



Garden Clippings

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2020-21 Garden Club Board:

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

President's Corner

Theme: Rooted in Community



Greetings gardeners! The installation of officers took place on June 22, 2020 at the McMinnville Community Garden. Judy Buccholz and Charlene Drake will continue with a second year. Fran Henderson and myself will join them as your 2020-2021 Garden Club Board.

As you can see from this somewhat unusual photo below, we are all wearing masks. The site chosen was outside so that we could maintain social distancing per the Governor's guidelines.

The Yamhill Valley Heritage Center is currently closed for all events and meetings until November 1st. That being said, it is currently the opinion of this board that our first meeting will likely be postponed until November 16th.

Our main concern is the health and safety of all club members. I will do my best to keep you, the members updated.

In the meantime, the board will continue to meet the second Monday of each month starting on July 13th at 10am. I would like to invite you to contact me with any questions or concerns. I prefer that you email me at bballentine51@gmail.com, but of course you can also call my home phone 503....857....0349.

I hope you are all well and that you have spent many hours these past few months working and sitting amongst your flowers!



Thank you to our past president, **Caitlin**, for all the time she shared with us these past two years!
And also to **Dian B.** for serving as Secretary and helping us with communications as well as minutes. They both received a plant and a sedum container as a thank you from the board. Let's send them virtual hugs! Or an email?



We have LOTS of exceptional members in this club. It has been so hard not getting together to enjoy each other and our love of gardening. As Betty starts in her new leadership role, she is looking for **volunteers** to help create a fun team to support our goals.

The following positions are open for the 20-21 year. Please contact President Betty if you can help!

✓ **Library Plant Caretaker:**

Waters plants as needed; cleans and repots/purchases library plants when needed; coordinates work parties.

✓ **Membership Mentor:**

Works closely with Membership Chairs to support new members joining the club.

✓ **Newsletter Editor:**

Collects information for monthly newsletter, works with Website Chair for online publication and distributes newsletter online to Club members in a timely fashion; sends copy to YC Master Gardeners.

✓ **Photographer:**

Takes photos of events/activates, new members, Garden Tour/Faire etc. Send pictures w/names, date & event to newsletter editor to be published in the Newsletter; provides Historian with Club pictures for Club records. (NOTE: you can do this with a phone camera!)

✓ **Publicity/PR:**

Provides information on Garden Club meetings and events to local newspaper, Master Gardener newsletter, TV coverage, on timely basis; posts notices of meeting at appropriate locations.

✓ **Sunshine:**

Sends cards and/or flowers to Club members on appropriate occasions; provides information to Newsletter Editor as needed.

Wanderings

Patty S.

I've gathered enough photos of front yards for at least two more editions of Wanderings.

NOW, we'd like to ask you to share some of the projects you have completed during this strange experience. Please take a photo and send it to Patty S. with a short description and next we will DO.... **"Look What I Did!"** The success of this depends on you!

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>

(Many of these sites now have popups when you open the link. Just close them. The content will still be readable.)

What Weed?

<http://awaytogarden.com/what-weed-is-it-putting-names-to-pesky-plants>

Shrubs

https://www.gardendesign.com/pictures/10-shrubs-you-ll-love_798/#13311

Peat Moss?

https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/home/should-sustainable-gardeners-use-peat-moss/2017/05/09/1fc746f0-3118-11e7-9534-00e4656c22aa_story.html

DIY Crafts

<https://homebnc.com/best-diy-garden-crafts-ideas/>