



THE SEQUOIA

EUREKA SEQUOIA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

A CGCI & NGCI AWARD-WINNING NEWSLETTER



WELCOME BACK TO THE SEQUOIA! We look forward to filling future issues with club news and projects, glimpses into your own gardens, cultivating tips and more. With gratitude to past editors, Chuck Goodwin, Karen Burgesser and Shelly Lusk ~ *Mare Johnston*



ESGC Officers 2025-2027

Shirley Lipa - Director
Shelly Lusk - Vice President
Helen Stone - President
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OCTOBER PROGRAM - KEVIN HUNTLEY

Known locally as Humboldt's "Bug Guy," Kevin Huntley curated what is widely recognized as the county's largest and most comprehensive local insect collection, featuring over 400 species. He has dedicated his career to exploring and sharing the remarkable world of insects, developing public educational programs in 2013 for Wyndham in Sedona, AZ, and has since created engaging insect exhibits and interpretive experiences for diverse audiences. In 2024, Kevin collaborated with California State Parks to design new insect displays and educational programs. The success of these initiatives has led him to become an independent speaker, bringing dynamic and accessible entomology programs to communities throughout the region.

EUREKA SEQUOIA GARDEN CLUB, INC.

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A CGCI Blue Ribbon Club

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ESGC meets monthly, 3rd Friday
Agricultural Center 5630 S. Broadway, Eureka, 95503
Annual Dues \$25 Individual, \$35 Couple/Family

2025-2027 ESGC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President - HELEN STONE; Vice-President - SHELLY LUSK;
Secretary - WENDY ROBERTSON; Treasurer - ED WOODCOCK;
Director - SHIRLEY LIPA; Director - GRETCHEN ZIEGLER;
Past Pres - KAREN BURGESSER; Parliamentarian - vacant.

NATIONAL, REGION, STATE, & DISTRICT OFFICERS

National Garden Clubs, Inc. President - Donna Donnelly
Pacific Region Garden Clubs, Inc. Director - Tanja Swanson
CA Garden Clubs, Inc. President - Adele Kelly
Humboldt District CGCI, Director - Ellin Beltz

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We've had a busy year!

The Therapy Garden Crew and Zoo Crew meet weekly, weeding, planting, and maintaining gardens at the Wellness Center in Eureka, led by Jeanette Woodcock, and at Sequoia Park Zoo, led by Gretchen Ziegler. Our **Scholarship Committee** received a record number of applications for 2026-2027, and three local students received \$1K awards. Past parliamentarian **Chuck Goodwin** received the **ESGC Sequoia Circle Award** for service excellence; **Georgina Place** received this award in 2025. **ESGC's County Fair Committee** led by Winifred Creamer took first place for their display, second place for the educational poster created by Shelly Lusk. We celebrated **Arbor Day and Earth Day 2026** by planting a lovely native dogwood tree at Sequoia Park Zoo during the Zoo's Party for the Planet. The ESGC Hanging Basket Crew waters the floral baskets at Henderson Center and plants the colorful floral baskets for the Gazebo in Old Town. This summer we renovated the **Blue Star Memorial Plaque**, which has been relocated to the Dahlia Garden next to the Zoo. Visit the ESGC website for our photo gallery, calendar, newsletter archive and more! <http://californiagardenclubs.com/eurekasequoia>

