



THE SEQUOIA



EUREKA SEQUOIA GARDEN CLUB MONTHLY NEWS

A CGCI & NGCI AWARD-WINNING NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: KAREN BURGESSER

The Eureka Sequoia Garden Club was founded in 1967 and has continued to thrive for the past 56 years with leadership and guidance from members of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee supports the growth of our membership and the activities of ESGC's avid and enthusiastic gardeners.

In May, an election was held for the upcoming term beginning on July 1, 2023.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2023-2025 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Karen Burgesser
Vice President	Winifred Creamer
Secretary	Fran Dody
Treasurer	Carolyn Chamberlin
Director	Cindy Humphry
Director	Wendy Robertson

Installation of officers is being planned for Friday June 9.

A big **THANK YOU** to the outgoing Executive Committee for supporting ESGC for the past two years.

HORTICULTURE NOTES: GEORGINA PACE SAGE (SALVIA OFFICINALIS)

There are hundreds of sage species, as well as many hybrids and selections with an ever-widening range of temperature tolerances, flower and foliar colors, with or without floral or leaf fragrance. Despite their differences, there are similarities: all bear two-lipped flowers arranged in tight or loose spirals around square stems. Endemic to the Mediterranean, Garden Sage (*Salvia officinalis*) is the sage of choice for culinary and medicinal purposes and can root wherever their stems rest on the soil.



Garden sage can be planted from seed, cuttings, or nursery stock in spring, or in autumn where winters are mild. If planted directly in the ground, provide full sun in well-draining soil with good air circulation. After flowering, cut sage back 20 percent and when new growth begins again, prune about 50 percent or just above fresh growth. When plant becomes woody with sparse growth, consider replacing it with a new plant.

Garden sage does well planted in containers using a commercial cactus to a sunny border, planted *en masse* along pathways, or near windows or doors, where their aroma can be appreciated. Resource: California Getting Started Garden Guide, Bruce and Sharon Asakawa, 2013.

2023 PLANT AND YARD SALE: SHELLY LUSK

WHAT: FOURTH ANNUAL ESGC PLANT SALE!

WHEN: Saturday, JUNE 17th, 9 AM TO 1PM

WHERE: CORNER OF HAYES AND P STREETS, Eureka!

ESGC members propagate plants locally, ensuring a selection of well-acclimated plants for sale. All donations show up first thing in the morning, so what turns up is a mystery to all of us until the day of the sale. From garden tools to building materials to



"puzzling finds" it is always a fun browsing opportunity. Proceeds help us fund our scholarship program and other community service activities. Don't miss it!

PACIFIC REGION GARDEN CLUB, INC. REPORT ON 2023 CONVENTION: CHUCK GOODWIN

The 79th Annual Convention of the PRGC met April 17-20, 2023 in Lynnwood, WA, north of Seattle. Region Director Lana Finegold's theme was "Going Green -- Together!!!" The Convention was hosted by the Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs.

A number of interesting programs and

workshops were presented, including one by the new director of the 53 acre free Bellevue Botanical Garden, James Gagliardi, who was most recently with the Smithsonian Gardens in Washington D.C. Carol Norquist, Alaska, was installed as 2023-25 PRGC Director.

An extra special tour of the fortieth annual Skagit Valley Tulip Festival concluded the Convention. It was reported, by two independent sources, that more tulips are grown this area than there are in Holland. It was breathtaking to see the millions of tulips, of all colors, blooming at their finest! The area produces both cut flowers and bulbs. A large number of daffodils were still in bloom, also.

SPRING MEANS WE ARE BUSY!

Old Town gazebo basket preparation:



Member Marcy Foster presented scholarship to Linh Nguyen:



We had a great time at our May Bottles & Blooms Flower show:



INSPIRATION

Gardens are eclectic; they are expressions of our unique personalities. - Sharon Asakawa-



HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

Jeanine Norrish- 17, Ted LaBelle-22,
Karen Sanderson-30

THE CALENDAR FOR JUNE

6/3-4 and 10-11 Jenna Catsos Open Studios
6/4 Humboldt Botanical Garden Summer Music
6/5-9 CGCI Convention
6/10 Arcata Oyster Festival
6/11 Hum. Rose Society show- Redwood Acres
6/17 ESGC PLANT SALE
6/21-25 Redwood Acres Fair
6/25 Eureka Heritage Society
Home & Garden Tour

NATIONAL, REGION, STATE, & DISTRICT OFFICERS

National Garden Club, Inc. President, Mary Warshauer;
Pacific Region Garden Clubs Director, Lana Finegold;
CA Garden Clubs, Inc. President, Lynne Batchelor;
Humboldt District Director, Maria Krenek

2021-2023 ESGC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President-Karen Burgess Secretary-Simone Taylor
Vice President-Shirley Lipa, Treasurer-Janet Biasca
Director-Janice Beach Director-Linda West
Past Pres-Maria Krenek Parliamentarian-Chuck Goodwin

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