



Evening Garden Club

Corvallis, Oregon

October 2020

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:

I love fall! There is just something about the change—in the feel and smell of the air and changing colors that gives me renewed hope. It has certainly been a challenging year as we have all adjusted to the restrictions imposed by COVID-19. Most of us have found solace in our gardens, and I am thankful every day that I can get out of the house and contribute in a small way to making Corvallis such a great place to live. The fall change also signals to me a transition from the garden maintenance (and watering) activities of summer to preparing for the next growing season—cleaning up our beds and more excitingly moving plants around to places where they may thrive or look better. I am also looking forward to planting the bulbs we purchased from the EGC Fall Bulb sale, and I hope you are as well. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time to put the bulb sale fundraiser together! Fall is also when we try to get out and hunt mushrooms. We are not very good at it, but we definitely have a search image (and a couple of good spots) for Chanterelles!

Another reason I like fall is the new series of EGC programs. October's Zoom presentation by Jennifer Klammer was a beautiful tour of gardens in Japan along with cultural anecdotes—thank you Jennifer! Next month, Kathleen Rochester and I will each give short presentations. Hers is entitled *A Gazillion Petals: One very flowery week in the Netherlands and Belgium*, and mine will be about my *Front Yard—Xeriscape Conversion*. I hope you will tune in and I hope to see you, enjoy the changing season.

Dan Edge, Co-President

Evening Garden Club Member Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2020, 7 p.m. Conducted via Zoom

27 people attended

Speaker

Jenifer Klammer presented *Gardens and Scenes of Japan*, sharing wonderful photographs of her November 2019 trip to Japan. Her presentation showed a variety of gardens designed around specific styles including Dry, Courtyard, Strolling, Tea, Container, and Chrysanthemum. Her impressive photographs provided many reasons to visit Japan.

Business Meeting

The minutes from the March 2, 2020 member's meeting and the March 2, 2020 nomination meeting were approved.

New officers were inducted: KJ Lee for Co-President, and Harriet Plumley for Co-Treasurer. An online vote was taken to approve Janet Magedanz for the position of Co-Secretary. 21 people voted to accept Janet, and 2 people abstained.

Earl presented the treasurer's reports for August and September. The club began August with \$1794.58 and ended with \$1180.13 with major expenditures of bulb purchases for the fall bulb fundraiser, Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs (OSFGC) dues for 2020, and Oregon Department of Justice fee to maintain nonprofit status.

The month of September began with \$1180.13 and ended with a balance of \$753.23. Major expenses include Oregon Department of Agriculture license, Zoom Communication license, and OSFGC Santiam District dues.

Dan presented the Annual Operating Budget for 2020-2021 with a total anticipated income of \$7500 and anticipated expenses of \$7250, resulting in a balance of \$250. The membership voted unanimously to approve the budget as presented.

KJ Lee presented an idea to increase participation, stimulate interest in the club, and have fun doing so - the "Zoompkin". He proposed that the club host a pumpkin carving contest via Zoom. There would be a minimal entrance fee with different age categories. Club members would judge the entries and award prizes for each category. There was discussion among participants with concern raised that members are currently involved with the fall bulb sale and that the time frame to publicize a contest was too short to do a good job this year. Other suggestions expanding the Zoompkin idea include using pumpkins or gourds grown by the entrants, use pumpkins as a base for flower arrangements, or have the club distribute pumpkin seeds or starts in the spring with the pumpkins be used for entries in the fall. KJ will revise this idea to include these suggestions and bring up the proposal next year.

There were three new members to the club.

Kathleen updated information about the bulb sale. There have been 59 customers to date with more than half of the items sold, and 12 items completely sold out so far. Since there are items left and there is only one more day left for orders, it was decided to extend the sale rather than discount items at this time. The sale will continue through October 15 and Kathleen will send out information online about what bulbs are still available. Arrival of some of the bulbs was delayed so delivery dates will be changed to Oct 19, 20, 21.

The club bylaws need to be updated. A three-member committee consisting of Nancy Sarpola, Marge Alig, and Jennifer Klammer will form a by-laws committee to work on these changes.

Linda Hadfield won the raffle prize of saffron crocus bulbs.

Action Items

Dan will check club files regarding the status and source of club liability insurance, and communicate what he finds with KJ.

Dan will tell the members of the by-laws committee what needs to be changed.

KJ will revise a Zoompkin project to be implemented next year.

Submitted by Jackie Calvert, Co-Secretary

Treasurer Report: September 2020

			Note
Starting Balance	September 1, 2020	\$ 1,180.13	No.
Income		\$ -	
Total Income		\$ -	
Expenses			
Oregon Department of Agriculture: Temporary Nursery License		\$ 5.00	
Zoom Video Communications: Standard Pro Zoom License		\$ 149.90	1.
Santiam District OSFGC: 2020 Dues		\$ 272.00	2.
Total Expenses		\$ 426.90	
Ending Balance	September 30, 2020	\$ 753.23	

Notes:

1. Zoom License for EGC meetings.
2. OSFGC = Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs
3. Savings Account Balance: \$7,005.77 includes \$0.17 Dividend for September



Important Dues Information

Postal errors have caused some EGC mail to be returned to sender. To prevent this, please send your dues directly to our treasurers:

Earl and Linda Hadfield
1850 NW Woodland Dr.
Corvallis, OR 97330

New Corvallis Business

Corvallis Landscape Supply
5700 SW Reservoir Ave.
Corvallis, OR 97333
(541) 752-4800

Hours: Mon-Sat, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/CorvallisLandscapeSupply/>

Compost, wood, and rock products available, and they also take yard waste! Take a look at their facebook page for a complete list of products and prices.



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
October 26	November 2	. Kathleen Rochester EGC Everything <i>A Gazillion Petals: One very flowery week in the Netherlands and Belgium</i> . Dan Edge Co-President EGC <i>Front Yard—Xeriscape Conversion</i>
November 30	December 7	Virtual Greens Party (Members will offer greens from garden for pick-up during the week before, and will share their creations during the meeting, and short demo)
December 28	January 4th	Vanessa Gardner Nagel Designer, Seasons Garden Design, LLC <i>Evaluating and Implementing New Garden Strategies</i>
January 25	February 1st	TBA
February 22	March 1st	Loree Bohl Author and Danger Garden Blogger <i>Fearless Gardening</i> (her new book)
March 29	April 5th	Lucy Hardiman Designer, Lucy Hardiman Perennial Partners <i>History of Gardening in the Pacific Northwest</i>
April 26	May 3rd	Plant Exchange

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





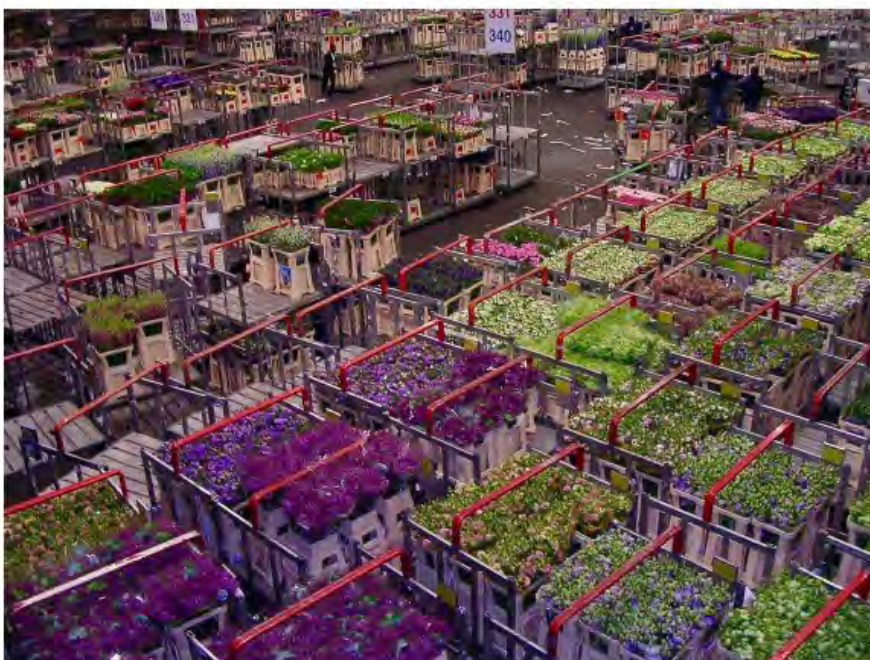
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Kathleen Rochester

A Gazillion Petals: One very flowery week in the Netherlands and Belgium

November 2, 2020, 7:00 PM



In late April and early May of 2007, Kathleen Rochester was living in Brussels, Belgium in the final year of her husband's career in the US Department of State, before retirement to Corvallis. In a week's time, during her parents' visit that year, they visited the Aalsmeer Flower Auction, Keukenhof, the Royal Greenhouses of Laeken, Belgium and the Bluebell Forest, Hallerbos. In a peripatetic life (Kathleen has lived in 13 countries) with plenty of natural and manmade highlights, this was certainly the most flower-filled week ever!

Zoom Webinar—Link sent to EGC Members
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Dan Edge

Front Yard—Xeriscape Conversion

November 2, 2020, 7:00 PM



Dan is a Certified Wildlife Biologist and Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs at OSU's College of Agricultural Sciences. Dan learned his love of gardening from his parents who were both avid gardeners. His professional career focused on wildlife habitats in forest and agricultural environments. Dan has converted much of their property to rock gardens and xeriscapes.

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FALL BLOOMS

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT:

- DAHLIA "HOLLYHILL MARGARITA"
- CYCLAMEN
- CAMELLIA SETSUGEKKA
- ACONITUM
- SPIRANTHES CERNUA (NODDING LADIES TRESSES)
– FROM NANCY SARPOLA

