



**SEPTEMBER 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

One thing this year’s lockdown reinforced is how much we need each other. The support and wonderful friendships we have made here are quite rare and members have missed each other dearly.

Not surprisingly, we approach the virus outbreak responsibly, caring about each other, reaching out through cards, email, curb side pick ups, Facebook post, virtual garden tours and phone calls. Where cancellations posed problems, we found solutions!

The impact our club members have on the community is quite remarkable. Together the strong, dedicated gardeners that we are, see nature’s beauty and are inspired by the garden that is our life.

Respectively Karen Arris, your EGC President

DON'T FORGET!!!

ENUMCLAW GARDEN CLUB GENERAL MEETING ON ZOOM

SEPTEMBER 23rd @10:30 A.M.

THE LINK WILL BE SENT PRIOR TO THE MEETING

Breakfast for the Birds 2021

This years location will be the historic Pete's Field House on February 24, 2021 from 9am - 2pm

The overall decoration theme will be "English Country Garden" and the Hat Parade theme will be "Guess who's coming to Breakfast in your garden".

We are excited to have Marianne Binetti as our guest speaker.

All but one of the committee chairmen has been filled (happy, happy, happy). The one still open is for the Raffle Chairman.

The Raffle Chairmen arranges 3 - 5 items from Garden Club members and community donations. Everyone pitches in to help, so you will not be working this committee alone.

Please let any of the listed Chairmen know if you would like to help with their committee.

Catering - Yolanda Nelson, &
Judy Thorsett

Hat Parade - Debbie B'Hymer &
Jennifer Michie

Advertising - Becky Butcher

Decorations - Carla Scollick

Tickets - Lanette Knapp &
Carol Pedersen

Silent Auction - Bruce Alverson

Programs - Lanette Knapp &
Carol Pedersen

Greeters - Pat Strom

Plant Sale - Cynthia Sable

Raffle - Need Chairman

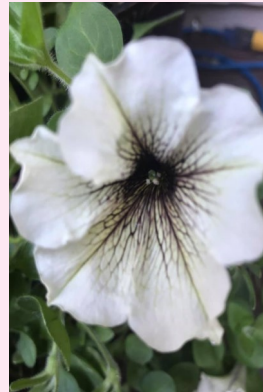
We will be collecting contact information on all tickets sold and all donations in the event refunds or rescheduling becomes necessary.

Continue to have the best summer ever, staying home and staying safe.

Twyla Colvin, Chairmen Breakfast for the Birds
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A donation letter is on page 5 of this newsletter for you to give out when gathering donations for the auction.



**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 has recently sent cards to:

Trish & Cameron Pierce



Note from Sharon Fagnan...I will be doing the Garden Chatter this year. If you have any garden related DIY tips, articles, recipes, events, and/or photos that you would like included please send to:

sharonjimfagnan@comcast.net

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

Dear Enumclaw Garden Club Members,

After considerable discussion, it was decided the Yearbook would be delivered by email in a pdf format. There are several reasons driving this decision. First, because of current conditions, the Yearbook is missing vital information; dates of events, details of meetings, much is TBD. Second, MOE, the company who printed the Yearbooks at a very reasonable price, is not able to take on outside jobs until their office reopens, hence, printing/binding in the manner you have grown accustomed, would be very, very expensive. Finally a positive, a pdf version allows updates as information becomes available providing you the most up-to-date information. I trust you will understand and will enjoy the pdf version. For those of you without electronic access, we will make sure you have a Yearbook in some fashion. Warm regards, hoping to see you all very, very soon,

Yearbook Editor, Debora Akers

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

enumclawgardenclub.info.

It is updated with all the latest info on our club. Any questions or comments contact Debbie B'Hymer at:

debhymer@aol.com

**National Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest for Youth Grades 1-5
Deadline Dec 15, 2020**

Grades First through Fifth grade students are invited to demonstrate their understanding of fire prevention and basic environmental conservation principles through original drawings of Woodsy Owl.

General Poster Rules:

- All poster entrees must be sponsored by a local Garden Club.
- Since this year is Woodsy Owls 50th birthday, the 2020 posters must feature Woodsy Owl only.
- Woodsy Owl posters must be based upon and include Woodsy's conservation message:
"Lend a Hand - Care for the Land!"
- The entry posters should encourage children to take a personal role in preventing wildfires or conserving natural resources.
- Each entry should be 11" x 17" in size.
- Materials that can be used include crayons, markers, poster paints, watercolors, etc.
- No three-dimensional posters, computer scanned, or electronically generated images will be accepted! However may include artwork pasted upon a second piece of paper but must be flat.
- Affix form available from the club President to the back of the poster providing the artist's name, address, home phone number, grade level, school, teacher's name, city, and State. Also on the form provide the name of the sponsoring local Garden Clubs information. Do not use a dark marker for this information as it may show through.
- Garden Clubs must submit their five winning posters (one in each grade 1-5) to their District Chairman no later than December 15.
- The District Chairman must submit the five District winners (one in each grade 1-5) to the State Chairman no later than January 15.
- The State Chairman must submit the five State winners (one in each grade 1-5) to the Pacific Region Chairman no later than February 15.

Poster Tips:

- A good poster is bold and simple in design.
- Its message is delivered in both the picture and the slogan.
- Its message is easily understood.
- Posters are to be completed by individual student artists.
- Competition includes students from 1st to 5th grade.
- Since Woodsy Owl is an official icon protected by law, the clothing colors need to be accurate.
- Students should be reminded to check spelling. Posters with spelling errors will be disqualified.

Posters will be judged 20 percent each for originality, design, slogan, artwork, and overall effectiveness of the message.

The NGC Grand Prize National Poster Contest Winner will win a free round trip airfare and accommodations for four to Washington, D.C. A \$100 U.S. Savings Bond will also be awarded to the First Place National winners from each grade level sponsored by the National Garden Clubs, Inc. For complete rules visit <http://www.gardenclub.org/youth/contests/smokey-bear-poster-contest.aspx>

Great Art Project for your grandkids

Submit posters to President Karen

A GREAT BIG THANKS from Sharon LeVander to the following for taking the time to water the VFW Memorial flower pots this summer:

Bee Evans, Carolyn May, Fran Holdener, Carol Pedersen, Cynthia & Tim Sable, Dixie Good, Yolanda Nelson, & Bruce Alverson...



DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN!!!

October 7, 2020

CHINOOK DISTRICT BOARD MEETING ON ZOOM

October 12, 2020

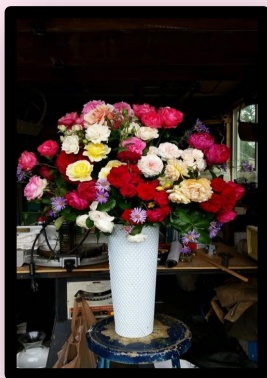
EGC BOARD MEETING ON ZOOM.....ALL ARE WELCOME

October 28, 2020

EGC GENERAL MEETING ON ZOOM

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

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS...HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!
Donna Bogden, Lisa Malpass, Mary Anne Nelson, Dea Webb,
Laura Zimmer, Judy Prenovost, & Nancy Agler**



Thanks to all of the garden club members that continue providing these wonderful pictures for the Garden Chatter. Please keep them coming!

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

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Enumclaw Garden Club
Where friendships grow....

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