



Evening Garden Club

Corvallis, Oregon

February 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:

TBD

Raffles:

Harriet Plumley

Trumpetvine:

Janet Magedanz

Newsletter:

Val Hall

Flower Therapy:

Donna Westwood

Grants, Scholarship:

Svetlana Dascaluc

Budget & Audit:

TBD

Presidents' Message:

Well, 2021 continues to surprise me. That was one heck of an ice storm! We were very fortunate—only had to camp out in the house for about 36 hours before the power was back on, and only a few plants were damaged. I know there were many people less fortunate than us. There were trees and limbs down all over town, and as I write this, I still have friends in the Portland area without power going on 2 weeks now. In any case, it sounds like a walk in the park compared to folks in Texas and surrounding states. At least we are used to, and prepared for bad weather.

The weather didn't dampen our garden's spirits much. We have crocuses, daffodils, snowdrops, primroses, and hellebore all doing their cheery thing, and lots of other plants starting to show. We also have a good start on the greens for the vegetable garden with trays of starts in the green house. Might have our first spinach and lettuce ready to pick by the end of March!

The club's [website](#) is undergoing a major face-lift. Please check it out and let us know if there are other things that you think might be useful to members or the gardening community as a whole. Speaking of the website, we are still looking for a member with a little computer savvy who could maintain the website from time to time by changing names, and posting things like our newsletters and minutes. Let me know if you have an interest in this area.

We still need people to work on our nominations committees and to do our monthly NPK posts. Let me know if you are willing to help!

Stay safe and happy gardening!

Evening Garden Club Member Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2021 via Zoom

The meeting began by Ruby introducing Christine Parks and Susan Walcott, authors of *Grow Your Own Tea: The Complete Guide to Cultivating, Harvesting, and Preparing*.

The business meeting was brought to order by Co-president Dan Edge at 8:13 PM.

Two new members had logged into the meeting and introduced themselves – Wendy Geist and Kourtney (last name not given).

Corrected minutes of January 5, 2021 minutes were approved MSP. Nancy Sarpola introduced last month's speaker not Dan Edge.

Treasurer's report: 12/1/2020 beginning balance in checking account- \$6,504.39, deposits - \$180.60, disbursements - \$1,182.05, ending balance 12/31/2020 - \$5,502.94. Balance in savings account - \$7,006.30. In addition to the written report, the following was verbally reported by Earl:

February 1 Balances:

- Checking Account: \$ 5,161.94
- Savings Account \$ 7,006.48
- Total \$12,168.42

EGC Dues Paid Membership:

- Returning after absent 1 or more years: 10
- New members since October 2020: 10
- Renew members from 2020: 72
- Total: 92 vs. 83 July 2020
- Recent applicants not as yet paid: 3

Fall bulb sale data:

- Income: \$3,769.60
- Expenses: \$1,524.50
- Net income (profit): \$2,245.10

Spring Bulb Sale – Ruby Moon: She would like to have someone take over the ordering for future sales and KJ Lee volunteered. April 10 is the estimated delivery date for the spring bulbs and volunteers will be needed for packaging. Volunteers will be requested later. Ruby indicated she probably has an outdoor place lined up for the packaging and it will accommodate social distancing and masks will be required.

Book sale – Dan Edge – Several people have expressed interest in the book by Loree Bohl entitled *Fearless Gardening* and a lesser number of people have expressed interest in the book about tea written by today's speakers. Dan expressed that, perhaps, more people will be interested in the book about tea after hearing today's speakers.

Volunteers are still needed for (1) Webmaster, (2) one more person for the Programs Committee, and (3) one to two people for the Nominations Committee.

Raffle: Gabe Sacher and Janet Magedanz each won a \$20 gift certificate, one from Shonnard's and one from Home Grown Gardens.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 PM.

Janet Magedanz, General Membership Recording Secretary

Thank You!

This is a belated thank you to Evening Garden Club members. I am in the middle of a backyard renovation and have been dividing plants that have been growing in my front yard, to migrate them to new homes in the backyard. The outstanding performers are Hellebores, Lady's Mantle, several Saxifrages, Filipendula, Bergenia, Phlox and Columbines. These plants were all purchased at your EGC Spring Sales, over a period of several years. As I have been digging and dividing, I have been giving thanks for your generosity. Thank You!

- Diana Sutherin

February 28 DEADLINE !

Don't forget that our membership handbook information for 2021 will be online on our CEGC website. Be sure to let Nancy Sarpola (jsarpola@comcast.net) know if you do **NOT** want your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address to be available to members on the password protected members-only page.



Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Report: January		Note
Checking Account: Starting Balance	January 1, 2021	\$ 5,502.94 No.
Income		
Dues 2021		\$ 130.00
Total Income		\$ 130.00
Expenses		
Gift Cards for Meeting Raffles (3)		\$ 65.00
USPS: Post Office Box Rental		\$ 106.00
Vanessa Gardiner Nagel: Meeting Speaker		\$ 300.00
Total Expenses		\$ 471.00
Checking Account: Ending Balance	January 31, 2021	\$ 5,161.94
Savings Account Including Interest: Starting Balance	February 1, 2021	\$ 7,006.30
Total EGC Credit Union Accounts		\$ 12,168.24



Corvallis Evening Garden Club Program Schedule 2020-21

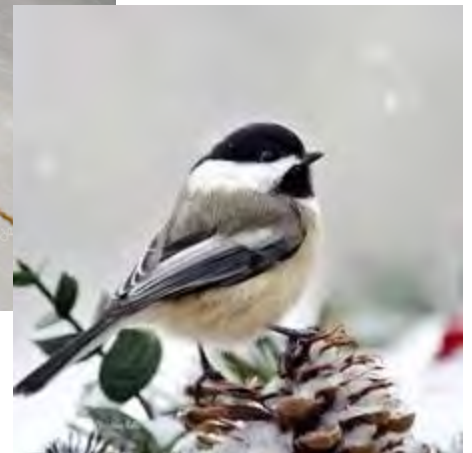
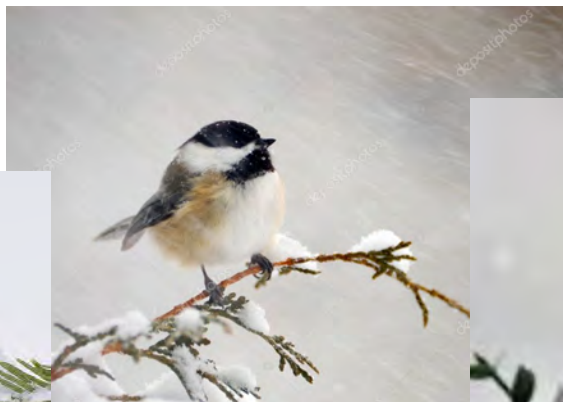
Board Meetings are held one week before the Membership/Program Meetings, to discuss club business and set up the agenda for the Membership Meeting. Generally, that is the last Monday of each month. All members are welcome to attend.

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
February 22	March 1	Loree Bohl Author and Danger Garden Blogger <i>Fearless Gardening</i> (her new book)
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)





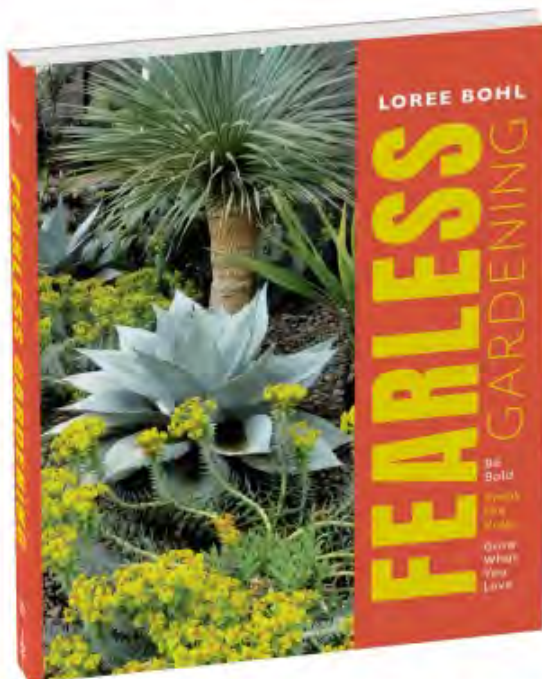
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Corvallis, Oregon

Loree Bohl

Fearless Gardening

March 1, 2021, 7:00 PM



Loree Bohl maintains the popular website, The Danger Garden. In addition to freelance garden writing, scouting assignments, and speaking engagements, Loree has served on the board of directors for the Hardy Plant Society of Oregon, the Pacific Horticulture Society, and the Garden Bloggers Fling Advisory Committee.

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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February Bloomers



Double spotted hellebore



Camellia Yuletide
with ice!

Share Your Favorite Plant

Keep them coming, members!



I've been enjoying the first year my cornus (Red Twig Dogwood) is really showing its stuff through the winter as hoped. They've taken about 4 years and two locations (the first attracted deer...) to get from plant sale cast off -- gotten for free at a potting work session -- to this stage. Also, I can't believe how well the blooms on the Miscanthus Sinensis 'Morning Light' have held on and created lovely *evening light* when the sun is setting.

-Kathleen Rochester