



Garden Clippings *October 2018*

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Next meeting: Oct. 15, 2018

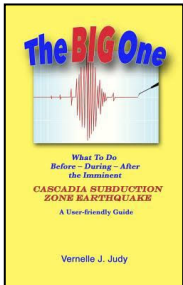
*****Heritage Center*****

11275 SW Dunham Lane

If you need time on the agenda, please let [President Caitlin](#) know a week in advance of the meeting.

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 5** *Art Harvest Tour Field Trip with Ann. Please contact her for info.*
- Oct.15** **Club meeting at Heritage Center 9:30-12**
- Oct. 19** *Pioneer District Luncheon—St. Helens \$ to be announced at Sept. mtg.*
- Oct. 29** *Hypertufa and leaf casting arts/crafts at Patty’s 10-12 Preregistration required*
- Nov. 13** *Salem arts and crafts junking trip/lunch Leave Baker Creek Church 9:30****
- Nov. 19** **Club meeting at Heritage Center 9:30-12**
- Nov. 23** *Rakette’s at the Holiday Parade 4:00*
- Dec. 3** *Wreath making arts and crafts at Rosemary’s. 10-2*
- Dec. 17** **Club meeting at Heritage Center 9:30-12**
*****Please contact Ann Silverthorne about Field Trips*****



Prepare for the Big One! Speaker

Vernelle J. Judy will be on hand to review her book *The Big One*.

She will have books to sell at the meeting.

Here’s a review from Amazon: “This little book is absolutely packed with information. Nothing extraneous — just a ton of facts of what you need to prepare for the Pacific Coast threat of a major subduction earthquake. She writes with a lively, witty, concise style and gives a wealth of detail. In the first part of the book, she walks you through the experience of a subduction quake and its aftermath. The second part is about preparation and stocking up.

She dispels some myths, helps you pare away some items on the standard disaster-prep lists that are NOT that necessary in this case, and suggests some things I would never have thought of (like translucent heavy-duty plastic and a hammer-stapler for the inevitability of broken windows). She emphasizes, seriously, that one of the first things you are going to need after an earthquake (or maybe during, if you get my drift) is toilet paper. She gives a thorough description of a two-bucket toilet system that is cheap and easy to assemble. She even offers a method for washing dishes and laundry using a drop of dish liquid and a splash of vinegar — I have tried it and am already using it for my hand-wash laundry. It works great! I highly recommend this book.”



2018/2019 Garden Club Board:

<i>Caitlin Wright – President</i>	<i>Jan Clay – Vice President</i>
<i>Charlene Drake – Treasurer</i>	<i>Dian Berg – Secretary</i>

Arts and Crafts Hypertufa and Leaf Castings, Sept. 29. 10-12

For both activities please wear **OLD clothes and/or an old apron.**



Hypertufa supplies: cardboard nursery tray, plastic gloves, face mask, large metal spoon (goodwill) or trowel, saran wrap, margarine or cottage cheese containeryour form which you won't be using for food again... Forms can be from your own kitchen or junk stores: Jello molds, cake molds, mixing bowls, even a plastic box, etc. Look for unusual shapes. Some will be available at Patty's...., and something like a bucket to mix the ingredients in.

Leaf Casting supplies: cardboard nursery tray, plastic gloves, face mask, large metal (goodwill) or trowel, margarine or cottage cheese container, saran wrap and leaves with deep veins.

Cost for either activity to cover expenses for ingredients and PAM is **\$3** each for average size.



Preregistration by Oct. 22 is required so we have enough supplies. Contact Patty if you are not at the Oct. meeting to register. As usual, treats are always welcome. Coffee, tea will be onsite.

Directory 2019

Your copy of the new directory will be available for pick up at the October meeting at the membership table with Doris and Margaret.

Jottings from 2019 Garden Tour Co-Chairs – Ann Widen, Jan Stoven

Committees and Chair(s) for the 2019 Garden Club Tour and Garden Art Faire

Tour co-chairs Ann Widen and Jan Stoven (new chairs)

Garden Art Faire Chairs Gaye and Mike Stewart and Ruth Corsi

(have coordinated this event for many years and do a remarkable job!)

2019 New Chairs

Garden Selection Patty Sorensen, Judy Eggers, Sharon Gunter

Publicity Marlene Petersen

Reader Boards Linda Olsen

Tickets John and Betty Ballentine

Treasurer Charlene Drake

2019 Returning Chairs

Ad sales Caitlin Wright
Farmers' Market Ann Silverthorne
Poster Design Rita Canales
Promotional Road Signs Dolly McCord and June Benson

2019 Chairs Needed!!!

Tour directional signs – day of tour place directional signs on key streets

Poster Distribution – posters to retail stores, businesses and city/county offices advertising tour/faire

Horticulture Committee – tour gardens, determine key points of interest and create signage to place in garden

If are interested in serving on a committee, please contact one of the chairs. Will you accept the chair position for one of the committees in need? The success of the tour and faire is dependent on the support of the garden club members. This event is the ONLY fund raiser each year.

Please support it!

Submitted by: Jan Stoven

Container Clues By Sally Thompson

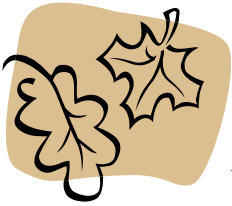
A few guiding clues for containers.

- Mix container shapes, textures and heights.
- Use pots of similar colors for larger impact.
- Place a tall spiky plant off center of container. Layer smaller plants around it.
- Keep a full watering can handy by keeping it close to the door you use every day. It's a quick pick-me-up for a droopy and thirsty plant.
- While waiting for new plants to settle in, add fast growing seeds or annuals. They tend to fill in the edges and spill over the sides.
- Containers are great to try out an unusual color combination you may be considering for a large new flower bed.
- A very large container at the end of a pathway shows the visitor where to proceed. An eye popping color, even without plantings, will help too.
- Express your personality with your container choice, whether it's humorous, edible, simple or many layered. Most of all have fun.

From Facebook recently:

Don't tell secrets in the garden. The potatoes have eyes, the corn has ears, and the beanstalk.

Members Summer Comments...who said what from last month's newsletter.....will be revealed at the Oct. meeting.



Websites to Explore

Patty Sorensen

Pioneer District Website <http://oregongardenclubspioneer.97048.info/home.aspx>

State Garden Club's Website <http://oregongardenclubs.org>

McMinnville Community Garden <http://www.mcminnvillecg.org>

Deciduous Tree Quiz...test your knowledge...

https://www.oregonlive.com/travel/index.ssf/2017/10/can_you_identify_the_deciduous.html

Fall Chores: https://www.oregonlive.com/expo/life-and-culture/errry-2018/09/9218e7aa473447/21-fall-outdoor-chores-to-tack.html?ath=6fb370b947ca361ccc692497469363e6#cmpid=nsltr_herostryimage_single

A Way to Garden: Great site with information in many formats on various garden topics.
<https://awaytogarden.com/> ENJOY



Remember to bring in your succulents or protect potted ones from all the rain by placing them under eaves or on patios. They don't like to drown in our Fall/Winter rains. You will need to water them occasionally still!

Any plant brought inside should be checked closely for bugs and isolated from your other indoor plants for awhile to be sure it doesn't spread anything to them. A good shower outside before bringing them in usually helps.

Needed: Articles for our newsletter. Please submit to patty.sorensen@gmail.com by the 25th of each month. THANKS.