



Garden Clippings

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2020-21 Garden Club Board:

Betty Ballentine – President Judy Buccholz – Vice President
Charlene Drake – Treasurer Fran Henderson – Secretary

June 2021 Dates to Remember

June 21	10 am	Meeting/Installation at the Fairgrounds
June 26	10 am	Pretour for volunteers and homeowners only.
June 27	9-4	Garden Faire
June 27	10-3	20th Garden Tour
July 14	9	Field Trip to Thyme Gardens, PREPAY for lunch...Ann Silverthorne
August 10	10	Hypertufa pots. More info later in emails. SAVE THE DATE Patty

President's Corner Theme: Rooted in Community Betty Ballentine

Even on a cool, cloudy grey day in May, it was good to see your smiling faces at the meeting! Under current CDC guidelines which allow vaccinated people to go without a mask outdoors, I could actually see your smiling faces! Thank you to all of the members who have volunteered for the Tour/Faire; I know that a good many of you have filled several vacancies. If you have not yet decided how you can help, please contact Dian Berg or Mike Stewart as there are still a few slots to fill.

I am selling tour tickets. We have a few empty vendor spaces at the Faire and I am asking if anyone would like to sell tickets at a second booth on the day of the event. For those of you who still need to buy tickets, please contact me; I deliver!

We will be installing our 2021-2022 officers at this month's meeting. I want to congratulate Adele, Deb, Sherry, and Fran for accepting their nominations. I also want to thank my wonderful officers Judy, Charlene, and Fran for their hard work and support this past year. It wasn't always easy but we stuck together and got the job done.

Club Officers 2021-22



**Deb Smith – Vice President, Fran Henderson – Secretary, Adele O'Neal – President
Sherry Blum – Treasurer (not pictured)**

Member Highlights

Janice Stoven, editor

*Each officer has been featured in a previous issue of *Garden Clippings*. The following are excerpts from their articles.

President Adele O'Neal

Born and raised in Southern California, enrolled in the Master Food Preserver Program and gave presentations (including State Fair) on making fruit pie filling and safely canning tomatoes and other produce. Retired 21-year State of Oregon employee, served in Toastmasters International as volunteer leader. Current home has a wonderful yard and she is working on it to make even more beautiful. An artist who designs sterling silver jewelry, Adele is excited to be a part of the McMinnville Garden Club.

Vice President Deb Smith

Moved to Hawaii when six months old. She had five acres consisting of fruit trees, vegetables, flowers and acre of bananas, and also a variety of animals, sold produce and flowers at local farmers market which added fun and community involvement. In addition to her nursing career, she instilled love of gardening in four daughters. Deb moved to McMinnville in 2019 to be near daughter, joined McMinnville Garden Club to meet others and learn about mainland gardening. She is the chair of the “day of” committee and co-chair of the publicity committee for this year’s tour and faire.

Secretary Fran Henderson

Fell in love with McMinnville on vacation almost 41 years, while still living in California. Her grandmother instilled the love of gardening in her early on. An educator (husband too), with the added bonus of having helped to design school campus gardens. Fran moved here the day after retirement in 2016. A parent of five children (combined families), she met new friends at the

Aquatic Center who invited her to the Garden Club. She enjoys the things the club offers, most importantly the new relationships.

Treasurer Sherry Blum

Plants been an important part of Sherry's life. She loves the regenerative power of plants, is interested in native plants and visits botanical gardens wherever she travels. Before moving to McMinnville several visits coincided with garden tour weekends, impressed with the variety, beauty and quality of the displays. When invited to Garden Club by friends at the aquatic classes, Sherry was definitely interested. She finds the programs to be informative, club members welcoming, field trips a good way to explore the area's bounty and looks forward in supporting this wonderful organization.

2021 GARDEN TOUR AND FAIRE

Hello all from the Tour and Faire Committee

We are well on our way with this year's Tour and Faire. Tickets are available for sale at Kraemer's and Incahoots and to club members via Betty Ballentine. Elaine Pollak has gotten the poster packets into the hands of her distribution team and June Benson has the road signs ready for her team. The advertising banner for Kraemer's has been delivered and the fee for the downtown banner has been paid. The horticulture committee has seen all four gardens and are making their plant lists. The Faire has received payment from 49 vendors so far with more expected. Jan is well into her publicity task sending out info to other garden clubs, various news media and websites. All of you can help via your own social media contacts as well. Here is the pertinent info.

McMinnville Garden Club
20th ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR & FAIRE
“LIFE IN THE GARDEN”
Tour Four Home Gardens – \$10 admission*
10 am – 3 pm
FREE GARDEN FAIRE
9 am- 4 pm
Downtown McMinnville @ 2nd & Cowls Street

Tickets are currently available at Kraemer's and Incahoots and will be available at the Faire and Kraemer's on the Day of the Tour. Contact Betty to purchase tickets to sell or give away. This is a vital part of your role as a club member. Please help.

There are still opportunities to help. We need one more host or hostess for the Tour and as many as we can get to volunteer to help at the Faire on the Day of Tour. The Faire help includes helping at the Tour ticket booth and the plant holding booth as well as handing out water to the vendors or standing in if they need to run to the restroom, etc. The Faire time slots are in 2.5 hour increments running from setup at 6:30am to shutdown at 4:30pm.

Thank you everyone who has put in time for this year's 20th Tour And Faire. It will be great but even better with everyone else who will be volunteering to help in the next few weeks.

Tour co-chairs: Dian Berg and Charlene Drake

Faire co-chairs: Ruth Corsi, Mike Stewart and Gaye Stewart

Dues Due for 2021-22

Our last meeting of the fiscal year is coming up in June so, guess what, it's time to pay our club dues.

Remember \$25 per individual or \$40 per couple. Please send your payment by September 1 to:

**McMinnville Garden Club
PO Box 386
McMinnville OR 97128**

I hope that all of you will be joining us in September for the 21/22 club year. By then we should be able to meet more normally again.

Thank you all for hanging in there through this weird year.
Charlene Drake, Treasurer

Directory Photos

New club members will have their directory pictures taken at the first club meeting September 20, 2021. SMILE!

Garden Tour Selection Committee Chair Needed

Selection for our 2022 Garden Tour Yards should start soon in order to view the gardens at the correct bloom time. We have one and maybe two garden tour yard volunteers



already. If you'd like to chair this vital committee, please contact Betty. There is a notebook full of information to help you and your team members.

Bark Dust Crew

As of the newsletter's publishing date, we have a crew of seven folks who will be finishing up the bark dust on Third Street. Thanks so much for helping us with this well-appreciated service project!

Post Office CLEANUP PAIR

A big THANKS to Lori S. and Stephanie J. for cleaning up the Post Office area under the watchful eyes of their supervisor, Thor.



OSFGC, Inc. Zoom Convention

Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs 93rd Convention
Dates: **June 14-17, 2021**. There is no charge for registering and all sessions will be on Zoom.

You must send in your registration form by June 7th to Darby Walker. If you need the registration forms sent to you, please contact Betty Ballentine bballentine51@gmail.com

Happy Birthday



Rosemary Vertregt 06/03

Janis Stoven 06/09

Linda Kuhlman Harris 06/20

June Benson 06/03

Claudia Ewald 06/11

Margaret Roberts 06/23

FIELD TRIP to Thyme Garden Herb Company, Alsea July 14 9 am

We are taking a trip to the Thyme Garden <https://www.thymegarden.com/> in Alsea on Wednesday July 14th 2021.

The price of the nursery **tour** and **lunch** plus instruction on making herb vinegar is \$47.00. There are usually plants to purchase also.

For those that wish to go, please pay me (Ann Silverthorne) as I need to prepay ahead of the trip.

We will depart from McMinnville at 9:00 am to start the tour at 11:00 am. Each passenger to pay the driver \$5.

Arts & Crafts Hypertufa Pots August 10 at 10 am Patty Sorensen

Time to create some more hypertufa pots again!

Supplies you need to bring: **Wear older clothes/shoes as this one gets messy!

Hypertufa:

1. \$3.00 for each container made to cover the costs of the supplies.
2. Containers to use as molds should be about the sizes of a Bundt pan or mixing bowl or shoe box.
3. Thick plastic gloves like dishwashing gloves
4. Empty margarine container
5. A small bucket
6. A plastic/metal container to mix the hypertufa in, bigger than the size of a shoe box or 2 qt mixing bowl.
7. A box lid or nursery box to carry the container home on.
8. Directions for curing, etc. will be given there. You will not plant it for at least 2 weeks.



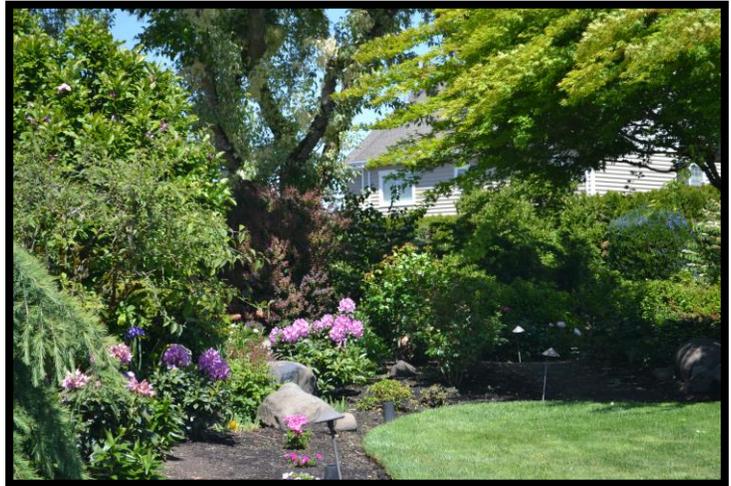
Please email Patty Sorensen before August 1 to reserve a spot. Due to supplies needed, reservations are required.

JUNE YARD OF THE MONTH

Cozette Caster

Elsie, 1035 NW Crestbrook Court, McMinnville

Elsie and her husband Jack moved to McMinnville from Milton-Freewater in 1993. In Milton-Freewater, Jack was a school counselor and Elsie was a physical education teacher for 30 years. They came to McMinnville because Elsie was raised in Yamhill. Jack died in 2005. Elsie stayed in the house and her hard work shows in the yard both front and back with many water features and large rocks.



Serenity Garden at the Hospital Update



Stephanie J. reported that the basket hangers were being installed at the Cancer Center this past week. Next is the watering system and then the baskets will be in place for patients to view as they have their treatments.

Future phases are being determined. It looks like Phase 2 will be the addition of evergreen trees at the berm above the loading dock to hide that cement area from view.

Marilyn Coats, a breast cancer survivor, who is a long-time cancer survivor donated the large oriental sculpture below to be one of the focal points of the finished garden. **THANK YOU, Marilyn!**

Committee members: Linda Kuhlman Harris, Jan Clay, Patty Sorensen

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://ycmga.org/>

Independent Nurseries to Explore <https://www.cascadenurserytrail.com/nurseries>

Garden Events in the Area <http://www.gardentime.tv/events.htm>

June Garden Chores <https://anoregoncottage.com/june-garden-chores/>