

Garden Clippings

McMinnville Garden Club, PO Box 386, McMinnville, OR
February 2016 - macgardenclub@gmail.com



Next meeting: February 15, 2016 (9:30-12:15)
HILLSIDE Activity Room at the Manor
900 N. Hill Road McMinnville, OR 97128

DON'T FORGET TO PARK IN THE CHURCH PAKING LOT UP ABOVE HILLSIDE

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

February Guest Speakers
GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS

Low Maintenance Plants for Sun/Part Sun

Moderator: Evelyn LaMotte

Panel: Marilyn Coats, Sally Parks-Brown, Sandy Parr

Perennials

Moderator: Apryl Garmon

Panel: Elsie Carpenter, Suzanne Litviak, Rosemary Vertregt



Our very own members will share their gardening wisdom and experience. There will be two separate panel discussions and each panel is scheduled for 30 minutes. First the moderator will question the panelists; then audience members will be able to ask questions or make comments. Come and be prepared to learn and to share what you have learned in the garden!

I like gardening - it's [a]
place where I find
myself when I need to
lose myself.

- Alice Schold

Upcoming Events

Feb. 12 - Discount coupons available [online](#) for the Yard, Garden and Patio Show – Call Ann Silverthorne if you are [interested in going with the group](#)

February 15 - General Meeting, Member Panel Discussion – Bring your gardening questions.

March 4, Plan ahead for Plant Nerd Night if you need a plant fix and laughter! Held at Lake Bible Church (Kruse Way and Carman) in Lake Oswego. This is the same place it has been for the past few years. Doors open at 6:00pm, program starts at 7:00pm. Get there early as parking and the length of the line can be problems!!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - February 2016



Spring is in the air...I know it and I'm excited. The bulbs are peeking up and soon will be blooming. Primroses are available for sale in the stores and it won't be long before we can get out and dig in the dirt too.

There are some exciting events happening this month. The Garden Club is being honored at the McMinnville Downtown Association awards banquet on February 11th. Everyone is welcome to attend. Make your reservations with the MDA office with your check.

The [Yard Garden and Patio](#) show is at the Convention Center in Portland is on the 12th and 13th. Ann has a carpool going on Friday the 12th.

The Garden selection committee is hard at work looking for two more gardens to replace those that had to drop out of this year's tour. If you know of a tour worthy garden, please let Apryl know. We really need five gardens to have a successful tour.

I'm looking forward to June's panel discussion as the speaker at our February meeting. Bring your questions and they will try to answer them.

Happy Valentine's Day and I'll see you on the 15th.
Judy

"New Sprouts" by Rosemary Vertregt



New member Carolyn **Nyquist** has already discovered gardening resource just steps from her home --- our resourceful members, Betty & John Ballentine are her neighbors! She has also discovered (overly) friendly deer munching away at most anything in her front yard, and the Willamette Valley clay a gardener must conquer before planting. Changes to fencing, and amendments to soil are in progress. Now, her garden focus is on choosing hardy, less deer-friendly plants to renew her front garden landscaping. She welcomes suggestions, and

plans to attend upcoming plant sales, preferably in a large van with other eager club members! After graduating from Linfield College, Carolyn taught culinary arts at McMinnville H.S. and in Lincoln City where she lived for several years. She had to take early retirement because of several knee surgeries, which certainly guarantees she belongs in our club! Carolyn has expressed an interest in becoming a better gardener and in networking with new friends. She is friendly and easy to talk with, so let's get to know her

Welcome, Carolyn!

Share the Bounty -Tip the Scale – State President’s Project

Thank you all for doing your part to help feed the reported one in six people in Oregon who struggle with hunger. - Total to date of **10,981.61 lbs.**

February Birthday Salutes Go To:

Beverly Blohm, 12th ; Sharon Gunter, 6th ; Stephanie Janik, 22nd ; Arlene Kempf, 5th ; Ruth Miller, 24th ; Norma

Parker, 6th; Vivian Peterson, 26th; Patty Sorensen, 6th; Joan Wheeler, 22nd.

NOTE: New member, **Katherine Bates**, has taken a full time job with Yamhill County, and will not be able to be an active member or attend meetings regularly. We don't want to completely "lose" her, and have assured her she will be welcome to join in on activities when she can.

Websites to Explore

— Patty Sorensen —

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

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

Dealing with a Soggy Gardens

What to do When the Soils Too Wet

The Essential Seed Starting Timetable

“You Tube” Gardening Videos to try:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/GrowVeg>

Garden Girl Channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/GardenGirltv>

Garden Design https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyNbaL1NS_4

Plan a Highly Productive Garden <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oYXvufcJ808>



Arriving soon in a yard near you!