



Evening Garden Club

Corvallis, Oregon

March 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

Tours:

Melissa Cowan

Fund Raisers:

Ruby Moon

Flower Therapy:

Donna Westwood

Grants:

Svetlana Dascaluc

Presidents' Message:

It is amazing how good news and beautiful spring weather can elevate one's spirits! Sounds like any adult who wants a vaccine will be able to get one by the end of May. I know from speaking to many of you that you have been able to get at least your first jab. It certainly was a relief in our household to have gotten ours! On top of the good news has been the beautiful spring weather we have had the last couple of weeks. Fortunately, I have a half-time job or I might have killed myself in the garden! But things are looking good—the early vegetables are in and we have started moving plants around the garden, cleaning things up, and digging a few plants for the May plant exchange. Speaking of which, I hope you all will pot up a few plants to share. We are still working on the details but hope to confirm them soon.

I hope the spring bulbs you bought in the fall are coming up. Look for a catalog for our spring bulb sale in the coming week, and buy, buy, buy for summer beauty. The proceeds support our grants and scholarships.

Spring is also a transition period for EGC leadership. I will be on a six-week camping/birding trip to Arizona, Texas, and Tennessee during May and will miss the meeting. It has been a pleasure serving as your President during the past 18 months. We got a little behind on our annual schedule of activities (grants, elections, etc.) that I will blame on the pandemic rather than my obvious incompetence. After a rough start in the spring we successfully transitioned to meetings via Zoom and if membership is any indication, most members were OK with the virtual format. Our membership is at an all time high of just over 100! Our President-Elect, KJ Lee, will preside over the May meeting and will be installed as President at that time. I know the club is in good hands.

Stay safe and well, and happy gardening!



Evening Garden Club Member Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2021 via Zoom

The meeting began with Ruby introducing our speaker Loree Bohl whose book *Fearless Gardening* was just released by Timber Press.

The business meeting began at 8:04 PM.

Minutes of February 1, 2021 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Earl Hadfield

Checking account beginning balance	\$5,161.94
Deposits	200.00
Less expenses	<u>325.66</u>
Ending balance	\$5,036.28

Savings account balance	\$7,006.48
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Membership report – 65 individual members, including one new member, and 32 household members for a total of 97 members. Patrick Emblidge, one of our newest members, was attending the Zoom meeting and introduced himself.

May plant exchange – Dan asked if people would be interested in having a plant exchange and, perhaps, have the exchange in the parking lot at the church where we used to meet before COVID. The plant material (Pots) would be spread around to ensure social distancing. Several people indicated an interest in participating. Dan will contact the church to get permission.

Dan discussed the changes to the EGC website and that member information will be posted in a secure section of the website. He will send out the password for accessing this section next week.

Bulb sale – Ruby Moon – Ruby expects to hear from the supplier sometime this week to confirm what bulbs will be shipped. She is hoping for an April 1 delivery.

Book sale - Books will soon be ordered. The two books are *Fearless Gardening* and *Grow Your Own Tea*.

A webmaster volunteer is still needed.

Raffle winners – Svetlana Dascaluic and Donna Westwood.

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 P.M.

Janet Magedanz, General Membership Meeting Recording Secretary



Thanks!

These are the photos we used on our social media for our Bee Hotel project. Once the weather clears up, the last part will be complete - it really just consists of adding the natural tubes for the bees. The overall project is nearly complete and looks so beautiful. We are very grateful for the grant we received last year!

Erika Seirup
Operations & Outreach Coordinator,
Chintimini Wildlife Center



Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Report: March			Note
Checking Account: Starting Balance	February 1, 2021	\$ 5,161.94	No.
Income			
Membership Dues		\$ 195.00	
Meeting Donation		\$ 5.00	
	Total Income	\$ 200.00	
Expenses			
Linda Hadfield: 3-Ring Binder		\$ 8.47	
Susan Wolcott: Speaker Fee, February Zoom Mneeting		\$ 125.00	
Christine Parks: Speaker Fee, February Zoom Meeting		\$ 125.00	
Schmidt's Garden Center: EGC Meeting Raffle Prize		\$ 20.00	
Garland's Nursery: EGC Meeting Raffle Prize		\$ 20.00	
Harland Clarke Check Order: 80 Custom Checks		\$ 27.19	
	Total Expenses	\$ 325.66	
Checking Account: Ending Balance	February 28, 2021	\$ 5,036.28	
Savings Account Including Interest: Starting Balance	March 1, 2021	\$ 7,006.48	
Total EGC Credit Union Accounts		\$ 12,042.76	



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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.

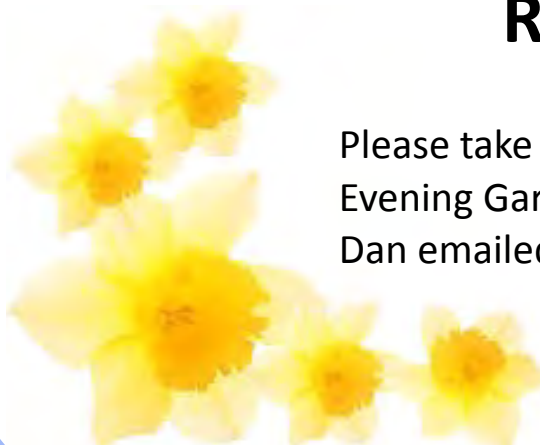
Membership/Program Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month, October through May.

All meetings and presentations will be held via Zoom*

Board Mtgs	Club Mtgs	Programs
March 29	April 5	Signe Danler Corvallis Evening Garden Club member, Instructor of the OSU Extension online Master Gardener Course, Landscape Designer, WVRLC member. <i>Regenerative gardening</i>
April 26	May 3	Plant Exchange

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

Reminder!



Please take a look at the proposed changes to the Evening Garden Club by-laws before our April meeting. Dan emailed them out to everyone earlier this week.



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Corvallis, Oregon

Signe Danler

Regenerative Gardening

April 5, 2021, 7:00 PM

What is Regenerative Gardening?

Not just another buzzword...Learn what your garden is ALREADY DOING to improve the soil and fight climate change. Then find out how to up your game with techniques that actually help regenerate soil quality and natural ecosystems.



Signe Danler, Instructor of the OSU Extension online Master Gardener Course, Landscape Designer, and WVRCLC member.

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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March Bloomers

Clockwise from top right: shooting star (*Dodecatheon hendersonii*), checkered lily (*Fritillaria maleagris*), and *Epimedium* 'Dark Beauty' with *Fatsia* 'Camouflage'.

