



Evening Garden Club

Corvallis, Oregon

April 2024

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2023-24 Projects:

Book Club:

Nancy Mandel

Floral Therapy:

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Good Turn:

Melissa Cowan

Homegrown

National Park:

Robin Strauss

President's Message: Seeing Clearly

Congratulations to the Evening Garden Club for hosting a successful Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs (OSFGC), Santiam District Spring Meeting. The district leaders, **Gaye Stewart** and **Sheryl Casteen**, were instrumental to planning the event which included OSFGC State President **Carolyn Olley**, State Vice President **Becky Cook** and State Parliamentarian, **Mike Stewart**. There were more than six clubs present, and over half the 60 attendees were from Corvallis. A special note of thanks to EGC members **Suzanne McLean** and **Amy Buccola** who staffed the welcome table, to **Cory Koos**, **Val Hall** and **Patricia Harding** who delivered fresh daffodils to adorn our tables, to **Bonnie Burkart** and **Cliff Meneken** who lugged tables, to **Kathleen Rochester** who swept the social hall at the end, and to the many others who helped in so many ways. It was satisfying and a nice spotlight on the Club.

Your Board and the Club have been busy this past month. A couple things to raise up:

- The Nominations Committee, chaired by **Janet Magedanz**, has met and identified potential candidates for the Board and for membership chair. **Please say "YES" when they call on you.**
- With exuberance, the Fund Raising committee, chaired by **Cory Koos**, is bringing in funds for the Grants Committee and the Grants Committee, chaired by **Marsha Ham**, has reviewed and identified grantees for the coming year. You will hear about the applicants at our April meeting.
- **Svetlana Dascaluc** has culled through the membership list and it will be posted to the EGC website in the next week. Lapsed members have been deleted from Trumpetvine.
- See the program **Ruby Moon** has prepared for all of us in an article later in this newsletter.
- And something we're all looking forward to is the announcement of tours for the coming season. **LeAnna Trosen**, chair of the Tour committee, is finalizing plans right now!

Our community projects have also been busy!

- I *loved* seeing what the Book Club is preparing to read and how they are segueing that with a lecture given at Oregon State by the author! Are we a "happening group" or what? Thanks, **Nancy Mandel**, for facilitating.
- We approached Trader Joe's to become what they call "Donor Partners" for the Floral Therapy group. This will better cement our long-time relationship with the store. See the article inside.
- This month the Good Turn project had greater participation. Joining **Melissa Cowan** and **Karen Hopson** were **Marsha Ham**, **Jane Helfin** and **Sheila Goodwin**. More hands are always welcome!
- Homegrown National Park (HNP) chair **Robin Strauss** and **Cathy Kerr** have a long list of tasks they are working on, one of which is making presentations throughout the area.

Yes! I can see clearly now, the clouds are gone. Any obstacles for the goals we have as a thriving Club are slipping away. This Spring and Summer promise to have bright, sunny days! (adapted from Johnny Nash)

Book Club

Hi Garden Book Lovers,
We meet Thursdays on odd numbered months. All members are welcome.

Book: *The Botany of Desire* by Michael Pollen

Time: Thursday, **May 2**, 2024 at 2:00pm

Place: Nancy Haldeman's home
986 NW Ironwood Ave.
Corvallis, OR
Phone is 541-757-9068



Since we are reading a book by Michael Pollen, it might be fun to also attend his lecture. It is on Tuesday, April 2, 7pm at the LaSells Stewart Center on OSU campus. The signup to attend is at <https://leadership.oregonstate.edu/provost/provosts-lecture-series>

Upcoming books:

July 11 - *Beautiful Madness: One Man's Journey Through Other People's Gardens* by James Dodson

Sept 5 - *The Food Explorer: The True Adventures of the Globe-Trotting Botanist Who Transformed What America Eats* by Daniel Stone

Club Activities

Good Turn Madison Ave. and 2nd St.

Our next workday will be held Sunday, **April 14th** from 10 until 2. A Trumpetvine email will be send out as a reminder for that date and it will be rescheduled if it is going to be heavy rain We welcome any amount of time you have available. Please bring gloves, personal hand weeding tools and a smile. Hope to see you there.



Photo Contest Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs

Email photographs and entry forms to Tanja Swanson on or before **April 30, 2024**

Categories are as follows. Color and Black and White.

1. Scenery
2. Gardens
3. Floral Blooms
4. Birds
5. Animals
6. Insects/Butterflies
7. President's Choice: Learn, Share, Grow...a plant

Only one photo entry may be submitted for each category in color and in black and white for a maximum of 14 entries per member.

Photos must have been taken by a current OSFGC Garden Club Member in good standing. A photo and entry form must be submitted (e-mailed) together for each photo entry.

Photos may have been taken at any time. Find the Form to fill out and email with your photos at <https://xpu52b.p3cdn1.secureserver.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/PHOTO-CONTEST-ENTRY-FORM.pdf>.

Fund Raising Committee

Bid in the silent auction at the April meeting.

Don't forget to bring some cash or a checkbook!

Donate your returnable cans and bottles to the EGC grants program.

The Evening Garden Club now has a BottleDrop account! This means that you can donate proceeds from bottle/can returns to our Grants program.

Ways to donate:

- Fill a bag. We have special blue bags that you can fill and drop off at the local BottleDrop Redemption Center (1111 NW 9TH St). The bags are labeled with our account information, so all proceeds will go to EGC. If you would like a bag, please contact Carrie Ottow (ottowcar@gmail.com).
- If you already have a BottleDrop account, you can donate from your account balance. Just search the list of participating nonprofits and click 'Donate' to transfer funds from your BottleDrop account to EGC.
- Don't have enough returnables to fill a bag? Bring them to the next EGC meeting. We will collect them and fill bags to return.

Homegrown National Park

<https://corvallis-evening-garden-club.org/homegrown-national-park/>

We actively support Homegrown National Park, Inc., a grassroots solution for regenerating biodiversity, with outreach efforts to raise awareness in our community. Together we are learning how to bring Willamette Valley Nature back into our yards.

- Find us at the Spring Garden Festival on **May 5** at the Arts Center. We will be sharing a table with EGC and giving away free native plants.
- We have finally found a location for our native plant demonstration garden! Monarch on Fourth is a women's nonprofit, eager to replace their existing plantings with natives. We are actively looking for grants to fund this endeavor and if you happen to know of one, please contact Robin Strauss (541-602-0046).
- We are working on a drive-by map of native gardens in and around Corvallis. Please let Robin know if you or anyone you know, has native plantings visible from the street that we can add to this map. Thanks!



Our next meeting is Thursday, **April 18** at 3pm at Cathy Kerr's home, 460 SW Jefferson Ave. All interested EGC members are welcome to attend. Please contact Robin Strauss at rstrauss@peak.org if you are planning to attend so we know how many to expect.

Floral Therapy

Trader Joe's has accepted the application from the Evening Garden Club to consider making EGC a Donation Partner, which means they will formally recognize their flower donations to our club and means the Floral Therapy project can more predictably obtain weekly flowers for our work with assisted living residents. We should know for certain in the next week or so.



Suzanne McLean, Heather Emberson,
and Barbara Glover at Regency Park Place
- March 2024

Q & A Panel EGC March Member Program

Ruby Moon, Program Committee, asks that you prepare your gardening questions in advance then come to the **Evening Garden Club (EGC) on Monday April 1, 2024** and take advantage of the expertise offered by our panel of experts featuring Signe Danler, Owen Dell, Alan Shay and Jeff Copes. 3x5 cards for questions will be available.

“By Design – Landscaping Panel Discussion.”



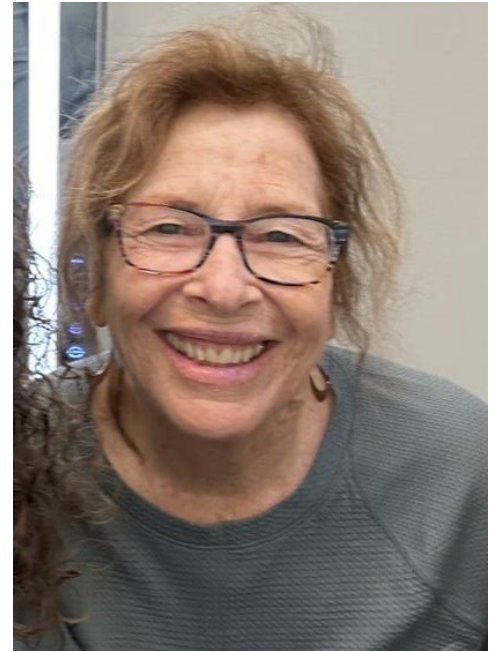
The program will be preceded by a Silent Auction and a 50/50 Raffle. Come socialize with fellow gardeners. There will be a short business meeting after the Program.

As always, **doors open at 6:30; the program begins at 7:00 p.m.** Guests are welcome with a \$5 fee.

Meet a Member

Cory Koos

Plants have always been a dominant part of my life. As a farmer, I enjoyed growing a variety of crops, working in the fields and the business end of the farm. No matter how hard I worked, I have always planted a vegetable garden. Trying a variety of vegetables, observing the community in the garden, and eating fresh vegetables makes my day. I love the challenge of the visual garden, changing it up every couple of years and feeding my plant obsessions. After the kids grew up and I finished my stint as a dog 4H Leader and school board member, my gardening received more tending. In 2009 I joined the ranks of Master Gardeners, class of 2009. We moved to more timbered ground 13 years ago. It is a wonderful challenge to garden with the sounds and activity of the wildlife. I now have a big vegetable garden enclosure. My husband, Kim, and I graduated from the Master Woodland Manager program a couple of years ago. We enjoy enhancing the diversity of plants and wildlife habitat in our woods. It makes me smile working or walking in the woods. What joy to see plants emerge, like the *Trillium kurabayashi*, local camas, or *Fritillaria meleagris*. Gardening and nature challenge me, keeping me active, experimental, and creative!



Anemone blanda (Windflower)

Community Activities

Public Seed Library Free in person lecture

Practical Composting for Home Gardens

When: Thursday, **Apr. 4**, 1:00-2:30 PM

Where: Corvallis Public Library
645 NW Monroe



Hortlandia Garden Festival

Small specialist nurseries and garden-themed artists from across the Northwest will be there. Details and tickets at https://hpsso.memberclicks.net/2024-hortlandia_vendor-announcements.

When: Friday, **Apr. 5**, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday, **Apr. 6**, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Where: Westside Commons Wingspan Event Center
801 NE 34th Ave.
Hillsboro, Oregon

The Food Garden Organic Gardening Classes

Classes are **FREE**, but pre-registration is required. See flyer below for more information.

When: Every Saturday in April, 10:00-noon

Where: Lebanon Senior Center
80 Tangent St.
Lebanon, Oregon

Growing Oregon Gardeners: Level Up Series



This year's **FREE** online series is aimed at helping gardeners take a bite out of hunger. Classes are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at noon. See the details of each program and register for the event at <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/growing-oregon-gardeners-level-series-2024>. Events will also be recorded and will be available on their web site about 2 weeks after they are completed.

Apr. 9 - Flavor, Savor: Cold: Growing Culinary Herbs

10-Minute University

Clackamas County Master Gardener Assoc.
FREE

To see details, pre-register, download handouts, and view previously recorded webinars go to: <https://clackamascountymastergardeners.org/10-minute-university/>

Wednesdays, noon-1:00pm



Apr. 3 - Garden Transformation

Apr. 10 - Debunking Gardening Myths

Apr. 11 (Thursday) - Raised Bed Gardening: Tips and Tricks

Apr. 17 - Plant Trial Winners

Apr. 24 - Ten Proven Ideas for a Bird-Friendly Garden

Orchid Show & Sale Cherry City Orchid Society

When: Saturday, **Apr. 6**, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday, **Apr. 7**, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Where: Keiser Lions Club

4100 Cherry Ave. NE

Keizer, Oregon

Floral Design Class Lebanon Garden Club

Classes are **FREE**, but pre-registration is required. See flyer below for more information.

Thursday, **Apr. 18**, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Stones & Water Design
Thursday, **Apr. 25**, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Teacup Class Design

Where: Lebanon Senior Center
80 Tangent St.
Lebanon, Oregon

Glide Wildflower Show

Over fifty years old, it is the largest showcase of native flora in the Pacific Northwest.

When: **Apr. 27 & 28**, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Where: Glide Community Center
Hwy 138
Glide, Oregon

See flyer below for details.



Hellebore 'Cotton candy'

GardenPalooza Bauman Farms

FREE event and parking. Over 30 vendors of plants, garden art, gardening tools, soils & fertilizers, books, and more! For details go to <https://gardenpalooza.com/>

When: Friday, **Apr. 12** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, **Apr. 13** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Where: 12989 Howell Prairie Rd. NE
Gervais, Oregon

Native Plant Sale Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah

Shop the online sale **Apr. 3 - May 1**.

To shop and to see details for pickup, go to <https://bufordpark.org/pages/spring-2024-availability-list>.

Plant Sale Lane County Master Gardeners

When: Saturday, **Apr. 27**, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Where: Lane Event Center (Expo Hall 1, 2, &3)
796 W. 13th Ave.
Eugene, Oregon



Daffodil

Program Schedule 2023-24

Board Meetings are held once a month to discuss club business and set up the agenda for the following Membership Meeting. All members are welcome to attend and observe the proceedings. RSVP to Heather Emberson is requested. If you have an issue you want the board to address, please send it to Heather **ahead of time** for inclusion in the agenda for the next board meeting.

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

Time: 4:00-5:30 PM

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

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

Time: Doors open at 6:30; meetings begin at 7:00

There are no hybrid meetings this year. All meetings will be in-person only, except for those specified as Zoom-only. The link for our Zoom meetings will be sent via email approximately one day before the presentation. These presentations are intended only for our members and paying guests, so please do not share them with others. Non-members who would like to attend should contact Heather at president@corvalliseveninggardenclub.org to pay a small fee and receive the link.

Board Meetings	Member Meetings	Programs
Mar 25	Apr 1	Designers Panel Q&A, short business meeting Panel: Signe Danler, Owen Dell, and Alan Shay, EGC members. Jeff Cope, Homegrown Gardens.
Apr 29	May 6	Presentation, business meeting, and plant exchange <i>Year-round Edibles Gardening</i> Presenter: Janet Throop
May 20		
Jun 24		



Erythronium revolutum: Oregon native

Member Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2024 7:00

The meeting started at 7 pm as an in-person only meeting with Heather Emberson presiding. The meeting was attended by 52 people, including Gaye Stewart, director of the Santiam District of the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, and her husband.

Our guest speakers were Dana Hughes (Physical Therapist at Sweetgrass Physical Therapy & Wellness) and Sharon Knight (garden expert at Garland Nursery). Their topic was Adaptive Gardening. Dana taught us techniques to avoid pain and injuries, for example how to avoid twisting our back and the best way to lift heavy objects. Sharon showed us various tools that make gardening easier, for example lightweight hoses.

In the business portion of the meeting, we approved the February minutes and accepted the February Treasurer's report. Gaye Stewart shared information about the Santiam District and invited members to attend the March 21 District meeting, which EGC will be hosting. Jennifer Klammer and Nancy Sarpola volunteered to serve on the nomination committee along with Janet Magedanz (chair) and Ruby Moon. Jane Helfen won \$32 in the 50/50 raffle and donated it to the club's Grants Fund. We had our first silent auction with proceeds also going to the Grants Fund.

The meeting ended at 8:30.

Submitted by
Nancy Mandel,
co-Secretary of the EGC

Treasurers Report EGC February 2024 Activity

Janet Klingler

Hanne and Heinrich Neiderhausen

CHECKING ACCOUNT - OSCU

Beginning Balance \$ 1,917.93

Income

Dues \$ 70.00

Total Income \$ 70.00

Expenses

Eileen Stark - February speaker

check not cleared

Secretary of State - Oregon business filing

debit card payment pending

Total expenses \$ -

Ending Balance \$ 1,987.93

SAVINGS ACCOUNT - OSCU

Ending Balance \$ 8.22

SAVINGS ACCOUNT - WaFd BANK

Certificate of Deposit Including interest \$ 9,332.92

GRAND TOTAL **\$11,329.07**



Leucojum
(Summer snowflake)

**Lebanon Garden
Club Presents**

Strawberry Circus

Free

Standard Flower Show

Floral Design Classes

Learn from the Pro's



- * Thursday April 18th—Stones & Water Design 10:00-12:00
- * Thursday April 25th—Teacup Class Design 10:00-12:00
- * Thursday May 2nd—Green & Petite Design 10:00-12:00
- * Thursday May 9th—Miniatures & Dried Design 10:00-12:00
- * Floral Design Demonstrations
- * Know your Design Components
- * Standard Flower Show Rules will be shared with students
- * Flower Show Class Names for Lebanon Garden Club Flower Show
- * Interesting and unique tips for your own designs

Pre-registration is necessary to attend.

Sign-Up at the Senior Center, or call Merrie to sign up one week prior to class. Provide first & last name, email, and phone number to register.

Contact: Merrie Wales 530-936-7464 or happycelts@att.net



Appreciation - Education - Conservation

Wildflower Show

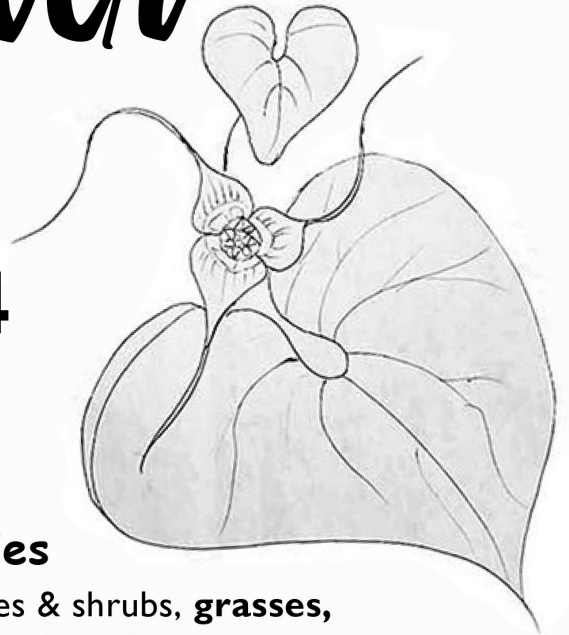
Glide

April 27 & 28 2024

9 am to 5 pm
photographers' hour 8 am Sat & Sun

Over 600 species

of Southwest Oregon **wildflowers**, trees & shrubs, **grasses**,
ferns, **lichens**, mosses & **liverworts**



Exhibits

Edible and Medicinal Plants
Beekeeping
Natural Dyes
Noxious Weeds

Sales

Flora Books & Posters
Native Plants & Seeds
Food & Beverages
Homemade Pies

Special Presentations

Edible & Medicinal Plant Uses
Tribal Uses of Native Plants
Moss Diversity in the PNW
Tour the Show with a Botanist
Guided Wildflower Walk

See our website for details!



Glide Community Center
Hwy. 138, Glide, Oregon
www.glidewildflowershow.org

\$5
Suggested
donation

The Food Garden

Indoor, organic gardening classes

Free & Open to the Public

Class Dates: Saturdays 10-noon

March 30th, April 6, 13, 20, 27 & May 4th

Location: Lebanon Senior Center

80 Tangent Street, Lebanon, OR



Photo: Zoe Schaeffer

A garden myth busted every week

Weekly hands on planting to take home – supplies provided

Understand why plants don't produce

Learn what soil needs

When to harvest

Recognize plant disease & nutrient deficiencies

ID insects pests & predators, lots of pictures

Easy steps to gardening success

Reservations required - Register: casteen@aol.com

Confirmation email will be sent

Please do not call the Senior Center

Classes taught by Sheryl Casteen, retired garlic farmer, & Lebanon Porter Park Community Garden Manager. Sheryl has received her master gardener certificate annually since 2006.