

December 2020

GARDEN CHATTER



PRESIDENT— KAREN ARRIS
VICE PRESIDENT— LANETTE KNAPP
SECRETARY— CAROLYN MAY
TREASURER— CYNTHIA SABLE

FLOWER—PEONY

**THEME—” Precious as the flowers we nurture
and grow, so are the friendships we all come to know”.**

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DECEMBER 14 THERE WILL BE NO EGC BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 16 EGC GENERAL MEETING ON ZOOM STARTS AT 10:30 WITH MEMBER GREETINGS & SOCIAL HELLOS & THEN MOVING INTO THE BUSINESS MEETING SHORTLY THEREAFTER. WE WON'T BE HAVING OUR CHRISTMAS SOCIAL BUT PLEASE JOIN US WEARING YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS SWEATER OR OUTFIT!

We are in for a special treat! Raymond Larson, M.S., Curator of Living Collections and the Otis Douglas Hyde Herbarium, UW Botanic Gardens will present on the Winter Garden at the Arboretum as well as other winter interest plants at the UW Botanic Gardens. He will also include general information about growing these plants in the home garden.

***** PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS ONE WEEK EARLY BECAUSE OF CHRISTMAS*****

JANUARY 6 CHINOOK DISTRICT BOARD MEETING. THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL MEETING UNTIL FEBRUARY.

JANUARY 11 EGC BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 27 EGC GENERAL MEETING



WAYS TO DONATE

PENNY PINES

DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AT ANY TIME. INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS MUST BE IN INCREMENTS OF \$68. PLEASE CONTACT TREASURER CYNTHIA SABLE. IN THE PAST OUR CLUB DONATIONS HAVE GONE DIRECTLY TO MT RAINIER NATIONAL FORESTS.

**Join us on NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY
December 19, 2020.**

Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 2,100 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad. Join us by sponsoring a veterans' wreath at a cemetery near you, volunteering or donating to a local sponsorship group.

Wreathsacrossamerica.org

**How have we been giving back to the community?
Please share for the next newsletter.**

**THINKING OF YOU
GARDEN THERAPY**

Chairperson Becky Butcher
206-384-5174
becky.butcher@comcast.net

If you know of a Garden Club member who is ill or just needs a little cheering up or encouragement, please let Becky know.

Becky sent a Get Well card to Christin Jonson-Sudduth.

“Thanks so much for all kind thoughts, prayers, condolences, and donation to the Alzheimer’s Assn. after the loss of my husband. It meant a lot to me.”

Julie Adams

Dear Garden Club friends...Thank you for all the wonderful things you have done for me: flowers, cake, beautiful cards with lovely sentiments and lovely thoughts. It made me improve faster and I was very sentimental. Thank you so much,
Connie Keen

If you have any garden related DIY tips, articles, recipes, events, and/or photos that you would like included in the newsletter please send to Sharon at: sharonjimfagnan@comcast.net

January 11th at noon is the cut-off date for the next newsletter.



Highlights from the November general meeting!

President Karen opened the November general meeting with these words of inspiration: "Gardens add life to your years and years to your life".

- 17 members joined our ZOOM meeting.
- To give us inspiration to get out and cut those greens Tory showed us three swags she recently put together.
- We were reminded to keep track of the number of trees we plant this year from April 20, 2020 to March 31, 2021. Debora Akers received the Plant A Tree award for 2018, planting about 25 trees.
- Once again Susan Nash took us on a visual walk through her garden and shared her knowledge of Dwarf Conifers: Mini to Micro. She suggested Vassey's Nursery in Puyallup as a good place to purchase your conifers.

CHINOOK DISTRICT NEWS

- January 5, 2021 is the registration deadline for The NCG Gardening School Gardening Course 4 January 12-13, 2021. The cost will be \$70. If you would like more info or the registration form please contact President Karen.
- WSFG Symposium 2021...SAVE THE DATE! April 26 & 27, 2021 The Symposium For All @ Little Creek Resort & Casino. This is a state event. More information soon.

Enumclaw Garden Club
Woodsy Owl Poster
Contestants



Adley



Jude

**BREAKFAST FOR THE BIRDS IS LOOKING FOR A CHAIRPERSON FOR THE
SILENT AUCTION..... IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE**

CONTACT TWYLA COLVIN @ 253-886-2414 or TwylaC@comcast.net

- Please contact Twyla if you need additional donation letters. Present this letter to anyone making a donation.
- If anyone you know has donations for the Raffle (chairpersons Kathy Wetton & Carolyn Hotton), Silent Auction (B4B chairperson Twyla Colvin), or the Plant Sale (chairpersons Cynthia Sable & Gayle Schmidt) please contact them directly.
- We are at a stopping place until Phase II is lifted. Hopefully we can start selling tickets soon. Will keep you posted! Twyla



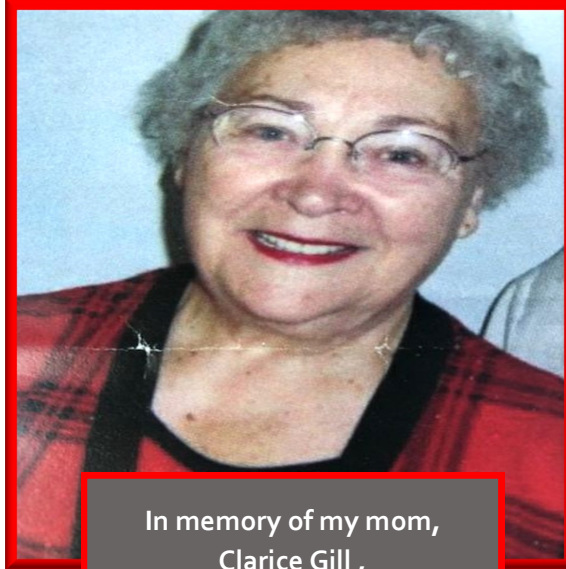
**Please send all EGC Treasurer
correspondence to Cynthia Sable at:
enumgcfinance@gmail.com or POBox 714, Enumclaw**

ECG will outreach to the seniors in our community this Christmas by making floral arrangements. We will provide you with a kit containing tuna cans, oasis, & flowers. All you have to do is find some greenery & put it together. We will drop off the kit & pick up the finished product.

If interested call or text Yolanda Nelson at 253-230-8644

December 2nd a group got together to decorate the Christmas tree at the Senior Center for the enjoyment of the community. Pictured in front of tree are Lynette Knapp, Dixie Good, Twyla Colvin, Cynthia Sable, Doris Maris, Shannon Brock and Yolanda Nelson.....As usual, A Great Job Ladies!!!





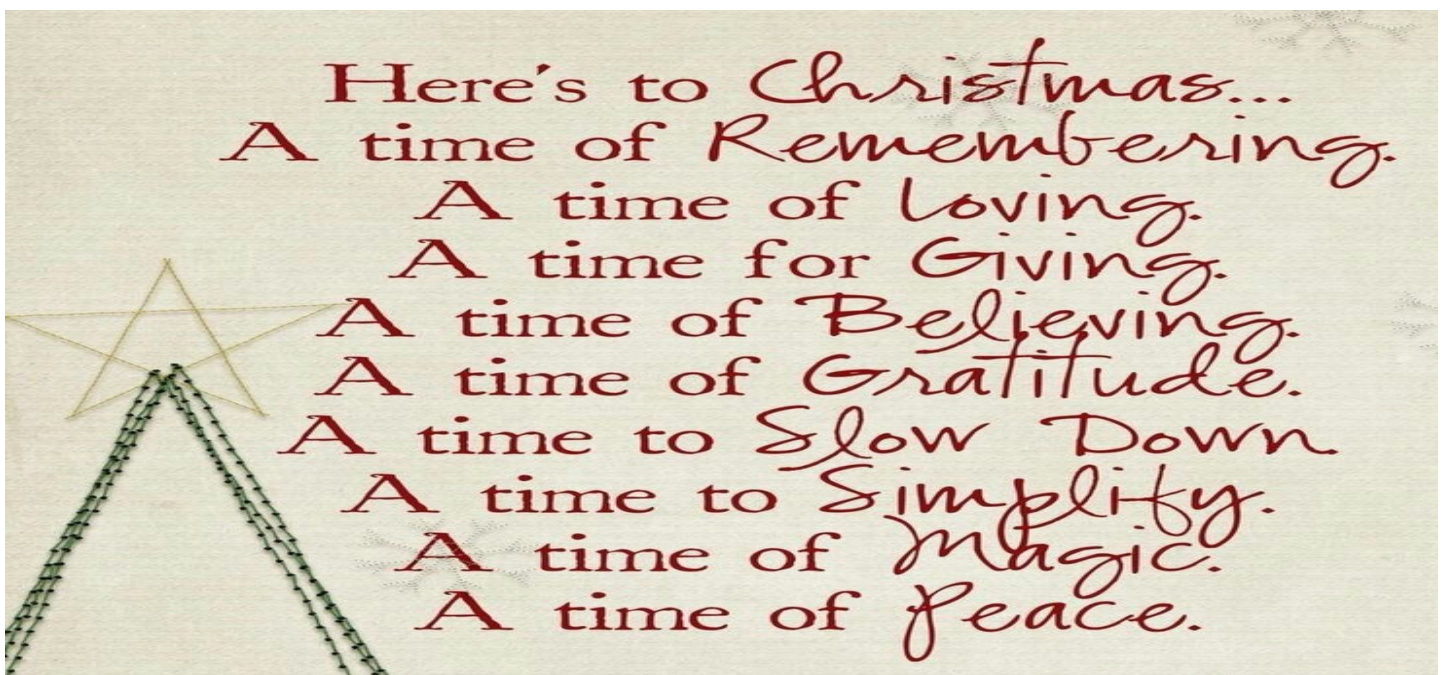
In memory of my mom,
Clarice Gill ,
By Diane Franchini

As 2020 draws to an end I find myself thinking about my mother even more than usual so when Yolanda asked me to write a Tribute to my mom for your newsletter I eagerly agreed.

Garden Club was without a doubt one of mom's most favorite things. She loved being a part of the group even when physically she couldn't do everything that she wanted to do. To make up for her "what she would call shortcomings" she would go out of her way to still give to the club—soups, cookies, cards, and much more. She loved her yard and gardens and took great pride in showing them off whenever she could.

As many of you know my mom was a very creative person and I learned so much from her. She encouraged me to be the creative person I am today. Her quilting was always something to be admired and since her passing in March I have taken up quilting with a renewed passion. Amid Covid I have completed 2 quilts, 2 sets of placemats, and 3 table runners.. My Christmas presents this year are going to be quilted pieces (in memory of mom).

She inspired me in so many ways and I will always think of her as my teacher and mentor, my best friend, my inspiration, and my hope for the future.



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***Where friendships grow...
December 2020***

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**