



GARDEN DELIGHTS

Issaquah Garden Club
October, 2009

*“Autumn is a second spring, when every leaf is a flower.”
Albert Camus, French writer and philosopher*

Meeting, October 14, 2009

Please join us this month for an agenda that includes a business meeting, a healthful luncheon, and what looks to be a very interesting program,.

Evonne Peryea, owner of Plantasia Nursery and Botanical Gardens, is both a veteran Master Gardener and holds an advanced certificate as an Advanced Diagnostician with WSU Master Gardening program. Evonne is a Washington native with twenty-five years in the landscape design business. She will present the topic, **“The Forgotten Winter Garden,”** which will include ideas for spicing up your winter garden and how to prepare your garden for the winter. Evonne’s own one-acre garden is on the National Garden Botanical Register and is located in Tumwater WA.

Following our program, we’ll enjoy another delicious lunch, provided by Hostess Gail Holmstrom and those who have volunteered to bring food that day: **Sally Cadranell, Georgina Eason, Joan Fields, June Ann Hassebroek, Dee Ann Maher, Cate Mueller, Michele Peltonen, Dianne Tanner, Sherran Whatley, and Sandy Young.** Gail will be calling the volunteers very soon to make final plans for the luncheon.

Our thanks go to Sherran Whatley for being hostess for our first luncheon, and to her volunteers— Jessica Liepins, Dianne Tanner, Joan Fields and Rita Hansen—who provided our delicious and healthful luncheon on September 16. Jessica's table decorations and centerpiece—very festive, cheery and colorful—were a hit.

Thanks goes as well to all who brought donations for our local food bank to our September meeting. We gathered twenty-nine items that day. Please continue to bring anything that you have to share. Check those dates that may be expiring in your pantry, and pass them on if you cannot use them.

The requested items for this month include individual juice boxes, bags or small cans. as well as any size juice, of any variety.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to all who made our first meeting such a wonderful experience for me! It was so good to see returning members along with new faces. Ed LaCrosse as a speaker was a great way to start our new year.

The upcoming months are action-packed and include events and education for all! Join in by signing up to help with the upcoming auction, luncheons or weeding at the gardens at our Issaquah Historical Society . There will be many opportunities available to make our year an outstanding one.

For our October meeting, bring auction items, food bank donations and get ready to learn about winter gardens.

Blessings, Dianne

IHS THANK YOU

A big thank you to Gail Holmstrom for maintaining the Issaquah Historical Society front garden this summer. The garden has just been weeded and is ready for all to view during the Issaquah Salmon Days. Stop by: **Issaquah Historical Society**, at 165 SE Andrews Street, in downtown Issaquah.

Members will have the opportunity to help with a full garden clean up before winter sets in. We will replace two dead plants, this fall. We'll need to get a work party of five or so to go down and spend an hour to clean side beds, finish sidewalk, mulch and get the gardens ready for winter. Many willing hands make fast and easy work!

ANNUAL NOVEMBER AUCTION

Every year, our Garden Club celebrates a year of activities, community service and member education by raising funds for these projects with an auction. Thanks to the giving spirit of members and friends it always becomes a joy of bringing worthy items grand and humble, new and lightly used, beautiful and useful and changing ownership with a lively and lucrative bidding process with both silent and oral bids.

This year, we are hoping that we will bring forth an extra effort to make this our major fundraiser of the year. Invite your friends and neighbors, but above all, be sure to plan to be there and join in the spectacle.

Be advised that we will have a delicious buffet during the entire process for both our guests and members to enjoy.

You can bring your offerings the morning of the meeting and auction on Nov 11th or if possible, bring them to the October meeting. For your convenience, Sherran Whatley could pick up items from you at a mutually agreed upon time prior to the auction. We already have many items in hand or promised, and many are very special works of art or events to enjoy.

For more information please contact Sherran at 425 204 0524, or any of the able committee: Dianne Tanner, Jessica Liepins, Michelle Peltonen, Rita Hansen, Jackie Marsca, Jeanette Mahoney, Sandy Young, Joan Fields or Gail Holmstrom.

Chairman, Sherran Whatley



ELWD AWARDS

On September 14, at the ELWD General Meeting the Issaquah Garden Club and some of its members received awards. Membership certificates from ELWD were given in recognition to Norma Arehart, for twenty-five years, and to June Ann Hassebroek for forty-five years as garden club members. Norma has been a member of the IGC all of her years; June Ann has belonged to various clubs around the United States.



Norma Arehart receives certificate from ELWD for 25 year membership in IGC. She was presented with a floral design at our September 16, meeting.

Way back, twenty-five years ago, she attended a IGC meeting and was met with open arms of friendship and signed right up. . She enjoys our programs, food and fellowship and is happy to return to us after having battled cancer. Welcome back!

Issaquah Garden Club received a First Place award for a club of our size for the 2008-09 Yearbook, produced by Karen Lee. Our President accepted the Marylou Palmer Award. We will enjoy this container for a year and then return it to ELWD.

Thank you goes to Karen Lee for her dedication to detail and creation of an outstanding yearbook. All of her hard work paid off with a "winner"!



Presented was the Marylou Palmer Award with design by our own Sally Cadranell. We will enjoy this container for a year and then return it to ELWD.

In addition, Second place certificates were awarded to our Club for Attendance at district meetings (24), and Flower Show School Points (12).

[The ELWD award trophies received by IGC are travelling ELWD Past Directors' trophies. Each year, ELWD recognizes individuals and clubs who promote National Garden Club Objectives. This enables ELWD to learn from our members, recognize their work, and share quality projects between clubs.]

HOLIDAY ARTISTRY

Holiday Artistry is the title for the **WSFGC HOLIDAY SHOW, Thursday, November 5 and Friday, November 6**, at the Seattle Airport Marriott, 3201 S. 176th St, Seattle WA 98188. Designs and crafts must be registered in advance by October 15. Some flower show schedules were distributed at the ELWD General Membership Meeting in September. I encourage you to enter horticulture as well as design and craft. It is an amazing show schedule. Do plan to see the show. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door.

The Show will have 56 classes of horticulture, 21 classes of design with 4 exhibits in each design plus a Special Exhibits division of artistic crafts, educational exhibits, youth exhibits and invitational exhibits. The cost is \$7, or \$8 at the door. There will also be a sales room with containers, design material, jewelry, etc. This event should really put you 'in the mood' for the holidays.

Please note: Gale Baullinger will stop by our October meeting to sell tickets to the Holiday Show.

READING FOR GARDENERS

I have just discovered a book I thought garden club members might enjoy.

The title is: "Living Seasonally; The Kitchen Garden and the Table at North Hill" by Joe Eck and Wayne Winterrowd (yes, that is the right spelling). The book has wonderful photos as well as narrative about building the garden. Joe has also written a couple of other books, but without photos. Happy gardening.

Barbara Brigham

NORTHWEST PERENNIAL ALLIANCE Upcoming events

Symposium - Designing the Garden You Want: From Basics to the Final Touches Saturday, October 10, 9 am - 3:30 pm Doors Open at 8 am for Vendor and Plant Sales NPA members \$65/Nonmembers \$85, lunch is included. Bastyr University, 14500 Juanita Drive NE, Kenmore

Lecture with Glenn Withey and Charles Price - Sunday, November 15, 1 pm. Center for Urban Horticulture, 3501 NE 41st Street, Seattle. Doors Open at Noon for Plant, Book, and Seed Sales. NPA members free/Nonmembers \$5.

Please see the Northwest Perennial Alliance website for more information and driving directions:

<http://www.northwestperennialalliance.org/>

WORK PARTY AT BBG ON OCTOBER 21

By now, you have received the latest issue of the ELWD Echo, so you know about the work party on Wednesday, October 21.

Issaquah Garden Club has been very instrumental in working at the Bellevue Botanical Garden Native Discovery Garden. There is a request for IGC members to come help on Wednesday, October 21, from 1 - 3.

Please include the Bellevue Botanical Garden website — www.BellevueBotanical.org —for any needed directions, etc. [June Hassebroek notes that the Plant data on that site is absolutely amazing.]

The District Co-Chairman for Operation Wildflower are IGC members.

YEARBOOK ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Jane Tierney (correct first name and last name)
425-392-3786 (correct telephone number)

Please add our new and returning members to your Yearbook:

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Please make the following corrections to membership entries in your Yearbook:

Barbara Brigham
barbandgil@q.com (correct Email address—that's "q" as in "quick")

Georgina Eason
Delo21@q.com (correct Email address—that's "q" as in "quick")

Gail Holmstrom
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Audrey Ellingsen (correct last name)
415 Front Street South (add "South")

Lorraine Smith
425-641-0806 (correct telephone number)
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TAVON CENTER

Karen Lee has brought to our attention a facility in Issaquah, Tavon Center, located at 24017 SE Black Nugget Road. According to their website, Tavon Center is a unique program that connects people with disabilities to the community and nature through horticultural therapy.

For young adults with disabilities who are making the transition from school to work, Tavon Center provides transferrable skills with the ultimate goal of readying those who are able for jobs in the community. Clients of Tavon run the day-to-day operations of accessible vegetable and herb gardens located in Issaquah, Washington, and have a goal of selling the produce at local farmers' markets. Current activities include cooking, gardening, animal care, and life skills. For more information, see the website at www.tavoncenter.org.

[**From our President:** Karen Lee will give a report at our next meeting. Discussion can take place and if there are members who wish to be involved and commit, someone can make a motion. I am sure that if there is someone who steps up to the plate, our members would back the project with a yes vote. Any member who would like, can call and visit.]

CEMENT MUSHROOM CRAFT WORKSHOP:

Saturday, October 17, 2009 at The Garden House, 2336 15th Ave So. in Seattle from 10 am to 2 pm. Chairman Lona Carter, roger_lona@comcast.net or 206-878-4537. These are really cute garden art creations and lunch is included in the \$20 fee. All supplies are included in the fee. This event benefits the WSFGC Headquarters House

GARDENING IN FALL

Fall, rather than spring, can be the busiest and most productive garden time in the maritime Northwest garden. Harvesting crops, keeping up with flower beds, and planning for next year all seem to happen at once. What drives gardeners is not only the pleasant air temperature and warm soil; it's the shrinking of the daily light allotment. We've plenty to do, and fewer daylight hours to do it in. The gradual darkness affects plants, slowing their growth, just as it does for some gardeners!

**Mary Robson (Ret.), Area Extension Agent
Regional Garden Column, Washington State University**

NATIVE BULB, SEED AND PLANT SALE

Saturday, October 24, 2009, 10 AM to 4 PM

Magnuson Park, Seattle

Please bring your own trays and boxes

See the website for more information: www.wnps.org/chapter_sales.html



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