



Chuckanut Chatter

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**October
2014**

**DISTRICT OFFICERS
and
COMMITTEE CHAIRS
2013-2015**

Officers:

Representatives to State: *Joyce Johnson
and Daphne Ruxton*

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Anne Sullivan

District Committee Chairpersons

Awards: *Val Manuel*

Conservation: *Iola Ratcliff*

Chuckanut District

General Meeting and Flower Show

Thursday, October 23, 2014

10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

1607 East Division, Mount Vernon, WA 98274

Join us as "Benjamin Franklin" (Robin Greg Smith) entertains and educates us about "Agriculture and Horticulture in the Colonies". Reserve your lunch by October 21st, by mailing \$5 to Daphne Ruxton. Members of Chuckanut District's Judge's Council will present "Floral Design Tips".



Horticulture and Floral Design entries are needed from all members of Chuckanut and Evergreen Districts! To see what Design Classes are still available, contact Joyce Johnson, joyceijohnson@msn.com or call her at (360) 424-3339.

Do you have flowers, flowering or fruiting shrubs, great autumn color, vegetables, fruits or nuts? Please share with us! Enter a sample in our Horticulture Division! To speed up the entry process, please fill out your Horticulture entry cards before arriving. A link to the entry cards and to the Flower Show Schedule "**And the Beat Goes On**", is available on the Chuckanut District website chuckanut.org.

Current Club Presidents:

Chuckanut Judges Council

Judy Boxx

Designing Women Floral Club

Bea Bazinet

D.U.P.I. - rotating responsibility

Floral Arts

Lois Moffatt

LaConner Civic Garden Club

Susan Deyo

Oak Harbor Garden Club

Gloria Morse

Tulip Valley Gardeners

Anne Clarke and Val Manuel



WSFGC 68th ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOW "HOLIDAY JEWELS"

A Specialized Holiday Advanced-Standard Flower Show

Wednesday, November 5, 2014, 6 - 9 p.m.

Thursday, November 6, 2014, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Holiday Inn 3105 Pine St Everett WA 98201

Advance tickets are \$8.00--Tickets at the door are \$10.00. The Full show schedule (40 Pages) and a partial show schedule are available at the website below. The partial schedule has the design classes (16 pages) and the show committee chairs. For full and partial schedules, go to <http://www.elwd.org>

Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs 82nd Convention. June 2-5 Red Lion. Port Angeles. WA

Activities of Chuckanut District Clubs

Designing Women will display their flower designs at the Burlington Library, Nov 18-21. The Tulip Valley Gardeners has invited DW to a wreath making gathering in November and to make Yule Logs in December.

Oak Harbor Garden Club donated \$4,000 to replace the cyclone fence at Smith Park with a picket fence and had a very successful Garden Tour and Tea in June. The Civic Improvement Committee continues to be very active improving and maintaining its projects. In the next few months, Oak Harbor Garden Club will have programs on bats and their habitats, Bonsai, a Holiday Potluck with entertainment and a program on *woodpeckers on Whidbey Island*. Members will gather greens and make Christmas wreaths to sell as one of our major fund raising activities.

DID YOU KNOW THAT AS A MEMBER OF A CHUCKANUT DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB YOU CAN TAKE MANY NGC COURSES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY? FOLLOWING ARE EXAMPLES OF UPCOMING COURSES.

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSES

These courses are intended to train NGC members to become accredited Flower Show Judges.

Course I

October 28-30, 2014 | Little Rock, AR

Registrar: Jo Krallman | (501) 847-9171

Instructors:

FSP & Design: Lynn Fronk

Horticulture: Gay Austin | *gladiolus and ivy*

November 5-7, 2014 | Port St. Lucie, FL

Registrar: Michele Meyers | (561) 655-7957

Instructors:

Flower Show Procedure: Barbara May

Horticulture: Cathy Felton | *container foilage, sanseveria and fruits, vegetable, nuts, and herbs: sage*

Design: Mary Huntoon

Course II

November 18-20, 2014 | Pensacola, FL

Registrar: Judy Keliher | (814) 243-1064

Instructors:

FSP & Horticulture: Tina Tuttle | *ivy and holly*

Design: Claudia Bates

Course III

January 21-23, 2015 | Raleigh, NC

Registrar: Maggie Farrell | (704) 892-3559

Instructors:

FSP & (either) Horticulture w/ Plant Material: Tina Tuttle | *orchids & echeveria*

Design: Gina Jogan

Course IV

February 11-13, 2015 | Livermore, CA

Local Chairman and Registrar: Mona Dunlop | (925) 828-3006

Instructors:

FSP & Horticulture: Bettina Tuttle | *bulbous plants, herbs as collec-*

tions and displays

Design: Gina Jogan

For more information about Flower Show School courses, contact the registrar listed, or contact:

Dot Yard, Chairman NGC Flower Show Schools

2014 Landscape Design Study Courses

October 23-24, 2014 | Santa Rosa, CA

Course: 1

State Chairman: Alexis Slafer | (323) 292-6657

October 28-30, 2014 | Fulton, MO

Course: 3

State Chairman: Linda Houston | (573) 642-9419

October 30 - November 1, 2014 | Wellesley, MA

Course: 1

State Chairman: Maureen O'Brien | (781) 407-0065

November 4-6, 2014 | Louisville, MS

Course: 3

State Chairman: Melanie S. Goussert | (662) 229-8114

November 11-12, 2014 | Charleston, SC

Course: 4

State Chairman: Susan McLeod Epstein | (843) 556-5343

November 12-13, 2014 | St. Petersburg, FL

Course: 1

State Chairman: Jayne Hemstreet | (813) 977-5156

November 16-18, 2014 | Lancaster, PA

Course: 3

State Chairman: Vivian Abel | (717) 872-0991

November 18-19, 2014 | Miramar, FL

Course: 3

State Chairman: Jayne Hemstreet | (813) 977-5156

December 1-2, 2014 | Marietta, GA

Course: 1

State Chairman: Jane Whiteman | (404) 252-4473 (Continued)

January 5-6, 2015 | Marietta, GA

Course: 2

State Chairman: Jane Whiteman | (404) 252-4473

March 24-26, 2015 | New Haven, CT

Course: 1

State Chairman: Susan Laursen | (203) 415-2077

2014 Environmental Studies Courses

October 23-24, 2014 | Pleasant Ridge, MI

Course: 4

Local Chairman: Anastatia Stutcher | (248) 546-6538

November 2-4, 2014 | Groesbeck, TX

Course: 1

Local Chairman: Linda Whetsell | (903) 561-2081

November 3-4, 2014 | Tifton, GA

Course: 3

Local Chairman: Avernell Rogers | (229) 244-2618

November 8-9, 2014 | Wellesley, MA

Course: 3

School Chairman: Bonnie Rosenthal | (973) 557-6186

For more information about the Environmental Schools, contact the Chairmen listed for each course, or: Judy Newman, Chairman
Environmental Studies Schools

2014 Gardening Study Courses

November 12-13, 2014 | Fairfax, VA (NCA)

Course: 1

Local/State Chairman: Joyce Scoglund | (703) 591-4017

November 14-15, 2014 | Augusta, GA

Course: 2

Local/State Chairman: Judith Kirkland | (706) 556-3417

May 1-2, 2015 | Augusta, GA

Course: 4

Local/State Chairman: Judith Kirkland | (706) 556-3417