

From the President:

meetings --- it was a beautiful summer in the Northwest and I do hope you took time to enjoy it! A warm welcome to our new Provisional Members: Catherine Allen and Juliet Romano; Transfers: Debby Smith and Barbara Carman; and a salute to our new Active Members: Pat Fitzgerald, Jeannie Gravenkemper and Cary Jurriaans.

Our June Club Flower, Horticulture & Photography Show was a great success. Thanks to Kathy Lea and Cathy Parker for their help in organizing the Show, to the committee, the participants, and kudos to the winners. Thanks as well to Fay Page and her committee for making the luncheon arrangements. The Awards that were presented to both Members and Community Leaders were well deserved -- congratulations to each one of you. Please see a listing of the winners with pictures included in this newsletter.

You should be proud of the SGC for approving all three proposals voted on at the June 8th Annual Meeting (see Summary of Actions). We have received thoughtful notes of appreciation from each recipient. Also, in April the SGC Governing Board approved a \$15,000 grant from the Pendleton and Elisabeth Miller Charitable Trust designated for the Garden Classroom Project at Islandwood. We appreciate the Miller Trust for their continued support. There is no time to rest as we have another exciting year ahead. Not only do we have our Small Flower, Horticulture and Photography Show scheduled for May, but we will be celebrating our 90th year in 2007. We need you to stay involved and be a part of what is yet to come.

I do want to mention a 'new' Award that the Board authorized and the Awards Committee created which was awarded at the June 1st Board Meeting and announced on June 8th. The name of this award is: President's Award, which is a special honor that is given to a member whose substantial and unique contributions exemplify the initiative, spirit of generosity, and community service that represent the goals of the SGC. Further explanation of this award will appear in the yearbook. The first recipient of this award is someone who has made a difference; thus CONGRATULATIONS to DIANA NEELY for her many efforts.

On Monday, September 11th a special Horticulture Meeting is being held at CUH. Please come support this and hear Kathryn Kennedy from the Center for Plant Conservation. Additionally, September 21st is our picnic at the Zoo and promises to be a wonderful event. I hope you will join in, take a tour, and see where the Pergola for the Rose Garden will be placed. Remember to RSVP promptly to all our General Meetings so we can plan ahead.

The new Yearbook inserts will be ready in September so remember to pick one up at our scheduled meetings. Many thanks to Barbara Bender for her work on this for the past three years. There will be By-Law changes in the newsletter for your vote in October so please read them over. I look forward to the coming year, your friendship, and your participation in the many programs planned for you.

B.J. Anderson

September General Meeting

Thursday, September 21, 2006

Fall Picnic at Woodland Park Zoo

Flora, Fauna & Food

10:00 - Convene at Rotary Education Center, Classroom 2

10:30 - Presentations by David Selk and EJ Hook

11:00 - Tour of zoo grounds

12:00 - Brown Bag lunches in Education Center

Enter through south main entrance at 50th and Fremont

Parking in lot or street parking in neighborhood

Please respond by Friday, September 15

to Catherine Roach at tcroach@comcast.net or 206-325-5581. We must have a count for the lunches.

Non-subscribers to Hostess Fund: Confirm your reservation by sending a check for \$25 payable to SGC to Catherine Roach at 463 39th Avenue E., Seattle, WA 98112.

See biographies of David Selk and EJ Hook on page 2.

Speakers for the September General Meeting

Remember Freshman Biology 101? Four months each of zoology and botany? Well on September 21, Seattle Garden Club members get to collapse the entire curriculum into a lively morning presentation and tours at Woodland Park Zoo. **David Selk** and **EJ Hook** are familiar to many of you for their energetic and entertaining presentations on horticulture and landscaping in a zoological park.

David Selk has a degree in Botany specializing in plant ecology and native plant communities. He has worked in the horticulture field since 1979 and has been the Horticulturist at Woodland Park Zoo since 1993. David's work at the zoo centers on designing and accurately representing diverse habitats from around the world in both outdoor and indoor exhibits. He also coordinates all botanical education for the zoo.

E.J. Hook has worked in the landscape field for over twenty-five years, in both the public and private sectors. Currently employed at the Woodland Park Zoo as Facility Operations Supervisor responsible for horticulture, pest control, and grounds and facility maintenance program.



Welcome to our new members!

New members (from left to right):

Catherine Allan - Provisional

Debby Smith - transfer from The Diggers Garden Club

Juliet Romano - Provisional

Barbara Carman - transfer from the Tacoma Garden Club
(not pictured)

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS SEATTLE GARDEN CLUB GOVERNING BOARD MEETING JUNE 1, 2006

It was MSP to create a By-laws Committee to review by-laws on a continuing basis in between the mandatory 3-year review schedule. The Chairman shall serve for three years.

MEMBERSHIP ALERT

New member applications are due by Dec. 15th.

Don't be a procrastinator.

Get a head start and do the paperwork now.

Please contact me if you need an application form.

Phoebe Andrew, Membership Chair

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Photo Shoot with Michele Burton

Thursday, September 28th - 9 am

Michele Burton is planning a photo shoot during which she will supervise and guide photographers technically and aesthetically. Photos will then be submitted to Michele for her feedback. Michele will select a specific "Class" from the schedule of our upcoming Flower Show for this photo shoot.

Details will be announced at the September Hort meeting and on our Website.

Priority will be given to Photography Committee Members.

There will be a \$25 charge to cover our expenses.

"Tips and Tricks with Digital Cameras"

For all SGC Members / Guests Welcome

Monday, October 16th

Graham Visitor Center

Coffee at 9:30 - Meeting 10 am -12 Noon

Join photographer Michele Burton for a discussion of digital cameras. In the first part of the session, Michele will discuss some of the things to look for when purchasing a digital camera. The remainder of the session will be spent discussing tips for improving your digital photos. A representative from Omega Photo in Bellevue will be on hand with a selection of digital cameras for you to look at and discuss. As a real bonus, we will also have on display some of Michele's outstanding photos from her portfolio.

There will be a \$10 charge to cover our expenses.

(Details will follow on our website.)

For questions regarding either of these events, please contact Jane Harder : 206-361-7675 (janeharder@comcast.net)

DATES TO NOTE:

Monday, September 11

Special September 11th Horticulture Day of Events
at the CUH

9:30am - 2:00pm

Monday, September 11

Flower Show Committee

Pam Green's Home

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Thursday, September 14

SGC Board Meeting

BJ Anderson's Home

9:30am - 1:00pm

Monday, September 18

Christmas Auction - Ways & Means

Hope Stroble's Home

9:30am - 11:00am

Thursday, September 21

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Thursday, September 28

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Time & Location to be announced at September
Hort Meeting

Seattle Garden Club Presents

"It's Magic"

A Small Flower Show
May 16 - 19, 2007

We all need to be involved to make this a magical event. Please consider volunteering - there is a spot for each and everyone of us. (May 16 and 17 will be the set up days with the judging on May 18). Thank you. Questions?

Call Iris Wagner or Pam Green

CANCER LIFELINE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Please check the SGC website Event Calendar for weeks volunteers to deliver flowers. It's easy, you just click the check next to the date you want to sign up and put your name in where it says 'your name here'. Questions? Call Susan Pollack at (425) 488-7941.

Partners for Plants Work Party

October 6th, 2006, in Winthrop

We will be doing restoration and landscaping work up the Chewuch River at the 30 mile trail head. Don't miss the fun!

Last fall a group of 10 participated in a work party in Winthrop and the tales of fun, good food and great friends still echo.

Call Sis Woodside to nab your spot. 324-1928

HORT Corner

Special September 11th Horticulture Day of Events at the CUH - GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

We are excited for the opportunity to have Kathryn Kennedy from the Center for Plant Conservation speaking to us on "America's Vanishing Flora: CPC's call to Action." Coffee at 9:30 and meeting starting at 10:00am

At 11:30am **Miniature Garden Workshop and Lunch** (Boxed Lunch by Kendall Aberg \$12.50) Limited to the first 20 people to sign up. Send check to Diana Neely at P.O. Box 235 Medina, WA 98039 and RSVP by calling 425-455-5070. **Speaker: Bryn Rowe**, Piedmont Garden Club will tailor her talk to our flower show class "Houdini's Box"

- **Where is this miniature garden?**



- *Answer: Filoli Gardens*

October 2nd HORT Meeting



How to Gib & Disbud Camellias

Guest: Barbara Tuffli, American Camellia Society - President Elect

The October 2nd meeting at the Washington Park Arboretum will begin at 9:30 with coffee and 10:00am with provisional Carlyn Steiner on "**Rare Plant Placement in her Garden**" followed by Barbara Tuffli.

In the Gardens:

Bellevue Botanical Garden -

2006 Rare Affair Auction, Thursday, September 7
Westin Hotel, Bellevue - For more info contact BBG -
(425) 451-3755 or bbgsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org.

Northwest Horticultural Society -

2006 Annual Fall Plant Sale
Fri - Sat, September 22 - 23
Warren G. Magnuson Park
Go to: <http://northwesthort.org/> for more info

Rhododendron Species Foundation -

2006 Fall Plant Sale -
Saturday, September 16, 9am - 3pm
Weyerhaeuser Corp Headquarters
Go to: www.rhodygarden.org/sales.html for more info



Holiday Auction

Just around the Corner!!!!

Once again, the December Holiday Luncheon will include our famous auction. Please begin thinking about items to donate! This auction is our biggest fund raising event of the year. We rely on the profits to fund our contributions to other organizations and our projects. We hope every member will be responsible for at least one item which will ensure a fabulous success like last year! We welcome your food items, books, trips, tickets, art work, Christmas decorations, jewelry, vacation spots and any other creative ideas. Hopefully over the summer you were all thinking about some fun items to include! This is such a fun event!!

Call: Hope Stroble (206) 364-6694
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2006 Awards

We take great pleasure and pride in recognizing people who have made outstanding contributions in protecting the quality of our environment through their acts of conservation, civic improvement, and horticultural creativity. In addition, annually, we select some Club members who have continually surpassed expectations with their commitment and leadership.

Here is our 2006 list of celebrities:

Community Awards:

Robert Chittock - *GCA Club Award in Horticulture* for outstanding achievement in landscape architecture and design.

Betty Ambrose with Robert Chittock



Carolyn Geise - *Certificate of Merit* for outstanding civic achievement in urban conservation for Growing Vine Street and the Cistern Steps.

Kay Rood - *Community Leadership Award* for leadership in the renovation of Cal Anderson Park on Capital Hill.

Daniel and Ann Streissguth - *Certificate of Merit* for horticultural skills and generous civic spirit resulting in the gift of the Streissguth Gardens to the City of Seattle.



Left to right -
Kay Rood, Carolyn Geise, Ann Streissguth, Robert Chittock, and Ann's son, Daniel Streissguth.

Member Awards:

Tula Salisbury – *The Bronze Medal*

Vicki Neumann – *Certificate of Appreciation*

Jane Harder – *Participation & Enthusiasm*

Diana Neely – *The President's Award*

[new in 2006, please see the President's message]



Vicki Neumann



Tula Salisbury



Jane Harder



President BJ Anderson
and Diana Neely

2006 Club Flower Show Awards



Best in Show
Flower Arranging
JoAnne Rosen
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Web site and
Newsletter
Committees are
looking for the list
of all 2006 Club
Flower Show
Winners

Anyone who has
that
information,
please contact
Patsy at
patsy@pdrweb.net.



First Place
Horticulture
Pam Green
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Congratulations to JoAnne Rosen

GCA Annual Meeting 2006

Best in Show, Photography



Tiger Lily, Mt. Rainier

Show: National Parks, National Treasures

Parks only in Zone 12

Class: Wildflower Close-up from Zone 12 National Parks