



**NOVEMBER 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"

Enumclaw Garden Club is 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation



- NOVEMBER 18** EGC GENERAL MEETING ON ZOOM
***PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS ONE WEEK EARLY BECAUSE OF THANKSGIVING!
SUSAN MILLER WILL BE DISCUSSING *DWARF CONIFERS* . FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ATTENDED THE SEPTEMBER MEETING SUSAN GAVE A LOVELY POWERPOINT PRESENTATION ON *BLACK & GOLD PLANTS THAT POP*.
- DECEMBER 2** SENIOR CENTER CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING
- DECEMBER 14** EGC BOARD MEETING CANCELLED THIS MONTH
- DECEMBER 16** EGC GENERAL MEETING ON ZOOM. WE WON'T BE HAVING OUR CHRISTMAS SOCIAL BUT PLEASE JOIN US ON ZOOM WEARING YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS SWEATER! THERE WILL BE A SPEAKER.
*** 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.

**What have we been doing
to pass the time?**

Some of us are doing chair yoga, knitting, cooking (a lot!), puttering around the garden, coloring (quite calming), reading, hot tubbing, back to babysitting, on planning committee for 50-year reunion, taking care of HOA books, mowing lawn, visiting with new grandson & older ones, daily dog walks, cooking (a theme?) & then eating & eating, learning to garden in PNW (welcome!), quilting, watching too much T.V., visiting mom, planting a small veggie garden, enjoying some wine, popcorn & movie nights, learning to play Cribbage, home maintenance, pruning, building birdhouses & benches, "doing my thing", painting table for B4B, lunch with ladies (masks, of course), surgery, going to the ocean, working with new sewing machine. **LET US KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING!!!**

THINKING OF YOU

GARDEN THERAPY

CHAIRPERSON

Becky Butcher

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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 "Thinking of You" cards to Julie Adams & Eileen Griffiths. She also sent a "Sympathy" Card to Julie Adams & a "Get Well" card to Connie Keen.



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

The cut-off date is noon on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

SHARE WITH US THE BOOKS YOU HAVE BEEN READING FOR THE NEXT GARDEN CHATTER!

Probably the SMALLEST EGC awards "ceremony" EVER!

EGC President Karen Arris awarded Yolanda Nelson with The Chinook District's "Dottie Wilson" award for Outstanding Club Member. Also present were Lanette Knapp & Eileen Griffiths.

Congratulations to YOLANDA. & thank you for ALL you do to keep our club going.



Please send all EGC Treasurer correspondence to Cynthia Sable at: enumgcfinance@gmail.com

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Highlights from the October general meeting!

President Karen opened the October general meeting with these words of inspiration:
 "To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow!"

17 members joined our 2nd ZOOM General meeting. See the pix on page 6!

Tory's Horticulture presentation was on Coral Fire Mountain Ash which is a small street tree, Lilies, and she reminded us that now is the time to be planting bulbs. She is anticipating a "glorious show" blanketing her parking strip next Spring. A question was asked about Pineapple Lilies having offshoots (my word). The answer was yes!

Cameron & Trish sent Thank You's to everyone for their kind thoughts & cards.

Please keep Eileen Griffiths in your thoughts & prayers.

CHINOOK DISTRICT NEWS

- If your children/grandchildren/etc... have made a Woodsy Owl Poster it needs to be delivered to Karen Arris by November 30th at the latest. She will be taking them to Penny Merriman at District on Dec 1st. Please give Karen a call if you will be bringing a poster. Take a peek at the Woodsy Owl display through the window at the Buckley Historical Cabin!
- The NCG Gardening School will be having Gardening Course 4 January 12-13, 2021. The cost will be \$70.
 More information & registration form on pages 6 & 7.
- WSFG Symposium 2021...SAVE THE DATE! April 26 & 27, 2021
 The Symposium For All @ Little Creek Resort & Casino.
 More information soon.



**2019
 Fall & Christmas
 Tree Decorating
 Gals**



The Senior Center has said "let's not do a Thanksgiving tree this year" but thought a Christmas tree would be nice. We set a date for December 2nd at 11:00 to decorate the tree. We will have to limit the group to < 10 people, adhere to guidelines to wear masks and we can not bring refreshments. Please contact Karen Arris to see if there is room for one more!



**BREAKFAST FOR THE BIRDS IS LOOKING FOR A CHAIRPERSON FOR THE
THE SILENT AUCTION..... IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE
CONTACT TWYLA COLVIN @ 253-886-2414 or TwylaC@comcast.net**

- Please note...Page 5 has a revised donation letter with the Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs logo. Please 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 the chairpersons directly.
- We are at a stopping place until Phase II is lifted. Hopefully we can start selling tickets the first of December. Will keep you posted! Twyla

Soak pine cones in 4 liters of water mixed with an ounce of red food coloring. Let sit over night and then dry on a paper towel. Gorgeous colored cones for Christmas decor!





The Enumclaw Garden Club

P.O. Box 714

Enumclaw, WA

The Enumclaw Garden Club is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization. As a non-profit organization we strive to serve the need of the Enumclaw community. Our outreach is planting in areas throughout Enumclaw; the Senior Center, the City of Enumclaw, the VFW Memorial, and maintaining the Trailhead in our city.

We have a yearly plant sale and an annual event called 'Breakfast for the Birds.' The proceeds for these events are for scholarships that are awarded to high school students who have an interest in Horticulture.

At Christmas time we decorate the Christmas tree for the Senior Center and provide many workshops throughout the year for our community.

One of our current projects is erecting 10 metal elk statues which can be seen at the trailhead in Enumclaw. This project has been completed and has been given to the City of Enumclaw from the Enumclaw Garden Club.

We would like to thank you for your generous donation which enables us to continue our out-reach in our community. We are grateful for your consideration in supporting our fundraising endeavors. Use this as your tax deduction and Donation Receipt. (Our tax ID number is 601-844-348 EIN is 35-2426550.)

Thank you once again,

The Enumclaw Garden Club

Karen R. Arris, President

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National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Gardening School Series 12, Course 4

Registration Deadline January 5, 2021 & Registration is limited.

Required reading: *The National Gardener. Guide for Students and Consultants (Student Guide Revised 2/2019)* available on NGC website and provided in student packets with course outlines.

NCG Gardening School Objectives:

All gardeners can become accomplished horticulturists. To assist its members in achieving this goal, National Garden Clubs, Inc. created the Gardening Schools. A school is a series of four two-day courses designed to:

Stimulate interest in the growth of plant materials to their peak of perfection.

Give the student an understanding of how and why a plant grows.

Teach soil structure and methods for making the soil more productive.

Provide an understanding of plants' reactions to certain weather conditions and how to modify these conditions to encourage optimal growth regulators and other chemicals used in general horticultural procedures.

Illustrate methods for rapid propagation.

Offer plant identification instruction.

Explore growing techniques for garden plants, vegetables, fruits, houseplants, trees, shrubs, and specialized styles of gardening.

Develop a respect for and appreciation of plants and their roles in our lives and activities.

Gardening Schools provide current information to those interested in horticulture and related topics. The curriculum has been developed by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NCG) and is customized by the course instructors. Classes are open to the public as well as garden club members. Garden club members who complete the series of four courses (and pass the exams) are awarded the designation of NGC Gardening Consultant.

REGISTRATION ON NEXT PAGE

Guess Whooo attended our ZOOM Halloween General Meeting



The Senior Center treated our Enumclaw seniors with a Halloween Parade ... Pictured are a Senior (Big Panda), Yolanda (ladybug), Jobyna (Bee), & Shannon (Zombie).





NGCs Gardening School: Series 12, Course 4

Sponsored by Chinook District of Garden Clubs in
Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs

January 12-13, 2021

Presented virtually via



Topics, Instructors:

Plant Classification and Nomenclature, Bess Bronstein

Specialized Styles of Gardening, Alison Johnson

Pruning Technique, Laura Matter

Plant Identification, Bess Bronstein

Growing Woody Ornamentals, Christina Pfeiffer

Native Trees and Shrubs, Laura Matter

Permitted Equipment (*circle one*): Desktop or Laptop computer, Tablet or iPad

Operating system*: (*circle one*) Microsoft Windows, Apple MacOS, Apple iOS on iPad, Android on Tablet). Smartphones **not** permitted unless it's for "Hotspot" connectivity), Zoom 5.0.

**Meets Zoom requirements*

Participants must have a desktop or laptop computer or tablet with audio and video capacity and must attend a test;/practice session to run-through their ability to use zoom and do a test check the week before. Date to be announced with registration confirmation.

Registration Form:

Name _____

Club _____ District _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Email _____ Phone _____

Please indicate your registration option:

Full course with exam \$75

Full course, no exam \$70

Full course, refreshing \$75

Make checks payable to: Chinook District

Mail registration and checks to: Registrar Marilee Capodanno
1144 S. 229th Pl.
Des Moines, WA 98198

Required reading: *The National Gardener. Guide for Students and Consultants (Student Guide Revised 2/2019)* available on NGC website and provided in student packets with course outlines.

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**November 11th
Happy Veteran's Day**

No green grass, No blue sky, No bare feet going by.

No birds, No bees, No leaves on trees.

NOVEMBER

