



Evening Garden Club

Corvallis, Oregon

November 2021

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President's Message:

Dear Evening Garden Club Members,

I told you at the Golden Anniversary Event, that it was my firm desire that you find a new lifelong friend in another member of the Evening Garden Club.

To that end, I give you a start: " **Friendship** " (1923)

by **Khalil Gibran**

And a youth said, "Speak to us of Friendship."

Your friend is your needs answered.

He is your field which you sow with love and reap with [thanksgiving](#).

And he is your board and your fireside.

For you come to him with your hunger, and you seek him for peace.

When your friend speaks his mind you fear not the "nay" in your own mind, nor do you withhold the "ay."

And when he is silent your heart ceases not to listen to his heart;

For without words, in friendship, all thoughts, all desires, all expectations are born and shared, with joy that is unclaimed.

When you part from your friend, you grieve not;

For that which you love most in him may be clearer in his absence, as the mountain to the climber is clearer from the plain.

And let there be no purpose in friendship save the deepening of the spirit.

For love that seeks aught but the disclosure of its own mystery is not love but a net cast forth: and only the unprofitable is caught.

And let your best be for your friend.

If he must know the ebb of your tide, let him know its flood also.

For what is your friend that you should seek him with hours to kill?

Seek him always with hours to live.

For it is his to fill your need, but not your emptiness.

And in the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter, and sharing of pleasures.

For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed.

DECEMBER MEETING---THE GREENS SHOW

What is it? : It is a social event where you see some demonstrations of Wreath Making and Seasonal Decorating using Conifers and Winter Plants and then you set about socializing and making "this year's Grand Creations".

WHO: All Evening Garden Club Members

We will be using our EGC Protocol of 40 member capacity per session.

In the event that we have more than 40 people sign up, we will split into TWO GROUPS. The first people to reply will be in the first group. The second half will be group two. If we need TWO GROUPS, assume you are in Group ONE unless you are emailed by the club secretary that you are in Group 2.

RSVP: Please RSVP your attendance to our Secretary, Nancy Mandel, rosefrog@gmail.com by **December 1, 2021.**

WHEN: **MONDAY, December 6, 2021** 7PM to 9 PM

WHERE: Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
2650 NW Highland Drive
Corvallis, OR

MATERIALS: Bring some leaves, branches, evergreen boughs holly and berry bush branches and creative materials for 2-3 people if you have it to share. If we have excess you will need to take it with you unless 4-H will absorb it for crafts.

Bring an old wreath frame if you have one. New ones are available at a craft store.

Helpful if you have them are: 1. Needle-nose pliers, 2. pliable metal wire for attaching the boughs, 3. a glue gun, and 4. glue. 5. Candy canes 6. Frosty the Snowman, or 7. other holiday remembrances which would look nice on your wreath/table decoration.
8. Your most creative thoughts.

HEALTH: Wear warm clothing as we will need to ventilate by keeping the doors open. If you have a fever or are ill, please do not attend.

BRING: Please bring a face mask to keep aerosols to yourself.

FUND RAISER: If you have something you would like to donate to the club as a fund raising item, please bring it.

We will display the items and people will buy chances on them and one ticket will be pulled for the winner of each item.

In the old days this might have been called a White Elephant style event. But that might imply something shoddy or that you want to get rid of.

In our case it might be something you don't use any more but that has value and is nice that someone else might like to have like a vase or planter box or [Christmas](#) decoration.

We do not have OLCC permits so no alcohol can be permitted.

FOOD: If you like you can bring something festive for the holidays to eat and share.
If you want to eat, please bring something to share.

DUES ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2021. They may be **paid at the Greens Show or mailed to the club Post Office Box** to our Treasurer, Harriet Plumley. If you are not sure if you paid them already, give Harriet a call and find out.

Dues are \$20.00 per individual and \$25.00 per household of two people.

Please pay your dues by **December 31** so that you will be included in the Club Directory and will not have to pay guest fees for future presentations.

Looking forward to sharing fun, friendship, and creativity with you all at the Greens Show.

KJ

KJ Lee
President
Evening Garden Club



Greens Party
2019

Corvallis Evening Garden Club Program Schedule 2021-22

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 unless informed otherwise*

Board Mtgs	Club Mtgs	Programs
November - none	December 6	Greens Party—In person only
December - none	January 3	<i>Garden Allies</i> Presenter: Frédérique Lavoipierre Frédérique Lavoipierre is the author of <i>Garden Allies: The Insects, Birds, and Other Animals That Keep Your Garden Beautiful and Thriving</i> .
January 31	February 7	TBA
February 28	March 7	Presenter: Jennifer Jewell Jennifer Jewell is the author of 2 books, the most recent being <i>Under Western Skies: Visionary Gardens from the Rockies to the Pacific Coast</i> . She is also the creator and host of the NPR radio program and podcast <i>Cultivating Place: Conversations on Natural History and the Impulse to Garden</i> .
March 28	April 4	Presenter: John Forti John Forti is the author of <i>The Heirloom Gardener</i> .
April 25	May 2	Plant Exchange

*Not a member? For information on Zoom link please contact K.J. Lee at president@corvalliseveninggardenclub.org.



Winter-flowering evergreen *Clematis cirrhosa* 'Freckles'

Treasurer's Report

EGC October 2021 Activity

Checking

Starting Balance **\$3,733.39**

Income

Dues 85.00

Total income **\$85.00**

Expenses

Rebecca Levien - Web hosting &
domain renewal - 1 year 53.50

OR Dept. Justice, Form CT-12 20.00

Garden shops - gift cards 40.00

USPS duplicate PO Box key 14.00

Total Expenses **\$127.50**

Ending Balance **\$3,690.89**

Savings Account - end of month **\$7,008.05**

Total EGC Accounts **\$10,698.94**

Janet Magedanz completed the review of the EGC financial records for the fiscal year ended **June 30, 2021** and she found no discrepancies that would question the integrity of the financial records.



Dichroa berries



2021 Fall Bulb-a-Palooza

Congratulations to the Fall Bulb Team for holding a successful sale and bringing some welcome income to EGC. The final numbers are in (almost):

Income: \$2533.75

Cost: 1651.16

Net: \$ 882.59

From Neighborhood Planters Kiosk—NPK

<http://npkpost.blogspot.com/>

Fruit to brighten your garden and feed the birds in Fall!

Golden Raindrops Crabapple (*Malus transitoria* 'Golden Raindrops') is a small tree that produces a white cloud of blossoms in May followed by an abundance of yellow fruit in the Fall. The fruit is a favorite of robins and cedar wax wings.

Beautyberry (*Callicarpa bodinieri* 'Profusion') is a large shrub that bears pink flowers in Summer followed by clusters of metallic lavender purple berries in Fall which show up best after the leaves drop.

Variegated porcelainberry vine (*Ampelopsis brevipedunculata* Elegans) is a 20 foot vine with grape like leaves splashed in green, white and pink. It's a big favorite with bees in the summer and produces berries in shades of purple and turquoise in the Fall.

Hypericum 'Ignite Scarlet Red' is a small shrub featuring yellow flowers in summer followed by showy red berries. There are many other varieties of hypericum with different shades of coral to red berries.

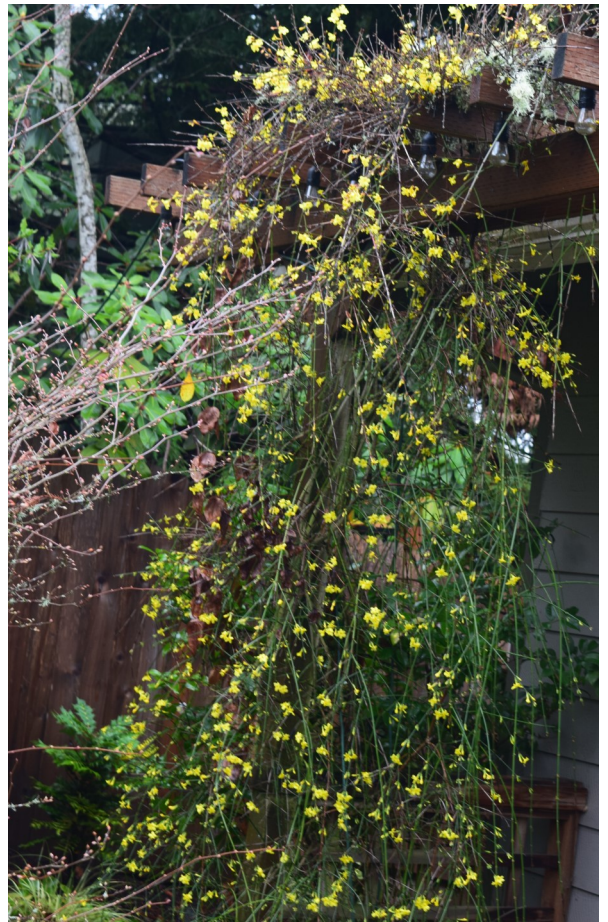


(more) November Bloomers



Left: *Camellia sasanqua*

Below: *Jasminum nudiflorum* (Winter jasmine)



Above: *Grevillea* 'Neil Bell'

Right: *Choisya* x 'Aztec Pearl' (Mexican Orange) blooms a second time in fall

