

# SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER



Dear Garden Club Members,

We certainly had a very interesting summer. I've been so busy with guests, husband's medical issues, OHGC and WSFGC activities that I haven't had time to garden. So what else is new? I'm just very glad I don't live in Seattle. Bless the ocean breezes on Whidbey. We hope you can make it to our September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Our speaker will be Christina Pfeiffer, author of *Pacific Northwest Month-By-Month Gardening*. It should be very interesting. The Hospitality Committee made up of Alene Bergan, Gerry Kramer, Candi Rohr, Nancy Kenyon, Arlene Johnson, Karolyn Bates, Kath Christopherson, Bailey Torset and Nora O'Connell-Balda is reminded that they don't have to try to outdo the other committees.

The Oak Harbor Education Foundation has asked us again to supply centerpieces for its breakfast on October 16<sup>th</sup>. We have budgeted money for it so if the committee who has done it in the past could help, please let Arlene Johnson know. It would be appreciated.

The Landscape Design School II will be held at the Methodist Church October 1-2. If you haven't signed up to take the course, please do. We need volunteers to help with the lunches and snacks for both days. Please consider helping. See Patty Cohick if you can help.

The OHGC has joined the Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce. Tina Byrne and I met with the Director and we believe it is going to benefit the Club in many ways. I attended the July Chamber of Commerce luncheon and found it very informative.

See you on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Anne Sullivan, President



## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Christina Pfeiffer, author of "**Pacific Northwest Month-By-Month Gardening**", will be present our September 11<sup>th</sup> program.

## GARDEN CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

8:00—Building is open for setup  
8:30-9:00—Social hour  
8:30—Country Store Opens  
9:00-10:00—Business Meeting  
10:00-10:20—Design Show  
10:20-10:40—Horticulture  
BREAK  
11:00-12:00—Program

## September Design Show at 10:00-10:20 a.m.



### SEPTEMBER 2018-2019 ARRANGEMENTS

This month's play is GREASE. The arrangements and songs are Illuminary: "Summer Nights", spatial thrust: "We Go Together" and designer's choice: "Blue Moon."

The definitions are illuminary: a creative design incorporating light/s for special effect and as an integral part of the design. Spatial thrust: a creative design consisting of two PARALLEL placements of similar components. Emphasis is on the two thrusting lines and the space between them. Plant material and/or other optional components may be added to ONLY the OUTER EDGES of the thrusting lines. Thrust may be vertical, horizontal, or diagonal. If the emergence of the thrusting occurs on different planes, vacant space is not required until both lines appear on the same plane.

Plane in this case means even

Sally Karg, Design Chairman

### Evergreen District Fall Workshop

October 18, 2018

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

(lunch included)

*"Cannabis – Medicinal and Health Benefits"*

Sean O'Leary, Owner

*"Tough Coastal Gardens"* – eco-system gardening

Susan Calhoun, CPH, Plants woman Design, Inc.

*"Capturing the Essence of Design"*

ELAWAG Designers Group\*

\$22.00 Pre-Sale

\$25.00 Day of Event

\*\* This will be an inter-active design program. You will have the opportunity to work with one of the designers in putting together a design. Tickets to enter will be available at the door.

#### Location:

Rosehill Community Center, 304 Lincoln Avenue, Mukilteo, WA 98275

**Send to:** Kandace Aksnes, 1608 – 202th Place SW, Alderwood Manor, WA 98036-7025

**Payable to:** Evergreen District

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CIVIC IMPROVEMENT WORK PARTIES STARTING

We look forward to the September meeting to hopefully learn who weeded the Flintstone Park for us and to share photos of the color we added below the service club sign as you enter Oak Harbor from the South by the 7-11 store. We will also share our goals and plans for the 2018-2019 club year. Our next work party at Hal Ramaley Park located on Bayshore Drive across from the baseball fields will be /Tuesday, September 18th from 10 a.m. to noon. We weed, we talk, we trim, we share ideas, we have fellowship and we encourage all able to join us. We look forward to getting to know you better.

Arlene Johnson and Karolyn Bates

### Dear OHGC Members:

Planning for our 2018 Wreath Fundraising Project is underway!

Our project team is shaping up: I will be overseeing the project, Carolyn Bischoff is sourcing our greens, Barbara Saugen-Burwell is ordering the bows and wire materials, Bev Campbell will manage the finances, and Rene Callies would like to host the Cone Wiring event.

**Because we're concerned about the quality and quantity of this year's greens,** we'd like to get a better understanding for the amount of wreaths our usual, repeat customers will order. To do this, we need you to:

\* Write down on a piece of paper the number of wreaths your previous "customers" have bought from you in the past - and how many you expect they will want this year and their name (i.e., China City - Joanna - 6 wreaths) and give this to me *at our September meeting*.

\* Let Carolyn know if you know of any Douglas Fir trees that will be taken down—perhaps they can wait so we can harvest the greens in November

\* Gather some large, pretty pine cones to supplement the remaining supply from last year.

Together, we can make this wreath project a success.

Thank you,

Tina Byrne

# LANDSCAPE DESIGN

## SCHOOL

### COURSE II

## Oak Harbor Garden Club

### October 1-2, 2018

### First United Methodist Church

### 1050 SE Ireland Street

### Oak Harbor, Washington 98277

### This course is open to the public

The Garden Club budget for 2018-19 is being included as a separate file so that you can print it off separately and bring it to the September 11th meeting. Also included is a file which lists the 2017-18 awards that our Club received.