



# Folsom Garden Club

Neighborhood Gardeners since 1934

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## November 2010 Newsletter

"When the trees their summer splendor change to raiment red and gold,  
When the summer moon turns mellow, and the nights are getting cold;  
When the squirrels hide their acorns, and the woodchucks disappear;  
Then we know that it is autumn, loveliest season of the year."- Carol L. Riser, *Autumn*

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**November 4, 2010**

**Business Meeting – 10:00 am**  
**The Rotary Clubhouse in Lew Howard Park**

**Chrysanthemum Tea Party**  
(Honoring past presidents)

**Please arrive around 9:30 am to socialize so we can start on time.**

**Guest Speakers:** Mary Arakelian, NGC Floral Design Master Judge and Past President of the Sacramento Floral Design

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

### November Birthdays



1 Harriet Schaeffer  
5 Shirley Hallfeldt  
7 Jeanne McGrath  
11 Gloria Hanson  
11 Judy Hickey  
26 Sally Trench  
30 Kathy Bunney



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## The President's Corner

**President, Erin Angulo**  
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Greetings fellow gardeners!

Well, I think fall is finally here, after our lovely summer. My tomatoes didn't do great due to the cooler summer, but I loved not using the air conditioner much! Now is the time we get to slow down, enjoy the beautiful colors of nature and think about what we want to do in our yards next year! Gardeners are never perfectly happy with what they have – at least I'm not! Every time I head out to the nursery I find another plant I "must" have and need to figure out where to put it! I know I am not alone on this!

We have many wonderful plans for the coming months, so I look forward to seeing each of you at our regular meetings and our "Dirt Garden" events!

And again, a BIG thank you to all of you who make our garden club great! Erin Angulo



### October 7 Meeting of the Folsom Garden Club

"A huge thank you to the following people for helping to make our meeting such a success: Ron Byrd for providing the wonderful fall decorations and flowers; and those who provided the delicious refreshments: Jan-Can, Carol McKee, Gail Fitzpatrick, Sandra Stefani, Diane Northrup and Jeanne McGrath. Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you – Anna Lombard. If you enjoyed the Cheese Crackers prepared by Jeanne McGrath, the recipe is from Peggy Knickerbockers book "Simple Soirees".

*If any members would like to share in bringing treats for a particular month and are not on the regular sign-up list please call Anna Lombard @ 989-2003*

There were 60 members in attendance with four guests.

The hodgepodge table took in \$25.50. The Raffle Table took in \$125.00. Penny Pines collected \$25.81. **Two new members joined.** – Look below under 2010-2011 Yearbook for names.

**Guest Speakers – Brian Fishback, member of the Sacramento Area Beekeepers' Association and Kyle Floyd of Village Nursery in Sacramento.**



**Kyle** spoke about "How to attract insects to your garden" naming several flowering plants (i.e. dwarf fountain grass, native rose). Use coffee grounds around your plants for snails and slugs instead of pesticides and insecticides. [www.villagenurseriesic.com](http://www.villagenurseriesic.com), (916) 366-3966.

**Brian** of BD Ranch & Apiary, a working and teaching ranch, beekeeping lessons, pollination, raw honey, fresh eggs, preserves,

boer meat goats, operates a honey bee rescue program and has about 70 bee hives. He also is involved at the Sacramento Area Beekeepers Association, at 2100 X Street in Sacramento. For information contact Brian at [bdbranchca@frontier.com](mailto:bdbranchca@frontier.com), or [www.beesarelife.com](http://www.beesarelife.com), (916) 709-0686.



Check out the "Help Wanted Section" on page 6.

## Mark Your Calendars

### November 4 -- *Chrysanthemum Tea:*

A Chrysanthemum Tea honoring past presidents will be held at the November 4 Meeting. At last year's meeting, chrysanthemums were presented to past presidents in attendance: Standing – Joy Greene, Dianna Leight, Faith Faraci and Dorothy Populorum – Sitting - Gladys Trejo.



## Bylaws Committee Request to Membership for Recommended Changes To Bylaws

At this time the Bylaws Committee is ready to start the review of our Bylaws. We urge you to take a close look at our Bylaws and submit any changes that you would like to recommend. **Please put them in a typed format if possible** and send them to Sally Berry. The Committee is setting a deadline of: **Thursday, November 11, 2010.**

**There are three ways you can submit your recommendations:**

1. Forward them by email to: [sallyaberry1@gmail.com](mailto:sallyaberry1@gmail.com)
2. Give them to Sally Berry at our meeting on Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.
3. Mail them to:

Sally Berry  
7000 Chalet Way  
Pilot Hill, CA 95664

If you mail them, please send them early enough so they will be in our hands by the deadline of **Thursday, November 11, 2010.**

**Note:** For your information, *Article XI: Amendment to the Bylaws Requirements to be Exempt as an Organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code*, is in the Bylaws as required by the IRS because we are a nonprofit organization. No changes can be made to this Article, so you don't need to include it in your recommendations.

### Folsom Garden Club Events

**Nov 4 – 10am – Folsom Garden Club Business Meeting**

**Nov 17 – 10:30 to 1:00 – Wreath Making** at Joan McArdle's, 9906 Valley Pines Drive, Folsom. Bring your own holiday wreath to decorate.

**March 16 – Bouquets to Art - Bus Tour** to the deYoung Museum, \$35 per person. Contact

### Other Garden Activities and Events

**Oct 23 – 7 – 9:30am "Make a Difference Day"**  
Folsom Tree Planting: Plan to plant 500 trees along E Bidwell from Riley to Hwy 50. Contact: Isabella Barcelona at [ibarcellona@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ibarcellona@sbcglobal.net)

**Oct 23 & 24 – Capitol City Bonsai Association, 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Anniversary Show, Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd, Sacramento

April 1 – 3 – Wildflower Weekend, Feather Falls Casino & Hotel in Oroville. [www.norcalwildflowers.org](http://www.norcalwildflowers.org), email - [info@norcalwildflowers.org](mailto:info@norcalwildflowers.org) or call (530) 877-2432.

## November 17 - Dirt Gardeners

November 17 – Wednesday: Dirt Gardeners – Joan McArdle’s house – 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Program: Joan will be showing us how to make wreaths that can be used as fall decorations or holiday wreaths. She is a master bow maker and can show us how to decorate the wreaths for different occasions. Bring your own wreaths and assorted materials to use for decoration.



### Gardening Tips



- **Dig up corms and tubers of gladiola, dahlias and tuberous begonias** after the foliage dies. Clean and store in a cool, dry place.
- **Plant spring-flowering bulbs** such as daffodils, crocus and Dutch iris.
- **Treat azaleas, gardenias and camellias** with chelated iron if leaves are yellowing between the veins.
- **Plant seeds** for radishes, bok choy, mustard, spinach and peas. Plant garlic and onions.
- **Spruce up** the garden with plants that produce colorful red berries during the winter. Cotoneaster, toyon and pyracantha do well in our area.

- **November** is an excellent month to plant trees. Among the trees with colorful fall foliage that do well here are Chinese pistache.
- **Add some indoor color** for the upcoming holiday seasons by planting bulbs now in containers.
- **The sun is lower in the horizon.** Move your houseplants so they're closer to the light source.
- **Feed your lawn** now for the winter with a fertilizer that contains phosphorus and potassium as well as nitrogen.
- **Protect rhododendron and azalea roots** during the winter by adding two or three inches of mulch beneath those plants.
- **Feed your bare garden soil** during the winter with a cover crop of clover, fava beans or vetch. This will add nitrogen for next year.

## September 15 – Bonsai Workshop – With Joye Gephart



Comments from Marion Pedlar, a bonsai enthusiast and photographer, who attended Joye Gephart's excellent presentation on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

*“First, Joye passed out a little quiz to introduce us to the subject. Quite fun to recognize how little I remembered from classes I took years ago. She talked about her studies*

*with a Japanese Bonsai master and she brought many impressive examples by showing a number of her own Bonsai. Joye also treated us with a demonstration of how to take a nursery juniper and turn it into a beginning bonsai.... Thanks Joye for a great demo.” -- Marion Pedlar*



**Bonsai, calligraphy and martial arts:** For those who made it to the Dirt Gardeners Bonsai training session: one of the True/False quiz questions that I didn't cover the answer to was: Bonsai, calligraphy and martial arts are



similar endeavors. The answer? True! The bonsai teacher I took classes from explained that whenever martial arts students were injured & needed time to heal, the sensei would tell students to continue in an art that has similar spiritual and mental aspects - and either calligraphy or bonsai classes would suffice. That was why we occasionally had martial arts enthusiasts in our bonsai classes. Bonsai was preferable! – Joy Gephart



**SMUD OFFERS FREE WOOD CHIPS NOW AT NEW LOCATION**

Customers may haul away free wood chips from a new bin on Folsom Boulevard at 62nd Street, adjacent to Giovanni's Pizza. SMUD crews clear limbs and vegetation from power lines to minimize power outages. They turn those clippings into coarse mulch, available for free to customers. The new bin, made of recycled power poles, replaces the one at SMUD's 59th Street yard. It allows easy access from Folsom Boulevard, and is open 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Saturday, October 2 – 10am to 4pm  
Folsom Family Expo & Wellness Event –At the Folsom Community Center**

On Saturday, October 2, 2010 our club participated in this annual event. Our volunteers helped over 160 children plant veggies in peat pots, provided by Home Depot, and make beneficial insect masks created by the California Garden Club's "Kids Growing Strong" program. Both the volunteers and the kids had a great time, and we would like to thank our volunteers: Brenda Dayton, Joy Greene, Joye Gephart, Carol McKee, Nina Sanders, Denny Wiemers, Erin Angulo & Sally Berry and the girl scouts.



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# What kind of flowers do you give to King Tut?

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2009 – 2010 Yearbook

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS -- We now have a total of 97 Members**

Add the following new members to the Membership Director in the Folsom Garden Club 2010-2011 yearbook.

**Jerry Beckett and Peggy Blair**

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**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
  - Refreshments - Looking for one more volunteer per month for refreshments. Please notify Anna Lombard @ 989-2003.
  - Gardener of the Month – Looking for members with interesting gardens to share in the newsletter. Contact Diane Stout @ 983-3204.
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.Answer to the Riddle:

**Chrysanthemummies.**