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President's Message

"The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it." - John Ruskin

Boy, I am certainly becoming something special! I have been toiling nonstop in the garden getting ready for our Open House. Don't forget - directions are below. With the warmer weather here, I find that I tend to burn out in the afternoon these days. Oh, well what are a few weeds among friends?

Have you signed up for the installation luncheon? Thanks to Brenda Starbird for agreeing to perform the installations. Jai (from Awful Annie's) is again catering the food. The luncheon is a pleasant way to end the business year of our garden club.

Here are a few upcoming events: The Divide Garden Club is hosting a Gardening Faire and Plant Sale on Saturday, June 21 from 9am to 3pm at Georgetown Park in Georgetown. Sacramento County Master Gardeners are having their annual Harvest Day on August 2, from 8 am to 2 pm. It will be held at the Fair Oaks

Horticulture Center. For more information go to:

<http://cesacramento.ucdavis.edu> and check the schedule.

Hardy geraniums are the topic for this month's speaker. Donn is really funny and very knowledgeable about geraniums. He will bring plants for purchase. See you at the meeting!

Don't forget, due to Memorial Day, the meeting is a week early, on May 19.

- Peggy Beltramo

Come to a Caboose Open House

May 24, 2008

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Oak Hill Ranch

Rich and Peggy Beltramo

Directions:

Take Hwy 80 to Hwy 49/Grass Valley exit. N. on Hwy 49 to Atwood Rd. (2-1/2 mi. N of I-80). Left on Atwood and

travel about 1.8 mi. At bottom of hill, the name changes to Mt. Vernon Rd. (You can see Mt. Vernon enter from the left - **DO NOT TURN** here.) About 50 ft. farther is a left turn lane. Turn here onto Shanley Rd., then make an immediate right through the green gate and continue up the driveway until you come to a right turn. That is our driveway (9970).

Park anywhere along the drive.

We look forward to seeing you.

Installation Luncheon

The June Installation Luncheon on June 16 is fast approaching. If you missed signing up at the last meeting, there is still time to sign up at the May meeting. It will again be catered by Awful Annie's. The menu isn't set in stone but so far we will have her signature green salad with feta cheese, cranberries, and walnuts, fruit salad, quiches, chicken cashew sandwich on a croissant, probably another kind of sandwich, her decadent brownies, and lemon poppy seed bread. Jai will also bring one of the girls to help serve us again. The price is \$13.50.

I will also have the sign up sheet for next year's hostesses, so look for it on table.

- Marti Magenheimer

Plant Sale Thank You

I must tell you how very happy I am with the success of the plant sale. The volunteers were the best ever! The inventory was bountiful. The profit was record breaking. Best of all it seemed like we were all having a great time for a great cause. Our profits will go to several extremely qualified students to help them achieve their horticultural goals. Thanks again.

- Candace Embrey, Plant Sale Chair

Membership Dues Reminder

Membership dues, (\$20.00) are payable March 1, and become delinquent June 1. Members who wish to have their names in the annual club yearbook must pay their dues by June 15. For new members, payments received after January 1, 2008 will be extended to include the following year. Please let our membership chair, Chris Kreps (530-887-1215), know of any changes in your address, phone number or email.

May Speaker

Donn Reimers, a member of the Carmichael Geranium Society, will talk about the variety of hardy geraniums. He will bring nine flats of geraniums to sell.

A Sad Note

Just a note to let you know that Marianne Rose's husband, Bill, lost his battle with Cancer and passed away Sunday evening. The Auburn Garden Club would like to do something as a remembrance and a suggestion was made to plant a rose in the garden at Bethlehem Lutheran Church where they have been long time members. We will discuss it further at our regular meeting on Monday.

May/June Calendar

May 19	Regular Club Meeting (Date change due to holiday)
May 24	Caboose Open House at Beltramos. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
May 27	Field Trip to Herman Lugauer's Garden. Elly Cadiente
June 10	Cleanup at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 8:30 a.m. Marianne
Rose	
June 12	Plant Propagation, 10:00 a.m. Contact Saul Wiseman.
June 16	Installation Luncheon, Bethlehem Lutheran Church