

## From the President:

The January Business Meeting was the beginning of the Seattle Garden Club 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year and gave us a chance to look at our past and look ahead to the future. The SGC Articles of Incorporation were signed on April 13, 1917 at 11:20 A.M. The eight members known as our Co-Founders were: Elise P. Backus, Ethel Garrett Eddy, Jessie Ring Garrett, Genevieve Rolfe Henry, Susan J. Henry, Emma DeHart Hughes, Lillian Gustin McEwan and Eula Lee Merrill. In 1923 we were accepted into The Garden Club of America which was a result of our first Civic Project in 1921 of 1,200 Elm Trees planted along Des Moines Way in memory of Washington State soldiers killed in World War I.

The logo on the front of our yearbook says: Natvra Dvces which means 'Nature Leaders.'

Many good ideas resulted from the discussions at this meeting which can only make us better and continue our mission. The results will be shared in the next newsletter. Thank you to Jane Harder and her hardworking committee of: Angel Clark, Sherrill Elliott, Marilyn Fite, Gretchen Hull and Judy Phillips for making the day special.

I attended the President's Council in Colorado Springs January 9-12<sup>th</sup> along with Iris Wagner who is the Zone XII Vice Chairman. There were 14 clubs represented and various Zone XII Committee Chairmen in attendance. Our Zone XII Chairman, Kay Klunder and our Zone XII Director, Fran Neuman did a great job arranging the meetings and evening events. Many ideas were shared and exchanged which is extremely helpful. I appreciate representing the SGC and know what was learned will benefit us.

The February Horticulture Meeting was a big success with show & tell, as well as, Provisional, Juliet Romano who gave us wonderful input on daffodils! I am anxious to add some of these new daffodil bulbs in my garden --- we continue to learn more. Remember April 19<sup>th</sup> is our Joint Meeting with Tacoma Garden Club at the Bloedel Preserve on Bainbridge Island --- let us have good attendance for this event. Also mark your calendars for the Seattle Garden Club GCA Flower Show Preview Party on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Do not miss out on a very 'magical' evening.....

The Garden Club of America Annual Meeting will be in Boston May 11-13<sup>th</sup>. Trudy Baldwin, President elect and Sherrill Elliott as delegate will represent our Club.

Included with this newsletter are additional inserts that need your attention so please take time to review them. First is your vote for the Founders Fund Project --- do look in your February/March GCA Bulletin as each project is well explained. Second are the amended Bylaws which were approved at the February 8, 2007 Board Meeting. This is written notice to the membership of the proposed amendment changes and that a vote will be taken at the General Meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Active, Sustaining and Non Resident Members present may vote. Third is an insert which gives you a chance to make a donation toward the refurbishing of the SGC Entry Garden.

Thank you for your support and friendship --- we are all in this together so let's continue to enjoy each other. At the President's Council we were told to be enthusiastic, encourage, praise, mentor, delegate, use your mind, be open to new ideas, listen and most importantly have fun! Here's to sunshine ahead and a very Happy Spring.....

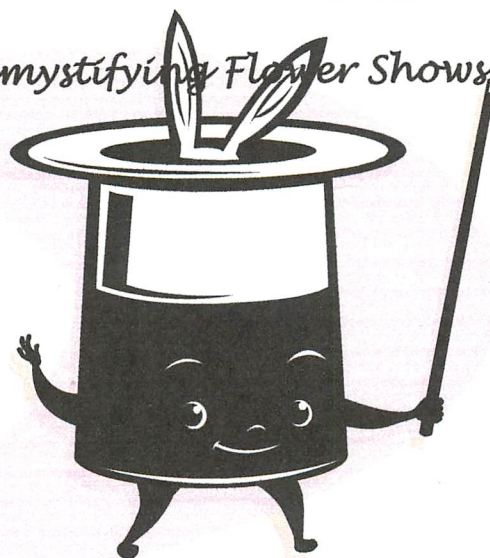
B.J. Anderson

March General  
Meeting

Demystifying  
Flower Shows

Thursday,  
March 15th

Demystifying Flower Shows



CUH  
NHS Hall

Please respond by  
**March 11** to  
Laurie Riley  
206-325-2514 or  
[laurieariley@msn.com](mailto:laurieariley@msn.com)

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

The "It's Magic" Flower Show Committee will present a fun and informative session on the mysteries of a flower show. We'll have a fun panel with approved judges answering all the questions you can think of! We'll also have some wonderful arrangements for you to look at and learn how to judge. In addition we will also focus on photography entries. The passing committee will attempt to show you how easy it is to bring in your entry and have it passed. There may even be a skit....

Come one, come all, and join the fun!





# HORT STARTS



**REMINDER:** The March 5th Horticulture Meeting will be at Burnley Snyder's in the Highlands 9:30am Coffee, 10:00 Meeting. Transfer Debby Smith will speak on "Her top 10 camellias for the Pacific Northwest Garden including cold hardy camellias and where to get them", We will also have two guests. Barbara Tuffli will be returning to tell us about "The Good, The Bad & The Ugly of Camellias, How to Pick the Right Blooms to Show", and looking ahead to our Pumpkin Growing Contest, we will have Geneva Emmons joining us to talk on growing pumpkins in the Northwest.



**Don't Miss  
the American Daffodil  
Society's Annual  
Convention**  
to be held this year in  
Tacoma at the Sheraton  
April 20th-23rd

*Check the details in your Daffodil Society Book  
Contact SGC Provisional Juliet Romano for a  
group fieldtrip. (206) 323-2786*

*For Convention Details Contact: Convention Co-Chair  
Bob Spotts (925) 625-5526, [rspotts@netvista.net](mailto:rspotts@netvista.net)*

**Be a Part of the 1st Ever  
SGC In-Club  
Camellia Show  
April 2nd**

*including Photography*

at the Graham Visitor Center at the Arboretum

Everyone is welcome to exhibit - you can even borrow a camellia. Barbara Tuffli will be back to judge. We also need volunteers for various positions. If you are interested please contact Diana Neely at 425-455-5070 or email [diana\\_neely@msn.com](mailto:diana_neely@msn.com). Photography entries must be in to Jane Harder by March 20th. More details at March 5th Hort Meeting.



**Spring Cleaning is upon us...as you clean out your closets  
consider cleaning up those extra dollars and sending them  
off to one of the GCA Scholarship Funds. Remember, your  
trash can be someone else's treasure!!!**

Consult the Garden Club of America website [www.gcamerica.org](http://www.gcamerica.org) for a description of the funds and contact Martha Sampson, SGC Scholarship Representative, for Contribution Forms.

## SUMMARY OF ACTIONS GOVERNING BOARD MEETING February 8, 2007

The minutes of the January 4, 2007, Board Meeting were approved as distributed.

It was moved, seconded and approved to contribute \$4,999 from the Project and Charitable Account to use as start up funds for the Fragrance Entry Garden at CUH.

It was moved, seconded and approved that qualifications for Honorary Life Members are those Active, Sustaining or Non-resident Members who have been dues paying Members of SGC for forty-five (45) years.

Moved, seconded and approved to present the Bylaw revisions, as attached, to the membership for vote.

Moved, seconded and approved to have Trudy Baldwin and Sherrill Elliott represent Seattle Garden Club at the May 2007, GCA Annual Meeting in Boston.

## SAVE THE DATE!

The Conservation Spring Field Trip will be an environmental study tour of the Seattle Art Museum Sculpture Garden with a focus on the challenges of and the reclamation of the Puget Sound shoreline. It will be lead by Chris Rogers, joined by Suzanne Ragen. The field trip will begin at 9:00, May 23, and will include lunch. This will be an informative look at the environmental challenges and the process of recovery of the Park land. Please plan to attend.

## Save the Date!

Wetherill Work Party -  
Wed. April 18th,  
9:30am to 11:30am  
Lunch to follow.  
Contact Sis Woodside to sign up.  
(206) 324-1928  
[sischet@comcast.net](mailto:sischet@comcast.net)



## DATES TO NOTE:

### Thursday, March 1

SGC Board Meeting

Sunset Club

9:30am - 11:30am

### Monday, March 5

Hort Meeting

Burnley Snyder's Home

Provisional Talk - Debby Smith

*'Top Ten Camellias for the Pacific NW'*

Barbara Tuffli - *'The Good, the Bad & the Ugly of Camellias'*

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

### Monday, March 12

2007 Flower Show Committee

CUH - Douglas Classroom

1:00pm - 2:30pm

### Thursday, March 15

General Meeting

Flower Show Committee -

*'Demystifying Flower Shows'*

CUH

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

### Tuesday, March 20

Community Projects Meeting

CUH - Isaacson Classroom

10:00am - 12:00pm

## Flower Show Volunteers Needed!

The Flower Show Committee is looking for  
a few good women!

They need people to hostess (stand in the room with an identifying name tag) for both the Fri. night event (6 to 8:30pm) and on Sat. when it is open to the public (10am to 5pm). Of course, it will be in shifts. On Friday, 6 hostesses needed for shifts from 6 pm to 7:15pm and 7:15pm to 8:30pm. On Saturday, 18 hostesses are needed for morning or afternoon shifts between 10:00am and 5:00pm.

Please e-mail Jeannie Gravenkemper at  
[igraccoon@comcast.net](mailto:igraccoon@comcast.net) if you can help.

## " Exploring the Creative Process"

Demonstration by Kathy Lea with a hands-on workshop to follow. Bring a container or containers, a bucket of flowers, greens and several other unexpected items that might be integrated into the arrangement. We will supply mechanics: oasis, wires, etc. Bring clippers. This workshop will put you in touch with your creative flower arranging self.

**Date: Thursday, Mar 29**

**Kathy Lea's home**

**Time: 9:30AM**

**Lunch to be provided**

**Please RSVP to: Charlee Reed**

**[CPreed@msn.com](mailto:CPreed@msn.com) or 206-325-7033**

## Cappy's Eco-Tip

"What the Orcas are telling us is that we humans share Puget Sound with the whales. Hence we also share the toxics that we are putting into the Sound (into the whales and into us). There are toxics in many of the things that we and our families use every day from toys to food even in our cosmetics.

Two things you can do are to go on the web and find out which cosmetics are safe for you and thus safe to put into water that goes into our sound. Secondly, join People for Puget Sound or Trust for Public Lands. They are doing a great job in educating as well as in the first steps to clean up the Sound---long overdue--- but if we all join in hopefully we can save Puget Sound by 2020 as Our Governor has decreed."





## Regional Plant Sales March 2007

(List compiled by the Elisabeth C. Miller Library)

Snohomish Conservation District

### **22nd Annual Conservation Plant Sale**

Friday, March 2                    10:00am - 4:30pm

Saturday, March 2                10:00am - 4:30pm

Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Rabbit/Poultry  
Barn, Monroe

For information (425) 335-5634, ext. 4 or

[www.snohomishcd.org/plant.htm](http://www.snohomishcd.org/plant.htm)

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### **Tolt Middle School Spring Native Plant Sale**

Saturday, March 3                9:00am - 1:00pm

Tolt Middle School Campus on Highway 203,  
Carnation. For information call (425) 844-4615

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King Conservation District

### **15th Annual Bareroot Native Plant Sale**

Friday, March 2                    9:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday, March 3                9:00am - 1:00pm

935 Powell Ave SW, Renton. For information call

(425) 277-5581 ext 105 or

[www.kingcd.org/new\\_wi2007.htm](http://www.kingcd.org/new_wi2007.htm)

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### **Hellebore Open House and Sale**

Sunday, March 4                   11:00am - 3:00pm

Sponsored by the Northwest Perennial Alliance

Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street,

Bellevue. For information, go to:

[www.northwestperennialalliance.org](http://www.northwestperennialalliance.org)

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### **Evergreen Chrysanthemum Plant Sale**

Saturday, March 10               9:00am - 3:00pm

At Furney's Nursery, Des Moines

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### **Meerkerk Gardens Annual Plant Sale**

Saturday, March 17               9:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday, March 18                9:00am - 4:00pm

Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens

Greenbank, Whidbey Island

(360) 678-1912 or [www.meerkerkgardens.org](http://www.meerkerkgardens.org)

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### **Puget Sound Dahlia Association Tuber Sales**

Friday, March 16                   11:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday, March 17               9:00am - 4:00pm

Northlake Lutheran Church, Kenmore

Friday, March 23                   11:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday, March 24               9:00am - 4:00pm

Faith Lutheran Church, Seattle

Friday, March 30                   11:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday, March 31               9:00am - 4:00pm

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, Bellevue

[www.pugetsounddahlias.org/sale.html](http://www.pugetsounddahlias.org/sale.html)

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### **Seattle Rose Society Annual Rose Sale**

Tuesday, March 20                7:30pm - 9:00pm

CUH - [www.seattlerosesociety.org](http://www.seattlerosesociety.org) or call Ken

Sheppard at (206) 382-2600

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### **Northwest Orchid Society Spring Orchid Sale**

Saturday, March 24               9:00am - 6:00pm

Sunday, March 25                10:00am - 4:00pm

Sky Nursery, Shoreline, [www.nwos.org](http://www.nwos.org)

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### **The Rhododendron Species Foundation Annual Spring Plant Sale**

Friday, March 30                   3:00pm - 6:00pm

Saturday, March 31               9:00am - 3:00pm

Rhododendron Species Foundation, Weyerhaeuser

Corporate Headquarters, Federal Way

For information (253) 838-4646 or

[www.rhodygarden.org](http://www.rhodygarden.org)

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### **Northwest Fuchsia Society Spring Plant Sale**

Saturday, March 31               9:00am - 1:00pm

CUH - [www.fuchsiasociety.org](http://www.fuchsiasociety.org) or (206) 362-3713

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### **Evergreen Chrysanthemum Society Plant Sale**

Saturday, March 31               9:00am - 2:00pm

Swanson's Nursery, Seattle

For information call Bob Ewing at (206) 243-2907

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Juliet Romano  
with Mary Kay  
Fitzgerald after  
her provisional  
talk on Daffodils.

### Membership Changes:

Susan Hilpert— if you need to contact her...  
Cell - (206) 419-1393  
PO Box 997  
Sun Valley, ID 83353  
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Dorothy Strong, Judy Phillips and Burnley  
Snyder working hard at the January meeting.

*Magic is coming...*



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