



Folsom Garden Club

Neighborhood Gardeners since 1934

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June 2011 Newsletter

"I only went out for a walk and finally concluded to stay out until sundown, for going out, I found, was really going in." -- John Muir

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2010– 2011

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June 2, 2011

Installation Luncheon

The Rotary Clubhouse in Lew Howard Park

11:00 social gathering

11:30 luncheon

Contact Nina Sanders to sign up for the Pot Luck luncheon - 984-3851

There will be a Silent Auction (see list on page 6)

Bring the yellow signs
To the June Mtg



June Birthdays



2 Dianna Northup
10 Marilee Kessler-Grant
11 Gail Fitzpatrick
12 Joye Gephart
13 June Jones
17 Jerry Beckett
20 Shirley Jones
25 Jim Northup
28 Joy Greene
29 Sally Berry
30 Nancy Daniels
30 Carol Des Voigne

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The President's Corner

President, Erin Angulo
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Hello fellow gardeners!

As my term as President comes to a close, we can look back at the huge amount of work done and many goals accomplished over the last two years.

We have grown by leaps and bounds with over 20 new members – bringing their time, efforts and knowledge to our club. We have had two more successful garden tours, with proceeds supporting six scholarship winners. The By Laws have been updated for next year's yearbook, the last time was 2003. We have shared our knowledge, energy, love and laughter to make new friends, lasting friendships and help our community. We have donated to Penny Pines, supporting a very worthwhile charity. Our website has been updated, making it easier for the public to get to know us online and scholarship applicants to find out about us. We have learned so much from our guest speakers and dirt garden events – I never knew there were so many wonderful nurseries (hidden gems) in our area! And most of all, I have had the support of our wonderful board! I want to welcome our newest board, I know they will continue to guide and lead us with respect and wisdom.

Yours in the love of gardening, -- ***Erin Angulo***

Congratulations to the newly elected Board of Officers for 2011 - 2012

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| <u>President</u> Joye Gephart (916) 715-1418 mikeandjoye@gmail.com | <u>1st VP - The duties of the 1st</u> Gail Fitzpatrick (916) 988-9370 gail@aplusgreenthumb.com | <u>VP will be shared jointly</u> Sharon Barnett (916) 294-7606 sob46@aol.com |
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May 5, 2011 Meeting of the Folsom Garden Club

Refreshments were prepared by Richelle Cirigliano, Gladys David, and Marty Andis with roses from Gladys

There were 55 who attended this meeting.

The Raffle collected -- \$47

Hodgepodge -- \$37

Penny Pines -- \$15.47 - brings the total to \$205.88

Three new members joined. Look below under **2010-2011 Yearbook** for the names.

Plant of the Month – presented by Rhonda DesVoignes

Weigela, a deciduous shrub, grows well in zones 1-11 and 14-21

Full sun or light shade, needs regular watering
Large shrubs grow 12 – 15 feet. There are some dwarf forms 3 ft tall.

Flowers in the spring
Variegated is nicer year round. Good for humming birds and bumblebees.



Guest Speaker – Jeannie Hanson, owner of Geno's Garden Design and Coaching.



Jeannie spoke about curb appeal design concepts. She addressed three principles with garden design: Unity, Contrast and Focal Point. She had several slides in a power point presentation illustrating the important design ideas for curb appeal. Ildiko Allen, a new member, assisted by lifting the monitor so all could see the slides. Jeannie brought about a dozen native California plants as ideas for your garden, which are listed below:

Heteromeles arbutifolia, Toyon
Malacothamnus Palmeri 'Hanging Basket'
Garrya elliptica 'James Roof', Coast Silk Tassel
Ribes speciosum, Fuschia Flowering gooseberry
Calliandra californica, Baja Fairy Duster
Heuchera 'Canyon Delight', Alum root/Coral Bells
Mimulus aurantiacus, Sticky Red Monkey flower
Heterotheca villosa 'San Bruno Mountain', California Golden Aster
Salvia microphylla 'Berzerkely'
Escholtzia californica, 'Mission Bells'
Penstemon heterophyllus 'Margarita B.O.P.' Foothill Penstemon



She is offering a special ½ price consultation (\$50 discount) thru May 31st
Contact Jeannie Hanson, Garden Designer (916) 764-5243 or www.genosgarden.com

A big 'THANK YOU' to Denny Wiemers

Lynn Emmick shows how easy and helpful the book cart is in moving books from her car to the meeting room. Denny Wiemers donated the cart to the club.





DUES ARE DUE for the 2011-2012 Season

The annual dues are \$25.00 per member and are due by July 1 per CCGI. A spouse or another person may be added for \$5.00 per year. If you wish to pay your dues early, you may bring \$25 (or \$30 for adding another person) in cash or check to the June 2nd Installation Luncheon. To be included in the new yearbook, your dues must be received by the September meeting and are delinquent by Sept 15 (as the yearbook will be distributed at the October 6 club meeting).

You may also send in your renewal by mailing your check made out to **Folsom Garden Club** to the incoming Treasurer: Sally Barry, 7000 Chalet Way, Pilot Hill, CA 95664



Gladys' 95th Birthday Celebration

On Friday, April 29, a wonderful birthday celebration was held for Gladys Trejo at Hop Sing Restaurant on Sutter Street in Folsom. In attendance were: Gladys, Dan and Marlene Knott, Barbara Peterson, Donna Brennan and Connie Dibb, Harriet and Ed Schaffer, Lynn Emmick, Nada Boatright, Marilyn Starbuck and Diane and Gary Stout. Thanks to Dan Knott for coordinating this celebration.



Gladys Trejo moved to Folsom around 1937 with her husband George Trejo. Gladys joined the Folsom Garden Club in 1944. They moved to Comstock Drive in 1947 where she continued her love of gardening with flowers, roses, and fruit trees, and now has a community garden. She served as President of the Garden Club from 2000 – 2002.

Gladys has generously invited club members to her community garden to develop their skills in producing vegetables, fruits and flowers. Anyone interested in helping her in her garden would be greatly appreciated.



Contact Dan Knott if interested in a plot at the Community Garden. 988-1931.

These photos were taken on April 29, 2011 at Hop Sing Restaurant and at the Folsom Garden Club Park.

Happy 95th Birthday Gladys

"Gardens of Folsom" – Photos by Brenda Dayton 11th Annual Garden Tour - April 30 and May 1, 2011

Hello Garden Club Members, this is a gigantic thank you to all of you that participated during this year's garden tour. I'd also like to thank Adrienne and David Coolidge, Nicole and Norman Vandermeide, Les Kloppenberg, Ryan and Bridget Sanders, Sandi and Don Balman, and Cindy Baker President of the Murer House Foundation for doing a superb job in preparing their gardens for our annual tour.



Next, I want to thank the club members who sold tour tickets. (Tickets sold – 396.5 for a total of \$4758.01.)
 If it wasn't for you there wouldn't be any reason in having an annual tour,



because for one thing we aren't doing all this work for our health. If anything its anti-health filled with headaches, insomnia, and tummy problems and that's the short list. So a big hug and thank you to Erin Angulo, Sharon Barnett, Pat Brown,



Dorette Carlson, Adrienne and David Coolidge, Mary Chapman, Nancy Daniels, Tinka Davi, me, Rhonda DesVoignes, Lynn Emmick, Janis Erickson, Gail Fitzpatrick, Gigi Gerber, Carol Hamilton, Dianna Leight, Joan McArdle, Jeanne McGrath, Mary Ann Pancheri, Barbara Peterson, Sheila Romero,

Nina and Bob Sanders, Ed and Harriet Schaeffer, Diane Stout, Denny Wiemers, and Alice Wilcox. Thank you hearty souls!!!!!!!



Also thanks again to Adrienne Coolidge, Lynn Emmick, Carol McKee, Marilyn Starbuck, Nancy Daniels, Me, Joy Greene, Harriet and Ed Schaeffer for selling tickets and handing rack cards outside of local nurseries.

If you are wondering who sold the most tickets and won the gift card for \$50 that would be me at only 12 tickets sold. So needless to say I will not be buying myself a gift card. Then you will probably ask, "why not give it to the person that sold the second highest amount?" There are a few people in the club that sold 10 tickets and handing out three or more \$50 gift cards would be insane!!! After all my husband Charles and I aren't Rockefeller's so the answer would probably be NO-OOOOOOOOOOOOO, but thanks for asking.



Last on the list will be my heart filled thanks to you lovely people that volunteered your time during the weekend of the tour.

Garden #1- Joan McArdle (Host), David and Adrienne Coolidge, Dorothy Populorum, Diana and Jim Northrup, Gigi Gerber, and Kathy Bunney.

Garden #2- Sharon Barnett (Host), Nancy Daniels, Ron and Cecilia Byrd, Rachelle

Cirigliano, Gladys David, Gail Fitzpatrick (Host), Judy Hickey, Dorette Carlson, Diane Sullivan, and Mary Ann Pancheri.

Garden #3- Joye and Mike Gephart (Host), Janis Erickson, Carol Hamilton, and Simin Kiani.

Garden #4- Nina and Bob Sanders (Host), Diane and Gary Stout, June Jones, Anna Lombard, Jeanne McGrath, Erin Angulo, Gloria Hanson, Joy Greene.

Garden #5- Harriet and Ed Schaffer (Host), Lynn Emmick, Donna Brennan, and Carole Rich.



Garden #6- Pat Rowell (Host), Suzanne Staley, Joyce Roderick, Catherine Elliott, Koby Warren, Vic Davi, Jan-Can Prendergast, Rhonda DesVoignes (Host), Lesley Kleemann, Sue Nelson, Beverley Willmon and Ann Lake.



The Folsom History Museum- Sandra and Dennis Stefani.

Get well soon Marilee Kessler, and I hope that Susan Goodman is healing too!

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!!! GOOD LUCK FOR NEXT YEAR'S TOUR!!!

Brenda Dayton, VP #2 (Tour Chairperson)

REMINDER -- Silent Auction at June meeting

During our June meeting we will be having our "Silent Auction." The list of gift certificates is:

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| Bushnell Garden Nursery-(2 @\$50 each)----- | \$100 |
| Flower Farm Inn – a bed and breakfast----- | \$125 |
| Pottery World – lunch for 8----- | 115 |
| Village Nursery----- | \$50 |
| High Hand Nursery----- | \$45 |
| Snooks Candies on Sutter Street, Folsom----- | \$10 |
| Great Harvest Bakery----- | A gift basket |
| Janeen Lafreniere, Handmade Garden related tote bag--- | \$55 |

Standing and Special Committees for 2011-2012

Remember to sign up for at least one committee and help with a community project.

Bring your completed list to the June meeting.

SUMMER SOLSTICE - On the **Summer Solstice**, around June 21st, in Sacramento, California, Northern

Hemisphere, Earth, we have around 15 Hours of Daylight and 9 Hours of Nighttime. "On June 21, Sacramento, California's sunrise is at 5:42 a.m. and its sunset is at 8:33 p.m. The maximums are each one minute off of the solstice times. The earliest sunrise in Sacramento is 5:41 a.m. which lasts from June 7-20 and the latest sunset is at 8:34 p.m. from June 25-July 1."



Mark Your Calendars

Folsom Garden Club Events

May 26– 11 to 1pm -- Field trip to Pauline's Garden, 3731 Del Road, Carmichael

June 2 - 11:00 Installation Luncheon

June 8 – 1 – 3pm - Sally Berry's Garden, Limited parking. We will meet at Target parking lot at 11:15am and car pool to Sally's place, 7000 Chalet Way, Pilot Hill. (916) 933-4885.

Other Garden Activities and Events

May 21 – 10am – What's Blooming, Old City Cemetery, Sacramento,

May 26 – 6:30pm to 8:30pm – Pruning Techniques, Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma Street. For reservations and info call (916) 355-7252

June 5 – 11 -- National Garden Week

June 23 – 6:30pm to 8:30pm – Turf Alternatives Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma Street. For reservations and info call (916) 355-7252

July 9 - Irrigation Field Day, San Juan Water District, 9935 Folsom-Auburn Road

July 14 – 6:30pm to 8:30pm – Landscape Mistakes and Misconceptions, Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma Street. For reservations and info call (916) 355-7252

Aug 6 – Harvest Day, Fair Oaks Park, Fair Oaks. Kids growing strong. Much help is needed. If you can help contact Sue Bennett, 916 791-9459

Aug. 25 – 6:30pm to 8:30pm – Right Plant Right Place Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma Street. For reservations and info call (916) 355-7252

Gardening Tips

- **Watch out for snails and slugs.**

They'll gobble everything in sight – especially tender new growth. Go snail hunting with a flashlight an hour after dark.

Hand-pick the critters and dispose of them.

- **Daffodils and tulips** – trim dead flowers – but not leaves – from spring-flowering bulbs. Those leaves gather energy to create next year's flowers. Also, give the bulbs a fertilizer boost after bloom. That feeding will help form flowers for next year.



- **Aphids** – Sulfur and potassium bicarbonate sprays are both effective in protecting young shoots. To make your own spray, process a few cloves of sulfur-packed garlic with 1 quart water in a blender or food processor, then spray leaves and shoots. Or mix 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon liquid soap (such as Dr. Bronner's Castile soap) and 1 quart water in a spray container. Shake well.
- **Powdery mildew** – A homemade spray with baking soda may be used for control. To each gallon of water, add 2.5 teaspoons of light horticulture oil (or salad oil) and four teaspoons of baking soda. Use a fine spray on affected plants but sparingly as some plants may show some sensitivity.



Gardener of the Month is Pat Rowell

When did you start gardening?

The last 10 years – after my last child moved out of the house. The removal of two large trees brought more light into the garden and therefore allowed me to plant more flowers.



What do you like about gardening?

It is wonderful to go into the garden each day to see what might be emerging. I over plant so that there is almost always something that is about to bloom.



Was there someone or something that prompted you to start?

I guess gardening is a creative outlet. I would have loved to have been a musician or an artist. In the garden there seems to be no incorrect notes.



What is blooming or flourishing just now in your garden?

The roses seem to be at their prime, as well as iris, and coral bells, next the hydrangeas, water lilies and begonias. Of course, there are also the annuals.

Do you grow vegetables as well as flowers and shrubs? If so, what's growing?

I keep trying to plant veggies, but I really do not have any area that gets truly enough sun to be successful. But I still stick in some tomatoes.



How long have you been a member of Folsom Garden Club?

I joined the club about a year ago. I didn't know there was a garden club in nearby Folsom. I was driving all the way to downtown Sacramento.

Easter Lilies – from the Sac Bee

Easter Lilies can find new life in the garden. They do well replanted in the ground. Choose a sunny, well-drained location. Remove the plant from the container and loosen the bulb's root system. Plant the bulb 2 – 3 inches deeper than it was in the container and cover with soil. Water thoroughly and feed with an all-purpose garden fertilizer. Soon after transplanting, the old top will wither and die, but don't worry. The bulb should send up new shoots. Left outside, these lilies typically bloom in May or June. – Debbie Arrington



2010 – 2011 Yearbook

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS -- We now have a total of 112 Members
Add the following new members to the Membership Director in the Folsom Garden Club 2010-2011 yearbook.

Ildiko Allen

Sherril Gomes

Laila Bottomly

HELP WANTED

Check at the meeting for sign up sheets or contact the person listed below.

- **Hodgepodge Table** - Please bring plants, cuttings, divisions, etc. to add to the hodgepodge table
 - **Gardener of the Month** – Looking for members with interesting gardens to share in the newsletter. Contact Diane Stout @ 983-3204.
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