



The Redbud

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President's Message

Happy Fall everyone - and it finally feels like fall! What a wonderful few days of rain we had! The skies are clear, the leaves are changing, and I am ready for the cooler weather.

I want to thank everyone who is stepping up to help with the club. Many hands make light work! We have such a great group of people who love the outdoors and getting their hands dirty! I hope you all will enjoy our speaker this month, Patrick Bollinger. He owns an organic farm and we will get to see it on Thursday, Oct 27. We will visit Peggy Beltramo's home after our meeting this month. If you have not been before, make sure you go - her place is very special! We will also have a board meeting following lunch this month.

- Erin Angulo, President

Field Trip

On Thursday, October 27 we will go on a field trip to the Foothill Roots Farm in Meadow Vista. The address is 17565 Placer Hills Road, Meadow Vista. We will meet at the farm at 3:30 pm. Here are the people who signed up for the tour: Paula Shover, Charlene Daniels, Erin Angulo, Marysue Tiffany, Lynn Hanson, Richard Huntley, Virginia Rowley, Sandy Parks, Judy Cave, Sharon Johnson, Steve Rigney, Terri Kinnear, and Sunny Firpo. I will have the signup sheet at the next meeting if you would like to go. The working farm of 150 acres is an interesting place to see and they will have produce to sell. Hope to see you there.

- Chris Hansell, Field Trips

New Members

Please welcome three new members: Bernie Collins, from Loomis; Loretta and Mike McGrath, from Newcastle. If you see them at the meeting, please say hi.

This Month's Speaker

Patrick Bollinger, Foothills Roots Farmer from Meadow Vista, provides insights on his business of growing organic vegetables. We can visit his farm on October 27! See details above.

October/November Calendar

October 24	Club meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 9:00 am
October 27	Field Trip, Foothill Roots Farm, Meadow Vista, 3:30 pm
November 28	Club meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 9:00 am

Next meeting: Monday, October 24

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The meeting was called to order at 9am by President Erin Angulo. Other officers present were Vice President Barbara Tellman and Secretary Lynne Fagundes. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Erin. There were 56 members & guests present. The inspirational message was read by Rick Krach in the absence of Lorene Accurso who has moved to Oregon. The May minutes were corrected to include an ending checkbook balance of \$9798.47, then approved by a voice vote. Treasurer Susan Pruess sent information of current ending checkbook balance of \$9248.76

Committee Reports:

In the absence of Field Trip Chair Chris Hansell, Lynne Fagundes gave information about the upcoming tour of Foothill Roots Farm in Meadow Vista on October 27 at 3:30. Those wishing to carpool should make their own arrangements for the ride to 17565 Placer Hills Rd., Meadow Vista. There is a signup sheet on the table with pertinent information.

Grants Chair Dave Faoro reported that we have only one grant applicant so far. Richard Huntley has publicized the grant program & left applications at six schools. Parameters and applications can be seen at auburngardenclub.org. (click on the 'grants' tab). Grants will be presented in November.

Hostess Chair Virginia Rowley thanked today's food contributors, Billie True, Judy Cave, Claudia Duncan & Virginia Rowley for the wonderful break time treats. The Christmas Luncheon was changed to December 5 at Awful Annie's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$16.

Membership Chair Carlos Angulo introduced visitors Mike McGrath, Becky Lofholm, Alice Mork & Bernie Collins. We have incorrect email addresses for some members. If you are not getting your newsletter, please contact Karen Sullivan with corrections. The printer did not get the yearbook completed in time for this meeting, so we will receive them in October. An email address list will be made up of members who wish to be included. This will be given to members only and if you do not wish to be on the list, be sure to contact Erin.

Plant Sale Chair Richard Huntley will have a meeting in December. He will check with the church to see that the chosen date of the sale has been reserved. Gene Goldsmith reported on how the Sherwood Demo. Garden plant sale was conducted. There are things we could do to improve our own sale and they will be discussed at the plant sale meeting. Rick has some bags of potting soil from Garth Chamblin's yard that members can take home for plant sale potting. If you are in need of one gallon pots Rick, Peggy & other members have plenty.

Propagation Chair Saul Wiseman will begin meetings at his home (368 Kilham Rd., Auburn) again on the second Thursday of each month at 10 am. Bring clippers & cuttings you would like propagated. Julie suggests that members begin dividing plants as she has her Phlox David. Dividing creates plants quicker than cuttings. Members are asked to let Linda Ewing know of plants you will have for the sale so she can prepare signs & pictures.

Publicity Chair Richard Huntley's articles haven't been appearing in the Auburn Journal as in the past. They can be found only on the calendar.

Joyce Davis has iris if members would like to dig them from her yard.

Sunshine Chair Karen Sullivan is away but will be informed of Corny Ough's illness. A card will be sent letting him know that we are thinking of him.

Horticulture Chair Claire Gumz conducted a lively discussion about the plants members brought to the meeting. Her lesson of the day, layering and air layering, was very instructional, as was growing dogwood from seed.

Old Business:

The 2015-2016 budget was audited by Rick Krach and found to be correct and it was filed. The 2016-2017 budget, previously approved by the board, was accepted by the membership after a move by Claire Gumz.

Rick Krach showed us the damaged Blue Star Memorial Sign and there was much discussion about how to proceed. Replacement costs are \$1450 for a large sign \$500 for a small one. He will get more information, email it to members and we will discuss it further at our next general meeting

New Business:

Elly Cadiente has been researching club tee shirts. They can be purchased for \$15 in green, lavender, oatmeal & blue. A watering can and "Auburn Garden Club" will be on the front. There is a signup sheet on the back table. Elly will bring samples to the next meeting for members to try the sizes before ordering.

Golden Foothill District is having a meeting on Thursday, Oct 20 at City Hall Rose Room at 10 am. We are encouraged to attend as our club is usually the club with the least attending. There will be a light breakfast & a potluck lunch. Master Gardner Nicole Harrison is the speaker. There is a \$2 fee.

Peggy Beltramo told us of a citrus tree disease that is of grave concern. Huang Long Bing is the name and it has been found in California. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Citrus_greening_disease is a site where information can be found or check Placer County Information page.

Erin announced that we have contributed to Penny Pines Memorial Fund in the names of Marti Magenheimer and Andrea Jensen. The certificates will be sent to Andrea & Marti's family.

Lunch today will be at the Rock Creek Elementary garden on Bell Road.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:19 for coffee and snacks, after which Rob Littlepage spoke on the Weimar Institute Trails.

Lynne Fagundes, Secretary