



Evening Garden Club

Corvallis, Oregon

December 2020

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Grants, Schlrsip:

TBD

Budget & Audit:

TBD

Presidents' Message:

Goodbye 2020! What a year it has been! As I have written before, I am SO grateful that I had a garden to retreat to during the prolonged isolation we all experienced this year. I often think about the many people in our community and elsewhere who are not as blessed as we are. Hopefully, things will begin to look up as we approach a new growing season in 2021!

Although challenging, 2020 was a successful year for the Evening Garden Club. We only missed a couple of meetings in the spring as we figured out how to offer our members' meetings on Zoom. The Zoom meetings have allowed us to maintain contacts among members in addition to providing informative sessions. Thanks to our program chairs Ruby Moon and Nancy Sarpola for the line-up. We have maintained a healthy membership list as well, and currently have 77 paid members. If you have not already paid-up for 2021, I encourage you to do so. Look for our Zoom session invites for our monthly meetings January through May.

Happy New Year!



Evening Garden Club Annual Greens Party

December 7, 2020 via Zoom

Here are just a few of the inspiring creations that were shared. We were amazed at the diversity of plant material still to be found in our gardens at this time of year.



Treasurer's Report



Treasurer Report: November 2020			Note
Starting Balance	November 1, 2020	\$ 2,037.39	No.
Income			
EGC 2021 Dues		\$ 575.00	
EGC Bulb Sale		\$ 3,762.00	
EGC Meeting Donation		\$ 10.00	
Scholarship Donation		\$ 20.00	
Total Income		\$ 4,367.00	
Expenses			
Santiam District OSFGC: 2020 Dues		\$ 272.00	
Total Expenses		\$ 272.00	
Ending Balance	November 30, 2020	\$ 6,132.39	

Notes:

1. Savings Account Balance: \$7,006.15 includes \$0.17 Dividend for November



Best Grant Response Ever!



Your donation makes it possible for us to continue to do our important work of feeding those in need who might not otherwise have access to fresh, organically grown produce; to nurture and maintain our small wildlife sanctuary and to demonstrate and educate others how to grow healthy food without relying on commercial and imported amendments or toxic chemicals of any kind.

Gratefully,

Llyn Peabody and Chris Burns
Sharing Garden Coordinators



Corvallis Evening Garden Club Program Schedule 2020-21

Board Meetings are held one week before the Membership/Program Meetings, to discuss club business and set up the agenda for the Membership Meeting. Generally, that is the last Monday of each month. All members are welcome to attend.

Membership/Program Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month, October through May.

All meetings and presentations will be held via Zoom*

Board Mtgs	Club Mtgs	Programs
December 28	January 4	Vanessa Gardner Nagel Designer, Seasons Garden Design, LLC <i>Evaluating and Implementing New Garden Strategies</i>
January 25	February 1	Susan M. Walcott and Christine Parks <i>Grow Your Own Tea (new book)</i>
February 22	March 1	Loree Bohl Author and Danger Garden Blogger <i>Fearless Gardening (her new book)</i>
March 29	April 5	Lucy Hardiman Designer, Lucy Hardiman Perennial Partners <i>History of Gardening in the Pacific Northwest</i>
April 26	May 3	Plant Exchange

*Not a member? For information on Zoom link please contact Dan Edge
(Daniel.edge@oregonstate.edu)





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January Guest Speaker:

Vanessa Gardner Nagel, Seasons Garden Design
Evaluating and Implementing New Garden Strategies
Monday, January 4, 2021

7:00 p.m.



www.seasonsgardendesign.com

Vanessa Gardner Nagel, FAPLD, is an award-winning landscape designer, published garden author, and popular speaker who lives in the Portland, OR/Vancouver, WA metro area. She has over 40 years of design expertise and 50 years as a gardener. Vanessa is a nationally-recognized outdoor furnishings and garden design expert and author of two books: *Understanding Garden Design* and *The Professional Designer's Guide to Garden Furnishings*.

She loves telling stories together with photo-rich, design-focused presentations, inspiring and helping audience members to become better gardeners, and creating better-designed, more livable gardens. As an engaged, fun, and interactive speaker she speaks to gardening audiences across the United States.

Zoom Webinar—Link sent to EGC Members

Not a member? Contact Dan Edge for a Link

Daniel.edge@oregonstate.edu

Non-members Donation: \$5.00

www.corvalliseveninggardenclub.org

Share Your Favorite Plant



I planted this Vitex, the Chastity Tree, as kind of a joke in honor of my daughter's 13th birthday, at our old house up on Garfield. When we moved here in 2015 it was just a little guy — easy to pot up and move. It's really come into its own now. It's fairly easy care — just some water, though it's supposed to be fairly drought tolerant and I first saw one growing in Albuquerque. I do cut off the seed heads when I get tired of them and I've read that the seeds are edible and considered a medicinal, but need to do more research.

Kathleen Rochester



My plant is russetings thyme. This pic is the plants after two seasons. It bloomed from June through October in morning sun, poor soil. Appreciated the length of bloom and ability to fill in quickly. It also had light foot traffic.

LeAnna Trosen



Sanguisorba 'Lilac Squirrel' was my favorite plant in 2020. I am a sucker for dangly flowers! It also has nice blue green foliage and grew very robustly in a damp, mostly sunny area.

Nancy Sarpola



I have many, but this one--
Marrubium rotundifolium--is a favorite. Silver-edged Horehound. Low water requirements, ground cover, well-behaved, can be divided easily. It is available from High Country Gardens.

Beatrice Van Horne



This was my first year planting dahlias, so I'm claiming this one as my favorite/impressive plant for the EGC article. It's "In Memory Of" from Swan Island. It was the first to bloom and the last to stop. Lovely outside and as a cut flower! It was about 5.5 ft at full height. I have the tubers in storage now, hope they do well next year!

Kas McGregor