om the President:

We are off to a great beginning with many exciting programs yet to come! The weather has been unusual with power outages, wind, heavy rain, snow and now the frigid temperatures... Somehow our gardens will survive and be ready for the fantastic GCA Flower Show, It's Magic! being planned in May. Many, many thanks to Pam Green, Iris Wagner and all their committee members for their time and effort involved in organizing this event.

You have a dedicated and thoughtful Board who spends the time to discuss various issues at our Board Meetings so you, the members, are well represented. At the January Board Meeting, as submitted by Community Projects, the SGC Board approved partnering with the Tacoma Garden Club to donate \$2,500.00 to the Center for Plant Conservation --- please see details under Summary of Actions.

Also approved by the Governing Board it is my pleasure to present the slate of new officers for 2007-2009.

For two year terms:

President -Trudy Baldwin Treasurer -Patsy Pattison Corresponding Secretary/Yearbook — Burnley Snyder
Club Communications — Burnley Snyder
Judy Phillips Corresponding Secretary/Yearbook — Stephanie Fowler Conservation — Sue Blethen Peggy Wilton Membership ----Policy & Planning ----Beverly Martin Program -- Sherrill Elliott

Officers to remain for 2007-2008: Recording Secretary — Pat Fitzgerald ----- Charlee Reed Flower Arranging -Horticulture -Diana Neely Meeting Arrangements — Catherine Roach Ways & Means----- Hope Stroble

's stated in our By Laws this is written notice to the general membership and will be voted on at a future meeting. According to Article V Secon 1.4, "Active Members may nominate additional candidates for the offices of President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, or any Standing Committee Chairman, providing that in each case the nomination, endorsed by ten (10) Active Members, has been presented in writing to the Recording Secretary not less than seven (7) days before the Annual Meeting."

Thank you to those who accepted nominations and also to the Nominating Committee: Chairman, Iris Wagner and committee members Barbara Anderson, Mary Jane Anderson, Sherrill Elliott and Sis Woodside.

We are appreciative of two generous grants from the Pendleton and Elisabeth Miller Charitable Foundation. It will help to support the following projects: \$4,000.00 for School Gardens and \$5,000.00 toward revamping the SGC Entry Garden at the Center for Urban Horticulture. Also, something you should know is that the Zone XII Annual Meeting in Denver last May was so successful in planning that they were able to return all the seed money, (which was an assessment from our members), to each Zone XII Club. This means the SGC received a check for \$13,870.00 which our Finance Committee will decide on how to best allocate.

The Provisional Members are educating us with their presentations. Our January speaker was Catherine Allan who did a great job of telling about "Demystifying Botanic Latin." We all learned something and look forward to the other presentations yet to come at the Horticulture Meetings.

We still have much to accomplish before the end of the year so remember to come be a part – there are many benefits to getting involved. We can only succeed with the involvement and support of everyone and that is what makes the SGC so special. Yes, you do make a difference and I look forward to seeing you soon. B.J. Anderson Guests Welcome

Bring your friends!

February General Meeting

Thursday, February 15th Center for Urban Horticulture, NHS Hall 9:30 - Coffee, 10:00am - 12:30pm - Program

Iain Robertson - 'Gardening Seattle: Stewarding our Public Green Spaces'

Please respond to: Beverly Martin - (206) 328-8008, mckoin_martin@mac.com

Hostesses:

Sis Woodside, Jeanine Foster, Debbi Wilson, Cathy Parker, Bev Martin, Charlee Reed & Eleanor Nolan

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NOTE: CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE!!!: The February 5th Horticulture Meeting has been moved to Vicki Reed's 7777 Overlake Drive West in Medina. 9:30am Coffee, 10:00 Meeting. Provisional Juliet Romano will speak on "What are the New Daffodils/How to Show and Judge Daffodils"

Have your babies developed roots?



Think October 8 2007! The First Ever SGC Pumpkin Growing Contest Calling all Mothers & Grandmothers!!!

Envision winning this Staub Pumpkin
Dutch Oven at the October Hort
Meeting with your home grown
pumpkin—The largest ever grown by a
SGC Member! Now's the time to order
your seeds as the following is the schedule
for growing **Giant Pumpkins:**

- Start indoors from April 25 to May 15th
- Set outdoors after the first true leaves form. Giant pumpkins require 130 to 150 days to grow.
- Provide cold and frost protection...it's a must.

Garden Tours in England and Provence for SGC Members only!

After Catherine Allan's provisional talk in January, there was considerable interest in 2 garden tours this year:

June 25 - July 2: Touring England's RHS Garden at Wisley, RBG at Kew, Sissinghurst and Great Dixter (estates), both in Kent, culminating the trip at RHS's summer gala at Hampton Court on July 2.

September 23 - 30: In Provence, hiking, private garden tours, visiting picturesque villages and enjoying the local markets and cuisine.

For more information, contact Catherine Allan - (425) 454-1076

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS GOVERNING BOARD MEETING JANUARY 4, 2007

The minutes of the November 4, 2006, Board Meeting were approved as distributed.

The Seattle Garden Club is partnering with the Tacoma Garden Club to each pledge \$2,500 for a total of \$5,000 to the Center for Plant Conservation to help sponsor the conservation of Sidalcea oregano var. calva, the Wenatchee Mountain checker-mallow. It is our understanding that Katherine Kennedy will find a match and this money will help Dr. Sarah Reichard at the UW Botanic Gardens at the Center for Urban Horticulture. The Board approved this request.

was moved, seconded and approved that the Seattle Garden Club donate \$2.500 to the Center for Plant Conservation.

It was moved, seconded and approved to accept the 2007-2009 slate of officers as submitted by the Nominating Committee. (See BJ's letter)

Flower Arranging Classes

(by our own Carol Henderson)

Starting Tuesday, January 23 for 4 consecutive Tuesdays (1/30, 2/6 and 2/13), Carol will be teaching at the Sunset Club at from 1pm - 4pm. Call the Sunset Club and sign up, or if not a member, call Carol at (206) 325-1321.

Judges Meeting

Anyone interested in learning about the Judging Program (for flower arranging, horticulture or photography), please come to a meeting at Pam Green's on February 8 at 10:00am, or call Pam at (206) 324-1155.

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Coffee - 9:30am, Program - 10:00am

Thursday, February 8

SGC Board Meeting Sunset Club 9:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, February 8

Judges Meeting Pam Green's Home 10:00am

Monday, February 12

2007 Flower Show Committee UH - Douglas Classroom 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Thursday, February 15

General Meeting
Iain Robertson - 'Gardening Seattle:
Stewarding our Public Garden Spaces'
CUH - 9:30am - Coffee,
10:00 - 12:30pm - Program

Thursday, February 15

Policy and Planning Meeting Laurie Ahern's Home 1:00pm - 2:30pm

VISITING GARDENS

Garden Club of America Visiting Gardens has announced several trips for 2007; please call me if you are interested in more information. These are very popular and there is an Interest List and then it goes out to general membership.

If you are visiting another city and would like to tour GCA member gardens I will be happy to help you to get in touch with the local visiting gardens chairman.

Pam Green, SGC Visiting Gardens Chairman pam.green@comcast (206) 324-1155

Upcoming trips:

GCA San Miguel Garden Study Tours in 2007: September 23 through 30th October 13 through 20 October 28 through November 4

GCA Cornwall and Wales Garden Study tour June 15 -29, 2007

The February GCA Bulletin will announce the GCA Tour of the Gold Coast and Hamptons of Long Island, NY, June 22-28,2008.

IT'S MAGIC

The Flower Show committee is in full swing planning a fabulous and fun show for all to enjoy. Iris Wagner and I are hoping everyone will sign up for some aspect of the show, whether it is flower arranging, bringing in horticulture cuttings or entering in photography.

There are classes being offered in different areas to help educate and class consultants to answer questions. The March 15th General meeting will be devoted entirely to 'DEMYSTIFYING THE FLOWER SHOW'. We hope everyone will plan on attending and promise that this will be a fun and educational meeting.

Laurie Ahern has lined up 3 specialists for free educational programs on Saturday May 19th:

Dr. Fran Wood, Audubon volunteer will lead a tour, which can include children, around the Union Bay Natural area;

Philip Dickey from the Washington Toxic coalition will speak on Healthy Homes and Garden Practices; and

Professor Kern Ewing will lead a nature tour of the Union Bay Natural area.

Burnley Snyder and Kathy Lea are planning a fun Preview Party and guests are welcome. This is a reminder than every member is responsible for selling 2 tickets to the Preview Party. Please send name and addresses to Burnley Snyder, The Highlands, and Seattle WA. 98177

lain Robertson - Speaker at the February General Meeting

lain M. Robertson is a native of Edinburgh, Scotland where he grew up in a plant-filled garden. He received his undergraduate degree in architecture from Edinburgh University and his Master of Landscape Architecture from the University of Pennsylvania. He practiced with firms in Edinburgh, Philadelphia and Seattle before coming to the University of Washington in 1982 to teach. He served on the eattle Design Commission for 3 years and has been a long-time member of the Japanese Garden Advisory Council. He recently became a board member of the Seattle Parks Foundation and Washington Park Arboretum's Arboretum and Botanical Garden Committee. Since completing an 8-year term as department chair he has begun to write more extensively focusing on design uses of plants and the processes of cultivating creativity in design education. Despite an increasing inability to remember their names, he retains his life-long interest in plants and has enjoyed becoming involved with small planting projects in WPA.

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We have aprons... SGC aprons!

For \$20 you can have one, too.

Contact Charlee Reed at (206) 325-7033 or charlotte reed@qwest.net

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS!

Please get your budgets to Debbi Wilson ASAP. Send via email, snail mail or fax:

jwilson803@comcast.net 3330 Lakewood Ave S., Seattle 98144 (206) 760-1639



Catherine Allan
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Happy Valentine's Day



SEATTLE GARDEN CLUB

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