



# The Chinook Winds

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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Days are longer, and the sun is starting to be a regular visitor. Ah yes, spring is in the air. Time for dividing our plants for plant sales and cleaning out the garden beds to make room for all those new plants that we must purchase.

As this year comes to an end, I hope you all take advantage of all the various plant sales that the clubs are having throughout the district.

Check the Winds as to the time and dates of the upcoming plant sales and future events, such as "A New Look" put on by the Judges Council.

Take a mini vacation and attend the WSFGC convention which will be held at the Tacoma Dome on June 4-6. There are many activities to keep you busy from morning 'till night.

Sunny days are just around the corner. Enjoy.

*Barbara Smith*

Chinook District Director

## CHINOOK DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Director: Barbara Smith

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## NEXT DISTRICT GENERAL MEETING

**May 2, 2018**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Grace Lutheran Church  
22975 – 24th Ave. So.  
Des Moines, WA**

## DISTRICT MEETING

**Entry times for Horticulture and  
Designs: 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

Be prompt – no entries after 9:45 a.m.

To save time, fill out entry cards before arriving.

**Garden Clubs participating in the  
Flower Show:**

**Auburn, Marine Hills,  
Parkside, Sunset View**

10-11 Business Meeting

11-12 Horticulture Program –  
John Muth, "The Origins  
and Art of Bonsai"

12-1 Luncheon – Provided by  
Maple Trails Garden Club

1-2 Design Program –  
Linda Maida & Peggy Starr,  
"Tool Kit for the Designer"

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*Please note the address change.*

## DISTRICT MEETING LUNCH RESERVATIONS & CANCELLATIONS

Lunch Reservations for District  
General meetings go to:  
Dorothy Weaver 253-878-5744  
or [dotyweaver43@gmail.com](mailto:dotyweaver43@gmail.com)

The cost of our General Meeting is  
\$9.00, which includes registration,  
program and lunch.

### For All District General Meetings:

**Reservations** for lunch must be made  
by the **Tuesday** (April 24) of the week  
prior to the meeting.

**Cancellations** must be made by Noon  
the prior **Friday** (April 27) or you will  
be charged.

Leave your Club name, the number  
attending, your name and phone  
number. All members are encouraged  
to bring interested guests. Be sure to  
include them in the total head count.

### Table Arrangements:

Des Moines, O'Brien, Enumclaw

Each club brings four arrangements  
for the District luncheon table  
centerpieces.

After the meeting, arrangements are  
taken to a local nursing home by  
Penny Merriman, Marine Hills Garden  
Club.

### Clerks for Flower Show

Club Presidents: Please provide the  
names of the clerks from your club to:  
Tanya Galat 206-612-0021  
[tgalat@msn.com](mailto:tgalat@msn.com)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 17-18, 2018: Environmental School course 3, Normandy Park Cove

May 16, 2018: "A New Look – Exploring the New Handbook Designs" presented by Chinook Judges Council, Normandy Park Cove

June 4-6, 2018: WSFGC Convention-Tacoma Dome Hotel, Tacoma

June 20, 2018: Chinook District Awards Luncheon, Grace Lutheran Church

September 18-19, 2018: "Fall Fantasy" Chinook District Flower Show, Normandy Park Cove.

## CHINOOK DISTRICT MEETINGS

### General Meetings:

- May 2, 2018
- September TBD, 2018
- November 7, 2018
- February 6, 2019\*
- May 1, 2019\*

### Board Meetings:

- August 1, 2018
- October 3, 2018
- January 2, 2019\*
- April 3, 2019\*

\*tentative

## CHINOOK DISTRICT NEWS

### A NEW LOOK - EXPLORING THE NEW HANDBOOK DESIGNS

*Presented by Chinook Judges Council*

#### May 16, 10:30 a.m. at The Cove

1500 SW Shorebrook Drive  
Normandy Park, WA

**Come view examples and demonstrations of the new handbook designs including Cascade**

**Featured Plant Material Grouped Mass Low Profile**

Mechanics and design techniques explained

*This is a free event*

*Light refreshments*

For more information, contact:  
Betty Burkhart 253-852-2935 or  
Mary Ireland 206-248-3077

### CHINOOK DISTRICT WEB SITE

[www.chinookgardenclubs.org/](http://www.chinookgardenclubs.org/)

## BLUE STAR MEMORIAL, TAHOMA NATIONAL CEMETERY

The planned landscaping renovations need to be placed on hold. Unfortunately, the marker is aging, and the protective coating is beginning to disintegrate, exposing bare metal. The NGC-recommended businesses who are approved to do monument restoration were contacted for pricing information. Linda Oberloh, the WSFGC Chairperson for Blue Star Markers, has also been contacted. Restoration will affect the existing flower bed but hopefully, renovations can begin next fall. We will advise Kent East Hill Nursery and request a time extension for its generous donation. We filed an action report with the Maintenance Department at the cemetery to address the water sprinkler issue.

To preserve the funds specifically dedicated to the Blue Star Marker in the District budget and in the spirit of goodwill, the following motion was presented and approved at the April board meeting:

*"The restoration of the Chinook District Blue Star Memorial Marker located at Tahoma National Cemetery be approved and a qualified historical monument restoration business be selected by a yet-to-be-determined-board designated by Barbara Smith and the funding for this project will be paid (not to exceed \$1,500.00) by the estate of Geraldine Davis, a past member of the Auburn Garden Club."*

Tanya Galat, Blue Star Marker Chair

## CHINOOK DISTRICT AFFILIATED GROUPS

### JUDGES COUNCIL

President: Mary Ireland 206-248-3077

They study the responsibilities and duties involved in judging flower shows. They discuss rules, procedures, changes and other information from state meetings.

### THE FLOWER GALLS

President: Maxine Ranta 253-946-3733

This group of Garden Club members meets on the third Tuesday of each month (usually at 10 a.m.) to discuss horticulture or to tour nurseries or gardens.

### DESIGNERS GUILD

President: Esther Banholzer  
425-228-6330

This group of Advanced Amateur Arrangers meets to further their interest in floral design.

### ELLE DESIGNERS

President: Maggie Lindsey  
253-839-8092

This group of Intermediate Amateur Arrangers meets to make and study creative designs from the handbook.

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL

Parkside Garden Club is continuing their sponsorship of NGC's Environmental School. Course 3 - The Living Earth - Air and Related Issues will be April 17-18, 2018, at the Normandy Park Cove. Course 4 – The Living Earth - Water and Related Issues will be October 16-17, 2018.

For more information, contact co-chairs Linda Haas, [lindahaas@comcast.net](mailto:lindahaas@comcast.net) or Chris Calderon, [christine.calderon@gmail.com](mailto:christine.calderon@gmail.com)

## CHINOOK DISTRICT AWARDS

Chinook District Awards Chairman Betty Burkhart:  
253-852-2935 [paul-burkhart@msn.com](mailto:paul-burkhart@msn.com)

The Chinook District Past Presidents Awards are due May 1, except for the Ann Crain (Yearbook Award) and the Esther Banholzer (Yearbook Cover Award), which were submitted in October. The plant a tree award is due May 15 to chairman Lona Carter based on the trees planted from April 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018.

The other Past Presidents Awards are blue ribbon entries from the District Flower Shows, Club Flower Shows and State Holiday Show from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2017. Submit entries to Betty Burkhart.

## JUNE 20 AWARDS CEREMONY

### CLUBS & INDIVIDUALS BRINGING BACK TROPHIES AWARDED IN 2017

**Please bring polished trophies to the June 20 Awards Ceremony, filled with flowers or candy.**

PAT CRAWFORD AWARD – O'BRIEN GC  
LOIS KESSLER AWARD – O'BRIEN GC  
SARA JANE RANTS AWARD – AUBURN GC  
ANN CRAIN AWARD – ENUMCLAW GC  
VIRGINIA PURDY AWARD – DES MOINES GC  
SALLY PRIEBE AWARD – JEANETTE PRUIN DES MOINES  
LONA CARTER AWARD – KATHY COBERLY, PARKSIDE GC  
JEANETTE PRUIN AWARD – O'BRIEN GC  
DIANNE GREEN AWARD – DONNA MANSFIELD, MARINE HILLS GC  
ESTHER BANHOLZER AWARD 1-20 MEMBERS – MAPLE TRAILS GC  
ESTHER BANHOLZER AWARD 21-35 MEMBERS – MARINE HILLS GC  
ESTHER BANHOLZER AWARD 36 & OVER – ENUMCLAW  
DOTTIE WILSON AWARD – TANYA GALAT, AUBURN GC  
BETTY BURKHART AWARD: EXHIBITION TABLE – MARION NANCARROW, AUBURN GC  
BETTY BURKHART AWARD: FUNCTIONAL TABLE – TEENIE DILLINGER, SOUTHGATE GC  
MARION NANCARROW AWARD – MYRTLE JONES, ENUMCLAW GC  
SHIRLEY LINS AWARD – DIANE GOSS, MARINE HILLS GC  
BRYNN TAVASCI AWARD – DEBBIE ANGEL, MARINE HILLS  
MARY IRELAND AWARD – DES MOINES GC

*All Chinook board members are asked to provide a salad for the June 20 Awards Luncheon.*

## GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALES

### Auburn Garden Club Plant Sale

June 3, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Corner of East Main and M Streets, downtown Auburn  
*Wonderful selection of perennials, annuals, shrubs, native plants, houseplants, sedums and more.*  
Contact: Tanya at [auburngardenclub.wa@gmail.com](mailto:auburngardenclub.wa@gmail.com)

### Des Moines Garden Club Plant Sale

May 12, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Normandy Park Town Center parking lot.  
Contact: Kris Ripley 253-226-4004 [kris72ripley@gmail.com](mailto:kris72ripley@gmail.com)

### Enumclaw Garden Club Plant and Garden Art Sale

May 19, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Corner of Cole and Initial Streets, downtown Enumclaw  
*Come early for best selection.*  
Contact: Pam Protto 253-939-2380 [gprotto@comcast.net](mailto:gprotto@comcast.net)

### Marine Hills Garden Club Plant Sale

April 28, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
29829 8th Ave SW, Federal Way  
*Perennials, native plants, annuals, vegetables, shrubs, trees.*  
[www.marinehillsgardenclub.blogspot.com](http://www.marinehillsgardenclub.blogspot.com)  
Contact: Maxine Ranta 253-946-3733  
[dulcie49@yahoo.com](mailto:dulcie49@yahoo.com)

### O'Brien Garden Club Plant Sale

May 18-19, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
19007 120<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, Renton  
*Tomatoes, perennials, annuals, herbs, geraniums and more.*  
Contact: Susan Nash 425-281-0450 [smnash9@gmail.com](mailto:smnash9@gmail.com)  
[www.obriengardenclub.org](http://www.obriengardenclub.org)

### Parkside Garden Club Plant Sale

May 5, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Location: 5 Corners Parking Lot at intersection of SW 160<sup>th</sup> St and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. S., Burien  
*A large variety of perennials, trees, shrubs, herbs, vegetables, tomatoes & more.*  
Contact: Linda Haas 206-243-7212 [lindahaas@comcast.net](mailto:lindahaas@comcast.net)  
or Jill Cooke 206-708-4616 [jillcooke63@gmail.com](mailto:jillcooke63@gmail.com)  
[www.parksidegardenclub.org](http://www.parksidegardenclub.org)

### Sunset View Garden Club Plant Sale

May 19, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Location: St. Andrews Lodge, 505 Williams Ave. S., Renton  
Contact: Eileen Sunderland 614-563-2633  
[eileents@hotmail.com](mailto:eileents@hotmail.com)

## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

### Auburn

President: Maggie Lindsey 253-839-8092 [maggie.v.lind@gmail.com](mailto:maggie.v.lind@gmail.com)

We started March by transplanting 3500 seedlings for the Auburn Parks Department to be used in the city's flower displays. Our March program, presented by Tory Bennett, about "Campanulas" was informative and entertaining. She also gave the club some specimens for our raffle.

In April our speaker will be Debbie Angel, who will help us "Landscape for Pollinators" – creating home gardens and yards that are friendly and safe for bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Also in April, we begin to meet once a month to help maintain the Backyard Idea Garden in Veteran's Memorial Park.

May Day is an opportunity to celebrate, and we will make floral arrangements to take to several Auburn nursing homes.

We end our year in June with a tour of Soos Creek Botanical Garden and Heritage Center, including a brown bag picnic lunch (maybe our weather will finally be warmer and drier!) Our annual plant sale will be June 3.

### Des Moines

President: Kris Ripley 253-226-4004 [kris72ripley@gmail.com](mailto:kris72ripley@gmail.com)

Our March program on starting and raising Heritage Geraniums by Nancy Simpson was well received. She has two small greenhouses full of vegetable and geranium starts on her city lot. She donates extras to the Kent Historical Museum Plant sale.

After our luncheon and 'mini' plant show, we went to Lona Carter's home to watch and help Susan Miller. She is a master gardener and certified pruner. She pruned roses, rhododendron, hydrangeas and other shrubs. We went home inspired to tackle our shrubs.

In April we will have programs on Creative Flower Designs by our own Anne Kinsley. We are having the 'Slug Professor' Cori Carlton speaking from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. If you missed her excellent program for the district, I invite you to join us for her talk.

We meet the first Monday of month at 9:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Des Moines. We always welcome visitors.

### Enumclaw

President: Connie Keen 360-825-5085 [keenck@msn.com](mailto:keenck@msn.com)

Breakfast for the birds was a great success. Thank you to all who attended and supported this event. Cisco Morris was a great speaker and enjoyed by all.

Our March meeting included a program by Margie Brubaker and sister Robin "Fond of Fuchsias". It was informative, and they brought plant items to share.

April's meeting will be "Creative with Corsages and Boutonnieres" by Tory Bennett. The April 25 meeting starts at 11:00 a.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall on 244<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE in Enumclaw.

### Maple Trails

Co-presidents:

Sheryl Michler 253-631-1004 [asmichler@mich.ws](mailto:asmichler@mich.ws)

Joanne McCandless 253-833-1394 [dkmccandless@msn.com](mailto:dkmccandless@msn.com)

The members of Maple Trails have been enjoying a hiatus for the past couple of months. Since many members were out of town or were ready for a break after Christmas, we decided not to meet in January. We will replace that meeting with one in June. In February, almost all of us attended the Breakfast for the Birds and thoroughly enjoyed that event. We followed it by attending the Hellebore Tea which benefits the Lake Wilderness Arboretum – another fun event. Our March meeting featured a speaker from the fuchsia society. Now we are enjoying spring and looking forward to warmer, drier weather!

### Marine Hills

President: Diane Goss 253-839-4470

[dianegoss@comcast.net](mailto:dianegoss@comcast.net)

Our March meeting opened with a presentation by Jennie Serrano about succulents and their care, feeding and ornamental uses such as succulent wreaths. Our horticulture project this year will be Scarlet Runner Beans and seeds were passed out along with an essay on their care. These plants not only provide delicious beans, but also beautiful scarlet blooms for us and hummingbirds.

Our April 17 meeting will be a plant exchange and planning for our plant sale to be held on April 28 at Maxine Ranta's home in Federal Way (29829 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SW just off Dash Point Road). We will have a great choice of plants propagated by members at a reasonable price.

We are in the process of donating some plants to a pollinator garden at the Tacoma Museum of Glass to accompany an upcoming exhibit called **Foraging the Hive**. We also cleaned up the Pollinator Garden and pruned the Rose Garden at the Brookdale Foundation House.

### O'Brien

Co-Presidents:

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Susan Nash 425-392-8151 [smnash9@gmail.com](mailto:smnash9@gmail.com)

Our meeting April 20 will feature guest speaker Megan Miller with the NW Fuchsia Society with a program about Hardy Fuchsias.

Our plant sale will be May 18-19 from 9 to 4.

## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

### Parkside

Co-presidents:

Kathy Linnell 206-651-7787 [kelinnell@comcast.net](mailto:kelinnell@comcast.net)

Chris Calderon 206-242-1955 [christine.calderon@gmail.com](mailto:christine.calderon@gmail.com)

Parkside continues to grow, and we welcomed three new members in March. The club's February program was presented by our own members discussing and demonstrating Tips and Tricks in Using Recycled Materials in the Garden. Sondra Shira, Becky Johnson and Brynn Tavasci did an excellent job! The March Program involved using grass and floral materials from your yards and gardens for timely designs. It was presented by Laura, the former owner of the Floraura shop in Des Moines. Our April program is Exploring Federal Way with a visit to PowellsWood Garden and other area venues.

We were not awarded the Plant America Community Project grant, but the membership is considering funding some of the projects submitted. Additionally, we are having meaningful discussions with the members on "What would they like from the club".

A reminder to all, the Environmental School Course 3, subject "Air" will be offered April 17-18, 2018 at the Normandy Park Cove.

### Sunset View

Co-presidents:

Eileen Sunderland 614-563-2633 [eileents@hotmail.com](mailto:eileents@hotmail.com)

Dodie Hayes 425-891-6831

Eileen was inspired by Joyce Lounsberry's presentation at the February District meeting about Tussie Mussies. So Eileen gave a workshop for the club where everyone made a Tussie Mussie. They loved it!

In March Judy Alvace gave an informative presentation about vegetative propagation. We each did our own propagations and took them home.

We made table arrangements and took donations to seniors at Brookside Home in Renton. We made Valentines Day and Easter arrangements.

One of our long-time members, Grace Kline, is in the hospital. Thoughts and prayers are appreciated.

### Flower Gals

President: Maxine Ranta 253-946-3733 [dulcie49@yahoo.com](mailto:dulcie49@yahoo.com)

In March Flower Gals met at Brookdale Foundation House in Federal Way. Our speaker was Jason Billingsley. He told us about different types of peonies and how to care for them.

On Sunday, April 22, we will be touring Suzie Egan's Cottage Lake Gardens in Woodinville, known for fabulous trilliums. This tour and tea required prior registration; if you signed up it should be a wonderful adventure.

## CHINOOK DISTRICT DESIGN SCHOOL

The district sponsored a successful series of three classes in March. Barbara Smith, Kris Ripley, and Dianne Green were instructors. Eileen Sunderland brought Ways and Means design supplies to each session. The 19 participants learned new techniques and types of designs that will help them make floral designs for their homes and future flower shows. Many of them indicated a desire for more classes, so we will be planning another series of classes in the future.

## PENNY PINES

Bring your change to each District General Meeting to donate to Penny Pines. Penny Pines is a partnership between National Garden Clubs and the USDA Forest Service to help sustain national urban forests through reforestation and education. Under a Conservation agreement, the Forest Service does replanting using our donations together with Federal Funds. For each \$68 donated, the USDA Forest Service will plant and protect 680 trees.

## CHINOOK DISTRICT FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

**Standard System of Awarding:** Blue for first place; Red for second; Yellow for third, and White for Honorable Mention. Only blue-ribbon winners are eligible for top design awards.

**Sweepstakes Awards** will be awarded to the clubs winning the most blue ribbons: one in Horticulture and one in Design and Artistic Craft Divisions. In case of a tie, red ribbons will be counted. This is a monetary award of \$10 for each (one for Horticulture Division and one for Design and Artistic Craft Divisions).

**Best Horticulture Exhibit Award** (Green and White Rosette) may be given to the named exhibit judged as the finest in the entire Horticulture Division.

**Show Chairman's Award** (Yellow Rosette) for the **Best Design** in the show.

**District Director's Award** (Burgundy and Mauve Rosette) for the **Best Novice Design**.

**Crafters Award** (Lavender Rosette) for the **Best Artistic Craft**.

**Collection or Display Award** (Light Blue and Dark Blue Rosette) for the **Best Collection or Display**.

## CHINOOK DISTRICT MEETING FLOWER SHOW

### GENERAL RULES

1. Competition is open to all Chinook District members. See General Rule #2, Horticulture #1 & #2, and Design and Artistic Crafts #1.
2. Student judges (or anyone needing exhibiting credits) from any District may enter any Flower Show to obtain credits.
3. This Standard Flower Show is judged by Accredited judges, whose decisions are final. No one will be permitted in the judging area except judges chairman, judges, clerks and classification chairmen.
4. Entries will be received from 8:30 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. Late entries cannot be judged, but will be shown for "Exhibit Only". Entries may not be removed until the afternoon program starts (preferably not until after the program).
5. Entrants must register with the Classification Committee. Entries must conform to schedule.
6. Horticulture will be placed by the committee.
7. Designers and Crafters will be assisted with placement.
8. Flower Show Chairman is Jean Gilbertson 253-943-5356.

### HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All clubs may enter exhibits in the Horticulture Division of each Flower Show. **Each individual member is limited to six entries per show.** Clubs listed in the Chinook Directory to participate in this show are expected to have at least 12 horticulture entries per club.
2. **Entrants must supply their own clean, clear glass containers.** Containers should be in scale to the specimens.
3. Horticulture entries will be limited to 30" in length for the arboreal section, or optimum growth for any other section.
4. Unobtrusive wedging and double potting are permitted.
5. Exhibitor may make more than one entry per class or subclass if each is of a different variety/cultivar, type or color.
6. Classification Chairman may add or divide classes or subclasses as deemed necessary on the day of the show.
7. Horticulture entries must be grown by the exhibitor and correctly named.
8. Potted plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession 90 days prior to entry.
9. The same cut specimen may not be shown again, if it has already been shown in a Standard Flower Show.
10. Horticulture Collections and Horticulture Displays must include at least five similar specimens. See page 60 in the Handbook for staging information for collections and displays.

### DESIGN and ARTISTIC CRAFTS RULES

1. **The Design Division is open only to Clubs listed in the Chinook District Directory to participate in the Meeting's Flower Show and those listed in General Rule #2. Those Clubs listed in the Directory are expected to have at least five design entries, but no more than seven, and at least one artistic craft entry per club.** Each participating club should bring at least one design entry for each of the schedule's design classes. The Artistic Crafts Division is open to all club members who wish to enter.
2. "Novice Only" classes are to be entered only by those who have won no more than three blue ribbons in a Standard Show. Novices may enter other classes but will be judged in open competition.
3. There shall be only one entry per entrant in each class or subclass.
4. Artistic exhibits may be moved by the placement committee and for critique. All care will be exercised by the show committee, but they cannot be responsible for loss or damage.
5. Maximum space allowed for a design is 24" wide and 30" deep on a table, unless otherwise stated.
6. See information on page 80 in the Handbook regarding the use of fantasy flowers.
7. Accessories and featured items are permitted unless otherwise stated.
8. Some fresh plant material must be used unless otherwise stated. Dyed, painted or otherwise embellished fresh plant material is not allowed. **Artificial plant material is not permitted.**
9. No Design or Artistic Craft is to be entered if it has been shown previously in a Standard Flower Show.
10. Each Design and Craft exhibit must have a 3x5-inch card listing plant material included
11. Careful study of the Flower Show Rules and the Flower Show Schedule will eliminate points being deducted for nonconformance. Remember, the schedule is the **"Law of the Show"** and is binding on the judge as well as the exhibitor.

### NEW FLOWER SHOW INFORMATION

All standard flower shows must have at least four entries per design class to qualify as a Standard Show. This is a change this year from National Council. Chinook District Flower Shows must meet this qualification to attract judges for our shows, as judges will only get judging credits for Standard Flower Shows.

The rule change means each of the four clubs participating in the design section must bring five to seven designs, and they must submit at least one design for each design class in the flower show. Some smaller clubs may find it challenging to meet this requirement. If so, please contact Elle Designer's president or another participating club to ask for help in filling the classes.

Participating clubs should also bring at least one artistic craft entry.

## CHINOOK DISTRICT MEETING FLOWER SHOW May 2, 2018

### “Spring Awakening to Summer Joys”

#### DIVISION I HORTICULTURE

Open to all garden club members

##### SECTION A. Flowering Trees and Shrubs-

- Class 1. *Syringa* (Lilac), single
  - a. 1 truss (panicle) b. 2 trusses (panicles on same stem)
  - c. 3 or more trusses (panicles on same stem)
- Class 2. *Syringa* (Lilac), double b. 2 trusses (panicles on same stem)
  - c. 3 or more trusses (panicles on same stem)
- Class 3. *Viburnum*
- Class 4. Heather (*Calluna, Erica*)
- Class 5. *Rhododendron*, one truss
  - a. Large flower b. medium flower
  - c. small flower d. dwarf growing
- Class 6. *Azalea*, one spray
  - a. deciduous b. evergreen
- Class 7. *Camellia*
- Class 8. Any other Named blooming tree or shrubs not listed above.

##### SECTION B. Bulbous (includes bulbs, tubers and corms and rhizomes)

- Class 9. *Narcissi* (daffodils)
- Class 10. *Tulipa* (tulips)
- Class 11. *Scilla* 3 stems same color and equal length
- Class 12. *Polygonatum* (Soloman’s Seal)
- Class 13. *Convallaria* (Lily of the Valley), 5 stems same color and equal length
- Class 14. *Zantedeschia* (Calla Lily)
- Class 15. Lillies
- Class 16. *Iris*
  - a. standard bearded b. non bearded c. dwarf
- Class 17. Any other Named bulbous plant not listed above.

##### SECTION C Perennials and Biennials

- Class 18. *Aquilegia* (Columbine) 1 spray
- Class 19. *Dicentra* (Bleeding heart)
- Class 20. Violet 3 stems same color and equal length
  - a. *Viola* b. Pansy
- Class 21. Any other Named Perennials or Biennials not listed above.

##### SECTION D Potted or Container Grown plants

(Note if greenhouse grown)

- Class 22. Flowering
- Class 23. Foliage

##### SECTION E Collections-must consist of at least 5 specimens

- Class 24. Collection of cut flowers specimens
- Class 25. Collection of cut foliage specimens
- Class 26. Collection of potted specimens

##### SECTION F Any other worthy Named specimen

**NOTE:** Read the Rules- Grooming of plant material is essential, it may mean the difference between a blue ribbon and no ribbon. An exhibit without a botanical name may cost exhibitor a top award.

DIVISION II DESIGN is open to the following clubs ONLY: Auburn, Marine Hills, Parkside, Sunset View

## DIVISION III ARTISTIC CRAFTS

Open to all garden club members

*All exhibits must have some plant material, fresh or dried. NO ARTIFICIAL PLANT MATERIAL ALLOWED.  
Exhibitor to provide own staging for crafts.*

### Section A

Class 1. "Digging into Summer" - A decorated hand tool. Space allowed 14" x 14".

Class 2. "Save Your Hands for Summer Fun" - Decorated pair of gloves. Space allowed 14" x 14".

**ALL DESIGNS MUST HAVE A 3" X 5" CARD DETAILING ALL PLANT MATERIAL USED.**

Can use either scientific or common name.

## The Chinook Winds

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Dated Material

DELIVER IMMEDIATELY