



# The Chinook Winds

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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

*Barbara Smith*

Chinook District Director

As the New Year starts to unfold and the opportunities to learn and help in our different communities begin to present themselves to us, I can't help but look back at our accomplishments for 2018. Each club has contributed in their own way to help in their own communities and to help make the district successful in its endeavors to have educational opportunities for all club members. Also, because of the generosity of all clubs in the district to our scholarship fund for this year, we will be able to exceed the amount given last year for scholarships.

January, for me, is a time to dream about the possibilities of new plants in my garden and new classes I might take. I am sure you are the same. We will have a new Gardening School in April that should have some excellent speakers and more design classes for those interested. Even though I have gardened for too many years to count, I always enjoy learning more and also enjoy the friendship of the other club members. I am looking forward to a fun 2019 and hope you are too.

## CHINOOK DISTRICT WEBSITE

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

## WSFGC WEBSITE

<http://wagardenclubs.com/>  
password: peony

## NEXT DISTRICT GENERAL MEETING

February 6, 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.

### All Garden Clubs participate in the Flower Show.

10-11 Business Meeting

11-12 Horticulture Program –  
Karen Benson, "Gardening  
for All Abilities"

12-1 Luncheon – Provided by  
Maple Trails Garden Club

1-2 Design Program –  
Hill and Dale District  
Arrangers Guild, "Designs  
from Margie Gregory  
Sayings"

## CHINOOK WINDS SUBSCRIPTIONS

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## 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 \$10.00, which includes registration, program and lunch.

### For All District General Meetings:

**Reservations** for lunch must be made by the **Tuesday** (January 29) of the week prior to the meeting.

**Cancellations** must be made by Noon the prior **Friday** (February 1) 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 headcount.

### Table Arrangements:

Auburn, 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.

### 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

February 20: Breakfast for the Birds, Enumclaw  
 March 19, 2019: WSFGC Gala, RL Hotel, Olympia  
 April 3, 2019: Chinook District Board Meeting  
 April 8-9, 2019: NGC Gardening School 1, Federal Way  
 May 1, 2019: Chinook District General Meeting & Flower Show  
 May 20-21, Symposium, Renton Red Lion  
 June 4-6, 2019: WSFGC Convention, RL Hotel, Olympia  
 June 26, 2019: Chinook District Awards Luncheon

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Thank you to all Chinook Garden clubs for your scholarship fund contributions totaling \$2525  
 Chinook Scholarships for 2018-19 were awarded as follows:  
 Washington State University \$1200  
 University of Washington \$1200  
 WSFGC \$100  
 WSFGC Teachers \$100  
 Total = \$2,600  
 These scholarship donations to college students and teachers help develop leaders for our next generation of gardeners!

## CHINOOK DISTRICT NEWS

### BLUE STAR MEMORIAL MARKER, TAHOMA NATIONAL CEMETERY

*Tanya Galat, Blue Star Marker Chair*

Thanks to all the clubs that purchased wreaths through the Wreaths Across America program. Several clubs purchased multiple wreaths for the cemetery, and Chinook funds were used to purchase a large swag placed at the base of the Blue Star Marker.

Thank you to all clubs that contributed to the Blue Star fund last year. These contributions made it possible for the District to fully landscape the Blue Star Marker's flower bed each season.



*Wreaths placed at Tahoma National Cemetery*

## NGC GARDENING SCHOOL, Series XII, Course 1



**April 8-9, 2019**

Light of Christ Lutheran Church  
 2400 SW 344th St.  
 Federal Way, WA 98023

*Presented by Marine Hills Garden Club*



MARINE HILLS GARDEN CLUB  
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Topics for Course 1: Soils, Basic Botany for Gardeners, Growing Outdoor Flowers, Plant Propagation and more.

For more information and a registration form, contact:

Chairman Debbie Angel  
[debbielangel@gmail.com](mailto:debbielangel@gmail.com)  
 Or Registrar Sally Priebe  
[rpriebe2@comcast.net](mailto:rpriebe2@comcast.net)

## TOPIARY CLASS

The December Topiary class was very successful. Barbara Smith brought three different types of topiary and demonstrated the mechanics required to put a topiary together. Kris Ripley assisted Barbara in helping the students with their projects. The students each did their own project with the materials that they selected. Seasonal ornaments were provided for those who wanted to add a festive look to their creation.

Watch for the next fun workshop coming soon.

## 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 GALS

President: Maxine Ranta 253-946-3733

This group of Garden Club members meets on the third Tuesday of each month to discuss horticulture or 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](mailto:paul-burkhart@msn.com)

The Chinook District Past Directors 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 Directors Awards are blue ribbon entries from the District Flower Shows, Club Flower Shows and State Holiday Show from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 of 2018. Submit entries to Betty Burkhart whenever you have the book of evidence prepared.

### WSFGC AWARD DEADLINES - March through April 2019

Award Applications are based on activities in Award Year 2018. Send to respective chairmen in 2017-2019 WSFGC Directory.

#### March 1, 2019

Butterfly Posters from clubs to districts

#### April 1, 2019

- Arbor Day Award to Sharon DeWulf
- Butterfly Conservation to Mary Lou Paulson
- Conservation/Environmental Green Ribbon Donation Awards and Conservation Teachers' Scholarship Donations to Giny Rieck
- Corsage Awards to Tory Bennett
- Honor Clubs, including Violet Gose Club Achievement Award for highest-scoring honor club, to Sherry Matthews
- Organic and Vegetable Gardening Awards to Dorothy Munroe
- Landscape Design Awards to Karen Lee
- Betty Belcher Horticulture Award to Debbie Minton
- Marva Lee Peterschick Arboreal Flowering Shrub/Tree Award to Debbie Minton
- Jeanette Pruin Youth Involvement Award to Brynn Tavasci
- Recycling Awards to Brynn Tavasci

#### Past President's awards to Billie Fitch as follows:

- Terry Critchlow Photography Award
- Phyllis Danielson Table-Setting Awards
- Berta Deming for Most Blue Ribbons in Flower shows
- Lois Donahue Award of Achievement
- Carolyn Erickson for All-Fresh Design Award
- Lana Finegold Headquarters House Donation Award
- JoAnn Goldman Artistic Craft Award
- M. Cerita Goody Civic Achievement Award
- Judith Juno Petite Design Award
- Carol Klingberg for Educational Award
- Ann Murray (Mabry) Judges Council Educational Award
- Ellen B. Swenson Flower Arrangement Award
- Brynn Tavasci Recycled Art Award
- Margaret Titlow District Flower Show Staging Award
- June Willard Club Flower Show Staging Award
- Helen Wolff Club Program Award

## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

### Auburn

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

Auburn Garden Club met for our December meeting at the Warren Bldg. in Veteran's Park in Auburn for a delicious potluck luncheon. Members brought donations for the Auburn Food Bank, hats and gloves for the homeless, a whole list of "wants" from Terry Home including a wheelbarrow which we filled and delivered after the meeting.

We had a gift exchange, a hilarious story time of the three bears, and each member brought a picture of themselves at 18 years old for us to guess who was who. Three people got eight out of 20 correct and won a prize. A fun day for all.

Next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 15, at our usual meeting place. Tory Bennett will speak and show slides on "Clematis".

### Des Moines

President: Teenie Dillinger 206-878-7478 & 253-243-4892  
[Teenie.dillinger@gmail.com](mailto:Teenie.dillinger@gmail.com)

The Des Moines Garden Club had a wonderful December. Our meeting was a luncheon at Anthony's Home Port. The day was beautiful; and the food, service and friends were enjoyable. Everyone brought Food Bank items and our leftover money went there too. On Dec. 1 our club hosted a free community Swag and Wreath Workshop. Members brought a big pile of evergreens, ribbons, pinecones, and other decorations. Eight new people came from the community, with about the same number of club members (Publicity using Coffee News and Waterland Blog worked). All had a great time making gorgeous decorations.

We will meet again Jan. 7, with our program speaker Penny Bolton on Gardening for Wildlife. Our members bring horticulture and two kinds of winter designs to share. On Feb. 4 we will meet to have fun creating designs in a cup to give to Wesley Homes' residents to cheer them up.

### Enumclaw

Co-Presidents:

Ginny Montgomery 253-929-6899  
[granniesplace@yahoo.com](mailto:granniesplace@yahoo.com)

Lanette Knapp 360-802-0268 [Lanette53@skynetbb.com](mailto:Lanette53@skynetbb.com)

Enumclaw Garden Club had a fun Christmas social. We also donated to several charities.

Breakfast for the Birds will be Wednesday, Feb. 20. Doug Kelly will present a program about hydrangeas. Tickets can be reserved from Lynnette Knapp and purchased at the Feb. 6 Chinook District meeting. Hat categories are: Lace Cap, Mop Head, Cone Head, For the Love of Gardening, and Snow Queen.

## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

### 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)

No report

### Marine Hills

President: Diane Goss 253-839-4470 [dianegoss@comcast.net](mailto:dianegoss@comcast.net)

We had a great Christmas Potluck at Judy McDonald's home.

We donated turkeys to the Multiservice Center for a program called Big Ole Turkey Round Up, worked on our donation of plants and seeds for the Federal Way Panther Lake Trail project, and made Christmas centerpieces for the residents at the Brookdale/Foundation House.

We are looking forward to 2019 and our January 15 meeting, which will be presented by Brynn Tavasci and Mary Ireland, entitled "Design Techniques using Recycled Materials" with ideas for creating components, containers, and sculptures and how to use them in floral designs. The February 19 meeting will be "Edibles in the Landscape" by Laura Matter from the Tilth Alliance. Everyone is invited to our meetings at 6:45 PM at the Federal Way Brookdale Foundation House.

### O'Brien

Co-Presidents:  
 Sandy Haines 951-823-9193 [skhaines@gmail.com](mailto:skhaines@gmail.com)  
 Susan Nash 425-392-8151 [smnash9@gmail.com](mailto:smnash9@gmail.com)

Our club enjoyed a wonderful Christmas luncheon at Vince's Restaurant. We had a white elephant gift exchange and lots of fun conversation. For our meeting January 18, the guest speaker will be Olivia Shangrow. She will share her expertise on bees.

We meet at the Kent Senior Center from 11-2.

### Parkside

Co-presidents:  
 Kathy Linnell 206-651-7787 [klinnell@comcast.net](mailto:klinnell@comcast.net)  
 Chris Calderon 206-242-1955 [christine.calderon@gmail.com](mailto:christine.calderon@gmail.com)

The Parkside November meeting included 'hands-on' *Thanksgiving Centerpiece Making Party* presented by members, Mary Ireland and Brynn Tavasci.

Our Holiday Event in December included a *Show and Tell* of members' handmade Holiday decorations, along with a "garage sale" of Holiday decorating items, a raffle of gift baskets consisting of items donated at the November meeting plus a delicious catered lunch.

*Garden Art, From Goodwill to Etsy*, featuring Mary Kay Anderson will be presented in January. She will demonstrate how her artwork is created and how she decides what will work best in a design. Additionally, a slide show of our members' garden art will be viewed.

The two-year, four-course Environmental School has concluded with 12 participants passing all exams.

### Elle

President: Maggie Lindsey 253-839-8092  
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No report

### Flower Gals

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

On December 18, Flower Gals had a fun holiday get-together at Molbak's Nursery in Woodinville, followed by lunch at the Malby Cafe.

We are not planning a meeting for January, as many members would rather not venture out in bad weather.

February 19 will be a tour of the Volunteer Park Conservatory in Seattle.

The March 19 program on Fairy Gardens will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the 320<sup>th</sup> St. Library in Federal Way.

April 16 program is to be determined.

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

Our June 18 meeting location and topic is being planned.

July 16 will be our annual potluck and planning meeting.

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

This is the last year that Maxine Ranta and Penny Merriman will serve as president and vice president respectively. At our meeting in July, we will elect new officers. If you are a member of Flower Gals, please consider serving as an officer.

## CHINOOK DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Director: Barbara Smith  
 1st Assistant District Director: Marilyn Topp  
 2nd Assistant District Director: Susan Nash  
 Recording Secretary: Linda Haas  
 Treasurer: Susan Petittlerc  
 Corresponding Secretary: Jeanne Buchanan  
 Parliamentary Advisor: Jeanette Pruin  
 Past District Director: Debbie Angel



## 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.** 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 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 Jean Gilbertson, 253-943-5356, jeanm98@hotmail.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 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 recent change 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.

To meet this requirement, the Design and Artistic Rule #1 is revised as follows:

**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 Jean Gilbertson, 253-943-5356, jeanm98@hotmail.com.**

CHINOOK DISTRICT MEETING FLOWER SHOW  
FEBRUARY 6, 2019

DIVISION I HORTICULTURE “Frosty Hearts”

**Section A. Needled Evergreens, needled or scaled, must be ornamental.**

- Class 1. *Cedrus* (Cedar)
- Class 2. *Picea* (Spruce)
- Class 3. *Pinus* (Pine)
- Class 4. Any other named needled or scaled cut ornamental evergreen.

**Section B. Broadleaf Evergreens**

- Class 5. *Acuba*
- Class 6. *Euonymus*
- Class 7. *Ilex* (Holly)    a) with berries  
   b) without berries
- Class 8. *Viburnum*
- Class 9. Any other named cut ornamental broadleaf evergreen.

**Section C. Flowering Tree or Shrub Branches – may be forced.**

- Class 10. *Camellia*
- Class 11. *Forsythia*
- Class 12. *Prunus*
- Class 13. Any other named flowering tree or shrub branch.

**Section D. Flowering Plants – Cut specimens**

- Class 14. Bulbs
- Class 15. Perennials
- Class 16. Any other named flowering specimen.

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

- Class 17. Flowering – must be in bloom.
- Class 18. Foliage
- Class 19. Forced Bulbs in flower.

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

**Section G. Collections**

- Class 20. Five cut flowering specimens
- Class 21. Five cut foliage specimens
- Class 22. Five potted specimens each container not over 6 inches.

**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

FEBRUARY 6, 2019

Small-Standard Flower Show

Advance entry (Designs) with Jean Gilbertson, 253-943-5356, jeanm98@hotmail.com

### DIVISION II: DESIGN "Candy Hearts"

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. "Cupid's Arrow" – Creative Design.**

**Class 2. "Hearts Entwined" – Multi-rhythmic Design.**

**Class 3. "At First Sight" – Transparency Design.**

#### NOVICE

**Class 4. "Always and Fur-ever" – A design including an animal figurine.**

### DIVISION III: ARTISTIC CRAFTS "

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. "Puppy Love" – a decorated gift box not to exceed 8" in any direction.** Designer to provide staging.

**Class 2. "Be Mine" – a handcrafted Valentine card not to exceed 7" in any direction.** Designer to provide staging.

Clubs are expected to enter at least 3 designs, no more than 5, and at least 1 artistic craft. Advance entry required, see above.

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

## 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.**

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