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DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

The beginning of spring always has a way of lifting one’s spirit. After the harsh Feb. this year, I think we all look forward to seeing our gardens spring forth with color.

The NGC Gardening School course 1 scheduled for April 8 & 9 is just in time to pick up a few tips that will help us grow better gardens.

Of course, buying new plants is always fun, and clubs’ plant sales are happening soon. Be sure to check the time and dates in this issue of the Winds.

For the designers in our clubs, check out the Symposium on May 20, and for a refreshing getaway consider attending the State Convention June 4-5 where you can be entertained by professional speakers, programs, and DIY projects.

We elected our new officers at our April 3 board meeting. The election was postponed due to February weather. The 2019-2021 district officers are listed on page 2.

As my term as your District Director comes to an end, I would like to thank you for your support. It seems like just yesterday that I started my journey as your Director. I hope you enjoyed the activities and programs as much as I have and will continue in your support for our new Director and her board.

Barbara Smith

Chinook District Director

NEXT DISTRICT GENERAL MEETING

May 1, 2019

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.

10-11 Business Meeting

11-12 Horticulture Program –
Jerry Rosso, “Beneficial
Insects”

12-1 Luncheon – Provided by
O’Brien Garden Club

1-2 Design Program –
Chinook Designers Guild,
“Installation of Officers”

Clerks for Flower Show

Club Presidents: Please provide the names of the clerks from your club to:
Bonnie Johnson 206-242-7477
gramabonne@comcast.net

DISTRICT MEETING LUNCH RESERVATIONS & CANCELLATIONS

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

The cost of our General Meeting is \$10.00, which includes registration, program and lunch.

For All District General Meetings:

Reservations for lunch must be made by the **Tuesday** (April 23) of the week prior to the meeting.

Cancellations must be made by Noon the prior **Friday** (April 26) 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, Maple Trails, Marine Hills

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 8-9, 2019: NGC Gardening School 1, Federal Way
 April 18, 2019: Arbor Day event at 11:00 a.m., Issac Evans Park, Auburn
 May 1, 2019: Chinook District General Meeting & Flower Show
 May 20-21, Symposium, Renton Red Lion
 June 3-5, 2019: WSFGC Convention, RL Hotel, Olympia
 June 26, 2019: Chinook District Awards Luncheon, Grace Lutheran Church

CHINOOK SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

The Chinook District received thank you letters from the WSU College of Agricultural, Human and Natural Resources and the UW School of Environmental and Forest Sciences. Kimberly Ertel is the 2018-2019 Chinook District scholarship recipient from University of Washington. She wrote, "Thank you, your scholarship has made it possible for me to pursue my research in plant ecology...I hope to find a position as an ecologist, botanist, land or restoration manager."

CHINOOK DISTRICT NEWS

CHINOOK DISTRICT FLORAL DESIGN CLASSES

Design classes were held March 8 and 15. Students enjoyed learning about "Pot de Fleur" (using fresh cut flowers with flowers growing in soil) and the new NGC design "Low Profile". This is a new design suitable for a coffee table or dining, as it is to be viewed from above.

Basic Design Classes will be scheduled for October for those interested.

2019 – 2021 CHINOOK DISTRICT OFFICERS

The following are elected or appointed as the district officers for the next two years:

- District Director: Susan Nash
- 1st Assistant District Director: Linda Haas
- 2nd Assistant District Director: Penny Merriman
- Recording Secretary: Maxine Ranta
- Treasurer: Susan Petitclerc
- Corresponding Secretary:
- Parliamentary Advisor: Debbie Angel
- Immediate Past District Director: Barbara Smith

GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALES

Auburn Garden Club Plant Sale
 May 19, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 1140 Auburn Way S. Les Gove Park, Auburn
Perennials, annuals, shrubs, native plants, houseplants, sedums and more.
 Contact:
auburngardenclub.wa@gmail.com

Des Moines Garden Club Plant Sale
 May 11, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Normandy Park Town Center parking lot.
 Contact: Kris Ripley 253-226-4004
kris72ripley@gmail.com

Enumclaw Garden Club Plant and Garden Art Sale
 May 18, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 Corner of Cole & Initial Streets, Enumclaw
Come early for best selection.
 Contact: Becky Butcher
becky.butcher@comcast.net

Marine Hills Garden Club Plant Sale
 April 27, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 29829 8th Ave SW, Federal Way
Perennials, native plants, annuals, vegetables, shrubs, trees.
 Contact: Maxine Ranta 253-946-3733
dulcie49@yahoo.com

O'Brien Garden Club Plant Sale
 May 17-18, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 19007 120th Ave. SE, Renton
Herbs, tomatoes, perennials, geraniums, and much more.
 Contact: Susan Nash 425-281-0450
smnash9@gmail.com

Parkside Garden Club Plant Sale
 May 4, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Location: CVS Parking Lot, 117 SW 160th Street, Burien
A large variety of perennials, trees, shrubs, peonies, herbs, house plants, & more.
 Contact: Kumiko Kamplaine 206-788-5696 kamplaine@mac.com
 or Jill Cooke 206-708-4616
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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.

CHINOOK DISTRICT AWARDS

Chinook District Awards Chairman Betty Burkhart:
253-852-2935 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 Kathy Linnell based on the trees planted from April 1, 2018, to March 31, 2019.

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, 2018. Submit entries to Betty Burkhart.

JUNE 26 AWARDS CEREMONY

CLUBS & INDIVIDUALS BRINGING BACK TROPHIES AWARDED IN 2018

Please bring polished trophies to the June 26 Awards Ceremony, filled with flowers or candy.

- PAT CRAWFORD AWARD – AUBURN GC
- LOIS KESSLER AWARD – AUBURN GC
- ANN CRAIN AWARD – ENUMCLAW GC
- SALLY PRIEBE AWARD – TORY BENNETT – ENUMCLAW GC
- LONA CARTER AWARD – ANNE KINSLEY, DES MOINES GC
- JEANETTE PRUIN AWARD – O'BRIEN GC
- DIANNE GREEN AWARD – SUSAN NASH, O'BRIEN GC
- ESTHER BANHOLZER AWARD 1-20 MEMBERS – MAPLE TRAILS GC
- ESTHER BANHOLZER AWARD 21-35 MEMBERS – MARINE HILLS GC
- ESTHER BANHOLZER AWARD 36 & OVER – AUBURN GC
- DOTTIE WILSON AWARD – CONNIE KEEN, ENUMCLAW GC
- BETTY BURKHART AWARD: EXHIBITION TABLE – JEAN GILBERTSON, AUBURN GC
- MARION NANCARROW AWARD – MARY IRELAND, PARKSIDE GC
- SHIRLEY LINS AWARD – CONNIE KEEN, ENUMCLAW GC
- BRYNN TAVASCI AWARD – MYRTLE JONES, ENUMCLAW GC
- MARY IRELAND AWARD – AUBURN GC
- ANN KRONENWETTER AWARD, INDIVIDUAL – DONNA LARSON, AUBURN GC
- ANNE KINSLEY AWARD – AUBURN GC
- KEY MCDONALD AWARD – ROBERTA MARSHALL, AUBURN GC

All Chinook board members are asked to provide a salad for the June 26 Awards Luncheon.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Auburn

President: Maggie Lindsey 253-839-8092
maggie.v.lind@gmail.com

Our January speaker was Tory Bennett who delivered a program about clematis with her usual enthusiasm. We skipped February. In March, Evelyn Dahlman presented her favorite subject, Small Floral Designs, as we wish to encourage our members to be adventurous and try different designs. This month, we are going to Suzy Blair's house to make hypertufa pots. In May, we will visit Old Goat Farm in Orting. In June, we will visit the gardens of members Jean Gilbertson and Dorothy Weaver. We will have our installation of officers in one of these beautiful settings. Our new president will be Sue Miller.

Des Moines

President: Teenie Dillinger 206-878-7478 & 253-243-4892
Teenie.dillinger@gmail.com

Des Moines Garden Club is preparing for our plant sale. It will be held May 11 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Normandy Park Town Center parking lot.

Enumclaw

Co-Presidents:
Ginny Montgomery 253-929-6899
granniesplace@yahoo.com
Lanette Knapp 360-802-0268
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Breakfast for the Birds was February 20 at Thunder Mountain Middle School. Our theme was "High on a Mountain". The guest speaker, Doug Kelly, gave an informative presentation about hydrangeas. The event was a huge success, and we want to thank all of the garden club members who attended. Tory Bennett did a fantastic job coordinating the event. Barbara Slack did the hat parade. We had many entries of beautiful hats.

We are working on the Elk on the Trail project, with plans for installations in May. Our plant sale will be May 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.,

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Maple Trails

Co-presidents:

Sheryl Michler 253-631-1004 asmichler@mich.ws

Joanne McCandless 253-833-1394 dkmccandless@msn.com

There is not a lot to report this time of the year. Our January program was an informative lesson on pruning. We do not have a formal meeting in February and support the Breakfast for the Birds instead. We had planned to serve lunch at the February district meeting but, as we all know, that did not happen due to the weather. At our March meeting, we met at the Lake Wilderness Arboretum where we appointed a nominating committee and made terrariums for our homes.

We are all looking forward to and are ready for spring. Aren't the flowering trees beautiful?

Marine Hills

President: Diane Goss 253-839-4470 dianegoss@comcast.net

We had a very informative meeting in March with Laura Matter from the Tilth Alliance to speak about soils and Denise Sharify from King County Dirt Alert Program who informed us about "Dirt Alert: Arsenic and Lead in the Soil." For almost 100 years, arsenic and lead were blown from a smokestack throughout Pierce and King Counties from Asarco copper smelter in Ruston. Even though the smelter closed in 1986, arsenic and lead remain in the soil and will continue to pose a health risk for years to come.

We are gathering plants and orders for our annual Plant Sale April 27 at Maxine Ranta's home in Federal Way.

One of our annual projects is to plant up several hanging baskets with the residents of the Brookdale/ Foundation House where we hold our meetings and clean up the pollinator garden that we put in at their entrance. We also arranged for a pollinator program through Pierce County Master Gardeners for Nautilus K-8 school to reinforce lessons they get related to the wonderful Community Garden on their property.

We are looking forward to Debbie Angel's presentation on April 16 about vertical line design, along with a plant exchange and final preparation for the Plant Sale.

O'Brien

Co-Presidents:

Sandy Haines 951-823-9193 skhaines@gmail.com

Susan Nash 425-392-8151 smnash9@gmail.com

Our plant sale will be May 18 and 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 19007 - 120th Ave. SE, Renton, WA 98058-7242. We'll have herbs, tomatoes, perennials, geraniums, and much more.

We will meet at the Kent Senior Center April 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Parkside

Co-presidents:

Kathy Linnell 206-651-7787 kelnell@comcast.net

Chris Calderon 206-242-1955 christine.calderon@gmail.com

Parkside welcomed two new members in March. Our February program was presented by Jason Billingsly on Perennials. An excellent March program was presented by member Barb Purdey, who discussed and demonstrated Container Gardening, and it also featured containers from our members. April will find us touring the Amazon Spheres. In May, we will tour the Denise Lane Gardens in Medina.

Much effort is underway for our upcoming Annual Plant Sale May 4. Activities include several planting parties at members' gardens. Our new location this year will be the CVS parking lot on 1st Ave and 160th in Burien.

Kathy Coberly, an active Parkside and District member has relocated to Sequim, WA. She sends greetings to all but is facing serious health problems. Contact Kathy Linnell if you would like to send a note.

Elle

President: Maggie Lindsey 253-839-8092

maggie.v.lind@gmail.com

In May, we will make a Featured Plant Design. If you are interested in pursuing design, let your club president know, so they can contact Maggie Lindsey or Barbara Smith, as we are welcoming new members. It is a fun group for learning about floral design.

Flower Gals

President: Maxine Ranta 253-946-3733 dulcie49@yahoo.com

On March 19, seven members of Flower Gals toured the Volunteer Park Conservatory. The remaining programs are listed below:

April 16 program is cancelled. We hope to arrange an alternate program which will be announced.

Our May meeting will be on a **Thursday, May 23**. We will have a guided tour of Soos Creek Botanical Garden. Cost \$3 each. RSVPs are required - to Maxine Ranta.

Our June meeting is being planned. It will probably be on a Saturday to tour Tina Moore's Lavender Farm.

July 16 will be our annual potluck and planning meeting. It will be at Arlene Seltzer's home/garden.

On August 20, Suzy Blair will help us make our own hypertufa pots at her house and garden.

If no one steps up to take over the president's and vice president's roles at the July meeting, the meeting in August will be the last meeting of Flower Gals. Please consider one of these roles, so the horticulture education and fun can continue.

CHINOOK DISTRICT MEETING FLOWER SHOW

GENERAL RULES

1. Competition is open to all Chinook District members. See General Rule #2, Horticulture Rule #1, and Design and Artistic Crafts Rule #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 eight entries per show.** Each club participating in this show are expected to have at least 12 horticulture entries.
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 to members from all clubs listed in the Chinook District Directory and those listed in General Rule #2. Except for the club providing lunch for the general meeting, all clubs are expected to have at least three design entries, but no more than five, and at least one artistic craft entry. Design entries must be registered in advance with Debbie Angel, 253-486-2326, debbielangel@gmail.com.**
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 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.

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 **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 May 1, 2019 DIVISION I HORTICULTURE

Section A. Flowering Tree and Shrubs

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

Section B. Bulbs (includes bulbs, tubers, corms, and rhizomes)

- Class 9. *Convallaria majalis* (Lily of the Valley), 5 stems same color and equal length
- Class 10. *Iris* a. standard bearded b. non-bearded c. dwarf
- Class 11. *Lilium* (Lilies)
- Class 12. *Narcissi* (daffodils)
- Class 13. *Polygonatum* (Solomon's Seal)
- Class 14. *Scilla*, 3 stems same color and equal length
- Class 15. *Tulipa* (tulips)
- Class 16. *Zantedeschia* (Calla Lily)
- 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 perennial or biennial not listed above.

Section D. Potted or Container Grown Plants – note if grown in a greenhouse

- Class 22. Flowering
- Class 23. Foliage

Section E. Collections

- Class 24. Five cut flowering specimens
- Class 25. Five cut foliage specimens
- Class 26. Five potted specimens, each container not over 6 inches.

Section F. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen not listed above.

Horticulture Additional Rules

Grooming of plant material is essential. It may mean the difference between a blue ribbon and no ribbon. Use botanical names. An exhibit without a botanical name may cost an exhibitor a top award. Club members are now allowed to bring up to **eight** horticulture entries to Chinook District Flower Shows.

CHINOOK DISTRICT MEETING FLOWER SHOW

May 1, 2019

Small-Standard Flower Show

Advance entry with Debbie Angel 253-486-2326 debbielangel@gmail.com

DIVISION II: Design “Hello Spring”

Designs staged in a space 24” wide x 30” deep, on a rectangle table draped in white unless otherwise stated. All classes are **designer’s choice of plant material** unless otherwise stated.

SECTION A

Class 1. “Buzzing Bees” – Line-mass Design, page 71 Handbook.

Class 2. “Bouncing Butterflies” – Featured Plant Material Design, page 74 Handbook

Class 3. “Chattering Chickadees” – Design using Decorative Wood (weathered, drift, polished), page 89 HB

NOVICE

Class 4. “Lounging Ladybugs” – Design using Spring Flowers

DIVISION III: Artistic Crafts “Hello Gardening”

All exhibits must have some plant material, either fresh or dried. **No artificial plant material allowed.** Exhibits staged in 12” X 12” space.

Class 1. “Wiggling Worms” – a decorated garden hand tool. Designer to provide staging.

Class 2. “Be Mine” –Mother’s Day Corsage. Designer to provide staging.

Clubs are expected to enter 3 to 5 designs, plus at least 1 artistic craft.

Advance entry required for designs, see above.

All designs must have a 3” x 5” card with common or scientific names of all plant material used.

CHINOOK WINDS SUBSCRIPTIONS

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Dated Material

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