



# The Chinook Winds

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## DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

Thank you all for the wonderful job you all did for our “Fall Fantasy” Flower show. I know it was difficult for many, but your efforts were very much appreciated.

Upon returning from our WSFGC Board meeting in Yakima this week I was excited for the new year to start. There are so many clubs sponsoring wonderful events for themselves and for the communities around them. A new award is being offered for membership and website development. Also, reminders that it is Fall and time to plant our trees for the “Plant a Tree Award” that is due in April.

There will be an Environmental School, given by Parkside Garden Club and a Gardening School to be offered in April by Marine Hills Garden Club. So many opportunities.

What possibilities are you going to discover in yourself this year? How are you going to grow your garden of knowledge and friendship?

*Barbara Smith*

Chinook District Director



## CHINOOK DISTRICT WEBSITE

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

## NEXT DISTRICT GENERAL MEETING

**November 14, 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, Enumclaw, Parkside**

10-11 Business Meeting

11-12 Horticulture Program – Julia Graham, “Japanese Maples”

12-1 Luncheon – Provided by Des Moines Garden Club

1-2 Design Program – Debbie Spiller, “Decorating the Home for the Holidays”

## 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** (November 6) of the week prior to the meeting.

**Cancellations** must be made by Noon the prior **Friday** (November 9) 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:

Maple Trails, Marine Hills, O’Brien

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

October 16-17, 2018: NGC Environmental School 4, The Cove, Normandy Park

November 5-6, 2018: WSFGC Holiday Show, RL Hotel, Olympia

March 18, 2019: WSFGC Gala, RL Hotel, Olympia

April 8-9, 2019: NGC Gardening School 1, Federal Way

May 20-21, Symposium, hosted by Chinook District, Renton Red Lion

June 4-6, 2019: WSFGC Convention, RL Hotel, Olympia

## CHINOOK DISTRICT MEETINGS

### General Meetings:

November 14, 2018 –date change  
 February 6, 2019  
 May 1, 2019

### Board Meetings:

January 2, 2019  
 April 3, 2019

## HOLIDAY SWAGS & WREATHS

*Your door needs a special decoration made by you!*

### Community Workshop

December 1, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Marcus Whitman Presbyterian Church  
 S. 248th and 22nd Ave S., Des Moines  
 Sponsored by Des Moines Garden Club

## CHINOOK DISTRICT NEWS

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The 2018-19 Chinook District scholarship recipient from Washington State University (WSU) is Matt Estabrook, a freshman. We received thank you letters from Matt and from the Dean of the WSU College of Agricultural, Human and Natural resource Sciences.

Chinook Scholarship Chair Jill Cooke is now accepting club donations to the Chinook Scholarship fund for 2019-2020. Please send them soon, so that Barbara and the Chinook Board can review and propose scholarship funding for us to vote at the January 2, 2019, Board meeting. Two of our seven clubs have already donated.

You can mail donation checks payable to Chinook District to:

Jill Cooke  
 18212 3rd Pl. SW  
 Normandy Park, WA 98166  
 Contact Jill Cooke with any questions.  
 206-708-4616,  
 jillcooke63@gmail.com

### WSFGC WEBSITE

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

## BLUE STAR MEMORIAL MARKER, TAHOMA NATIONAL CEMETERY

*Tanya Galat, Blue Star Marker Chair*

As reported previously, plans for needed landscaping renovations were placed on hold due to the Marker's deterioration. Recently however, the flower bed was rejuvenated for winter with pansies planted in the front and along both open sides of the bed.

Even though it may seem early to start thinking about the holidays, now is the time for all clubs to consider a donation to Wreaths Across America. Although it is not possible to designate any specific gravesite or cemetery location where the wreath is placed, all donations ensure that the sacrifices of our soldiers will always be remembered. Donations are \$15.00 per wreath and must be received before December 15, when volunteers distribute the wreaths in cemeteries throughout the United States. Further information can be found on its website, <https://wreathscrossamerica.org/>



## 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 Petitclerc  
 Corresponding Secretary: Jeanne Buchanan  
 Parliamentary Advisor: Jeanette Pruin  
 Past District Director: Debbie Angel

## 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 (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](mailto:paul-burkhart@msn.com)

### October 15

Submit Yearbooks with Chinook District and WSFGC Award applications.

Submit Yearbook Cover with District Award Application.

### November 14

Bring Smokey Bear posters with information filled out to the November 14 Chinook General Meeting.

## Deadlines for State Awards through January 2019

### November 1

High School Gardeners Essay – Sally Karg

### December 1

Arboreta/Botanical Gardens – Lona Carter

Birds – Ann Kronenwetter

Butterfly Conservation – Mary Lou Paulson

Civic Development – Mary Dahlgren

Conservation/Environmental – Giny Rieck

Garden Club Growing Project – Daphne Ruxton

Garden Therapy – Linda Oberloh

High School Gardeners/Youth Awards – Mary Bewley

Historic Preservation of Gardens & Trails – Dorothy Munroe

Individual Horticulture Achievement – Debby Minton

Horticulture Essay – Debby Minton

WSFGC Junior/Intermediate Youth Awards – Mary Bewley

Lois Donahue WSFGC Achievement – Billie Fitch

M. Cerita Goodey Civic Achievement – Mary Dahlgren

Marianne Larson Club Newsletter – Linda Maida

Roberta Lothian Environmental Awareness – Giny Rieck

Shirley Monger Wildflower – Billie Fitch

Margery V Bardon District Newsletter – Linda Maida

Publication Awards – Linda Maida

Recycled Sculpture, NGC Youth Contest – Leanne Jewett

Youth Poetry Contest – Joyce Johnson

### December 15

Flower Show Awards – Brynn Tavasci

Flower Show Schedule Awards – Jeanette Pruin

Verna Armstrong Schedule Award – Jeanette Pruin

Smokey Bear – Evelyn Marwood

### January 25

Press Book Awards – Marva Lee Peterschick

## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

### Auburn

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

Our field trip in September was a tour of the West Hylebos Wetland Park in Federal Way. The historic Denny and Baker cabins show the no-frills life of the 19th century pioneers, and the Sweetbrier roses are direct descendants of the roses that Laurie Boren Denny carried all the way to the Washington territory. The rest of the park is all Mother Nature with a magnitude of flora and fauna – a gem everyone should visit.

Auburn Garden Club had great participation in the Fall Fantasy Show at the Cove in September. We are proud of our participants and the awards they won.

Upcoming in October, Jason Billingsley will speak on fantastic color and foliage in the garden as the seasons change. In November Brynn Tavasci will share her creative magic about recycled crafts and floral design techniques. Also, in November we will be making 30 centerpieces for the Auburn Veterans Day luncheon as our way to honor our veterans.

December is our traditional holiday party and potluck as our garden members are not just great gardeners but also great cooks! We will be collecting warm items for the homeless as well as more donations for the Auburn Food Bank.

### 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 is enjoying their new year. Mary Fry presented a great program on propagating softwood and hardwood cuttings. She had many examples to show, and we learned we can always have new plants growing. We are planning a Holiday Swag and Wreath Community Workshop for December 1. Make your own front door decoration.

We meet on 1st Mondays 10am-1230pm at Marcus Whitman Presbyterian Church at S. 248th and 22nd Ave S., Des Moines.

### 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)

The Enumclaw Garden Club met last Wednesday, September 26. This was our first meeting of the year, and we had a great turnout of 64 happy gardeners, with several visitors in the mix as well. We had a wonderful potluck and time for visiting and catching up from over the summer.

We had a program on Wildcrafting- The Purpose of Weeds given by Danielle Smith-Ernest.

## 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)

We spent our August meeting touring three of our members' gardens. It was a sad month for us as we lost our past president, Judy Swedberg. Judy was special to us all and she will be sorely missed.

In September, we met at Watson's Greenhouse in Puyallup for shopping and stayed for lunch and our meeting at Andre's Restaurant in the greenhouse. After the meeting, we drove to the Ed Hume Educational Garden where we were escorted through the garden by Ed Hume himself. He spent almost two hours with us and we learned the "story of the garden" as he phrased it and had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon

### Marine Hills

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

Our September 18 program was "Choosing the Right Plants (Right Plant, Right Place)". It was presented by Laura Matter, Garden Hotline Program Manager at The Tilth Alliance.

Our speaker October 16 will be Laurie Pyne, Master Gardener and consultant. Laurie's talk will be "Plants, People, and Pollinators".

Our November 20 program will be "Small Fruits and Berries", by Susan Wigley, a Pierce County Master Gardener and Nursery Professional.

We welcome guests at our meetings at 6:45 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at Brookdale Foundation House in Federal Way.

### O'Brien

Co-Presidents:

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

Our October 19 guest speaker will be Art Chmura with the Dahlia Society. He will teach us how to dig and winterize dahlias. We will meet at the Kent Senior Center from 11-2.

### 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 Garden Club enjoyed a successful first meeting of the new garden year. The meeting began with DIG-IT BINGO game - an ice breaker-designed by Nancy Riedel, PGC member and past co-president. Prizes were included! After the meeting PGC member Kumiko Kamplaine taught us about the five categories of plant root types. In her garden, she demonstrated proper digging of the various plants. We then dug up plants (correctly!) to overwinter for our annual plant sale May 4, 2019. We purchased a microphone system and used it successfully for the meeting. We also welcomed two new members.

Several members enjoyed volunteering for the Fall Fantasy Flower Show.

The Club will tour Bellevue Botanical Garden in October.

### Elle

President: Maggie Lindsey 253-839-8092

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ELLE designers had their first meeting of the year in October. Our assignment was an angular design with our members creating their interpretation of the subject - it was fun to see what each person's design was like. Our next meeting is December 4; we meet five times a year. We have several openings in Elle, so if you are interested, contact Maggie.

### Flower Gals

President: Maxine Ranta 253-946-3733

[dulcie49@yahoo.com](mailto:dulcie49@yahoo.com)

On September 18 we visited the new Edgewood Nursey where the owner, Mike DiCecco, gave a talk on new and drought tolerant plants, and we were served coffee and cookies.

Our October 16 meeting will feature Jason Billingsby, who will tell us about plants for our winter gardens. We will meet at 10 a.m. at the 320th Library in Federal Way.

There will be no meeting in November. December 18 will be our holiday get-together at Molbak's Nursery in Woodinville, with lunch following at a location to be determined.

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 320th 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.

Tentatively, on June 18 we will tour Tina Moore's lavender garden.

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 MEETING FLOWER SHOW**  
**November 14, 2018**  
**DIVISION 1 HORTICULTURE “ Jack Frost is in the Air”**

SECTION A. “Winter Landscape” Evergreen Needled or Scaled Trees or Shrubs

Must be ornamental. Maximum 30” (no forest type trees)

Class 1. Needled

Class 2. Scaled

SECTION B. Broadleaf Evergreens ( without berries). With berries see sec. D

Class 3. One Color

Class 4. Variegated

SECTION C. Landscape Miniatures and Dwarf Evergreens

Class 5. Dwarf Needled

Class 6. Dwarf Scaled

Class 7. Dwarf Broadleaf

SECTION D. Tree or shrub branches with fruit, berries or blooms

Class 8. With fruit

Class 9. With berries

Class 10. With blooms includes but not limited to Camelias, Heathers and Roses.

SECTION E. Deciduous trees/shrubs which add interest to the winter landscape (30” maximum)

Class 11. With interesting bark

Class 12. With interesting buds

Class 13. With interesting line

SECTION F. Evergreens that change color in winter

Class 14. Needled

Class 15. Scaled

Class 16. Broadleaf

SECTION G. Grasses

Class 17. Any grass with tassels (3 each). See note at top of this page.

SECTION H. Perennials

Class 18. Blooming perennial grown outdoors includes but not limited to chrysanthemums and pansies

a. Small bloom (up to 2”) 1 spray or 3 single stems depending on growth

Examples: Chrysanthemums spray, pansies single stems

b. Large (over 2”) One bloom Chrysanthemums should be disbudded

SECTION I Collections see horticulture rules

Class 19. Collection of at least five cut specimens

a. blooming      b. foliage

Class 20. Collection of at least five potted specimens

a. blooming      b. foliage.

SECTION J Other Winter Treasures

Class 21. Any other worthy specimen not listed above,

May be subdivided by the Horticulture show committee as necessary.

### 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.



## DIVISION II DESIGN

Open to the following clubs ONLY: Auburn, Enumclaw, Parkside

## DIVISION III ARTISTIC CRAFTS "BACK TO SCHOOL"

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.*

Class 1. Decorated garden hat creatively staged by exhibitor in 18" x 18" space.

Class 2. Handcrafted jewelry creatively staged by exhibitor.

**ALL DESIGNS MUST HAVE A 3" X 5" CARD DETAILING ALL PLANT MATERIAL USED.** May use scientific or common name.

## CHINOOK DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Address corrections:

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p. 85 Barbara Smith, 29332 199th Ave SE

p. 86 Dorothy Weaver, zip code 98023

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