



Evening Garden Club

Corvallis, Oregon

November 2022

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President's Message:

Happy Fall! This is a lovely time of year and I've been enjoying the trees in my yard as they change color. The berries on my Mountain Ash have ripened and it's fun to watch the birds hanging onto the tips of stems trying to get to the berries. For the first time in 50 years, I don't have to rake up all the fallen leaves. I hired a lawn service this spring and enjoyed not having to mow the yard every week but it hadn't occurred to me at the time how fabulous it would be not having to deal with the leaves. Life is good!

Speaking of life being good, I've got updated information on our July 2023 garden tour in Washington! The dates are July 12 - 16, 2023 and the following is the important information:

Day 1: Drive to Tacoma (with bathroom stops along the way), Seymour Conservatory in Tacoma, ferry to Vashon Island to Seattle, 3 private gardens

Day 2: Bellevue Botanical Garden, 2 private gardens, Center for Urban Horticulture, tram tour of Washington Park Arboretum

Day 3: Ferry to Bainbridge Island, Bloedel Reserve, Heronswood Gardens, 2 private gardens

Day 4: Seattle Spheres, Chihuly Garden and Glass, 2 private gardens, independent time in Seattle

Day 5: 2 private gardens, Pacific Bonsai Museum, Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden, drive home with bathroom stops along the way

We'll be staying at Watertown Hotel in Seattle all four nights. Some of the meals are included in the price. Lois Moss will be our guide during the entire tour so there will always be someone available for questions. Price: \$1,857 in a room shared with another person, \$2,427 in a solo room without a roommate.

I will soon need to have a good head count because, depending on the number, the size of the bus will change. If you ARE going to go on the tour, please send me an email to jkmagedanz@gmail.com and I'll add your name(s) to the list. Please don't send me an email if you're just thinking about it. There will be more information coming as we move into 2023 but, for now, this should provide you with what you need to know to determine whether you want to visit fabulous gardens in Washington. I'll be available for questions at the November plant exchange on November 7th.

Last thought: Enjoy these fall days. There's still lots of things blooming and many plants age beautifully just as we do.

Last, last thought: I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as autumnal sunshine by staying in the house. *Nathaniel Hawthorne*

Janet

November Opportunities & Reminders

EGC Dues

EGC membership fees are due by mid-Dec.

Cost : \$20 per individual OR
\$30 per couple

Payment Method : Checks only

Mail to : Corvallis Evening Garden Club
P.O. Box 315
Corvallis, OR 97339



EGC Plant Exchange

Monday, Nov. 7, 7:00 PM
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
2650 NW Highland Dr., Corvallis

Get your plants ready now for the plant exchange! Don't forget to include a label with the plant name and your name. Come early to see what everyone else has brought before the fun begins. Doors open at 6:30.



Growing the Good Stuff: from Sweet Potatoes to Bitter Melons



Tuesday, Nov. 8, noon
webinar
FREE

Todd Anderson of OSU will discuss diverse types of specialty and culturally relevant vegetables, fruits, and herbs and how these can be grown in home gardens in Oregon.

Register for the presentation or watch the recording later.

[Learn More](#)

Floral Therapy

The Floral Therapy Program is currently on hold but will resume at the end of January. At that time Donna Westwood will contact those members who have expressed an interest in participating. If anyone else wants to join in, please contact Donna at ndbalumna@yahoo.com.



Corvallis Evening Garden Club Program Schedule 2022-23

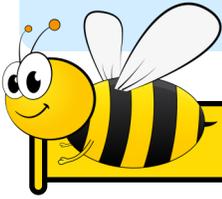
Board Meetings are held one week before the Membership/Program Meetings, to discuss club business and set up the agenda for the Membership Meeting. Generally, that is the last Monday of each month. All members are welcome to attend.

Membership/Program Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month, October through May. In-person meetings are held at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 2650 NW Highland Dr., Corvallis. Doors open at 6:30 PM and meeting begins at 7:00.

Board Mtgs	Member Mtgs	Programs
Oct 31	Nov 7 In-person only	Plant Exchange
Nov 28	Dec 5 In-person only	Greens Party
Dec 26	Jan 2 Zoom only	<i>Nature's Best Hope</i> Presenter: Doug Tallamy Doug Tallamy is the author of <i>Nature's Best Hope</i> .
Jan 30	Feb 6	<i>Native Bees</i> Presenter: Emily Carlson Emily is an OSU PhD student working on native pollinators.
Feb 27	Mar 6	Presenter: Tamara Paulat Tamara Paulat is from Chickadee Gardens. We have an invitation to tour their garden sometime after this talk.
Mar 27	Apr 3	<i>Native Plants</i> Presenters: Joyce Eberhardt and Dan Luoma
Apr 24	May 1 In-person only	Plant Exchange

*Not a member? For information on Zoom link please contact Janet Magedanz at president@corvalliseningardenclub.org.

Meet a Member



Nancy Haldeman

My partner, Lorene, and I moved to Corvallis in 1994 after living overseas teaching English for 6 years in Korea, Taiwan, Guam and Turkey. She was born in Corvallis, as was her mother, which is what brought us here. Within 3 years we bought a house with an 1/8-acre lot close to the aquatic center. I had always lived in apartments and knew absolutely nothing about taking care of a yard. Luckily, a friend of mine referred me to Kapa Korobeinikov, a landscape designer in town. Kapa laid out a plan for the back yard, the next year the front, and the third year the side yards. I learned so much in those three years! Sometime in there I joined the Evening Garden Club and got to visit other gardens and listen to great speakers. Gardening has now become one of my main interests. I also thank Karen Hopson, an EGC member, who patiently answered my many questions at Garland Nursery.



My garden has four-season interest and my emphasis has been on color and easy to grow plants. I was the “dahlia queen” for a number of years with up to 100 dahlias. I’ve downsized my dahlias to 20 this year and added more shrubs. I have to realistically think what I can handle as I age.

My dad was a great role model for me since he always had a vegetable garden when we lived in PA and MD. Lorene maintains the vegetables.

I’m now retired after working a variety of jobs as a substitute teacher, CNA, Career Specialist at LBCC, and process operator at HP. I retired right before the pandemic and gardening really helped me adjust to the isolation. I love having more time for my interests in playing accordion, Choir of the Earth, cycling with the Mid-Valley bike club, international folk dancing, and travel.

I look forward to meeting many more of the members in the EGC and sharing our gardens. Each garden is unique!

Nancy

**General Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2022**

The meeting started at 7pm as an in-person only meeting with Janet Magedanz presiding. The meeting was attended by more than 50 people. This was the annual business meeting the club is required to have.

Ruby Moon introduced our speaker, member Nancy Mandel who gave a Power Point show *Exploring Gardens Across America*. In 2014, Nancy and her husband David drove from Philadelphia to Corvallis in a two-person garden tour. She presented photos from gardens that ranged from the small (1.2 acres) to the huge (1,077 acres), from near sea level to 8,200 feet elevation. There were general gardens and those with specific themes (Japanese, alpine, rose, topiary, and Echo, Oregon's National Bloom Award for small towns).

In the business meeting Janet reported that Marge Alig did a review of the club's finances and found everything in order. We have about \$11,000, enough that we can take a one-year break from fundraising. Janet also reported that the club now has 153 members. Several of the club's committees needed additional members and many people volunteered to fill those positions. Those committees were fundraising, nominations, tours, grants, and website monitoring. Nancy Mandel suggested forming an EGC Garden Book Group. Several members indicated an interest. Janet announced the possibility of the club sponsoring a garden tour of Western Washington. She has received a proposal from a woman who arranges such tours.

The cost would be about \$2,000 per person. Thirteen people were interested in taking such a tour. Two raffle prizes of \$10 gift certificates to Shonnard's Nursery were given out. They were won by Linda Hadfield and Pat Gallagher.

**Submitted by Nancy Mandel,
Secretary of the EGC**

**Treasurer's Report
EGC September 2022 Activity**

<u>Checking</u>	
Starting Balance	\$4,515.44
Income	
Dues	20.00
Total income	\$20.00
Expenses	
ZOOM Annual subscription	149.90
OSFGC Dues	419.00
Shonnards Gift Cards	20.00
Total Expenses	\$588.90
Ending Balance	\$3,946.54
<u>Savings Account - end of month</u>	\$7,010.09
Total EGC Accounts	\$10,956.63