

Forget-Me-Nots

Orinda Garden Club
October 2010

October General Meeting
October 28, 2010 OCC
Coffee: 9:30am Meeting: 10:00am
Mini-bag Luncheons

“Visions 2011: An Overview”

It's been nine years since the last Visions. Members who joined after 2002 have not had the privilege of participating in a flower show of this size including all five Bay Area clubs. In 2002, Visions was held at the Oakland Museum; in 2011, Visions will be held at the Sunset Center in Carmel. Jill Reese from Piedmont Garden Club will present the history of Visions.

To help prepare for a successful flower show entry, our own seasoned veterans and Piedmont veterans will teach us the techniques. Joyce Nelson and Ann McLeod of Piedmont will give us “the dirt” on Horticulture. Diana Kennedy and Phoebe Kahl will “dazzle” us with the fine points of Flower Arranging. And, Joan Andrews and Mary Wood of Piedmont will “focus” on the specifics of Photography. Each of these presenters is a judge in her field. Be ready to learn a lot and be entertained as well! Nath

President's Corner

Our General Meeting in September described Orinda Garden Club's Centennial Project, “The Lake Cascade Cork Oak Restoration”. It was superbly presented by Joan Andrews, Chair of the Oak Project, along with Isa Mary Ziegler and Joyce Nelson. The decision to “expose” the beautiful oaks planted by Orinda Garden Club in the 40's was a beneficial choice. Thanks to GCA for suggesting that local clubs have a tree project to celebrate its 100 year celebration in 2013.

Our October meeting will be devoted to preparing for Visions, the 5-club Major Flower Show. We will have presentations by our own members and some Piedmont members. Our talented horticulturists, flower arrangers and photographers will demonstrate their skills and show us how to enter a flower show.

The last “Visions” was held at the Oakland Museum in 2002. This next one will be In Carmel-by-the-Sea on May 12-14th, 2011. Having just completed our successful show, “In Concert” in March of this year, we are primed for another monumental success. Entering a class, volunteering, and giving your own talents and self to Visions is a big reward. Enjoy it!



CALENDAR

Bouquets

Monday, October 11
Jan Bristow's 10:00

Horticulture

Tuesday, October 19
Flora Grubb Gardens
Tour

General Meeting

October 28 OCC
Mini Bag Lunches

Beautification

Tuesday, October 5
Tuesday, November 2
Peet's 9:30

Board Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 26
MJ Walburg 9:00

Xmas Party Meetings

Thursday, October 28
Thursday, November 18
1:30

GHF Roses

Wednesday, Oct 6
Monday, Oct. 18
Wednesday, Nov. 3
Monday, Nov. 15

Bird Walk with Joyce

Friday, October 29
8:00

FMN Deadline

Monday, November 1

Flower Arranging Workshop

Tuesday, November 30
St Stephens 9:30

Xmas Parties

Friday, December 10



BOUQUETS

Monday, October 11
Jan Bristow's 10:00
Monday, November 8
Carole Wolfman's

HORTICULTURE

Tuesday, October 19
Flora Grubb Gardens Tour
9:00 OCC lower lot carpool

Root 66 The Road to Better Gardening

We will be driving to San Francisco for a tour, talk, and lunch at Flora Grubb Gardens. Lunch is to be catered by Christopher's and will cost \$25.00. The menu includes: brined and roasted chicken, lemon garlic sage fennel rub; saffron orzo pasta salad with fresh pineapple and toasted cashews; heirloom tomato salad with fresh mozzarella and pesto; Sonoma county greens with shavel fennel and avocado, pink peppercorn vinaigrette; imported and domestic cheese crostini; artisan breads/ butter; chocolate chip cookies, homemade lemonade. Please send your check to me (\$25.00) made out to Kirsten Whitsett by October 1. Thanks, Kirsten and Joyce

BEAUTIFICATION

Tuesday, October 5
Peet's 9:30

Beautiful Orinda 2010-2011

CONSERVATION

*"Use it up, wear it out, make
it do or do without."*



GHF AUSTIN ROSES

Wednesday October 6
Monday, October 18
Wednesday, November 3
Monday, November 15.

As they say, "Many hands make light work".
Do sign up if you haven't already done so.
Email or call Joan Andrews.

FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, November 30
St Stephens Parish Hall 9:30

We're hoping you can join us to create a wonderful holiday arrangement at our workshop. It promises, as always, to be a fun and rewarding morning. The signups will be at the October meeting. Just sign up and submit your \$35 check made out to OGC. Space usually fills up by the end of the meeting — limited to 24 places. If you have any questions please call Judy or Gail. Looking forward to seeing you there!

MINI BAG LUNCHEONS

Following the October 28 meeting

Signups were available at the September meeting. Hostesses and attendees are still needed. Your hostess will invite you to her home within the next week or so. Any questions, please call or email Nita

OGC UPDATES

Christmas Parties Planning

Thursday, October 28 after the meeting
& Mini Luncheon

Thursday, November 18 after the meeting and Guest
Day and lunch Carole Wolfman's 1:30

NEW MEMBERS/SPONSORS & CO-SPONSORS

It's time to circle your calendars to see the Christmas home you will be decorating December 7th-9th. The parties are at Carole and Tom Wolfman's home on Friday, December 10th. Come to the planning meetings to see what you can create. You may want to bring your camera, tape measure, notepad or anything you may think that would be helpful. It's so important for everyone to be there to brainstorm. Please be prompt. Diana

Visions Photography Registration

Friday, October 1, 8:00

Email Or Fax your registration form on October first. Registration will be open to our five host clubs from October 1 to Friday, October 14 but remember each class has only 6 entries so I suggest you get your registration (in the back of your schedule) to Diana Schilling as quickly as possible. Please let me know if you have been accepted. We will have a workshop in November for those accepted and those interested. The schedule is challenging so please call if you have any questions. Joan

Bird Walk With Joyce Nelson

Friday, October 29 8:00

Park at the OCC lower parking lot and meet at the entrance to the tennis courts. Bring your binoculars, cameras and bird books and join Joyce for a bird walk around Lake Cascade. No sign up....



just come. The walk should take about an hour. We will leave promptly at 8 to get the best chance of seeing the Fall migration at its most active.

The Day

The day will bring some lovely thing.

I say it over each new dawn:

Some gay adventurous thing to hold

Against my heart when it is gone.

I come upon it unaware

Some sudden beauty without a name:

A snatch of song, a breath of pine,
a poem lit with golden flame:

High tangled bird notes-keenly thinned

Like flying colors on the wind.

No day has failed me yet-before
the grayest day is done,

I find some misty purple bloom,
or a late line of crimson sun.

Each night I pause remembering

Some gay adventures

Some lovely thing.



1.



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3.

Can you identify these lovely OGC gardens? Answer is on the last page. Thanks to our own Jackie and her camera. ed

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Gardens at Heather Farm

CREATE A HEALTHY GARDEN NATURALLY
Free Workshop

Saturday, November 6 9:00 to 2:30

- appropriate plants
- build and maintain healthy soil
- create wildlife habitat that attracts birds, butterflies and beneficial insects
- manage pests and weeds least toxic way
- save time, energy and resources with gardening practices that protect

LAWN BEGONE
Ryan Cummings
October 13

PAINTING PUMPKINS & GOURDS
Catherine Watters
November 13 & 14

For more information on these and other classes
and to register, go to www.gardenshf.org
or call 947-1678

Ruth Bancroft Garden

2010 FALL PLANT SALE

Saturday, October 9

11 to 3pm

Bearded iris rhizomes from Ruth Bancroft's
private stock

Succulent Troubleshooting Workshop

11:00 to 1:00

go to ruthbancroftgarden.org for more information

I. Judy Cortese 2. Joyce
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