



"IT'S MAGIC"
A GCA SMALL FLOWER SHOW

PREVIEW PARTY FRIDAY MAY 18, 2007

SHOW AND CLASSES MAY 19, 2007
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Consider entering one of the exciting divisions in horticulture, flower arranging or photography. Plan to attend the events planned for Saturday - bird watching, nature tour and class on healthy home & garden practices.
Visit the conservation exhibit.

FEWER THAN TWO MONTHS remain until this magical event.

Please call Pam Green at 324-1155 or Iris Wagner at 322-7565 and tell us how you are willing to help. This is your flower show and we need your help to make it a huge success. Thank you in advance.

**GUESTS
FOR THE PREVIEW PARTY**

Please send your list of guests to Burnley Snyder. We are all asked to bring two lucky people.

All flower arrangement classes need entries.

Please contact Cathy Parker 206-325-3278.

Please send horticulture entries to Debbi Wilson
206-722-6394.

January Biennial Meeting Report

The January 18, 2007 Bi-Annual Business meeting was the official kick off of the 90th year of the Seattle Garden Club. Members were seated at nine bright colored tables representing the nine decades of our existence. Our founding members were honored and remembered as was our first civic project "The Highway of A Thousand Elms". Lyn White reported on GCA Scholarship programs and Community Projects, and Betty Bottler on School Gardens. Debbi Wilson gave the Treasurers Report. We were given updates on our latest large project, the SAM Olympic Park Vivarium Nurse Log, and on the proposed SGC Entry Garden Project at CUH.

Three questions were then posed to the members to be discussed and reported on by table. The first dealt with the mission statement of SGC and whether or not we were currently fulfilling that mission. The majority of the comments reflected what a balanced job we are doing to meet our stated mission. Some felt we should concentrate more on gardening and less on fundraising and that our conservation should emphasize our own gardens and communities. The second question asked that we project into the future ten years to our 100th anniversary and where we would like to focus our time, talent and energy. Some wanted our financial position strengthened and suggested evaluating fundraising activities. Others felt that conservation at home and in the local environment should continue to be an important part of what SGC stands for in the community. And third, we were asked if taking responsibility for a share of a public garden's maintenance with periodic work parties would be something the membership would like to pursue. Almost to a table the answer was "yes", although some expressed doubts that everyone would participate and others suggested assigning the task to Provisionals.

This information has been given to the Board and Policy and Planning for review and discussion. Thank you again for our organizers and all of you who were in attendance.

Upcoming Club Flower Shows

Portland Large Flower Show

June 1 - 3, 2007

If you interested in attending, please contact Mary Kay Fitzgerald. If enough express interest, a bus can be chartered and beautiful private gardens may be visited in Portland.

Pasadena Small Flower Show

April 20 - 22, 2007

Call Mary Kay Fitzgerald if you are interested.

CAN YOU HELP?

We need storage space for our Flower Show props. After May 19th they will be homeless! The space should be at least 12 x 12 feet. Let BJ Anderson or Mary Turner know if you can help.

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Dinah Hutchinson
and Mary Turner
with
Barbara Tuffli
at the March Hort
Meeting.



DATES TO NOTE:

Monday, April 2

Hort Meeting

In-Club Camellia Flower Show

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

Graham Visitors Center

'Your Camellia or a Borrowed One'

Thursday, April 5

Board Meeting

9:30am - 11:30am

Sunset Club Board Room

Thursday, April 5

Speaker Fund Committee

11:30am

Lunch at Sunset Club

Monday, April 9

Flower Show Committee

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Douglas Classroom - CUH

Wednesday, April 18

Wetherill Work Party

9:30am - 11:30pm - Lunch to follow

To participate, contact Sis Woodside

(206) 324-1928 or sischet@comcast.net

Thursday, April 19

Annual Joint Meeting

With Tacoma Garden Club

Bloedel Reserve, Bainbridge Island

10:30am - Tour and Lunch

SAVE THE DATE!

Chris Rogers and Suzanne Ragen will lead the Conservation Spring Field Trip, 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. The field trip will begin at 9:00, May 23, and includes lunch. This will be an informative look at the environmental challenges and the process of recovery of the Park land. Please plan to attend.

It's Magic!

Help Needed - May 18 -19

Volunteer to help with staging, flower arranging challenge class, preview party and clean up. We need help assembling the signage sometime prior to event.

Please email Iris at igarden@comcast.net or Pam Green at pam.green@comcast.net.

GET YOUR SPOT OF CHOICE NOW!

SEATTLE GARDEN CLUB APRON



Yes,

**We still have aprons...
SGC aprons!**

**For \$20 you can
have one, too.**

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

Cappy's Eco-Tip

Simple ways in which we each can do our part to help reduce global warming: Whenever we save energy we reduce the demand for gasoline, oil, coal and natural gas. Less burning of these fossil fuels means lower emissions of carbon dioxide-the major contributor to global warming.

Start by always using the energy saver on your dish washer, wash your clothes in warm or cold water- not hot, turn down your water heater temperature. Change air filters for your furnace or air conditioners as recommended; use energy saver light bulbs in your most used lights and install low-flow shower heads in your showers. When you have done all the above, treat yourself to a fascinating evening on Thursday April 5th, 7:00pm at REI when People for Puget Sound presents "What the seabirds are telling us about Puget Sound".

" Exploring the Creative Process"

Demonstration by Kathy Lea with a hands-on workshop to follow. Bring clippers, a container or two, a bucket of flowers, greens and several other unexpected items that might be integrated into the arrangement. We will supply mechanics: oasis, wires, etc.

Date: Thursday, Mar 29

Time: 9:30AM

Lunch to be provided

Please RSVP to: Charlee Reed

CPreed@msn.com or 206-325-7033

To all interested SGC photographers:

On April 4th, Cary Jurriaans has generously offered her new studio in Fall City for a gathering of interested members for a meeting and afterwards a photo shoot in her picturesque surroundings. Michele Burson will be on hand for individual consultation, whether you have specific questions about your cameras or about photos which you have taken.

The first part of the morning will incorporate suggestions for preparing photographs for the Flower Show with a few brief comments from Michele reminding us about composition, cropping, etc., after which we will have an opportunity to take photos.

Michele has graciously agreed to 15 minute segments for those who would like to consult her on a one-to-one basis with questions about photographs or cameras. (In order to cover costs, there will be a \$20 charge for each consultation. Please request this in advance. Members will be assigned a specific time slot.)

Bring a bag lunch if you would like to stay for lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

**For directions to Cary's studio, and to RSVP
(by March 30th), please contact:**

Jane Harder (206-361-7675)/ janeharder@comcast.net

Debby Smith with Jane Yerkes after her
Provisional presentation on her
'Top Ten Camellias for the
Pacific Northwest Garden'

Membership Changes:

Barbara Anderson - new email
bhagenanderson@aol.com

Save the Date!

Wetherill Work Party -

Wed. April 18th,

9:30am to 11:30am

Lunch to follow.

Contact Sis Woodside to sign up.

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