

## **GARDEN CHATTER**

**SEPTEMBER, 2019**

CO- PRESIDENT—GINNY MONTGOMERY

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TREASURER—DEBORA AKERS

*FLOWER—IRIS*

*THEME - "It takes all kinds working together"*



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

Welcome back to old and new members. I look forward to knowing you all much better by the end of the year. Hoping we will get more members involved on different committees. It is the best way to make new friendships . It takes a Village to run EGC and you all are the Villagers! Ginny

### ENUMCLAW GARDEN CLUB

#### GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, September 25, 2019

11:00 AM-ENUMCLAW VFW HALL

10:30 AM -Sign in and get together

11:00 AM—Business Meeting

11:45AM—Horticulture—Tory Bennett

12:00 PM—Lunch/Social—

(September hostesses to set up for the pot-luck)

**Hostesses: Susan Petitclerc (centerpiece)**

***Becky Butcher, Julie Nelson, Susan Petitclerc, Doris Maris***

***Raffle: Debbie B'Hymer, Ann Bremmeyer, Mary Brownell, Becky Butcher, Doris Maris, Julie Nelson, Carla Scollick***

1:00 PM—*Program: Shade Gardening, Enid Roberts, Tahoma*

### ENUMCLAW GARDEN CLUB BOARD

#### MEETING

Monday October 14, 2019

9:30 AM

Key Bank Community Room

1212 Cole St. Enumclaw WA

***EGC October 23 General Meeting***

***VFW Hall***

***Enumclaw, 11:00 AM***

### REMINDER—SEPTEMBER'S GENERAL MEETING

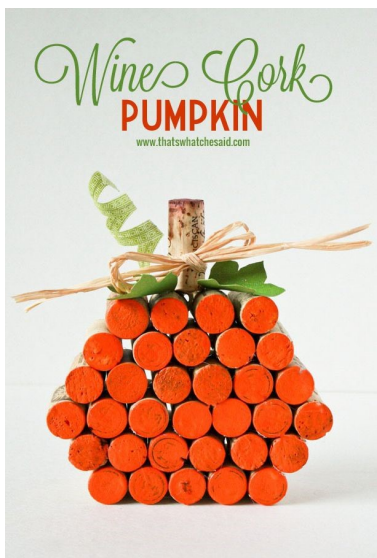
IS A POT LUCK. ALL

MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO BRING THEIR

FAVORITE DISH TO

SHARE



**SEPTEMBER DIY IDEA**

Put wine corks to use by gluing them together in a pumpkin -shape and decorating the ends with orange acrylic paint.

Get the tutorial at:  
[www.alittletipsy.com/2014/09/wine-cork-pumpkin.html](http://www.alittletipsy.com/2014/09/wine-cork-pumpkin.html)

Please send any DIY Garden Tips & Project Ideas to  
[cynthia.sable@yahoo.com](mailto:cynthia.sable@yahoo.com)

**Newsletter Submissions**

If you have any garden related DIY tips, articles, recipes, events, and/or photos that you would like in the Garden Chatter please send to :[cynthia.sable@yahoo.com](mailto:cynthia.sable@yahoo.com)

**Note from Treasurer Debora Akers:**

Please send all EGC Treasurer correspondence to:

[enumgcfinance@gmail.com](mailto:enumgcfinance@gmail.com)

**THINKING OF YOU****GARDEN THERAPY CHAIRPERSON**

Sharon Fagnan

360-825-1854

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

Sharon prefers to be emailed the information at:  
[sharonjimfagnan@comcast.net](mailto:sharonjimfagnan@comcast.net)

Sharon sent the following over the summer:

- ◆ Ila Raben—Get well ( fell & broke hip)
- ◆ Ila Raben—glad you are home
- ◆ Jan Chase—get well—stroke
- ◆ Janelle Frazer—Thinking of You
- ◆ Shirley Heisserman—Thinking of You
- ◆ Kathy Wetton—Sympathy—Husband Jim passed
- ◆ Connie Keen—Thinking of You—Husband's hospitalization and continued health issues

***"A HUGE THANK YOU TO CAROL PEDERSEN AND DEBORA AKERS FOR THEIR HELP WITH PROOFING AND PRINTING THE EGC 2019-2020 YEARBOOK . I COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT THEM!!! YEARBOOKS SHOULD BE READY TO PICK UP AT THE SEPTEMBER 25TH GENERAL MEETING "***

*Cynthia Sable  
 Garden Chatter &  
 Yearbook Editor*



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

9/14—Enumclaw Community Cleanup Day, Foothills Trailhead, Hwy 410 & Warner, 9:00am—noon, Questions—contact Marilyn Nelson or Doris Maris

9/23—First Day of Fall

9/25—EGC Regular Meeting, 10:30 AM sign in & get together, VFW HALL , Enumclaw

9/30-10/1—NGC Gardening School, Course 2, Light of Christ Lutheran Church, Federal Way

10/14—EGC Board Meeting, Key Bank , Enumclaw, 9:30 AM

10/23 EGC Regular Meeting, 10:30 AM sign in and get together, VWF Hall, Enumclaw

11/14—Enumclaw Senior Center Thanksgiving Tree Decorating

12/4—Chinook District Christmas Luncheon, 11:00 AM Grace Lutheran Church, Des Moines WA

**2018 Awards presented at the 2019 Convention—Olympia WA**

**WSFGC—STATE AWARDS**

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| Nature Program | First Place—EGC —enhanced the Foothills Trail with metal elk sculptures |
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| Yearbook Award | 2nd Place— Cynthia Sable |
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**PACIFIC REGION AWARDS**

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| Civic Achievement-Community Beautification | 1st Place—EGC |
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**CHINOOK DISTRICT AWARDS**

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| Ann Crain Yearbook Award | 1st Place—Cynthia Sable |
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| Crafts (Novice) | Carla Scollick |
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| Dottie Wilson Award | Karen Arris (most outstanding contribution to their garden club ) |
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| Plant A Tree Award | EGC/individual recipient—Debora Akers (25 trees) |
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| Longevity Certificate - 1994-2019 ( 25 years) | Meribeth Vassallo |
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**ELK ON THE TRAIL TSHIRTS WILL BE ON SALE AT THE SEPT. 25TH MEETING. AVAILABLE IN CHILDREN AND ADULT SIZES...MAKE SURE TO GET YOURS FOR YOURSELF, FRIENDS AND FAMILY Short sleeve \$18; Long Sleeve \$20**



**EGC SUMMER, 2019 EVENTS**

**Plant sale, May 18**



**ENUMCLAW JULY 4TH PARADE**



Member's Tea & Tour on June 27th at the lovely gardens of Marilyn Nelson, Gayle Schmidt & Debora Akers



Membership Appreciation—Chalet Theater, July 14



**ELK ON THE TRAIL**

**Ribbon Cutting**

**A NOTE FROM OUR HOSTESSES CHAIRPERSON:**

Welcome to our new garden club year. Clarine, Meribeth and Dixie work together to organize the luncheons. Meribeth plans the menu and will contact those who are to bring food. Dixie makes the coffee, brings the ice and milk for the coffee. Clarine tries to see that we have the needed supplies.

Just a few notes about our luncheons and your part in hosting. Please pay attention to the newsletter and to the yearbook as to when you are expected to help with the lunch set up. If you are not able to hostess when assigned, please trade with someone or have someone fill in for you.

Three times a year - Sept., Dec. and May we have a pot luck where everyone is expected to bring something for the lunch. People are assigned to help with setting up the tables and to bring a raffle gift. Everyone helps with clean-up.

If you bring food, be sure to take home your dishes.

After lunch, no one should be working in the kitchen during the remainder of the meeting.

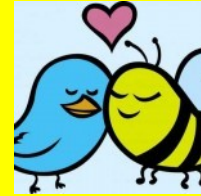
I want to thank everyone who helps to make our lunches a success.

Clarine

**BREAKFAST FOR THE BIRDS—February 19, 2020**

Silent Auction is looking for Donations...Please contact Carla Scollick at (253) 330-9452 to donate

Silent Auction Chairmen are Carla Scollick & Connie Keen



**EGC WEBSITE**

Make sure to check out the updated EGC website at [enumclawgardenclub.info](http://enumclawgardenclub.info). It is updated with all the latest about our club.

Any questions or comments contact Debbie B'Hymer.

Please remember to check your yearbook and newsletter before each meeting for information regarding your obligations

**SEQUIM LAVENDAR FESTIVAL - 10 EGC LADIES ATTENDED THIS LOVELY EVENT THE WEEKEND OF 7/19-21. IT WAS A FUN TIME FOR ALL**



**July 29th PORK CHOP DINNER AT YELLA BEAK.....YUMMY DINNER AND GREAT COMPANY.**



**TIDES TAVERN LUNCH IN GIG HARBOR...August 15th**

**Good food, good friendship.....**





## FEATURED WSFGC GARDEN CLUB MEMBER TORY BENNETT LOVES GARDENING AND GARDEN CLUB



Tory Bennett on her bike with wagon after gathering the final harvest of marigolds to make a large design for her church altar.

Photos furnished by Tory

Hi! My name is Tory Bennett. I was a high school gardener member back in 1979 at Auburn High School. I wrote an article on propagation and was sponsored by Auburn GC winning a special award from Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs. I was honored at their 1980 convention and have continued to be involved with the state federation ever since. I got my two year degree in Horticulture at South Seattle Community College.

After joining Enumclaw Garden Club, I became a National Garden Club Flower Show Judge and have continued to be a designer and propagator of plants and flowers. Now I've been

a 25 plus year member of Enumclaw GC, which is a member of Chinook District and Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs. I am very proud to say I am now a life member of WSFGC.

I currently have four jobs: DHIA testing of dairy cows, partial care of a disabled person, working as a florist doing casket and easel sprays along with designing wedding flowers and corsages, plus working as a gardener with special gardens such as a rain garden, white garden, friendship garden and rock gardens; including the entry and connecting gardens.

Just for the fun of it, I've started auctioneering and find it great fun doing the bidding calls. I also volunteer at my church doing the altar arrangements.



*Enumclaw Garden Club*

*Cynthia Sable*

*1550 Mountain View Dr. Unit F*

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**Enumclaw Garden Club**  
**Where friendships grow....**  
**SEPTEMBER, 2019**



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With summer's best of weather  
And autumn's best of cheer."  
- Helen Hunt Jackson