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Pacific Region Director
Robin Pokorski

Director's Message

Woo-hoo!!! I'm going to get to see YOU at convention. We have so much to accomplish at this convention – I hope you'll be there – I owe you a hug!

Everything you need to register for the convention AND for the post-convention tour is included with this issue.

Thank you to all the **AWESOME** Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs' members and particularly Peggy Olin for all their time and effort in 2020 only to have the convention postponed from April to August – only to have THAT postponement moved to this August 2021. They never lost their good humor, they never gave up and I am deeply grateful for each one of them.

Thank you to our WONDERFUL WACONIAH staff who made this Special Edition issue possible.

Robin

What's Available at Convention?

Here's what will be available at our Pacific Region convention in Silverton, Oregon in August!

- ❖ **Installation Ideas 2020**
- ❖ **What's Cookin' in the Pacific Region**
- ❖ **Live, Laugh, & Garden in the Pacific Region**, an inspiration book
- ❖ **Membership Matters! Ideas for Growth** – hard copy available from Gaye Stewart or free download on the website
- ❖ Youth Contest entries booklet, Hope for the Future

What's Gonna Happen at Convention?

Here are some highlights that are planned for convention!

- ❖ **Garden Bingo**
- ❖ **Design Banquet**
- ❖ **Garden Club Jeopardy**
- ❖ **Display of Coloring Contest entries**
- ❖ **Display of Photo Phundraiser entries**
- ❖ **Presentation of Life Members**
- ❖ **Presentation of Awards**
- ❖ **DIY Designing**
- ❖ **Tissue Paper Flowers**
- ❖ **6-pack Snowflakes**
- ❖ **Slugs and their sexy lifestyles**
- ❖ **Flax manipulation**
- ❖ **Membership ideas**
- ❖ **Rockin' Plant Label painting**
- ❖ **Bring red/white/blue outfit for Wednesday**
- ❖ **The Director's Project – Blue Stars Shine in the Pacific Region celebration**

Really, can you afford to miss all this?

- ❖ **And then there's the Post-Convention tour**
- ❖ **And the Pre-Convention Browse and Break Bread dinner together on Sunday**

**THE REGISTRATION FORM,
CONVENTION INFORMATION AND
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ARE
ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL ISSUE.**

Prior Registration

If you registered last year then your money is safe and sound and you are registered HOWEVER, the catering service has increased their prices and while we begged and pleaded we are sorry to report that additional money will need to be collected for meals.

The resort has graciously held the price on the room rate at \$109 per night – we are grateful for that!

You will be sent an email giving the increased amount owed.

If you haven't registered.....what are you waiting for? The forms and everything you need are attached to this issue and will be available on our PacificRegionGardenClubs.org website.

Questions? Peggy and Robin are happy to help and answer any questions you may have.

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Bylaws Amendment Proposals

Greg Pokorski, Organization Study Chairman, and his team have been busy working on bylaw amendments for your consideration at convention. Proposed bylaw changes will be sent under separate cover early in July.

Please review the changes and be prepared to discuss and vote on these proposals at our convention business meeting.

Credentials

Carol Norquist, Credentials Chairman will send credentialing information to the state presidents.

Not to brag, but I just went into another room and actually remembered why I went in there.

It was the bathroom, but still....

Reporting

State Presidents: at the start of this term you were asked to present a video report – if you can then you will have 10 minutes to present it. If you can't, then you will have 4 minutes to report orally but we'd really like to see and hear highlights of your term.

Chairmen/Teams: Robin would like as many of you to report as are willing. You can report as an individual or as a team. Robin hopes the teams will find creative ways to report.....she's up for anything.

Each chairmanship will have 4 minutes to report. Don't tell me you have nothing to report, share an idea from your chairmanship. You will meet with your team on Monday, August 8.

Lil' Moose Garden Club

Lil' Moose Garden Club members will sport Lil' Moose bling to show their support of our scholarship fund at the convention – it will be available at registration.

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First day back at school after lockdown 🤔😞👦🗣️

