

Garden Clippings

SEPTEMBER 2019

McMinnville Garden Club, PO Box 386, McMinnville, OR

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Next meeting: September 16, 2019

*****Heritage Center*** 11275 SW Dunham Lane 10-12**

If you need time on the agenda, please let [President Caitlin](#) know a week in advance of the meeting.



2019-20 Garden Club Board:

Caitlin Wright – President **Judy Buchholz – Vice President**
Charlene Drake – Treasurer **Dian Berg – Secretary**

Welcome new and returning Garden Club members!

I hope that all of you have been enjoying these beautiful summer months, and have had time to work and relax in your gardens! Our club has had an incredible past year, in no small part due to the hard work and dedication of our wonderful volunteers. I would like to extend a huge amount of appreciation and recognition to everyone who helped out with this year's Garden Club Tour and Faire, with an especially large thank you to **Ruth Corsi, Mike Stewart, Ann Widen, and Janis Stoven** for spearheading this event. They have done a truly amazing job, and our proceeds this year have been the highest in our club's known history, so be sure to give them a big congratulation next time you see them!! That said, we look forward to another wonderful year in our club, and have many exciting speakers and events lined up for our membership. I look forward to seeing all of you at our September meeting!!

Warmly,
Caitlin Wright, President

Upcoming Events:

September 14, 15 Fall Garden Fair at the Oregon Garden See article for more info.
September 16 OSFGC, Inc. Board Meeting
September 16 McMinnville Garden Club Meeting 10 am
September 25 Dues deadline for inclusion in the MGC Directory. \$25
September 29 Reservation for Pioneer District Luncheon due to Charlene \$21
October 17 Pioneer District Luncheon in Newberg See article for more info.
Arts & Crafts will resume after our October meeting.

September Speaker: Judy B. has a special surprise for us this month. Hope you enjoy!

DUES:

It is almost time to start our meeting year again. I hope you all have had a wonderful summer gardening but now it is time for club business. I still have not received membership dues from a number of you. Your dues can be sent to me directly by mailing payment to our Post Office box at PO Box 386, McMinnville OR, 97128 or you can pay me at our first general meeting of the fall on Monday, September the 16th. Dues are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Also, this is the time to change or correct any errors in your contact information in the club directory. Any changes to directory information must be submitted by September 25th either to me or to Patty Sorensen.

Thank you for your attention and I am looking forward to seeing you all in September.

Fall Pioneer District Luncheon, Oct. 17

You are invited to the Pioneer District Fall Luncheon "Bees, Butterflies and Birds"

Hosted by Tigard Garden Club, Robin Hood Garden Club, Chehalem Garden Club and Oregon Camellia Society

Thursday, October 17, 2019 Joyful Servant Lutheran Church Hall 1716 North Villa Road, Newberg, OR 97132

Agenda Check-in and light refreshments at 9:00 a.m., Pink Panther Sale from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Meeting at 10:00 a.m., Speaker at 11:00 a.m. and Lunch at 12:00p.m

Speaker Marilyn Ellis, President of Robin Hood Garden Club will speak about the "Secret Life of Birds."

Lunch \$21.00 A variety of salads served with artisan dinner rolls followed by dessert, catered by Bon Appetit.

*Please pay Charlene by **September 29**. Our club will send one check for all attending.*

OSFGC, Inc. Fall Fair September 14th & 15th

10am-5pm AT THE OREGON GARDEN in SILVERTON in the Pavilion Included with Garden Admission Adults \$12 * Seniors \$10 * Students \$9 Children 5-11 \$6 * Children 4 & Under Free!

Saturday, September 14, 2019

11:00 am Blue Star Memorial Dedication – To take place just outside the entrance to the Garden
12:30 pm "Growing Gorgeous Peonies" - Presented by Carol Adelman, Adelman Peony Gardens
2:00 pm "Wreath-Making 101" (hands-on) - Presented by Diana Caryl, Hood River Valley Evening GC
3:30 pm "The Goodness of Bats" - Presented by Trish Paige, Odell GC & "Plant Oregon with Nature Playgrounds" - Presented by Tanja Swanson, Pres., OSFGC

Sunday, September 15, 2019

- 11:00 am "Hellebores Aren't Boring at All" - Presented by Dave Doolittle, The Petal Heads
12:30 pm "Easy Beaded Sun Catchers" (hands-on) - Presented by Gretchen McKane, Grow & Show GC
2:00 pm "Fairy Gardens for All Ages" (hands-on) - Presented by Doris Crain, McMinnville GC
3:30 pm "Make and Take Floral Design" (hands-on) - Presented by Sherry Cossey, Eugene GC
Gaye Stewart, Event Coordinator, 503.510.4370

Tour 2020

Five superb and varied gardens have been selected for our 20th anniversary Garden Tour next June. We are so grateful to those who are honored to share their yards. More info later. Melinda and Patty



WANTED!!!!!! Writers for the newsletter are desperately being sought. Doesn't take much time but contributions are very appreciated! Articles on plants, people, news, tips, upcoming events, etc. Patty can't do this alone.

OR do we want to discontinue the newsletter? Let's make a decision soon as a club. I've been asking for articles for years and setting deadlines but continue to struggle to get support. **My 16 years of being Newsletter Editor will end in 2020 without content to publish consistently created by our members.**

Websites to Explore

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>

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

Fall Garden Chores: https://www.oregonlive.com/hg/2018/10/these_fall_garden_chores_will.html4

Pumpkin Recipes: <https://pinchofyum.com/13-must-try-pumpkin-recipes-for-fall>

Top TEN Lists for Gardeners: <http://www.birdsandblooms.com/gardening/top-10-lists-for-gardeners/>



Don't forget to check out our website for the **Yard of the Month** pictures from this summer!
<http://mcminnvillegardenclub.org>

