



GARDEN DELIGHTS

Issaquah Garden Club

*Delicious autumn! My soul is wedded to it,
and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth
seeking the successive autumns."*

George Eliot

September Meeting

September 14, 2015, 10:00 A.M.

"THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN FLOWER SHOWS"



Our speaker for September will be **June Ann Hassebroek**, a National Flower Show Judge since 1981. She'll discuss the specifics of engaging in flower shows, concentrating on preparation for the Standard Flower Show, "Shore is Fun," to be held September 26 at the General Membership meeting of the East Lake Washington District, to which our club belongs. This show is sponsored by the East Lake Washington District Judges' Council. (See more about the meeting and the flower show on page 4 of this issue.)

June Ann will discuss floral design principles, including tips and examples of designs created to tell a story or set a theme. She'll demonstrate the design principles of Styles and Types. She'll also talk about preparing horticultural entries, using examples provided by member Cate Mueller, and the educational exhibits planned for the show.

June Ann's goal is to help everyone realize that a flower show is a form of artistic expression anyone can learn and enjoy. Her contagious enthusiasm is sure to make this a very pleasant program.

Please don't forget to bring your plate, cup and utensils from home! Not doing so causes unnecessary expense for these items for the club.

And don't forget your contributions for the Issaquah Food Bank!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Beauties of Nature

The leaves are starting to fall, all too soon. Summer is slipping away. Fall is just around the corner. It is the transformation of the year I cherish for more beginnings: schools commencing, and garden programs loaded with new ideas, concepts, and techniques to apply.

Let us share the beauties of nature, stop to see and hear the joy in the youth who are discovering good bugs and bad bugs. How empowering at any age to just go through the process of planting a seed and watching it grow and reap the fruits of that process! Oh, to own a bit of ground, to scratch it and tickle it with a hoe, and it will laugh into a harvest. What joy. Let us save this planet one seed at a time, and just watch the beauties of nature abound.

Lenda Sundene



SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

Those helping Hostess Joan Harris are members Thana Fauteux, June Ann Hassebroek, Marietta Hunziker, Karen Lee, Loretta Rodni, Dianne Tanner, and Shadi Wang.

Policy Change **from Tibbett Manor,** **City of Issaquah Property**

Due to the King County Health Department review of City of Issaquah kitchen/food policies and in light of recent E. coli and Norovirus outbreaks, the City has determined that all food on City property must be:

Prepared in a city kitchen that has been approved as a commercial kitchen.

Tibbetts Manor is not designated as such.

Our food choices at Tibbetts Creek Manor are the following:

- A. Prepared/served by a licensed approved caterer;
- B. Prepared at a store (i.e., Costco, QFC, Safeway, etc.). These must be brought to the Manor still in the original packaging/container(s).

These items can be fast food, such as pizza, deli trays, or pastries.

As caterers are expensive—an undue expense for many of us—purchases from stores, kept in the original retail packaging, are more affordable.

We are contracted to follow these health requirements.

I apologize for any inconvenience caused by the change in the requirements. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Harris, Luncheon Coordinator, or myself.

Lenda Sundene,
Issaquah Garden Club President

SEPTEMBER SHOW AND TELL

Our IGC September meeting “Show and Tell” will be a Plant Swap. To join the fun of the Plant Swap, just:

1. Bring a plant you would like to share to the September meeting.
2. Label your plant with the common name and/or botanical name, and put your name on it in case there are questions.
3. Before the meeting starts, put your plant on the ‘Plant Swap’ table and receive a ticket.
4. During “Show and Tell,” we will draw tickets, one at a time, to determine the order people will get to choose their new plant.
5. Take your new plant home and enjoy!

Debbie DeFilipps



FROM GEORGANN

Hello IGC members:

I was wanting to place a small article in the Issaquah Press newspaper about our garden club. Does anyone have any historical information about when it was formed and what its mission statement was or what community service projects they were involved in?

I would include info about our current projects, how many members, how often we meet. Also that we are a 501(c) 3 organization. Maybe we can make a current list of our projects at the September meeting. Please email me at Glennon321@gmail.com with your ideas or see me at the meeting with your ideas. Thanks,

Georgann Lennon

BBG NATIVE GARDEN

Members and friends are invited to join in on learning about native plants by volunteering to help with the Bellevue Botanical Garden Native Garden on work dates. Please mark your calendars for third Fridays of September, October, April and May. Sign up to work on **September 16**, either on the sign-up sheet, available at our September 14 meeting, or by contacting June Ann Hassebroek, juncannhas@aol.com. Details will then be emailed to those who sign up.

MILLION POLLINATOR GARDEN CHALLENGE

This is a campaign to register a million public and private gardens and landscapes to support pollinators. June Ann Hassebroek recently registered their garden, "Novelty Hill, Duvall, WA," for the million pollinator garden challenge. She later was able to search the map to see when it was added. Perhaps you might like to check out the web site, which, she advises, has lots of great information: millionpollinatorgardens.org.

June Ann advises that, if you decide to register your garden, that you select National Garden Club as your organization.

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ELWD GENERAL MEETING

On September 26, our district will hold the first General Membership Meeting of the 2016-2017 year. There will be a Standard Flower Show, "Shore is Fun," at this meeting. Attendees are asked to bring a maximum of five horticulture entries. Those bringing horticulture are asked to fill out the flower show tag on the district website, www.elwd.org. [Some will be available at our September meeting.] Please also refer to this website for the show schedule giving horticulture sections and classes.

There will be an awards ceremony at the business meeting at 10:00 A.M. The speaker for the one program at the meeting will be Tim Boyer, photographer and shore bird expert. He'll present a one-hour slide show on eight migratory shore birds at about 10:30.

Registration for the meeting will begin at 9:30; however, horticulture entries should arrive earlier, after 8:30. As usual, the price of the meeting, \$10, includes your lunch and the program.

As a service to IGC members, reservations for the ELWD General Membership Meeting will be taken at our IGC meeting, September 14, and will be forwarded to the Registrar. If you wish, to register separately, you may email the Registrar, Joyce Voldal, at javoldal@hotmail.com.



WHY FLOWER SHOWS?

People join garden club to learn. Next it is fun to share what they learn. Most continue belonging because of friendships. It is a good feeling to beautify and protect their existence as well as the larger community. National Garden Club, Inc. is an organization built on these principles.

When NGC was founded, women couldn't vote. They realized they could influence how others treated our community by study. Having a public forum was planned in the guise of a "flower show." The publicity for the event included gorgeous floral designs interpreting themes. Members were sharing quality horticulture they grew that visitors might also want to grow. Flower shows offer an array of "Educational Exhibits" that broaden the scope of ideas guests take home to teach families and neighbors.

IGC has been invited to be part of East Lake Washington District Judges Council flower show, "SHORE IS FUN." Further details are available on the www.elwd.org web site. At our meeting, September 14, June Ann will entice you to learn ways to participate. The more you participate in this educational and inspiring production, the more you will benefit. The District officers and the Judges' Council need IGC to support this show, since only IGC and Terra Tillers are experienced at putting on Standard Flower Shows, so Judges Council is hoping to continue training as many others as possible.

A Summer to Celebrate 2016

- New members joining IGC from Issaquah Art Walk and “Meet Up”;
- A record number of our members participating at WSFGC Convention;
- IGC winning NGC President award for Youth Gardens, and an award for the pledge IGC members took, promising to “Bee a Wildlife Action Hero.” This was topped off by the WSFGC Blue Ribbon award for the IGC Yearbook;
- Tour of the beautiful Cascadia Iris Gardens, full of acres of flowering iris varieties;



June 18 at Cascadia Iris Gardens

- Supporting the world-famous Bellevue Botanical Garden by providing IGC members as half of the ELWD work force installing hundreds of native plants;
- Providing two fabulous tours with a design class of member gardens that encouraged all of us to try new plants such as persicaria, clerodendrum trees, black pussy willow, and clumping black bamboo to implement in wondrous combinations in gardens and floral design;



August 10 at Janel's gardens

- IGC members attending Flower Show School and studying at Symposiums towards Flower Show Judging;
- Noted celebrations included former member Lorene Jackson's 100th birthday, the 61st wedding anniversary of Joann Morgan, the 50th wedding anniversary of Dianne Tanner;
- Pride in having our incoming officers take advantage of the National Garden Club workshop, “Leap Into Leadership,” at WSFGC headquarters as a packed room full of eager minds enjoyed a fun and informative conference.



Raw Apple Cake

Loretta Rodni has asked your editor to include this recipe in the newsletter. She took this cake to June Ann's flower arranging class on August 17 and several people requested the recipe. She said she's had it for 30 to 40 years, and originally may have received it from a fellow-employee at Procter & Gamble.

2 Cups Sugar

½ Cups Salad Oil

2 Eggs added 1 at a time

2 Teaspoons Baking Soda

2 Teaspoons Cinnamon

½ Teaspoons Salt

4 Cups Diced Peeled Apples

2 Cups Chopped Walnuts

2 Cups Sifted Flour

Add ingredients as listed. Bake in greased and floured 9 X 13 pan. Bake at 350 degrees F for 1 hour.

Are you looking for classes or special activities this month? Visit the Bellevue Botanical Garden website, <http://www.bellevuebotanical.org/classes.html> and the Squak Mountain Nursery website, <http://squakmtnursery.com/events> for information on their offerings.

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**September Meeting:
The Value of
Flower Shows**