



Folsom Garden Club

Neighborhood Gardeners since 1934

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July/August 2010 Newsletter

“Aerodynamically the bumblebee shouldn’t be able to fly, but the bumblebee doesn’t know that so it goes on flying anyway.”— *Mary Kay Ash*

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2010– 2011

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September 2nd

First Garden Club Meeting of the Year

Business Meeting – 10:00

The Rotary Clubhouse in Lew Howard Park

Guest Speaker: Sue Golden, from Golden Pond Nursery in Loomis about floating water gardens - construction and planting.

Be Green: - To aid in saving the earth, bring your own cup if possible.

Birthdays

July

2 Dorette Carlson
3 Nina Sanders
10 Denny Wiemers
22 Donna Brennan, Mary Ann Pancheri

August

3 Barbara Peterson
17 Ron Byrd
26 Karl Hallfeldt
30 Faith Faraci

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Happy Summer everyone!

First of all, I want to thank you, the members of the Folsom Garden Club, for a wonderful year. I met so many friendly, helpful people and learned so much from all of you. I truly feel blessed to have had the opportunity to be your president this last year and for you to choose me again for the 2010-2011 year. I will try to live up to your expectations – and mine!

Welcome to the incoming board of Sally Berry, Jan-Can Prendergast, Brenda Dayton, Lynn Emmick, Joye Gephart, Denny Wiemers and Joy Green. The team is already working hard to provide an amazing year of gardening knowledge for all of us and researching gardens for the tour.

Please join the club on Wednesday, July 14th at 1pm at the Folsom Senior Center for our planning session. I want to hear from you your ideas, suggestions and thoughts on what you would like to see, hear or do in the coming year. Remember, this is a group club and we want to hear from you!

One last thing, please see where you can help the club. We are a community organization and we need each individual to help us where you can. We have so many great committees, are involved in community plantings, assist at the Mercy Health Fair and our largest offering – the Garden Tour that provides thousands of dollars for college scholarships. Remember – there is no I in team.

Happy gardening and I look forward to seeing many of you in July or at our first club meeting! *Erin Angulo*

Mark Your Calendars

Folsom Garden Club Events

Wed, July 14, 1 - 3pm – Planning Meeting at Folsom Sr. Center

*** No Business Meetings in July and August ***

Sept 2 – 10:00am - First Garden Club Meeting of the year.

Other Garden Activities and Events

June 26, 8-11am - Propagation class with Carolyn Singer in Grass Valley. Erin is going so if someone wants to sign up they can carpool with Erin - signup on line - Google Carolyn Singer...

July 10, 5-11pm: Summer at the Farm, Capay Valley/Farm Fresh to You Organic Farm; Capay Tomato Festival and Music

July 27 Aug 8 - SONOMA COUNTY FAIR, Santa Rosa

Aug 7, 8am-2pm: Harvest Day 2010: “Celebrating 30 Years of Gardening Advice” at the Fair Oaks Horticultural Center, 11549 Fair Oaks Blvd. Free. Updates available at www.cesacramento.ucdavis.edu

Aug 14, 11am-3pm: Second Saturday Farm Tour, Capay Organic Farm; info at www.farmfresh toyou.com

Sept 21-22, California Garden Clubs Gardening Study School, Loomis; Course 3, \$55 info at www.gardenclub.org or contact Patsy Jeffery 916-652-6515 or patsyrut@sbcglobal.net

The Folsom Garden Club Board of Officers for 2010 – 2011

President Erin Angulo



1st Vice Presidents – Sally Berry & Jan-Can Prendergast



2nd Vice President Brenda Dayton



Treasurer Joye Gephart



Recording Secretary

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The Installation Luncheon was held June 3, 2010



The newly elected Board of Officers for the 2010 – 2011 year were ceremoniously installed by Dan Knott. From Right to Left: Dan Knott; Erin Angulo, President; Jan-Can Prendergast, 1st VP; Sally Berry, 1st VP; Brenda Dayton, 2nd VP; Joye Gephart, Treasurer; & Lynn Emmick, Recording Secretary.



Jan-Can Prendergast shows the Certificate of Appreciation that will be given to each of the homeowners for their participation in the 2010 Garden Tour.

The 2010 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Each winner received a \$1,000 Scholarship. The winners are from Left to Right:



- **Jessica Orozco** who is on the far left in the photos of the 4 gals received 4 (four!) AA degrees from American River College and is going on to San Francisco State in the fall majoring in Ecology & Botany. She was selected to receive training this summer at Cornell University in plant genomics, a huge honor. She hopes to graduate in 2012 and become a researcher in plant-related fields.
- **MaryBeth Horn**, next is attending UC Davis as a junior in the fall in her majors of Environmental Horticulture & Urban Forestry. She attended Sierra College previously & lives in Fair Oaks. She plans to graduate in a year & work in plant-related fields in management someday.
- Next is **Angela Angelidis** who lives in Loomis, attended Sierra College, majoring in Environmental Horticulture and will be attending UC Davis in the fall as a sophomore, planning to graduate in 2013. She hopes to become a certified landscape architect and eventually own her own nursery.
- Last on the far right in the photo is **Megan Oslin**. She lives in Carmichael and was one of our scholarship recipients in 2008. She will be attending UC Davis in the fall as a sophomore, planning to graduate in 2012 with a major in Horticulture. She has worked at Disneyland as well as CalExpo for the State Fair floriculture display.

All four of these ladies have had science pre-requisites in order to be in the horticulture program at their respective colleges and have all maintained a 3.0 or higher overall and even higher in their horticulture/horticulture related majors. We were so excited to be able to choose these four, as they were so deserving of our scholarships.



The picture above of the scholarship winners includes the members of the Scholarship Committee: Joye Gephart, Sally Berry and Lynn Emmick.

A delightful lunch was had by all. Delicious and tasty dishes were provided by the members for the potluck luncheon.

Thanks to Anna Lombard for organizing the food and Dorothy Populorum for the table decorations. Everyone enjoyed celebrating the installation of Officers and meeting the Scholarship winners





This outstanding Bonsai was the centerpiece on the buffet table thanks to Joye Gephart.



DUES ARE DUE by September Meeting

September is the month for paying club dues for 2010/2011. Please bring \$25 in cash or check to the September 2nd meeting. To be included in the new yearbook, your dues must be received within the first two weeks of September (as the yearbook will be distributed at the October 7 club meeting). You may also pay at the Planning Meeting on July 14th at the Senior Center.

If you don't want to forget, or if you are unable to be at the planning meeting in July or September's first meeting, go ahead and send in your renewal now by mailing your check made out to **Folsom Garden Club** to the Treasurer:

Joye Gephart
126 Puffer Way
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Gardening Tips

Water plants: take advantage of cool morning hours, use daytime shade. Water plants deeply and less frequently.

Water potted plants carefully on very hot days.

Mow lawns, but don't mow low.

Mulch and compost: straw, cuttings, leaves, twigs, chips, shredded paper, garbage.

Water compost pile areas.

Manage cutworms and other garden pests.

Weed around vegetables and shrubs.

Deadhead repeat-flowering roses as the blooms fade; and feed bushes regularly until six weeks before the first frost, or until October.



In hot weather, water containers often to keep soil moist.

Plant for autumn vegetable crops.

Use straw mulch to help control weeds and cool soil.

Pick and save or eat fresh vegetables and fruits.

Dry fruit in sun.

Get up early to work in the cool morning hours.

Thin out excess fruit on trees.

Mulch with straw, chips, compost.

Train vines on support structures.

Read, listen to music, relax and sleep in the shade.

Folsom Garden Club Standing and Special Committees

Don't forget to sign up to help out with one or more of the committees for the new season.
Contact Erin Angulo for more information.

FREE Workshops Learn how to create beautiful, water conserving gardens and landscapes at upcoming workshops. Reserve your seat today at WaterConservation@folsom.ca.us or (916) 355-7252. All workshops will be held at the Senior and Arts Center, 48 Natoma Street
June 24, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Landscape and Lighting Committee - City of Folsom is forming a committee to review lighting and landscape designs. Interested members are invited to contact the City of Folsom regarding participation on the committee.

They are looking for new members from a variety of neighborhoods.

GARDENER OF THE MONTH - Sally Berry



I moved to Sacramento in 1989 where I met and married my husband Dennis who lived on 10 acres in the small foothill community of Pilot Hill. The site he chose for the house was on a hilltop near the upper corner of the ten acres. He had planted two trees, one evergreen shrub and four rose bushes, but other than that there was a lot of bare ground with seasonal weeds. In the spring of my first year on the property my husband bought a couple of packages of mixed flower seed and sprinkled them in a flowerbed he had created. A beautiful selection of flowers came up and from then on I was hooked on gardening.



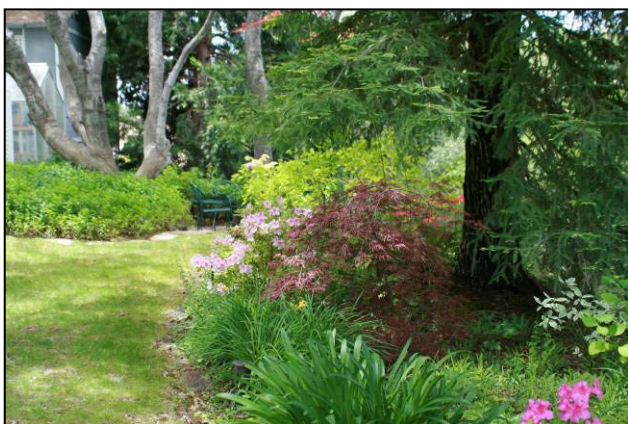
I have been working on the garden for about 20 years and I put it in one flowerbed at a time. I never dreamed it would become as large as it is now. My husband warned me about the deer but it didn't slow me down, if they ate my plants I planted more and learned to not plant things like roses which they love.



Gardening is like magic to me and each area looks different every year....nature is always full of surprises. I love being outdoors and you can find me in the garden on most any day except when it's raining heavily or the temperature goes well over 100 degrees. I love going to nurseries to see if there are some new



plants that will fit into a corner of the garden. I have always been guilty of buying plants without a plan, and then I have to figure out where I can use them.



When I look around the garden it's hard to believe that I dug all the holes to plant each plant. For the first ten years I was working and could only garden on the weekends. At one time when I was planting a large area I

accumulated over 100 plants from sales and then I had to dig over 100 holes to put them in. That was a lot of work because I can't dig in my yard without turning up shale type rocks in large numbers. The evidence of that are all the rocks that line my flowerbeds. There was a time when I thought



that this gardening hobby would eventually burn itself out, but after 20 years I get the same joy and excitement from gardening and being outdoors.



I love the purple, pink, and blue shades of flowers with some yellow and I use a lot of yellow/ green and variegated foliage to brighten up shady areas. I have a lot of hydrangeas and hardy geraniums, which give me long lasting color. I



generally pick very hardy plants, which don't have to be fussed over, and which the deer do not regularly target.

My husband is the vegetable gardener and he has a separate fenced area where his vegetables are protected from the deer. He is very good at growing from seed and usually starts his own tomato plants along with some annual flowers. About 5 years ago he took up beekeeping as a hobby so he has his own army of pollinators.



I joined the Folsom Garden Club in April of 2009 so I could meet like-minded gardeners and I haven't been disappointed. It's so much fun to see what other people are doing with their gardens and to pick up tips from them.



Thank you Sally for sharing your lovely garden. Hope we can plan a field trip for the garden club to see your garden.

