



Garden Clipping:

McMinnville Garden Club, PO Box 386, McMinnville, OR
February 2018

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website: <http://mcminnvillegardenclub.org>

Next meeting: February 19, 2018

*****Meeting location Heritage Center*****

11275 SW Durham Lane

About 1 mile past Lowes on east side of Highway 18.

If you need time on the agenda, please let President Elaine know a week in advance of the meeting.

Jan reports this month's speaker will be Betheny Hegen from The Thyme Garden. She will guide us through a tour of the world of herbs; from growing them to cooking with them.

Upcoming Events:

February 12 – Board Meeting at Jan's 2 pm

February 19 – Monthly Meeting **at the Heritage Center**

March 02, 03 – Soil and water conservation [native plant sale](#) , Heritage Center

March 15 – Craft, driftwood wind chimes at Patty S. 10 am

March 17 – Spring into Gardening – MG workshops – see poster

March 19 – Monthly meeting with puzzle/game exchange

April 07 – Walnut City Wineworks fundraiser for the Community Garden 12-5pm

April 19 – District lunch at Michelbook CC, cost \$24 to Donna Parr

April 23 – Rock Painting, arts & crafts, at Patty's 10 am



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – February 2018 Elaine P.

After the last meeting of 2017 things were looking bleak. We didn't have a meeting place and we only had four gardens for the Tour. To add to our negative mood, the days were dark and gloomy.

Our days look so much brighter now. The sun rises earlier and sets later. It often lets us see it and temperatures have been mild. I said in my last message that our members were resourceful. They proved me right.

I want to thank Joan and Myrna for speaking with their churches about the possibility of our meeting at them. We choose differently but we really appreciate their efforts on behalf of the Club. We will begin meeting at the Yamhill County Heritage Museum at the corner of Durham Lane and Highway 18. The room is smaller and therefore will be warmer and everyone will be able to hear what is being said. I hope it will be the beginning of a beautiful friendship.

Sharon solved our other problem. She was driving down the street and saw a garden she thought would be great for the Tour. She stopped and talked to the owner. That particular garden was already on the Tour but they recommended another garden. She then went and talked to that owner and now we again have five gardens for the Tour! Thank you, Sharon. We still do not have any backup gardens. Just in case, please consider volunteering your own garden.

People are beginning to work on both the District Luncheon and the 18th Annual Garden Tour and Faire. We can always use more helping hands. The tasks are lighter, everything gets completed quicker and the company is great.

Speaking of helping out the Club; many positions will be vacant at the end of our year. We will need a new **president, treasurer and secretary**. We also need new **tour directors**, a new **membership committee** and a new **garden selection committee**. Think about what is the best fit for your talents. We want to thank the retirees for their many contributions to the club. We appreciate all you have done for us. And we wish to thank their replacements in advance. They will guide us through another fun, informative and successful Garden Club year.

Message from your Tour Chair....Marlene Petersen

We are so lucky to have our artwork for this year's poster donated to us by Benita Cole. The original oil painting is vibrant and engaging. The spirit of the work truly reflects this year's theme, “ **Scattering the Seeds of Kindness** “. Benita gave the work to the Garden Club Tour and it will be given to one lucky garden club member at the conclusion of the Tour. Thank you Benita!

We are also proud to announce that our Garden Selection Committee, along with the help of other eagle eye helpers, have found the fifth tour garden. This is hard work. These members are to be commended for their sheer tenacity and hard work. We still need another couple of back-up gardens from our members. These gardens need to be available in case a tour garden drops out. Think about it! Gardens don't need to be perfect, just available.

Yamhill County Master Gardener™ Association and OSU presents the 6th annual

Spring into Gardening

Educational Gardening Classes

Saturday, March 17, 2018

8:45 AM to 4:00 PM

(Doors open at 8:00 AM)

McMinnville Community Center 600 NE Evans Street, McMinnville



Regular Registration:	\$25.00/person
Master Gardener Registration:	\$20.00/person
Student - with ID:	\$15.00/person
Walk-in day of event:	\$30.00/person

Register online at: ycmga.org

or at Yamhill County OSU Extension Office 503-434-7517

Plants and limited garden items will be for sale!

A lunch is included in the registration fee. Snacks and beverages will be available during all of the breaks.

Profits fund continuing education for Yamhill County residents & college scholarships for YC high school seniors.

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Speakers and Topics

How Gardening Will Save the World

Gail Langellotto, OSU Associate Professor of Horticulture
Statewide Coordinator of Extension Master Gardener Program

Hardy Fuchsias - Ideas for a Wonderful Season

Sue Randall, President of the Hardy Fuchsia Society

How To's of Organizing a Container Garden

Marcia Sherry, Yamhill County Master Gardener

Healthy Soils and Backyard Composting (2 separate classes)

Sue Domingues, Benton County Master Gardener

Every Nook and Cranny: Productive Container Gardening

Darren Morgan, Nursery Manager at Shonnard's Nursery

Pruning and Care of Roses

Katherine Johnson, Columbia County Master Gardener

Shrubs to Plant Now for Fall and Winter Bloom

Neil Bell, OSU Community & Urban Horticulturist

Pollinator Habitat in Your Garden Can Change the World

Andron Melathopoulos, OSU Community Horticulturist

Gardening with Children

Sophie Grow, Benton County Master Gardener

Slug Hunting: Know Your Enemy

Claudia Groth, Multnomah County Master Gardener

Edible Flowers

Bethany Hager/Emily Sitmac, The Thyme Garden

**All sessions qualify for Master Gardener recertification credit of 1 hour each*

Contact Ann Silverthorne with questions about future Field Trips. FUN!!!



March 15, WIND CHIMES Arts & crafts 10 am at 1666 NW Medinah Drive. 503...803...1510

Several club members have been gathering driftwood pieces for our members to use as they create their own driftwood wind chime. If you have some, bring them; otherwise we have lots!

Please bring beads, baubles, etc. with holes in them to use or share. We could also use a few more drills with small bits to drill the holes in the wood to share that day. Fishing line will be provided. If you want to have yours “chime”,

you’ll need to bring a bell for the very bottom.

Hope to see you there! Patty and Doris.

Arts & Crafts, April 23, PAINTED ROCKS 10 am Patty’s



Time to gather some rocks....so we can have fun painting them in variety of styles from dotted flowers to words of wisdom to whimsical characters to veggie or plant markers. You bring the rocks .. fist size or smaller...; we’ll provide the paint and brushes and IDEAS.

The flowers of late winter and early spring occupy places in our hearts well out of proportion to their size. ~Gertrude Smith Wister (1905–1999)

Websites to Explore

by

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>

Garden Catalog Collector: [http://www.finegardening.com/garden-catalog-](http://www.finegardening.com/garden-catalog-collector?source=wg015tan&utm_source=app&utm_medium=digital_issue&utm_campaign=fg_book_ad_member)

[collector?source=wg015tan&utm_source=app&utm_medium=digital_issue&utm_campaign=fg_book_ad_member](http://www.finegardening.com/garden-catalog-collector?source=wg015tan&utm_source=app&utm_medium=digital_issue&utm_campaign=fg_book_ad_member)

How Bugs and Butterflies Hibernate (loads slowly)

<http://www.birdsandblooms.com/gardening/garden-bugs/butterflies-bugs-hibernate/?pmcode=IVBJJU102&cmp=BNBINsider&ebid=BNBINsider182018&mid=190455&ehid=2E3302870605A445B7947EF12BC2F9B817A9EAC7>

Creating a Pollinator Garden <http://igrow.org/gardens/gardening/creating-a-pollinator-garden/>