



GARDEN DELIGHTS

Issaquah Garden Club

*"Marvel at October moons and harvest sunset gold
Leaves are swirling, costume twirling
Drama will unfold."* *Lana Finegold, "Fall Frolic"*

October Meeting

October 14, 2015, 10:00 A.M.

"Fall Frolic," A Small Standard Flower Show

Inspiration for the October meeting comes from a poem of this name written by Lana Finegold. The first stanza of this poem appears above; the entire poem is printed on the cover of our Flower Show schedule. Members will "grow it and show it" by creating an educational and entertaining show. Competitive exhibits may be entered by IGC members only.

One of the best ways to learn is to teach. One good way to teach is by sharing. Everyone can share by selecting quality specimens from their gardens, grooming them, properly naming them and exhibiting them. Allowing the imagination to interpret a theme using plant materials in a floral display is fun and entertaining.

Everyone can add to the fun and get into the spirit of "Frolic One and All" by **wearing the show colors of yellow and orange.**

[Please see "OCTOBER MEETING" on page two for more information.]

Don't forget your cup, plate and utensils!

And don't forget to bring your donation for the Issaquah Food Bank! We donated forty-eight pounds of food in September.

Please note: there will be no raffle or auction at this meeting.

OCTOBER MEETING

For specific flower show information, please see the Flower Show Schedule attached. This is also available on our web site: www.issaquahgardenclub.org.

Horticulture entry cards are available on the ELWD website, www.elwd.org, and should be filled out in advance, if possible, using a pencil or water-proof pen, to avoid water damage.

Please call Sally Cadranell (425-883-0589) by October 9th for the necessary advanced reservation of your Design exhibits

The Manor will be open at 9 AM to give us time to set up for entries beginning at 9:15. We'll hold our meeting in the Library while the judges review entries in the meeting room.

After our business meeting has concluded, Karen Bukantz will present a simple "Show and Tell," creating a quick centerpiece. She'll discuss our "horticulture therapy," at which IGC members make about sixteen floral arrangements four times a year at Issaquah Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Dianne Tanner and Georgann Lennon are bringing Flower Show "Educational Displays." These are **not considered "Show & Tell."** Dianne will also bring her hand-outs for Youth. Georgann is bringing the background that Rita made of the original plants

OCTOBER MEETING, cont.

Once judging is complete, the judges will announce the winner and we may all enter the main room to view entries and their awards. Lunch will follow the short discussion of the show by judges, who will join us for lunch.

To give members and their guests enough time to enjoy all the horticulture, floral arrangements and educational displays, hours at the Manor have been extended until 2:00 PM.

If you are bringing a guest to our meeting, please let Hostess Gail Holmstrom know (425-392-5618).

OCTOBER LUNCHEON

Those helping the Hostess, **Gail Holmstrom**, with lunch crew duties are: Karen Bukantz, Karen Lee, Georgann Lennon, Dianne Tanner, Janet Wall, Joanne Westveer, and June Willard.

The luncheon committee should enter the kitchen through the room to the left of the front hall.





Joanne Westveer's sunflowers

WORKDAY AT BELLEVUE BOTANICAL GARDEN

Friday, October 16, 10 - noon

More volunteers are needed to help on this day. If you can do so, please contact: juneannhas@aol.com

This is a great way to learn from BBG staff and also the Washington Native Plant Society members planting and weeding side by side with ELWD volunteers.

Volunteers will gather just inside the main entrance and wait in the covered area referred to as "the Gathering Place." **Please arrive promptly** or a bit early so we can all sign in. Bring gloves, water and small hand tools. Shovels and all other equipment will be provided by BBG.

MEXICAN SALAD

Sherran Whatley has very generously shared with us the recipe for her delicious salad served at our September meeting:

Salad

3 ears of corn
3 heads of lettuce
2 cups of halved grape tomatoes
2 cups grated Monterey Jack cheese
1 cup grated Cheddar cheese
2+ cups crushed tortilla chips
Onion and black olives are optional
Grill corn, cut off the cob

Layer ingredients and serve dressing separately, or as I did, bag all ingredients and toss at the last minute with as much dressing as you like.

Garnish with whole tortilla chips

Dressing

2 cup mayonnaise
1 cup milk
1 cup sour cream
1 tsp+ chili powder
1 tsp cumin
Tabasco dashes to taste
Grate garlic to taste
Salt and pepper

Use extra dressing as a dip for chips



2016 STATE CONVENTION

This is a reminder that ELWD will sponsor the 2016 convention, titled, "Imagine That," to be held at the Embassy Suites at Eastgate, June 7 through 10. Each club will be asked to help with convention planning and execution. If you'd like to take part in planning, contact one of the Co-Chairs, Mary Deviny or Elaine Pinkerton.

Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs Presents its 69th Annual Holiday Flower Show "STARRY, STARRY NIGHT"

This is a Specialized Advanced-Standard Flower Show held at the Red Lion Hotel, 2300 Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, WA 98502, on **November 4, 2015**, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., and **November 5, 2015**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Donation in advance is \$8. Donation at the door is \$10.

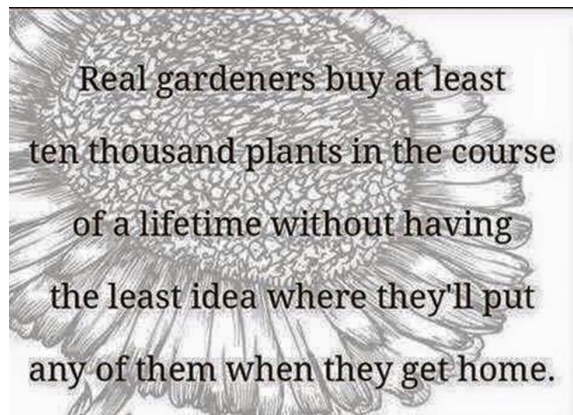
Go to the ELWD website for the full show schedule:

<http://elwd.org/events.aspx>

MASON BEES

You may remember the Email message forwarded from Tim Krogh, Crown Bees Operations Manager. He has written your editor again, thanking us for our interest in Mason Bees. He'll stay in touch with more information in the future

Found on the Tattooed Gardener Facebook page



HOW TO CLEAN YOUR TOOLS

In the fall, it is important to give garden tools extra care to extend their life and have them ready for use in the next growing season. Remove rust from metal parts with a wire brush and wipe them down with an oily rag. Sharpen shovels, hoes, shears and pruners. Lubricate moving joints. If wooden handles show signs of wear, sand them down and apply a marine varnish or linseed oil.

<http://extension.psu.edu/plants/gardening/news/2013/caring-for-hand-garden-tools>

More of Joanne Westveer's sunflowers



NEWS FROM BELLEVUE BOTANICAL GARDEN SOCIETY

Classes and lectures offered the next month or so:

Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 7:00pm - LECTURE, "Creating a New Dream—on a 20-Acre Canvas"

Wednesday, October 14, 2015, 6:30pm - 8:00pm -"Forcing Bulbs for the Holidays and Winter"

See the website for more information and registration instructions:

<http://www.bellevuebotanical.org/classes.html>

In preparation for our flower show, October 14, June Ann offers this information for help in creating floral designs:

PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN GLOSSARY

CONTRAST: use of differences within each Design Element, straight line vs. curved line, cool color vs. warm color, rough texture vs. smooth texture, etc. Contrasts add drama. Use small amounts of plant materials of hot colors like red or yellow that show off dramatically with the larger amount of cool colors like greens and blues. Mix textures of rough and shiny. Too many contrasts may create a confusing look.

SCALE: pertains to size relationships (of components to 1) each other, and 2) the space around them)

DOMINANCE: can be described as giving emphasis to various parts in rela-

tion to the whole design; contrasting the less important with the more important. By emphasizing line or rhythm or repetition of form, etc., the design becomes more interesting than when everything is equal.

RHYTHM: pertains to movement(s) or visual path through a design. It may be actual or implied. Color placement can help establish or imply rhythm. Line material may be straight, curved or irregular. Strong lines create rhythm.

BALANCE: deals with visual stability. Balance may be either symmetrical (equal) or asymmetrical (visual weight in one area is to be balanced by space or emptiness in another area). Evaluate balance from top to bottom, side to side and front to back.

PROPORTION: is a comparative relationship of areas and amounts. Total space available to designer is determined by the schedule. Design should fill this area without excessive blank space. Simply stated: Keep the size of your design in scale with the work space allotted by the schedule.

Picture is a'propops of not much—just in keeping with the season



DATES TO REMEMBER

October 16, 2015 - ELWD/WNPS work party at Bellevue Botanical Garden 10 am to Noon. Volunteers are needed. RSVP to juneannhas@aol.com.

November 4-6, 2015 - WSFGC Holiday Show, Red Lion, Olympia

November 11—Monthly meeting of Issaquah Garden Club

November 28— Wreath-Making Party at Headquarters House. See page 4 of Washington Garden & Design

June 7-10, 2016 WSFGC Convention - ELWD will sponsor the 2016 Convention to be held at Embassy Suites at Eastgate.



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“Flowers always make people better, happier and more helpful: they are sunshine, food and medicine to the soul.”

Luther Burbank

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