

The Chinook Winds

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Garden Club. I hope you had a wonderful summer full of beautiful garden magic. I am excited about the coming year. We have Garden School Course 2, some Basic Design classes, and an "Over the Top" Christmas Luncheon in the works.

We also have a new Facebook page "Chinook District WSGC". We already have lots of pictures; please come check it out. Send me pictures and meeting information at smnash9@gmail.com.

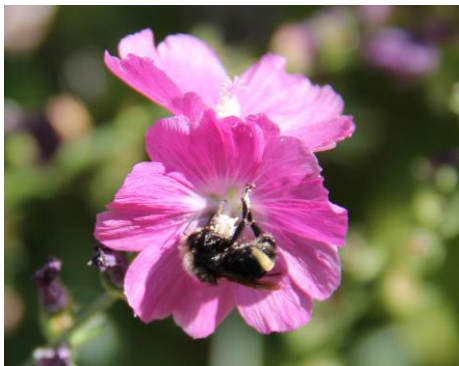
I look forward to meeting as many Garden Club members as possible. I am eager to hear your ideas to make our district better and to meet the needs of our members.

"It was such a pleasure to sink one's hands into the warm earth, to feel at one's fingertips the possibilities of the new season."

— Kate Morton, *The Forgotten Garden*

Susan Nash

Chinook District Director



NEXT DISTRICT GENERAL MEETING

September 11, 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 –
Francine McCormik-Cook,
"Selection & Care of Fall Bulbs"

12-1 Luncheon – salads provided
by garden club members
(3 salads from each club)

1-2 Design Program –
Debbie Spiller,
"Remember September" and
a surprise program

Clerks for Flower Show

Auburn, Maple Trails, Marine Hills,
O'Brien

Club Presidents: Please provide the
names of the clerks from your club to:
Faye Lewis lewisfay@hotmail.com
253-735-1374 (H) & 253-797-6077 (C)



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** (September 3) of the
week prior to the meeting.

Cancellations must be made by Noon
the prior **Friday** (September 6) 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, Enumclaw, Parkside

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

September 11, 2019: Chinook General Meeting & Flower Show

September 30-October 1, 2019: NGC Gardening School 2, Federal Way

October 2, 2019: Chinook board meeting

November 6, 2019: Chinook General Meeting & Flower Show

December 4, 2019: Christmas Luncheon "Christmas Over the Top"

January 8, 2020: Chinook board meeting

February 5, 2020: Chinook General Meeting & Flower Show

April 1, 2020: Chinook board meeting

May 6, 2020: Chinook General Meeting & Flower Show

August 5, 2020: Chinook board meeting

CHINOOK SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

Please send donations for the Chinook District Scholarship Fund to the new Scholarship Chair:

Jeanne Buchanan
26417 SE 224th St.
Maple Valley, WA 98038-6631

CHINOOK DISTRICT NEWS

CHINOOK DISTRICT FLORAL DESIGN CLASSES

Basic Design Classes will be scheduled in late fall for those interested.

NGC GARDENING SCHOOL, Course 2

September 30-October 1, 2019

Light of Christ Lutheran Church, Federal Way

Presented by Marine Hills Garden Club,
Chair Debbie Angel,
debbielangel@gmail.com
Registrar Sally Priebe,
rpriebe2@comcast.net

Topics include Plant Diseases & Garden Pests with a visit to community garden, Growing Vegetables, Growing Fruit, Irrigation and Water, Lawn Alternatives & Growing Grass, and Gardening for Pollinators.

Registration for the two-day course is only \$85!

Registration brochure is available on the Chinook District website
www.chinookgardenclubs.org/
or from Debbie Angel and Sally Priebe

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 Petittclerc
Corresponding Secretary: Jeanne Buchanan
Parliamentary Advisor: Debbie Angel
Immediate Past District Director: Barbara Smith

Christmas Over the Top

Chinook District Holiday Luncheon and Fundraiser

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Doors open for seating at 11:00 a.m.
Grace Lutheran Church, Des Moines

Delicious lunch, fabulous entertainment, basket raffles, design auction, a festive time with friends and more!

Tickets available (\$20 donation) at the September 11 district meeting from Susan Nash. Or contact Susan at 425-392-8151 or smnash9@gmail.com

The Over the Top Christmas Fashion Show features extra special models, including Pacific Region Director Robin Pokorski and many more.

Clubs are asked to bring a basket (or two) filled with goodies for the basket raffle.

Floral designs will be provided by Designers Guild for the silent auction.

CHINOOK DISTRICT AFFILIATED GROUPS

JUDGES COUNCIL

President: Brynn Tavasci 253-813-9678

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

THE FLOWER GALS

Co-Presidents: Donna Hall 253-561-1996
Maggie Lindsey 253-839-8092

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

DESIGNERS GUILD

President: Tory Bennett
360-825-2096

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

ELLE DESIGNERS

President: Nora Fisher
253-236-5456

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

CHINOOK DISTRICT AWARDS

Chairman Jeanette Pruin
jbandrjpruin@comcast.net
206-244-6185

Past Director Awards due October 15, 2019

- Ann Crain Yearbook Award (send 3 copies)
- Esther Banholzer Yearbook Cover Award (send 1 copy)

Bring entries to the September or October district meeting or send entries with completed application form to:

Jeanette Pruin
530 SW 182nd Street
Normandy Park, WA 98166-3756

Please see the Chinook District website www.chinookgardenclubs.org/ for a listing of all the WSFGC Awards and a document describing the Chinook District Awards.



GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Auburn

President: Sue Miller 206-617-9920
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The last couple of months of last year were very busy for us. In April, we attended the Arbor Day planting of a Lebanon Cedar donated by the club and Chinook District to the Auburn Parks Dept. In early May, many members spent a Saturday fulfilling orders for our "Pre Order Plant Sale" fundraiser. The following Tuesday the club toured the Old Goat Farm in Orting, winding up with lunch at Tim's Kitchen. A couple of weeks later we held our annual Spring Plant Sale at a new location in Auburn's Les Gove Park, where we hope to continue holding it. In early June, we toured two members' gardens, held our installation of officers, and ended with lunch at Puerto Vallarta. In addition, we participated each month (including July) in garden maintenance work at the Big Idea Garden in Auburn's Veteran's Park. Board members held planning meetings over the summer and will start our 2019-2020 season August 13 with a tour of Light of Christ Community Garden in Federal Way.

Des Moines

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

We take the summer off, but we ended in June with a great garden tour and potluck at our member Kris Ripley's home. Our club is looking forward to its new year starting Sept 9 with a program on roses. We are also planning a couple Saturday Community events, in October: Pumpkin Decorating and in November: Wreath-making.

Join us 1st Mondays from 10:00am - 12:15pm.

Elle

President: Nora Fisher 253-236-5456 norafshr@gmail.com
No report.

Flower Gals

Co-Presidents:
Donna Hall 253-561-1996 bdonnahall@comcast.net
Maggie Lindsey 253-839-8092 maggie.v.lind@gmail.com

July 17, we held our annual potluck and planning meeting. It was at Arlene Seltzer's home/garden.

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

We are still planning our schedule of activities and will announce them in September.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Enumclaw

Co-Presidents:

Ginny Montgomery 253-929-6899

granniesplace@yahoo.com

Lanette Knapp 360-802-0268

Lanette53@skynetbb.com

Our club has been busy since our last regular meeting in May. Our "Elk on the Trail" project that has been over three years in the planning and fundraising stages has finally been installed in Hwy 410 as you enter Enumclaw from the South. The lighting on the elk at night is stunning.

In early June about 15 club members visited a newer flower farm in Enumclaw. The owner invited us back to her "Open Farmhouse" day at no charge. We could set up and sell plants left from our May plant sale. Several members braved a cold and windy June day to add to the "Elk" fundraising with the mini plant sale at the flower farm.

At the end of June, we had our annual Tea and Tour. Nearly 40 members came out to see three of our members' gardens.

We participated in Enumclaw's 4th of July parade. One member drove her tractor, and another's husband chauffeured in their 1922 roadster. A minivan drove members who didn't want to walk the distance. Some EGC members rode in the back of a member's vintage green Ford pickup truck. Tory Bennett decorated her shiny yellow tricycle with a huge floral arrangement. Finally, a member brought her nearly 19-year-old mini donkey Duke.

We had our membership appreciate event July 14. We rented the local "Chalet" theater for a private showing of "Calendar Girls". Nearly 40 members enjoyed the event. The following weekend, ten members traveled to Sequim for the Lavender Festival.

In early August, a small group gathered at a member's house to make infused vinegars and homemade pesto sauce. We resume with our regular board meeting September 9.

Maple Trails

President: Arlene Brenner 253-852-5904

arlenebrenner@msn.com

Our June meeting was held at the Fear No Art Studio and Sometimes Café. We planned our meetings for the upcoming year. Our new member Dianne B. showed us how to make and bake peasant bread in a Pyrex bowl. It was yummy.

Our August meeting will be at Old Goat Farm in Orting. We will tour their garden and hope to see some "old goats".

Marine Hills

President: Debbie Angel 253-486-2326

debbielangel@gmail.com

Our next gathering will be a potluck August 26 at member Joyce Lowe's home and garden. Our first meeting will be September 17.

O'Brien

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

In June we had a field trip to tour the Soos Creek Botanical Garden. It was lovely, especially the *Kalmia* (Mountain Laurel). Our first meeting of the year will be September 20.

Parkside

Co-presidents:

Jill Cooke 206-708-4616 jillcooke63@gmail.com

Sissi Smithhart 206-719-7429 sissismithhart@gmail.com

Parkside celebrated its garden club members at our June meeting with a tour of four members' beautiful gardens and a delicious potluck. We recognized the plant sale committee and members for a highly successful plant sale. More than 90% of our members participated on the day of sale or with some part of the preparations! Parkside members approved donations to Horticultural student scholarships, Chinook District and WSFGC student scholarships, and several charitable donations to garden, horticultural and environmental organizations. Newly elected Parkside officers were installed at our June meeting.

A Parkside planning committee has worked hard this summer to organize exciting speakers, programs and tours for the September – June 2019-2020 year.

Kathy Coberly, an active Parkside and District member, passed away unexpectedly in late April. Parkside members will plant a tree at the Normandy Park Cove in her honor.

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 ten entries per show.**
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.**
2. **ADVANCE ENTRY ONLY FOR DESIGN (Division II). All design entries are advance entries registered with Debbie Angel, debbielangel@gmail.com or 253-486-2326.**
3. "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.
4. There shall be only one entry per entrant in each class or subclass.
5. 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.
6. Maximum space allowed for a design is 24" wide and 30" deep on a table, unless otherwise stated.
7. See information on page 80 in the Handbook regarding use of fantasy flowers.
8. Accessories and featured items are permitted unless otherwise stated.
9. 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.**
10. No Design or Artistic Craft is to be entered if it has been shown previously in a Standard Flower Show.
11. **Each Design and Craft exhibit must have a 3x5-inch card listing plant material included.** Botanical or common names are accepted.
12. 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.

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.**

An annual **Horticulture Sweepstakes Award** will be presented to the club winning the most blue ribbons in Horticulture (Division I) in a district flower show. In case of a tie, red ribbons will be counted. This monetary award of \$50 will be awarded at the annual district awards ceremony.

CHINOOK DISTRICT MEETING FLOWER SHOW

September 11, 2019 DIVISION I HORTICULTURE "Remember September"

SECTION A. "FAREWELL to SUMMER" Annuals, cut specimens

- Class 1. *Antirrhinum* (Snapdragon)
- Class 2. *Cosmos*
- Class 3. *Fuchsias*
- Class 4. *Helianthus* (Sunflower)
- Class 5. *Petunias*
- Class 6. *Tagetes* (Marigolds)
- Class 7. *Zinnias*
- Class 8. Any other worthy annuals

SECTION B. "SEE YOU NEXT YEAR" Biennials or Perennials, cut specimens

- Class 9. *Anemone japonica*
- Class 10. *Aster*
- Class 11. *Coreopsis*
- Class 12. *Chrysanthemums*
- Class 13. *Hostas*
- Class 14. Any other worthy perennials or biennials

SECTION C. "A FINAL FLING" Tree or Shrub branches

- Class 15. *Hydrangeas*
 - a. *H. macrophylla* (big leaf) b. *H. petiolaris* (lace cap) c. Any other type of Hydrangea
- Class 16. *Rosa* (Rose)
 - a. Hybrid Rose or *H. grandiflora*, one bloom per stem b. *R. grandiflora*, one spray
 - c. *R. floribunda*, one spray d. Miniature Rose, one stem e. Miniature Rose, one spray
 - f. Any other rose, one stem
- Class 17. Any tree or shrub
 - a. with berries b. with bloom c. showing beauty of foliage

SECTION D. "GLORIOUS COLORS" Bulbs, corms or tubers

- Class 18. *Dahlias* – a. under 4"; b. 4" to under 8"; c. 8" and over
- Class 19. *Gladiolus*- a. under 3"; b. 3" to under 4;" c. 4" and over
- Class 20. *Lilium* (Lily)
- Class 21. Any other worthy bulb, corm or tuber

SECTION E. "BOUNTIFUL HARVEST" Fruits and vegetables

small – 6 ea. medium – 3 ea. large – 1; Washed but not scrubbed. Displayed on a white paper plate provided by entrant. Leave a stem or a part of a stem whenever possible. Average: Pumpkin 2"; leafy stems of carrots 1" etc.)

- Class 22. *Malus* (apple)
- Class 23. *Cucumis sativus* (cucumber)
- Class 24. *Cucurbita* (pumpkin)
- Class 25. *Cucurbita* (squash)
- Class 26. *Lycopersicon esculentus* (tomato)
- Class 27. Any other worthy fruit or vegetable

SECTION F. "EVERLASTING" – POTTED OR CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS – ONE PLANT PER CONTAINER

Container no smaller than 6" and no larger than 10". No provisions for hanging plants

- Class 28. Flowering
 - a. grown indoors b. grown outdoors
- Class 29. Foliage
 - a. grown indoors b. grown outdoors

SECTION G. "COLLECTED MEMORIES"- COLLECTIONS –SPECIMENS **MUST** be related. See Handbook page 60

- Class 30. Five cut flowering specimens Class 31. Five cut foliage specimens Class 32. Five potted specimens
- Each container not over 6"

SECTION H. "AUTUMN POTPOURRI" – Any other worthy NAMED specimen NOT listed elsewhere in the schedule

Horticulture Additional Rules

Grooming of plant material is essential. It may mean the difference between a blue ribbon and no ribbon. Use botanical names. Club members are now allowed to bring up to **ten** horticulture entries to Chinook District Flower Shows.

CHINOOK DISTRICT MEETING FLOWER SHOW

September 11, 2019

Small-Standard Flower Show

DIVISION II DESIGN - "REMEMBER SEPTEMBER"

Advance Entries Required with Debbie Angel debbielangel@gmail.com or 253-486-2326

All designs staged in a space 24" wide x 30" deep on a rectangular table. All classes are designer's choice of plant material unless otherwise stated.

SECTION A. "SCHOOL DAYS"

Class 1. "Geometry Class"

A Parallel Design See Handbook page 75

Class 2. "Band Practice"

A Multi-Rhythmic Design See Handbook page 75

Class 3. "English Literature"

Designer's Choice of a Creative Design Type

SECTION B. NOVICE

Class 4. "The Cafeteria" (NOVICE ONLY)

A design using fruits and/or vegetables. **All Fresh Plant Material.**

All Design entries must be submitted with all plant material listed on a 3" x 5" card, either common or botanical names accepted.

DIVISION III ARTISTIC CRAFTS - "BACK to SCHOOL"

Entries must include fresh and/or dried plant material, no artificial plant material allowed.

Class 1. "Lunch Time"

A decorated water bottle using designer's choice of plant material.

Designer to provide own staging. Space allowed 10" x 10".

Class 2. "Homework"

A decorated pencil box using designer's choice of plant material.

Space allowed 15" x 15"

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

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

Advance entry required for designs; see above.

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<https://www.facebook.com/Chinook-District-WSFGC-2325734031029080/>

WSFGC WEBSITE

<https://www.wagardenclubs.com/> password: peony

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