



Evening Garden Club

Corvallis, Oregon

January 2021

2020-21 Officers:

Presidents:

Dan Edge

KJ Lee

Treasurers:

Earl Hadfield

Linda Hadfield

Harriet Plumley

Secretaries:

Jackie Calvert

Janet Magedanz

2020-21 Chairs:

Programs:

Ruby Moon

Membership:

Nancy Sarpola

Digital Comm:

Rachel Barnhart

Raffles:

TBD

Trumpetvine:

Signe Danler

Newsletter:

Val Hall

Flower Therapy:

Donna Westwood

Grants, Scholarship:

TBD

Budget & Audit:

TBD

Presidents' Message:

In my last message, I was glad to say goodbye to 2020. Although I remain optimistic about 2021, I have to acknowledge that it got off to a rough start. All the issues around getting a sufficient number of Americans vaccinated to achieve herd immunity (75-80%) suggests to me that we will not be returning to "normal" anytime soon. Probably not before August at the earliest. So, we will continue to conduct our membership meetings via Zoom through spring and will need to reassess where we are when we resume our meetings in October.

Continuing to work from home, or just sheltering in place to avoid possible infection suggests we might all have more time to work on our gardens. We are seeding some vegetable starts (mostly leafy greens) this weekend. The beautiful weather earlier in the week had me working hard to finish my bonsai for the season so I could turn to my ornamental beds.

The home isolation may also provide each of us a service opportunity in our community. Your garden club might be just the opportunity! I must say that the response to my request for volunteers to assist on committees was underwhelming (thanks to the two people who did respond). We still need people to work on our program and nominations committees and to assist with the spring bulb sale. Let me know if you are willing to help!

Stay safe and happy gardening!

Evening Garden Club Member Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2021 via Zoom

Meeting was opened by co-president Dan Edge at 7:00 PM and he introduced the evening's speaker Vanessa Garden Nagel whose subject was *Evaluating and Implementing Garden Changes: A Thoughtful Process*.

The business meeting began at 8:30 PM. Janet Magedanz gave a brief overview of the November 2, 2020 minutes which were then approved by motion, seconded, passed.

Treasurer's report: 12/31/2020 checking account balance was \$5,502.94, savings account balance was \$7,006.30. As of January 4th there are 83 paid members, including 6 new members, and 7 returning members.

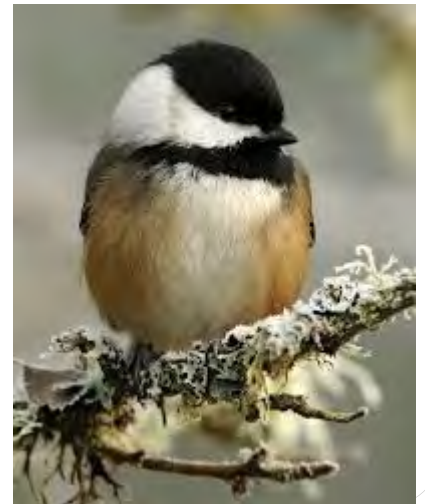
Fund raisers: Spring bulb sale is proceeding and volunteers will be necessary. Book sale – Dan will send a link to descriptions of books written by this year's speakers and people can indicate whether they are interested in purchasing one or more. Based on response will determine the number of books purchased.

Dan will also be emailing information regarding future volunteer opportunities.

Signe Danler indicated a change is necessary with Trumpetvine because of issues with Google Groups for which she will need help and she also expressed a desire for someone to take over the responsibility for Trumpetvine.

Jackie Calvert won the \$25 gift certificate raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM



Treasurer's Reports

Treasurer Report: December (Revised 01/25/2021)

		Note
Starting Balance	December 1, 2020	\$ 6,504.39 No.
Income		
Dues 2021		\$ 150.00
Dutch Grown Bulbs Refund (via Ruby Moon Credit Card)		\$ 30.60
Total Income		\$ 180.60
Expenses		
ADR Bulbs		\$ 1,182.05
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Ending Balance	December 31, 2020	\$ 5,502.94

Notes:

1. Savings Account Balance: \$7,006.30 includes \$0.17 Dividend for December

Bulb Sale			Date 01/24/2021
Bulb Sale Chair: Ruby Moon	Income	Expenses	Date
Dutch Grown Bulbs		\$ 342.45	08/15/2020
EGC Bulb Sale	\$ 3,635.00		11/03/2020
ADR		\$ 78.80	11/16/2020
ADR		\$ 1,103.25	11/20/2020
Dutch Grown Bulbs Refund	\$ 30.60		12/14/2020
EGC Bulb Sale: Post Event Sales	\$ 104.00		11/16/2020
Totals	\$ 3,769.60	\$ 1,524.50	
Net Income	\$ 2,245.10		

Corvallis Evening Garden Club Program Schedule 2020-21

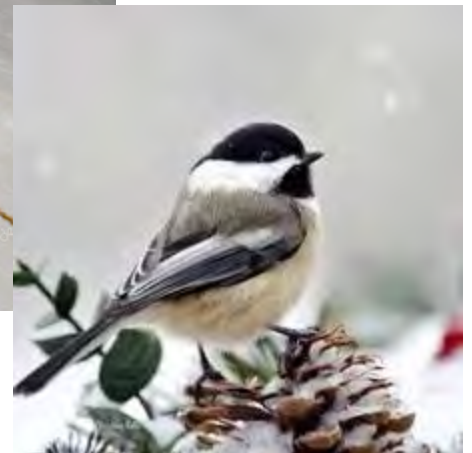
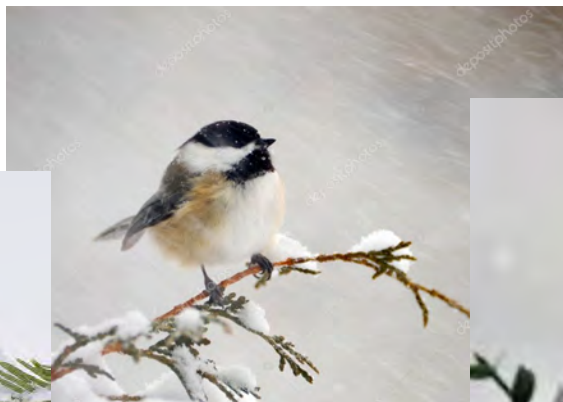
Board Meetings are held one week before the Membership/Program Meetings, to discuss club business and set up the agenda for the Membership Meeting. Generally, that is the last Monday of each month. All members are welcome to attend.

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
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
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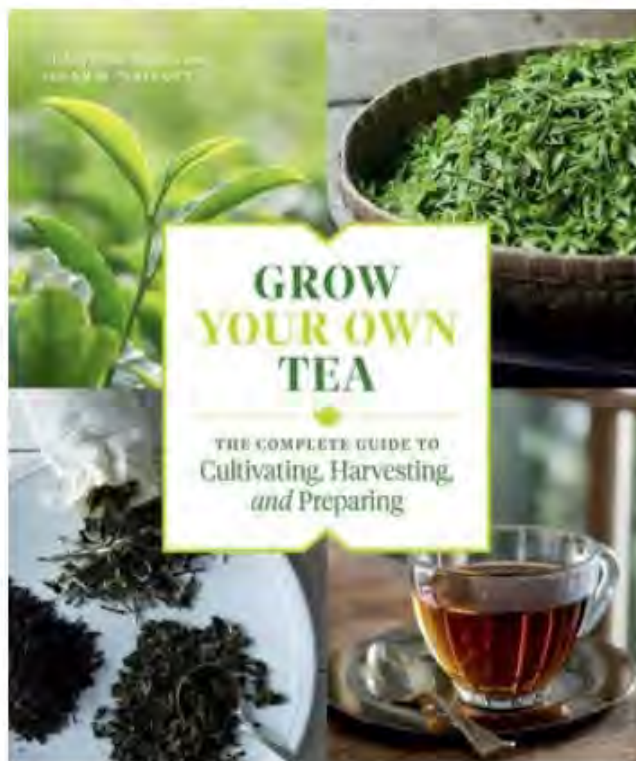
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Susan M. Walcott and Christine Parks

Grow Your Own Tea

February 1, 2021, 7:00 PM



Susan Walcott is an emerita professor of geography at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is a founding member of the US League of Tea Growers and has published several articles on tea grown in the United States in academic journals.

Christine Parks, together with her husband, David, developed Camellia Forest Tea Gardens in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Christine and David are partners in Tea Flower Research. She was chair of the Tea Committee of the American Camellia Society, and a founding member of the US League of Tea Growers and representative for southeastern growers.

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

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January Bloomers

For more lovely seasonal photos, visit our club Instagram account at [egccorvallis!](#)
Go to our club web page at [corvallisevening-gardenclub.org](#) and select the Photos option under the Resources link at the top of the page. Click on photos of interest to see any comments that have been made about them.



Helleborus Rosemary



Clematis freckles



Grevillea Neal Bell

Share Your Favorite Plant

Keep them coming, members!

This Nunncio yumi sasanqua camellia is a new gift from Blair at Shinglehouse Nursery in Coos Bay. Love the color of my dodenea, also from Shinglehouse. Blair worked in So Cal as a landscaper before “retiring” in Oregon. One plant became many and next thing he has a nursery full of plants adapted from zone 9. Anyone interested in a cool nursery in Coos Bay..it’s up for grabs?

- Ruby Moon

