



**OCTOBER 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



- October 28**      **EGC GENERAL MEETING ON ZOOM** wearing your favorite Halloween costume or hat ...We won't be having our Halloween costume contest & parade this year but it will be fun to see what we come up with!
- 18 members joined our 1st ZOOM General meeting in September. Tory's Horticulture presentation was on Salvia plus she gave us some tips on root cuttings. Sue Miller, Master Gardener, gave a slide show presentation highlighting Black & Chartreuse plants that pop in her lovely Redmond garden. Thanks to Debora for making this happen!
- November 4**      **CHINOOK DISTRICT GENERAL MEETING ON ZOOM, 10-11 am**  
More news on page 3.
- November 9**      **EGC BOARD MEETING ON ZOOM...all are welcome!**  
16 members joined our 1st ZOOM Board meeting & 10 joined our 2nd .
- November 18**      **EGC GENERAL MEETING ON ZOOM**  
**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\* THIS IS A WEEK BEFORE THANKSGIVING, NOT OUR REGULAR 4TH WEDNESDAY**

## 2019 CHINOOK DISTRICT AWARDS

Presented to the ECG

- ◆ 2nd Place

Past Director Lois Kessler Award  
for Community Service

- ◆ 1st Place

Past Director Jeanette Pruin Award  
for New Members

- ◆ 1st Place

Past Director Debbie Angel  
Pollinator Project Award

for Breakfast for the Birds speaker  
Andy Matelich, WA Master Bee Keeper

Presented to Cynthia Sable

- ◆ 1st Place

Past Director Ann Crain Yearbook Award  
for club with 70-99 members

- ◆ 2nd Place

Past Director Esther Banholzer  
Yearbook Cover Award  
for club with 36 & over members

Presented to Yolanda Nelson

- ◆ Past Director Dottie Wilson Award for  
Outstanding Club Member



## **THINKING OF YOU**

### **GARDEN THERAPY**

#### **CHAIRPERSON**

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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.

No cards or flowers were sent  
this past month!

Thanks to Debora for the beautiful yearbook. You should have received a copy delivered by email in a PDF file or in some other fashion if you don't have electronic access. If you haven't please contact Debora.

THANKS for all of the positive comments on my first attempts at the Newsletter...

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 the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Please let me know what you would like to see in  
YOUR Newsletter.

Congratulations **NICE GOING!**  
**GREAT!** Way to Go!  
Yea! **FELICITATIONS**  
**CHEERS** Take A **BEST**  
**BOW!** **WISHES!**

**EGC WEBSITE** Be sure & check out the  
updated EGC website at:

[enumclawgardenclub.info](http://enumclawgardenclub.info).

It is updated with all the latest info on our  
club. Any questions or comments contact  
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***Our President's Report to the Chinook District Garden Club October ZOOM meeting***

The Enumclaw Garden Club held our September Board Meeting and General Meeting via zoom and will continue to do that until we move into phase 4. There were 18 members able to connect via zoom, still only 20% of our membership, so we are loading up our Newsletter so as to assure that important information gets out to all members. We sent out our yearbook electronically to save on printing, and have continued to connect via Facebook and cards and are encouraging personal phone calls. We passed our budget for the year, and agreed to continue our regular donations to the community. We are investing in updating our website to make it more interesting and our focus for the next few months is our Breakfast for the Birds gathering in February. We had a wonderful speaker, Master Gardener Susan Miller, on "Black & Chartreuse Plants that Pop." Some members have been sharing their vegetable garden bounty of apples, pears, and plums from their fruit trees through curbside or porch pick up and are considering costume or hat decorations at our October zoom meeting.

Respectfully,  
 Karen R. Arris  
 Enumclaw Garden Club President

**Chinook District Meeting News from 10/7/2020**

Chinook District Meetings are open to all members. Zoom meeting information will now be forwarded out to our members so they can attend. It is optional, but you are welcome to join in. The November 4th meeting horticulture presentation will be on the Peony!

The District has received some State Awards from the Washington Federation of Garden Clubs. They will be listed in the next Chinook Winds Newsletter. Chinook District President, Susan Nash, will deliver checks and certificates to Club Presidents. The next Award Meeting has been rescheduled for June 2021.

The Vision of Beauty Calendars are ready for purchase at \$6.00 each.

Marilyn Topp is the Chairman for Arbor Day and the Plant-a-Tree project. Please be sure to keep track of how many trees you're planting from April 1 through March 31, so our club can submit our numbers to be considered for recognition.

Barbra Smith reported that there will be no design classes this year.

Please consider contributing to Penny Pines this year. There were so many fires in Washington this year, over 24,995 acres burned.

Chinook District voted to sponsor the Gardening School Course 4 to be held in early December or January. There will be 2 full days of classes held on-line via zoom for members seeking recertification. There will be a 3 hour session on plant identification via zoom with slides and lectures/presentations/teachings. The price will be adjusted to a modest amount because it's on-line. The District is looking for volunteers so please contact Debbie Angel or Chris Ripley if you are interested in helping out. Debbie has speakers lined up and brochures completed.

Woodsey Owl Posters need to be delivered to Penny Merriman by Dec 15.

It is time for clubs to consider submitting donations to the District Teacher/Youth Grant so the District can submit their application in March for an individual Principal or Teacher.

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 if you would like to join in the fun!





**BREAKFAST FOR THE BIRDS IS LOOKING FOR A CHAIRPERSON FOR THE THE SILENT AUCTION & THE HAT PARADE...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

**President Karen opened the September general meeting  
with these words of inspiration:**

**Kind hearts are the gardens  
Kind words are the roots  
Kind thoughts are the flowers  
Kind deeds are the fruits.**

**Take care of your garden  
And keep out the weeds**

**Fill it with sunshine  
Kind words and kind deeds.**



**Thanks once again for providing these wonderful pictures.**



The Enumclaw Garden Club

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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

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**Enumclaw Garden Club**  
**Where friendships grow....**

