



May 2020

# Garden Clippings

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*Next meeting: TBD We will let you know when our next meeting will be able to be held. STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY!*

## 2019-20 Garden Club Board:

*Caitlin Wright – President      Judy Buchholz – Vice President*

*Charlene Drake – Treasurer      Dian Berg – Secretary*

## 2020 Garden Tour and Faire Updates

Charlene and Dian

For the moment, plans go ahead for the tour. We have had two gardens drop and gained one so are going with 4 gardens on tour for now. We will make a final decision about the tour at the beginning of May. We are holding off on printing tour tickets until this decision. This means that we also holding off on printing of the publicity posters until we decide about the tour so that we can modify the posters if needed. The Tour and Faire committee has also decided to give a small gift certificate to each tour garden owner even if canceled as a "thank you" for their willingness to participate and work already done.

We have decided, with the agreement of the Faire leaders, to continue planning on the Faire even if the Tour part is cancelled. There are several arguments in favor of this decision including the hope that June will see a general opening up of social life, the desire to keep at least part of our annual event in the public eye and to support the vendors that we rely on to make the event special. In addition, many of our vendors count on fairs like ours for their own financial life. The Downtown Association has sent out an extensive list of the changes that they plan to make to the Farmer's Market in an attempt to keep this year's market open. The list has been forwarded to our Faire committee leaders for their review and possible use in our event. We hope you are all enjoying your gardens in our very nice weather.

## Scholarship Updates

June B.

The Scholarship Committee (Elaine Pollock, Evelyn LaMotte, and myself) have awarded scholarships to three students who are also current recipients. We had no new students from local high schools who applied. A student who requests a renewal must have a college 2.0 GPA or better and be enrolled full time (12 units or more). The student must also submit a renewal application and current proof of financial need with a FAFSA or ORSSA report.

**Quentin Comus** will receive a \$1,500 scholarship, his second from the Garden Club. He graduated from Newberg High School and is a freshman at the Cascades Oregon State University campus with a Natural Resources major. This year he has served as the First Year Events Coordinator and the Video Editor on

campus.

**Steven Irving** will receive a \$1,500 scholarship, his second from the Garden Club. He graduated from McMinnville High School and is a freshman at OSU, Corvallis with a Forest Management major. He joined the Forestry Club and helps manage the firewood cuts that serve as fund raisers. He also joined both the timber sports and bass fishing teams at OSU.

**Jimmy Reyes** will receive a \$2,000 scholarship, his fourth scholarship from the Garden Club. He graduated from Dayton High School and is enrolled in both Linn-Benton Community College and OSU, Corvallis, with an Agriculture Science

## Sharing

Have you ever stopped to consider that a small plant given as a gift to a friend can bring years of enjoyment? About four years ago I had returned from an outpatient procedure to find a small “*lamprocapnos spectabilis*”, aka bleeding heart plant with a Get Well card from a garden club friend. I brought the little plant inside; it warmed my heart and made me feel instantly better.

It got too big for its pot, so I planted it in my herb raised bed on the patio. Winter came and went. In the spring up it came. I had forgotten about planting it there and didn't recognize the leaves on this strange little herb. Out came the beautiful pink heart shaped flowers and then I remembered; a second gift.

Eventually it got too big, so I dug it up and repotted it. This year it is quite spectacular. A delight for the senses when you walk thru my garden gate. I smile, I remember that special gift left on my doorstep some years ago by a caring garden club friend.

Betty B.



## Garden Wanderings

Patty S.



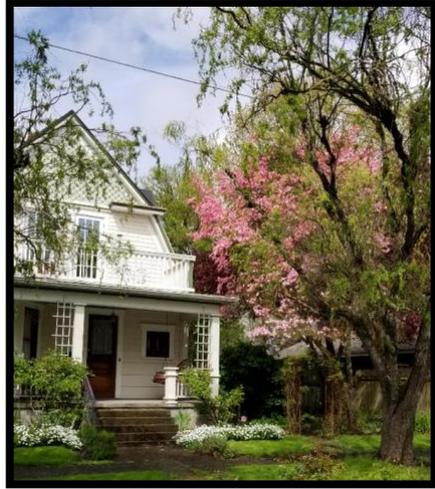
**Katherine J.** Look at those shade trees!



**Dian B.** Incredible textures ..



**Kirsten's BIG heathers full of bees!**



**June C. Love the blooms and porch**



**Candace V. Symmetry in action**



**Judy E. New landscape**

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**Jean L.'s squirrel on the fence.....Bye!**



**Dave and Joanne D. Serene Spring colors!**



**Ann W.'s plate flower**



**Nancy J.....I spy a plate flower!**



Charlene shares these. Hope they bring a **smile** to your face!

This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her cat. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. I came into my house, told my dog.....



we laughed a lot.

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I'm so excited --- it's time to take out the garbage. What should I wear? 

I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip to Puerto Backyarda. I'm

getting tired of Los Livingroom.



Quarantine has turned us into our dogs. We roam the house all day looking for food. We are told “no” if we get too close to strangers. And we get really excited about car rides.



## Websites to Explore

Patty Sorensen

**Pacific Region National Garden Club's Website**

<https://pacificregiongardenclubs.org/>

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

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

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

**Yamhill County Master Gardeners**

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/yamhill/yamhill-county-master-gardener-association>

**Fertilizing in Spring**

<https://homeguides.sfgate.com/fertilizer-should-put-down-spring-52212.html>

**Weeding Tips**

<https://www.finegardening.com/article/six-tips-for-effective-weed-control>

**Cleaning Your Concrete without a Power Washer**

<https://homeguides.sfgate.com/clean-driveway-power-washer-25248.html>

*Happiness blooms where seeds of love and joy are planted.*