

October 2021

GARDEN CHATTER



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FLOWER — PEONY
THEME — "PRECIOUS AS THE FLOWERS WE
NURTURE & GROW, SO ARE THE
FRIENDSHIPS WE ALL COME TO KNOW".

Enumclaw Garden Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation
member of the Chinook District, Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs,
Pacific Region of the National Garden Club, Inc.

- OCT 27.....EGC GENERAL MEETING**
10:30 am sign in & get-together, 11:00am business meeting,
horticulture, raffle & door-prize.
Noon bring your own lunch & beverage (coffee will not be provided).
1:00 pm You won't want to miss the program on "Gardening with an
English Accent" presented by Alison Johnson.
Remember to bring something from your garden for Tory to share
during Horticulture. Label with common &/or botanical name...
whichever you remember.
We will have our Costume Parade so dress up in your finest~
- NOV 8BOARD MEETING 9:30 IN THE KEY BANK COMMUNITY ROOM.**
All are welcome. Reminder to please park in the side parking lot...
not directly in back of the bank.
- TBD.....SENIOR CENTER THANKSGIVING TREE DECORATING**
- NOV 17.....ENUMCLAW GARDEN CLUB REGULAR MEETING (NOTE! THIS IS
THE WEEK BEFORE THANKSGIVING).**



Keep in mind...

- TBD.....Senior Center Christmas Tree Decorating**
**Dec 15...Garden Club Christmas Social "It's a Wonderful Life at
EGC"**
**Dec 15...Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Posters must be received by
Sharon Or Doris**

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.

WELCOME cards were sent to new members Laura Curnan, Sue Deabes, Sharon Keil, Martha Nicholas, Donna Raymond, Sheila Shannon, Lynne Woollum, Marilyn Cooper, David & Paulette Sitzestock.

A Get Well card was sent to Lanette.

A big thanks to **Debra** for the beautiful yearbook that was handed out at our 1st meeting. They will be available at the next meeting but if you need it delivered please reach out to a garden club buddy. And, again, thanks to **Carol** for the nametags. A lot of work goes into these 2 much needed items & it is very appreciated!



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

Are you READY?

- February 23, 2022 is the upcoming date of the B4B at Pete's Pool with Marianne Binetti speaking. All donated items have been stored and we are still waiting to hear about the caterer.

All committee Chairmen agreed to hold their position but we do need a Chairperson for the Silent Auction.

More info soon!!!

If you have any B4B questions please contact Twyla @ 253-886-2414 or
TwylaC@comcast.net



Check it out!!!

EGC Web-site:

enumclawgardenclub.info

Debbie B'Hymer has been doing a great job updating the latest club info onto our web-site! You can contact her with any questions or comments at: **debhymer@aol.com**

Please note that the newsletter is included on the web-site. If there is any info you do not want to be made public please let Sharon know.



**Find us on
 Facebook**

I have included pictures of our first General Meeting. If you have anything you would like to share please send to me & I will include it in the next newsletter. November 10th @ noon will be the cut-off date.

sharonjimfagnan@comcast.net

October General Meeting

- Lanette read a letter from a plant sale attendee on her observations about presales for members at the Plant Sale. Discussions & work on our policy to follow on how we can be more courteous moving forward.
- During her Horticulture presentation Tory showed us what is in the garden right now...Chilsom Pride Dahlia, Flash Fuchia, Japanese Anemone, Alma Potschke Aster, White Cyclamen & Ballerina Shrub Rose. Now is the time to transplant!
- She also reminded us that part of Garden Club is "Design"
- You might have remembered our speaker, Susan Miller, Master Gardener. She gave a very informative program on "Effects of Climate Change on Our Gardens". She suggested Swanson's Nursery for drought tolerant plants & Oxbow Nursery for native trees & also Seattle Native Plants in Burien. Our state led the nation in climate control legislation & if you would like to find out what more we can be doing there is a 5 day global workshop coming up. Go to Project Drawdown.com

A list of drought tolerant plants was provided by email. If you receive this newsletter by mail & would like the list please contact me & I will get you a copy.



<<< Ginny, Gayle, & Karen at Soos Creek Garden & Nursery in May

Dixie "Dancing st the Enumclaw Fair" in July>>>



Karen will be taking orders for the Districts
Vision of Beauty Calendars
at the October meeting. The cost is \$6.00.

Please make these additions/corrections to your Yearbook:

- Karen Arris' email is peacerosekelly@gmail.com
- Bee Evan's new cell is 253-339-6083 (both previous numbers cancelled)
- Louise Poppleton's cell number is 253-293-3020 not as printed in book
- New members not in book:

David & Paulette Sitzenstock 1815 Garfield St Enumclaw, WA 98022-2415 sitzbug@gmail.com 360-384-3140 (cell)	Marilyn Cooper 3436 Elmont Ave Enumclaw, WA 98022-5052 mccooper201301@gmail.com 206-817-5272 (cell)
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- Cherl Tricia joined Garden Club in 2001 (not 2010 as in yearbook)

CHINOOK DISTRICT NEWS

Director Linda Haas' theme this year is
Mutuality: Birds, Bees, Butterflies & Gardens.

All meetings start at 10am on the 1st Wednesday of the month
At the Chinook level in person meetings are closed until the end of the year.

Nov 3 General Meeting via ZOOM. Horticulture Program: Jason Billingsley, "Current Popular Plants & Cultures". Design Program: Debbie Spiller, "I've Been Framed".

Nov 8 (6-8:30pm) & **Nov 9** (9-12 noon) "Sights & Sounds of the Season". WSFGC presents a **FREE** flower show at the Little Creek Casino Resort in Shelton, WA. All WSFGC members are encouraged to enter their exhibits on Monday, Nov 8 between 10am & 2pm.

Tory will be available during the EGC General Meeting Oct. 27th to answer any questions.

Jan 5 District Board Meeting (in person TBD)

Jan 21 Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest entries due to State Chairman. Open to grades 1 thru 5. Tell your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends! See pg 7

Garden To Do Calendar..... OCTOBER HARVEST & PREP TIME

Gather the last tomatoes, as well as greens, broccoli, beets, carrots, radishes & late peas & beans. Use a clean, sharp knife or loppers to harvest pumpkins, gourds, & winter squash. Regularly remove garden waste to prevent disease, & start adding amendment to improve your soil for next spring. Plant trees, shrubs & ground cover as long as you can still work the soil. Plant crocus, daffodils & tulips late in the month. Re-seed the lawn. Prepare for colder months by getting frost blankets for more vulnerable plants & winterizing your irrigation system. Add mulch over the roots of roses, azaleas, rhododendrons & berries to fortify them against the cold. Lay down newspaper or mulch-covered cardboard to prevent winter & spring weeds. Another good mulch for your dahlia stems is fern/fronds. Cut back late-flowering perennials to a few inches. Peonies can be cut back all the way to the ground. Check out the nurseries...now is the time to plant for spring & summer + great sales. Then... sit back with your favorite beverage, a garden catalog or three & enjoy!

EGC BULLETIN BOARD



It is time to start potting for our garden sale in May!! And my nursery friend told me you can easily start the Hot Lips "perennial" (that the humming birds like) by putting cuttings into nice soil in a pot. Now is the time! Also if anyone has astroemeria plants to pot up, I would come help. I would like one for myself too and would donate for it or trade something of mine. Doris Maris

As we are now busy getting our gardens ready for winter, this is a great time to divide perennials and repot them for the spring plant sale. Fall potting gives the plants time to "heal" and a head start on spring. I will bring pots and labels to the regular meeting on Wednesday, October 27th. If this doesn't work for you, and you need pots and labels, please contact me at 206-914-4181. Thank you! Shannon Brock

Please check the yearbook to see when you are assigned to be one of the hostess' or to bring a raffle item for the meeting. If you are unable to do it your month please try to find someone to fill in for you. Maribeth will be calling you prior to the meeting you are signed up for. Thank you for helping to make our meetings a good, safe time for all.

Clarine (206-293-1965) Dixie & Meribeth



Several of you have asked what the ladies were wearing in 1922, here are a few pictures to provide ideas for our 100th Anniversary! Debora



For the table - There will be 10 tables similar to this, set for a 1922 luncheon, at our 100th Anniversary Party. Thank you to the table hosts!



This table was beautifully set by Pam Protto at our General Meeting & was an inspiration to us all!



GENERAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 So great to get together in person!





**GREAT ART PROJECT FOR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, NEICES,
NEPHEWS, & NEIGHBORS
GRADES 1—5**



**THE SMOKEY BEAR & WOODSY OWL POSTER CONTEST!
DEADLINE for our chapter is December 15th**

ANNOUNCING the 2022 Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl Poster Contest! Children from first through fifth grade are invited to participate in the 2022 National Garden Clubs, Inc. Poster Contest! The U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service and the National Garden Clubs, Inc. are giving students the opportunity to demonstrate their understanding of wildfire prevention through original drawings of Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl.

SMOKEY BEAR SAYS: ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDFIRES! Smokey Bear is recognized nationally and internationally as the symbol for wildfire prevention. The original Smokey Bear appeared in 1944. Smokey's message, "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!" encourages personal responsibility for wildfire prevention. Smokey Bear teaches children and adults to be careful with campfires, barbecues, trash fires, and matches.

WOODSY OWL SAYS: LEND A HAND—CARE FOR THE LAND! Woodsy Owl is America's icon for the conservation of the environment. Since 1971, Woodsy has helped parents and teachers inspire children to observe, explore, and care for the environment. He challenges children to "Lend a Hand, Care for the Land!" and to take an active role in caring for the land through recycling, reusing, and reducing waste, planting and caring for trees, using resources wisely, and not littering.

PRIZES • The National Grand Prize Winner of the Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Poster Contest will be honored with a Recognition Ceremony in Washington, D.C. A round-trip and accommodations for four will be provided for a 4 days/3nights stay. • The National Garden Clubs, Inc. will award a \$50.00 check to each of the first-place national winners.

POSTER RULES

1. All poster entrees must be sponsored by a local Garden Club.
2. Posters must feature Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl and must not feature both together.
3. Smokey Bear posters must include Smokey's wildfire prevention message: Only you Can Prevent Wildfires
4. Woodsy Owl posters must include Woodsy's conservation message: Lend a Hand, Care for the Land!
5. Posters should encourage children to take a personal role in preventing wildfires or conserving natural resources.
6. Each entry should be 11 x 17 inches in size.
7. Materials that can be used include: crayons, markers, poster paints, water colors, etc.
8. The choice of paper color and texture is up to the child.
9. No three-dimensional posters, computer scanned, or electronically generated images will be accepted.
10. The following information should be written on the form available from the club **Poster Chairman** & affixed in the lower-right corner: a. The artist's name, address, home phone number, grade level, school, teacher's name, city, and state. b. Should school policy preclude giving students' address and phone number, please include the school address and phone number. c. Each poster must also show the name of the sponsoring local Garden Club as well as an address, phone number, and email for the local Garden Club. (Do not use a dark marker for this information as it may show through.)
11. Posters are to be completed by individual student artists. Competition may include students from first to fifth grade.
12. Since Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl are official icons protected by law, the colors of their clothing need to be accurate. Check the colors on the Web site www.fs.usda.gov/learn/kids.
13. Students should be reminded to check spelling. Posters with spelling efforts will be disqualified. "Lend a Hand – Care for the Land" Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl Poster Rules
14. Any group of children can participate. Scout troops, after school programs, and the like are perfectly appropriate. The child's grade must be included on the poster so that the participant can compete in the correct grade category.
15. Winning posters should be copied as they will not be returned.
16. Past winners are permitted and encouraged to participate again, but not national winners.
17. Posters may include artwork pasted upon a second piece of paper. However, they must be flat. 3D posters are not allowed.

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where friendships grow...
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*Happy
Birthday*

To all who celebrate in October

