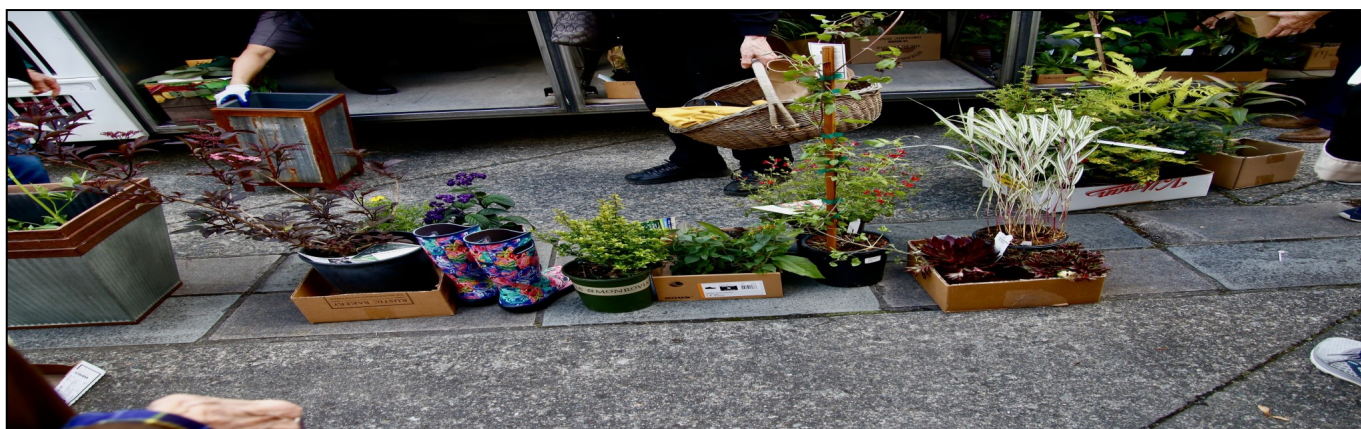
Jill Cook, Chinook Scholarships Chair

**In February, Chinook awarded five grants (\$400 each). We are receiving reports &
appreciative letters, including a wonderful thank you letter from Mr. Haugen's 3rd graders at
Cedarhurst Elementary. We ask everyone to help get the word out to teachers!**

Jill Cooke, Chairman Chinook Youth Grants.

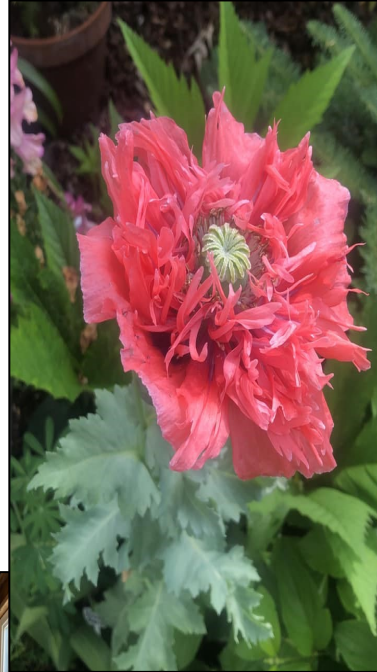
WHAT FUN WE HAD!!!

At Herronswood & Bay Feed & Hardware

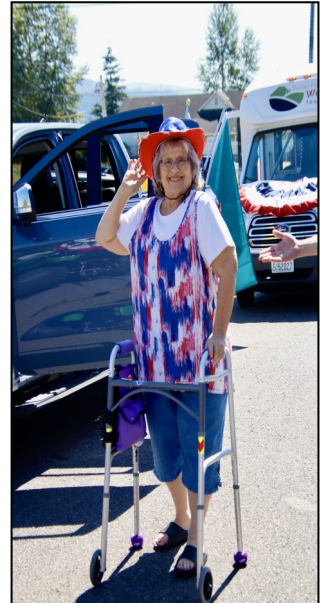


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On the Garden Tour...



GARDEN CHATTER SUMMER 2024



IN THEIR OWN WORDS...

Thank you for the warm welcome. I lived in Bonney Lake for 25 years & have recently moved to Buckley. My favorite flower has got to be dahlias. I like the variety of color & shape.

My favorite gardening job is dead-heading my plants. It gives me the opportunity to examine & admire each one of them as I make my way slowly around the garden.

I had been a member of the Poulsbo Club years ago. I joined because I like to be around people that have the same love of nature & enjoy the beauty a garden provides.



Originally a Minnesota native. In 2021 moved to Buckley after 23 years in Hansville/Kingston area. I was a 20 year member for the Flotsom Jetsam Garden Club, a 55 year old club. My favorite flower is the dahlia. Glenyce Ross



Congratulations, Dee O'Connor-Nash, for winning a blue ribbon for the overall & novice design at the Chinook District Flower & Garden Show in September.
WAY TO GO!





thanks to everyone who sent me their picture & birthday month & day for the yearbook.



SEEDS : : : swap 'em if you've got 'em!

As you deadhead spent blooms from your favorite plants this fall... are you interested in saving the seeds and swapping your seeds for a new assortment of seeds from your fellow EGC members? We'll do a seed swap after lunch at the 9-25-24. The actual swap would work the same as the cookie exchange we do at the Christmas party. Ideally, you'll go home with a nice assortment of new flower, herb or vegetable seeds to plant next spring.

FOR EXAMPLE: Bring 12 envelopes of seeds and select 12 seed envelopes from assortment others have brought to share. Be sure to label your seed envelopes. NOTE: I'm only using 12 as an example here because that's how we've swapped cookies - if you only have 3 envelopes of seeds... then you'll swap those and go home with 3 seed envelopes from someone else.

Please email or call Nancy Wittman if you'd like to participate.

Seeds to Sow in the Fall include Sweet Alyssum, Bachelor Buttons, Bee Balm, Black Eyed Susan, Blanket Flower, Calendula, Columbine, Coneflower. Coreopsis, Cosmos, Painted Daisy, Delphinium, Flax, Foxglove, Larkspur, Love-in-a-Mist, Lobelia, Lavender Lady's Mantle, Milkweed, Nasturtium, Pansy, Penstemon, Scabiosa, Poppy, Rose Campion (Silene), Snapdragons Sweet Pea, Sweet William, Virginia Stocks, & Wallflower.

Happy Gardening from Melissa, the Empress of Dirt.



More fun...Sundays on Cole



EGC T-shirt / sweatshirt REORDER

Several people have requested a reorder of the 2023 EGC T-shirt and sweatshirts. So, this year we'll offer the same v-neck T-shirts with either short, or long sleeves - AND - the same style T-shirt in a round neck style with either short, or long sleeves. To keep the order from getting messed up... we'll limit the color options to two... Poppy and Blue Iris.

Sorry, no zip front hoodie this time around because the fabric quality wasn't great. There will be a pull-over sweatshirt style in this order, but don't have specifics on this yet.

Expect an email in early October with ordering information.

Please email or call Nancy Wittman if you have any questions.



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Enumclaw Garden Club Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/25

	Fiscal Year 6/30/2024	Fiscal Year 6/30/24	Fiscal Year 2024-2025
Revenue	Proposed	Actual	Proposed
Member Dues	2500	2650	2600
Meeting Raffle	750	783	800
Spring Plant Sale	8000	9417	8000
Breakfast for Birds	8000	14033	10000
Other Revenue (interest)	5	3	5
Miscellaneous Revenue		2559	0
Total	19255	29445	21405
Proceeds - (Add'l)/Loss	9845	3774	8985
Total Revenue	29100	33219	30390
Expenses			
Accounting	800	800	800
Awards Preparation	100	0	100
Bank Charges	60	61	60
Breakfast for the Birds	5650	7382	6000
Centennial Celebration	5890	6746	0
Community Enhancement	2500	4178	2400
Community Service	500	182	300
Convention Delegates	1000	697	750
Creative Workshops	100	0	250
District Lunch	500	372	500
Door Prizes	250	0	200
Garden Therapy	300	161	300
High School Gardeners/Youth Educational Grant	0	0	0
Historian/Photographer	0	0	0
Hostess/Kitchen	200	180	300
Laptop	750	532	0
Liability Insurance	450	440	450
Member Appreciation	3200	4506	4000
Miscellaneous	400	1656*	300
Name Tags	250	120	250
Newsletter	500	565	700
Office Supplies	400	896	300
Plant Sale	600	583	600
P.O. Box Rental	200	194	200

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Scholarship Fund	4000	4000	4000
Social	1000	809	1000
Speakers	1200	745	1200
Storage Rental	810	810	850
Yearbook	1250	940	1700
Donations & Dues			
Miscellaneous Donations	150	340	150
District Blue Star Memorial	50	50	50
District Scholarship	500	600	600
American Horticultural Society	50	50	50
Lake Wilderness Arboretum	50	50	50
Lake Wilderness Arboretum Dues	30	30	30
State Dues	500	490	550
District Dues			400
VFW Hall Rent/Donation	800	800	800
Total Expenses	29100	31563	30390

YOUR NOTES:



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Where friendships GROW
SEPTEMBER 2024



WHO CELEBRATED DURING THE SUMMER!