



Evening Garden Club

Corvallis, Oregon

October 2021

2021-22 Officers:

Presidents:

KJ Lee

Janet Magedanz

Treasurers:

Harriet Plumley

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2021-22 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

President's Message:

"The time has come the Walrus said to speak of many things, of shoes and ships and sealing wax, of cabbages and kings. And why the sea is boiling hot and whether pigs have wings." Lewis Carroll, "The Walrus" **Alice in Wonderland**

Time to move ahead.

HELP US PLAN FOR THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church on [Monday November 1](#) at 7:00 (19:00). Our goal is to get back to the "Old Normal" rhythm in stages.

Traditionally, the November meeting is another Plant Exchange between members. This is meaningful as you will then have the legacy of having another member's precious plants in your garden. It bonds us together in history and PROVENANCE. I for instance have plants from 5 members in my garden and think of them when I visit those plants.

What a nice way to be remembered, and if you think of it, remembered even beyond the time you are here. They become your legacy. And, in the event the original donor's plants have a catastrophe, you are their "backup"!!!

Thus the goal would be to again bring one or more plants to exchange and then stay for a visit. Depending on the numbers, we may do some welcoming and greeting of members.

You will bring one or more plants to give away. Healthy, of course, indoor plants or outdoor plants. YOU WILL INTRODUCE YOUR PLANT, Genus and Species and tell us what you like about it and what growing conditions it likes best. Then, like last time, we will draw out tickets and you can select in that order.

If many people want to do this, I may have to have 2 sessions back to back one from 7-8 and another from 8-9. This all depends on your enthusiasm and NUMBERS. See RSVP's at end.

UPCOMING EVENTS

In addition to the wonderful speakers that Ruby has lined up, I have been trying to get several speakers since I was Co-President. This might be an additional treat to our lineup. If I can, I will let you know. One of them might be International via Zoom. Since we had not budgeted for these, with your agreement I will handle the arrangements for these and fund them as Presidential Bequests to the club. Please let me know on your RSVP.

DECEMBER MEETING

The December Meeting is scheduled for **December 6th** at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. It is our usual Greens Show Meeting. **7PM-9PM**

For those of you new to the club, participants all bring evergreen boughs and dried plant materials and recycle any wreath frames (or bring one) to the church. We emerge after a few demonstrations and some creative examples with a wreath or table decoration or both and go home smiling.

Start thinking of which evergreens you might enjoy as a little trim for your wreath and to share with others.

UPDATES

The Board is looking at the purchase of some entry level equipment for us to continue the hybrid Zoom/In person Meetings. We should be letting you know about the decisions very soon.

Thank you for your constructive support from our first hybrid Zoom meeting. The speaker was pleased to be able to finally work with 'real people' again. You were pleased to see your friends again and begin to resume normal lives.

DUES ARE DUE (we are a charitable organization 501-C-3)

We need to know where we are in terms of our budget for next year. That means we need your dues. You can either pay our Treasurer, Harriet Plumley, at the November or December meetings or mail your dues to PO Box 315, Corvallis, Oregon 97339. **If your dues are not received by December 10**, you will not be included in the Directory and you will have to pay guest fees to attend the meetings or attend the Zoom meetings.

If you are unsure if you are paid up, please contact our Treasurer, Harriet Plumley and she will tell you.

MEMBERSHIP

IN our Golden Anniversary-50th Year, we have achieved a record number of members. We presently have 126 members and are happy to have all of you. While other clubs are folding, we are **greening, growing, and prospering**. **Special thanks to former President and current membership chair Nancy Sarpola for her PERSONAL TOUCH and attention to detail in welcoming you all as members. "Without you there, we're nowhere here."**

This club is only as good as its membership.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Nancy Sarpola would like some help in membership.

Ruby Moon would like some help with arranging her speakers and welcoming them.

FOLLOWUPS/RSVP's

1. If you would like to attend the **Nov. 1 Meeting** in person please RSVP to Nancy Mandel, the Club Secretary. To assure you have a place, PLEASE **RSVP BY OCTOBER 29th** to rosefrog@gmail.com
2. If you would like me to pursue the additional speakers as my treat, please **RVSP to me** by **October 29th** at [president@ presidenteveninggardenclub.org](mailto:president@presidenteveninggardenclub.org)
3. If you have a 1. room microphone or 2.laptop computer or 3. USB cords or a projector you would like to **loan or donate** to the club, please let me know at [541-752-9012](tel:541-752-9012).
4. The club can receive donations, which can happily be designated as a Charitable Contribution for tax purposes. The club can also be a beneficiary of your trust or estate. Check with our Treasurer, Harriet Plumley, for more information.

K.J. Lee



The orange/red fall foliage of a young Stewartia, and the yellow tones of a fading hosta and Hydrangea 'Limelight' with its lime green blossoms long since faded to pink.

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
October 25	November 1	Plant Exchange
November 29	December 6	Greens Party
December 27	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.



2021 Fall Bulb-a-Palooza

Bulbs are on the way!

Don't forget to make your selections and keep an eye out for the Trumpetvine announcement of bulb arrival. Be ready! The online ordering will be short and sweet.

Minutes of the October 4, 2021 general meeting of the Evening Garden Club

The meeting was called to order by President K.J. Lee at 7pm. It was a hybrid meeting with approximately 20 in-person attendees at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church and 45 Zoom logins.

The speaker was Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott of Puyallup Research and Extension Center, Washington State University. Her emphasis is using scientific research results for horticultural myth busting. She has written several books, many brochures, a gardening blog, and a Great Courses class. Her talk for us was *Gardening in a Changing Climate, What to do, and what to avoid*.

Former president Dan Edge was given a gift certificate to Garland Nursery and a presidential gift certificate in honor of his service to the club. Five other Garland gift certificates were given out to members during the meeting as door prizes.

Dues are due by January 1. They can be paid any time before then.

President K.J. urges people who need to communicate with him to use the phone (if urgent) or email. Do not use trumpetvine.

The club has three volunteer needs: 1. Historian, 2. Somebody to make a printed handbook, 3. Revenue committee members.

A motion passed to put in next year's budget, funds for the purchase of new equipment. The equipment being discussed were those to facilitate hybrid meetings. At this meeting we borrowed the church's equipment. Ruby said the next two meetings with speakers are not until 2022 and both will be Zoom only.

The meeting ended around 8:30.



Treasurer's Report

EGC September 2021 Activity

Checking

Starting Balance **\$4,335.27**

Income

Dues 45.00

Total income **\$45.00**

Expenses

Garden signs for tours 36.98

Zoom.US 149.90

OSFGC 380.00

Gift cards 80.00

Total Expenses **\$646.88**

Ending Balance **\$3,733.39**

Savings Account - end of month **\$7,007.87**

Total EGC Accounts **\$10,741.26**

October Bloomers



Left: Yellow *Helianthus angustifolius*
Below: The deep blue spires of Monkshood
Both are deer resistant.



Below: *Isodon effuses longituba*, a member of the salvia family, gets up to 6 feet tall, exploding with clouds of little blue blossoms in part shade to light shade.

