



THE SEQUOIA



EUREKA SEQUOIA GARDEN CLUB MONTHLY NEWS

A CGCI & NGCI AWARD-WINNING NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: KAREN BURGESSER

Let's go to the park! The August 19 meeting of the Eureka Sequoia Garden Club will be a visit to the Sequoia Park Garden and Sequoia Park and Forest. At 11:00 a.m. meet at the Sequoia Park Garden to view the beautiful dahlias and companion plants. Then we will take a walk through the Zoo to see the efforts of ESGC's Zoo Crew, then onto the Sequoia Park, for a brief outdoor business meeting. Water and light refreshments will be provided. Bring a picnic lunch and plan to



stay to explore the trails, trees, and beauty of Sequoia Park.

"The land of Sequoia Park was donated to the City of Eureka in 1894 by Bartlin and Henrietta Glatt as the last large stand of redwood trees in the city. Although logging did occur within the park, some of the original 40 acres of old-growth forest is still standing in the park gulch areas."

Editor Shelly: Lots of changes are going on at the park these days: instead of logging, recent and ongoing programs promote the establishment of new hiking trails and the

eradication of some of the erosion-causing trails that have developed. The Sequoia Park Ivy League (SPIL) has recently been established to lead community members in removing invasive English Ivy, and several of ESGC members have joined up. Upgrades to the park include new bathrooms and a playing area, with several more projects to come. Currently, there is no automobile access to the duck pond, the gates are frequently unopened. However, if you are willing to try out the new trail, this steep walk will give you a glimpse of the old-growth redwoods that remain along the gulches today.

As is always a good suggestion, please refrain from attending should you suspect you have, or have been exposed to, an infection. We can't wait to see you next time.

HORTICULTURE REPORT: GEORGINA PACE ROSA CALIFORNICA

Rosa californica, the California Wildrose, is a species of rose native to California, Oregon and the northern part of Baja California, Mexico.

Romantic, deliciously scented and exceptionally low maintenance, our native West Coast shrub rose is a swell choice for difficult back 40's, steep hillsides, or as a screen or barrier plant. It is covered with a plentiful array of open-faced pink to deep magenta flowers blooming from Spring to Fall. As a single or in clusters, they are followed by berry-like fruits that are as pretty as the flowers. The bright red rose hips provide a beautiful contrast against the foliage. If left on the shrub, they might persist into the winter to the delight of foraging birds.



Rosa californica will grow 3-6' tall and 10' wide. Give this rambling rose some room as it forms a spreading thicket by suckering roots as sunshine, space and moisture permits. This semi-deciduous shrub can be controlled by pruning as aggressively as desired in the winter AFTER you have brewed some rose hip tea AND the birds have been satisfied.

Resources: Magazine article "Cultivating Wild Roses" in MaryJanes Farm, Aug-Sept 2022. And, Annie's Annuals and Perennials website.

ESGC MEMBERS VISIT ANNE B RYAN HOUSE AND GARDEN

The July 15 meeting of ESGC was a visit to the historic Annie B. Ryan House and gardens. It was a beautiful afternoon as we wandered through the garden and the house and held a meeting in the outdoor courtyard. Guests in attendance were



Corrina Cunningham, our 2022 scholarship recipient and her father, Patrick. Corrina is excited for her next adventure at Feather River

College, where she also received a softball scholarship.

CGCI JUNE 2022 CONVENTION

The convention minutes are found on the internet: www.californiagardenclubs.com. Also find the 2021 Awards recipient list, the 2022 Awards Manual and associated evaluation forms.

INSPIRATION

“Don’t raise your girls to be porcelain roses, protected behind a cabinet’s glass doors. Raise your girls to be wild roses, growing on mountain tops, exposed to the sunlight and to bees. Life requires the latter and the prior is a myth.”

~ C. JoyBell

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

Ken Leedom-2, Teri Dulaney-18, Cindy Humphry-23



THE CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

- 08/07 James Zeller Trio @HBG-1-3 PM
- 08/12 Set up Flower House @ Fairgrounds
- 08/13 HBG Class-Bats in the Garden-6 PM
- 08/18-28 Humboldt County Fair
- 08/19 ESGC garden tour and meeting
- 08/21 The Paula Jones Band @HBG-1-3 PM
- 08/27 HBG Class-Historic Wagon Rd-10 AM

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