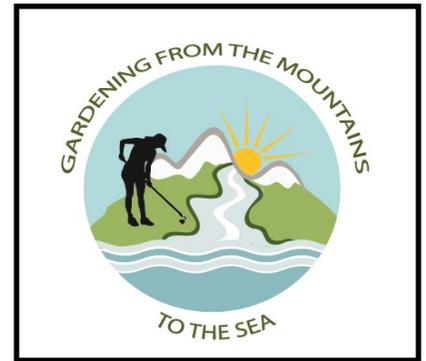


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District Co-Directors' Letter

The summer weather has been incredibly warm and sunny for our corner of the world. The harvest is reflecting the growing season by bringing forth delicious fruit, vegetables, flowers, and more. Gardeners and designers were grateful for the opportunity to show off their harvest, floral designs, and crafts at the County Fairs.

It takes many willing hands to produce a successful well-ordered County Fair floral building. Organizing and planning takes place months ahead of summer. Then comes the cleaning and decorating of the venue; the patient clerks assisting exhibitors and placing exhibits; the eager exhibitors, helpful clerks, scrutinizing judges, friendly smiling hostesses, the excited fair attendees and the tireless clean-up crews all make the event a success. Congratulations to all who supported our county fairs: You are all Blue Ribbon winners.

Your Olympic Peninsula District (OPD) Co-Directors, Mary Lou Paulson and Mary Lou Waitz recently traveled to Yakima for the fall Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs (WSFGC) Board of Directors meeting. We learned how other Districts encourage membership growth; the importance of applying for awards; the necessity of documenting events; interesting programs and much more. We will have more information at the October meetings.

The process of selling the State Headquarters House in Seattle is slowly and carefully being analyzed. A committee has been formed

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**District/State/
National dates to re-
member!**

October 1-2, 2018,
Landscape Design
School III, Chuckanut
District

October 2, OPD Board
Meeting, 1 p.m., Holy
Trinity Lutheran
Church, 201 E. Lopez
Ave., Port Angeles

October 13, 9a.m. to
Noon, **“Landscaping
with Natives Plants
Field Workshop”**,
presented by Clallam
Conservation District,
Dungeness Recreation
Area, FREE. Register in
advance: [https://
clallamcd.org/
workshops](https://clallamcd.org/workshops) or by call-
ing 360-775-3747 x 5.

October 13, 3-5 p.m.,
Flower and Horticul-
ture Show, Kala Point
Clubhouse, off Rt. 19
between Port Town-
send and Chimacum

October 16, 10 a.m.,
OPD Meeting/ Lunch-
eon, Nordland Garden
Clubhouse, \$12

WSFGC Holiday Show,
TBD, Olympic Red Lion

WSFGC Winter Board
Meeting, TBD, Olympic
Red Lion

to seek the best solution. We will share
more data as these actions unfold.

We look forward to seeing you at the Octo-
ber District meetings. The Board Meeting
October 2nd location will be determined; the
General Meeting will take place at Nordland
Clubhouse, October 16th.

We look forward to hear what your Clubs
have been doing and will be doing this year.
Mary Lou²

Okay, some of you don't want any color
at all! So, I'll just make this a black and
white publication because nobody is
happy with it anyway, so why should I
try to make it esthetically pleasing? Of
course this is a rhetorical question.
All that matters is what's inside, just
like people, right? (Rhetorical again!)
Read on, get your color fix in your gar-
den, and try to be happy, or at least
content with what you get.
And better late than never, because
your editor is just getting over a nasty
bout of Bronchitis.
Happy Autumn to us all. I wasn't quite
ready for it, but here it is anyway!

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Port Angeles Garden Club Summer 2018

Wow! What a Summer! Hard to believe it's come to the end already and boy was it fruitful in more ways than one!

We ended year 2017-18 at the 7-Cedars Casino for our end of year Awards and Scholarship Recipients' Luncheon. Seventy members, scholarship recipients and guests attended and enjoyed a fabulous luncheon served by the 7-Cedars Crew. Foods, friends and fun ensued. The Casino even provided their Courtesy Bus that transported our members from PA to the Casino and returned.

Our August Annual Club Picnic & Gertie Bingo was held in Bev Dawson's lovely yard with 45 Members attending, laughing, eating (again) and winning wrapped Bingo Prizes donated by members playing on Gertie Rohrbach's 75-year-old bingo cards. She had purchased them from a gangster in New York that many years ago, to which she told me she "paid \$250 for them back then" ... Wow, she has some interesting history!

August also brought the Clallam County Fair with PAGC hosting in the Floral Barn and doing "cleanup" after. PAGC also provided 12 hanging baskets of cascading blooms for the front of the Barns facing the Fair Main Promenade and then loaning 4 of the gorgeous baskets to the local Fine Arts Center again this year for their Plein Air Art Show held the week after the Fair.

Now September is around again and PAGC is gearing up for another exciting fun learning year. Our New Program Chair has lined up some very exciting speakers for this year. In the lineup are Andrew May, Ciscoe Morris and maybe even Ed Hume! We can't say which speaker is on for which meeting due to being afraid our members may not get a seat due to so many wanting to come to hear them!

So PAGC starts the year with the same Officers as last year and 77 paid members with 7 emeritus members. Our meetings are the third Monday of the Month and held at the First Presbyterian Church here in PA at 8th and Oak. We welcome all interested persons to any Club meeting.

Sally Shunn, President PAGC

"There can be no other occupation like gardening in which, if you were to creep up behind someone at their work, you would find them smiling."

Mirabel Osler

“Science, or para-science, tells us that geraniums bloom better if they are spoken to. But a kind word every now and then is really quite enough. Too much attention, like too much feeding, and weeding and hoeing, inhibits and embarrasses them.” **Victoria Glendinning**

This is an important message from Kris Ayers:

Smokey Bear Poster Contest

The Smokey Bear Poster Contest is sponsored by the National Garden Club and the Forest Service. It is open to first-fifth graders. The purpose of the contest is to connect local Garden Clubs to their communities and raise awareness of the importance of caring for the environment.

There are specifications for the poster, such as: Required 11" x 17" poster size, must include the message "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!", must feature Smokey Bear, can use crayons, markers, poster paints, etc., no electronically generated images, no names on front of poster.

This is a fun contest! Please contact me for more information at kayers@hawaii.edu or call at 360.963.2550. I have links to resources and additional support.

Posters are due by November 30. My mailing address is: 591 Mayberry Street, Forks, WA 98331 or usually I am available to pick them up.

Kris Ayers
Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Chair
Olympic Peninsula District

Bogachiel Garden Club

Our Fall begins with rain thank you thank you!
Last June every member was sent home with our club grow project a Coleus plant. They will bring them back for our October meeting for a group picture and then again in the spring to see how many wintered over in their homes.

Our Fall plant sale will be Oct 13. We are 41 members currently expecting more at our September meeting.

Our September meeting will be mostly business with a share and tell of Summer Successes and Woes.

Oct will see a Horticulture program on ferns along with some sharing of our junior club activities. Our Junior club is based in a home school program called Classical Conversations with 22 kids.

In November we will have a herb potluck and a workshop to make Christmas centerpieces for the Senior luncheon and long term care.

Tina Adams, President

Keep this contact information handy:

National Garden Clubs website [https://
www.gardenclub.com/](https://www.gardenclub.com/)

Pacific Region website [http://
www.pacificregiongardenclubs.org/](http://www.pacificregiongardenclubs.org/)

Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs
website <https://www.wagardenclubs.com/>
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Fall Update with the TAGC

The TAGC has been enjoying a busy summer and making plans for the fall. Our Tours Committee has led us on some fun adventures and have more planned. In June, we had a wonderful opportunity to visit Jeanne Simmon's Waterfront Estate in Indianola. In September we will visit the Scandia Rose Garden near Poulsbo on the waterfront. It is over 100 years old and has 120 roses.

We will also be going to the new Olmstead Nursery, on Viking Way in Poulsbo. This is the new location of the old nursery that many of us knew in Silverdale on Clear Creek Rd. In addition to plants and fresh produce, they have just installed a Koi Pond.

In October, we will be going to visit Savage Nursery and Port Gamble Dahlia Garden. In November, we plan to visit Molbak's Nursery and later in the month to Bainbridge Gardens to make Christmas wreaths. Many thanks to our Tours Committee for all the planning of these educational and shopping-worthy tours.

During the summer, we had two tour days for our member's gardens. We visited a total of seven gardens. We enjoyed seeing what everyone was doing in their gardens. It was also a nice way to gather during our summer break. We appreciated these members opening their gardens to the other members.

We also had a Kick-Off Garden Party with the officers and committee chairs at Jacque' McInvale's home, one of the co-presidents. Even with a chilly day, we enjoyed the camaraderie and snacks, and we also discussed a little club business.

With the new year starting, the Designing Ladies are very involved in planning a flower and horticulture show scheduled for Saturday, October 13. The theme of this show will be "Concert Under the Moon". It will be held at the Kala Point Clubhouse, located between Chimacum and Port Townsend, off Highway 19.

This is our first show in 4 years and everyone is involved. We will have both design and horticulture entry classes. We welcome participation from all district members. If you are interested in more information, please contact Joan Wilder or Marilyn Solomonson. The clubhouse will be open for viewing from 3-5 PM that day. We hope to see everyone there. If nothing else, enjoy shopping and lunch in PT and visit us on the way home.

Jacque' McInvale
TAGC Co-President



Judges' Council meets for a picnic and fun on July 26th at the home of Laurie Tillman on Marrowstone Island. Twelve judges/student judges attended the event.

Photos: Kris Ayers



Here is a recipe for a **potato salad** from last spring's District Meeting in Forks from a member of the Bogachiel Garden Club.

Potato Salad

6 medium potatoes – cut to small bite-size (Ed. note: I assume they have been boiled or steamed.)

6 boiled eggs – chopped

Some chopped onion to taste

Some chopped pickle dill or sweet (I prefer dill)

Mayonnaise, a little yellow mustard, and a little pickle juice

No salt, as the pickles and the juice make up for the salt.

Mix & let set overnight.

Shirley Sharpes, BGC

Curried Artichoke Rice Salad (Kate Stephenson)

2 cups brown rice

3 cups chicken or vegetable broth

2 small jars marinated artichoke hearts

2/3 cup stuffed green olives

3 ribs celery

4 green onions

About 1 cup mayonnaise, light or regular

2-4 tablespoons curry powder, to taste

A dozen or so cranks black pepper (or a good half-teaspoon)

Cook rice in broth. Cool and dry. Drain artichokes (save marinade) and cut into small chunks. Slice olives. Dice celery and green onions. There should be approximately equal amounts of green onions, celery and olives. Half again as much chopped artichoke heart.

Mix rice, artichoke, olives, celery and onions.

Make a dressing with marinade, mayonnaise, curry powder, and pepper. Pour most of the dressing over rice and toss. It should be slightly wet, because the salad will suck up dressing. Refrigerate at least four hours or overnight. Taste for seasonings. You may need to add a little salt. Add more dressing if needed. Pile into a pretty bowl lined with butter lettuce.

To make this a main dish, you can add: Chunks of cooked chicken, ham or turkey; or Sliced hard cooked eggs; or Cooked medium shrimp.

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Garden Club members discuss their educational exhibit.



Mary Jacoby, Carol O'Brien, and Mary Lou Waitz discuss classification of an entry.

Fair exhibitor, Judy Holt, and Tina Adams (both from Bogachiel Garden Club) assist completing entry tags.

