

The Seattle Garden Club

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September 2007

A PAMELA GREEN SPEAKER FUND EVENT

Spend an Evening with DAN HINKLEY

“From Shady Heronswood to Sunny Windcliff”



Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at 7:30 PM

Museum of History and Industry
2700 – 24th E., Seattle, WA 98112

Tickets will be available on September 20 at our Fall Picnic. Sales are by check only. No credit cards this time. General: \$25 Student: \$10 Patron; \$100

Reservations are limited. On the following day, September 21st, tickets will go on sale to the public and we expect them to sell quickly. If you cannot attend the picnic and would like to attend this event, please mail your checks now to Rodie Steven, 10831 Bill Point Bluff NE, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

September General Meeting – September 20, 2007

Fall Picnic Lunch at Phoebe Andrews' Home

The Highlands

Please carpool and follow signs from guardhouse

11:00 – Social Hour, Provisional Skit and Special Surprise Awards

Noon – Picnic Lunch on the Lawn

Please respond by Friday, September 14

to Mary Kay Fitzgerald at mkmfitz@aol.com or 206-322-1895

Non-subscribers to Hostess Fund: Confirm your reservation by sending a check for \$25 payable to SGC to Mary Kay at 3319 East Shore Drive, Seattle, WA 98112

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings,

What a great summer this has been. I hope you all have had time to enjoy your gardens and paused awhile to smell the roses. On your summer adventures, maybe you visited some gardens and came back with fresh, wonderful new ideas. Last spring a friend introduced me to the flower designs of Jeff Leatham whose creations show up in London, Paris and New York. I've had fun experimenting with his inspired, yet simple and chic arrangements featured in "Flowers by Design."

In July, twenty of us redeemed an auction item and visited Dan Hinkley's new garden, Windcliff, in Indianola. It is *much* different from Heronswood, which was so shady. Windcliff is more like a Mediterranean garden with grasses, agapanthus and many plants that thrive in the sun. On Tuesday evening, October 16th at MOHAI, Dan will talk with us about the design and plant selection for Windcliff. This will be the first in a series of Pamela Green Speaker Fund events. Pam and Jay Green designed this fund to be used as seed money for fundraisers on a horticultural subject.

Over the summer Nancy Parker, Hope Stroble, Ann Rogers, Carol Eland, and a group of others spearheaded the planning stage of Dan Hinkley's Lecture. At our Picnic on September 20th, tickets will go on sale for the first time. Be sure to bring your checkbooks (No credit cards this time.). Reservations are limited. On the following day, the public will have its first opportunity to buy tickets. We expect to be sold out very quickly.

Our September Picnic will be held at Phoebe Andrews' Home and Garden. Come and reconnect with friends and enjoy good food. At the celebration of our 90th Anniversary and Annual Meeting in June, there was not enough time to present awards. We will celebrate some outstanding individuals at the picnic.

I look forward to working with all of you this year. Please keep in touch and send me your good ideas. Over the summer I have been trying to get up to speed. As we begin our 2007 - 2008 season, I look forward to meeting with each of you face-to-face soon.

There is still time to sign up for committees. It would be great if each of you signed up for two committees. Your participation will benefit SGC and will come back to you in an increased connection to our greater community, many creative ideas and new friendships.

This newsletter is being produced in cooperation with Sound Business Forms. Their staff has worked with SGC in the past updating our annual yearbook inserts, monthly printing and mailing of our newsletters. Expect to see a slightly new format as they do their magic on the computer for SGC.

Warm regards,
Trudy Baldwin

EcoTip

Each year the average American uses the equivalent of one ancient tree in paper and other products. Worldwide, 32 million acres of trees disappear yearly and with them go key sources of oxygen and global cooling. You can make a difference by recycling and using recycled paper products. Reusing 7 million tons of paper will save 40 million trees. While reusing and recycling, be sure to carry your canvas bag, especially to carry groceries and other purchases.

If you haven't already seen the Yellowstone to Yukon exhibit, do go to the Burke Museum and see what a difference one conservation-minded individual has made in his quest to save part of our world. It is a truly breathtaking photo exhibit.



Cancer Lifeline

TRY IT YOU WILL LIKE IT

If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity that is simple, fast, and makes you happy, deliver flowers to The Cancer Lifeline Clinic in Fremont.

To schedule a week from Sept 17 - August 2008,
Contact Susan Pollock: 425-488-7941 or
supollock@verizon.net.

The only requirement is you buy or pick approximately 8-12 stems of flowers, with or without greens, and just drop them in a vase at the clinic. There are 6 vases from which to choose. Monday or Tuesday is the usual delivery day. You may choose to take a potted plant in bloom or a basket of blooming plants.

Susan will send you a reminder email.

...It's Magic 2007 Flower Show



Left to right: Mary Turner, Pam Green, Iris Wagner, Debby Smith

Congratulations to the following award winners:

Catherine Beattie Medal
Sherrill Elliott

Clarissa Willemsen Horticulture Award
Marilyn Fite

Rosie Jones Horticultural Award
Debbi Wilson

Harriet DeWaele Puckett Creativity Award
Prudence Hammett

Dorothy Vietor Munger Award
JoAnne Rosen and Carlyn Steiner

Sandra Baylor Novice Award
Susan Hilpert

Marion Thompson Fuller Brown Award
Marilyn Fite, Carol Eland and Sis Woodside

Best in Show Flower Arrangement
Carol Henderson and Vicki Neumann

Martha Lindberg Isaacson Award –

Best in Show Horticulture Award
Dinah Hutchinson and Debby Smith

Virginia Merrill Bloedel Award –

Judges' Commendations
SGC Hospitality, Schedule, Staging, Conservation Exhibit,
"Genie in the Bottle"



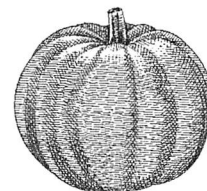
SEATTLE GARDEN CLUB HORTICULTURE CLASSES

2007-2008

*Come to Horticulture and learn about Vanishing Flora,
Camellias, Daffodils and Botanic Latin!*

Bring "Show and Tell" to share with your friends.

October 1, 2007	*UWBG 9:30 Coffee Program: 10:00 Fragrant Bulbs Speaker: Provisional Christine Lowe Davis Pumpkin Contest, Bulb Sale Optional Work Party/Box Lunch to plant bulbs in Fragrance Garden
November 5, 2007	*UWBG 9:30 Coffee Program: 10:00 Flower Arranging for the Holidays Flower Arranging Committee
January 7, 2008	Home of Diana Neely 9:30 Coffee Program: 10:00 Fragrant Trees Speaker: Provisional Barbara Feasey
February 4, 2008	TBA Home of... 9:30 Coffee Program: 10:00 Fragrant Roses/Vines (Sweet Peas) Speaker: Provisional Suzette Lamoureux de Turenne
March 3, 2008	Home of Pam Green 9:30 Coffee Program: 10:00 Fragrant Rhododendrons & Azaleas Speaker: Provisional Traci Tenneson Preparation for the Daffodil Show Speaker: Provisional Marilee Ahalt
April 7, 2008	Graham Visitor Center 9:30 Coffee Program: 10:00 In-Club Daffodil Show, including Flower Arranging & Photography
May 5, 2008	Home of Dinah Hutchinson 9:30 Coffee Program: 10:00 "Fragrant Shrubs (except for Rhododendrons & Azaleas) Speaker: Provisional Sheila B. Noonan



Hort Corner

How are you pumpkins growing? Get ready for the October 1st Hort Meeting at CUH. The Hort Committee will showcase your award-winning pumpkins. We will have 4 prizes. **A large cast iron pumpkin pot** will go to the largest pumpkin from seed. **A small pumpkin pot** will go to each winner of largest pumpkin from start, most unusual pumpkin, and the winner of a drawing of all pumpkin contest entrants. Keep your pumpkins calcium rich and fertilize with Miracle Grow, Soluble Fish Fertilizer and Compost Tea. We have a special pumpkin measuring tape that will approximate the weight so if your pumpkin is too heavy to move, we will be available to measure and a picture and measurement will suffice.

Remember to order some named daffodil bulbs! You will want to enter your cut named in the April 7th Daffodil Show. There are 13 divisions of daffodils from miniature to large. Unsure of the divisions? You can find them at <http://daffodilusa.org/daffodils/div.html>.

If you have any questions on daffodil bulbs or pumpkins, feel free to email me at diana_neely@msn.com.



SEATTLE GARDEN CLUB GENERAL MEETINGS

2007-2008

September 20, 2007	Home of Phoebe Andrew, Members Only
Program:	Fall Picnic 11:00 Social • 12:00 Lunch
October 16, 2007	MOHAI
Program:	Speaker: Dan Hinkley Pam Green Speaker Fund From Shady Heronswood to Sunny Windcliff 7:30 PM
October 18, 2007	Seattle Golf Club, Members Only
Program:	Lecture & Lunch The Enchanted World of the Miller Garden Speaker: Carolyn Jones Director of the Miller Garden 10:30 Coffee • 11:00 Program • 12:00 Lunch
November 15, 2007	Asian Art Museum, Guests Welcome
Program:	The Casey Tree Project Speaker: Barbara Shea 9:30 Coffee • 10:00 Program
December 6, 2007	Sunset Club, Guests Welcome
Program:	Festivities and Holiday Luncheon 11:00 AM
January 17, 2008	TBA
Program:	Members Only Workshops and Committee Meetings
February 21, 2008	REI Conference Room, Open to the Public
	Speaker: Tom Kiernan, President of National Parks Conservation Assn. 10:00 Coffee • 10:30 Program
March 20, 2008	*UWBG, Guests Welcome
Program:	The Great American Melting Pot Speaker: Penny Horne, Flower Arranger 9:30 Coffee • 10:00 Program
April 16, 2008	Weyerhaeuser Headquarters, Federal Way
Wednesday	Joint Meeting with Tacoma
Program:	Members only Bonsai Extravaganza Speaker: David DeGroot, Curator of the Pacific Rim Bonsai Collection 9:30 Coffee • 10:00 Program • 12:00 Lunch
May 15, 2008	*UWBG, Guests Welcome
Program:	Student Conservation Check newsletter for details 9:30 Coffee • 10:00 Program
June 5, 2008	Broadmoor Golf Club, Members Only
Program:	Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon 11:00 AM

*Former Center for Urban Horticulture

Membership

Time to put on your thinking caps about special friends who fill the qualifications for Seattle Garden Club membership – to keep us vital with fresh new thinkers and gardeners who would participate and profit from our classes and activities.

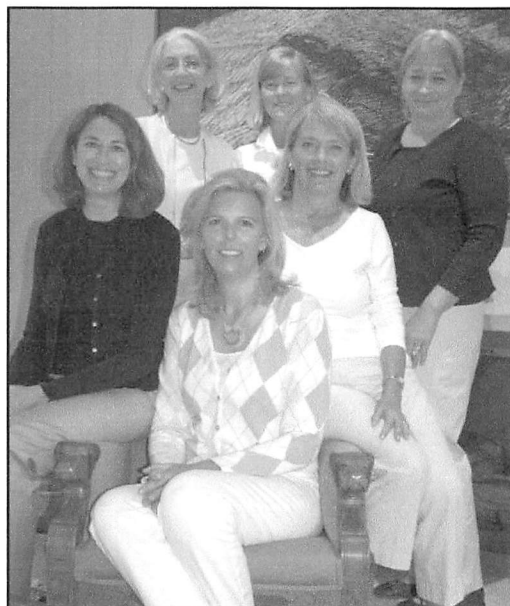
Call me any time
for an application or assistance.

Peggy Wilton
Membership Chairman
206-323-6322

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. John W. Reynolds (Mary Jean) died on August 3rd, 2007, in Bremerton. A member of SGC since 1958, Mary Jean and her husband took great pride and joy in gardening, especially working on the landscape at their home and land at Hood Canal.

Welcome 2007 Provisionals



Foreground, Marilee Ahalt, From left,
Barbara Feasey, Sheila Noonan, Traci Tenneson,
Christine Davis, Suzanne de Turenne.
Not pictured, Provisional Transfer,
Molly Schneider.



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