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We look forward to our first Hort Meeting on October 7, 2019. Betsy Larson will give the first provisional talk titled, "The Masque of the Blue Garden", and will focus on Color and Design. The overall theme for the provisional talks this year is color. Hort Chairs Roxanne Wiley and Susan Potts will give us an overview of the 2019 Shirley Meneice Horticulture Conference that they attended at the Denver Botanic Garden September 10-13.

On October 17th, we will hear Susie Egan of Cottage Lake Gardens in Woodinville, WA speak on "Trilliums" at CUH. Susie will be bringing some bulbs for sale. Our Social time begins at 9:30am. Prior to this meeting the Community Project Committee will meet at CUH. November 1, 2019 is the correct deadline for Community Projects' grants. If you know an organization that might apply, please encourage them to find the grant form on our website or contact our Community Projects Chair Lynn Mowe. Don't forget our Fragrance Garden Work Party after this General meeting with co-chairs Ana Hergert and Hotie Hard and remember to bring garden tools!

If you have new members in mind, please do bring them to the October General meeting and the Holiday auction. New membership proposals will be due to our Membership Chair Charlee Reed on December 15th.

Catherine Mueller and Sue Brickman are gathering auction ideas for our December luncheon. Be thinking how you can participate, as an angel or by offering a special outing. Be creative!

We owe special thanks to everyone who made our Fall Picnic on Bainbridge Island a tremendous success, in particular **Wade Garretson** and members of her Meeting Arrangements committee and our hostess **Catherine Mueller**.

Diana Ackerly

Seattle Garden Club President

"Radiant joy is everywhere.
Spirits in tune to the spicy air.
Thrill in the glory of each day.
Life's worth living when we say, October!
- Joseph Pullman Porter



Events

Seattle Garden Club Event Calendar October 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 10AM - 1PM Nominations Committee 1:30PM - 3PM Policy and Planning Committee Mtg	3 10AM - 11:30AM SGC Board meeting @ Sunset Club	4	5
6	7 9:00AM Hospitality Sign-Up 9:15AM - 11:30AM SGC Hort Meeting & Hort Share 11:30AM - 1:30PM Nominations Committee	8 10:30AM - 12:30PM Ways and Means Meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Auction Event-Bulb Lasagne 8:30AM - 9:30AM Community Project Committee Meeting 9AM Hospitality Sign-Up 9:30AM - 12PM SGC General Mtg @ Graham Visitors Center -Susie Egan, Cottage Lake Gardens on Trilliums 11:30AM - 1:00PM Fragrance Garden Work Party	18	19
20	21	22 10:30AM - 12:30PM Ways and Means Meeting	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 10AM - 12PM Conservation Committee Meeting/Bev's condo 909 East Newton, D8	31		

General Meeting

October 17, 2019, Graham Visitors Center

9:30am Social, 10:00am Program

Guests Welcome

Susie Egan is a landscape designer, master gardener and owner of Cottage Lake Gardens in Woodinville, where all 50+ species of Trilliums can be seen growing in one location. Her talk will cover the history, botany, cultivation and propagation of trilliums with photographs of the easiest to grow trillium species in northwest gardens.

Happy Summer Everyone

We are gearing up for another fantastic SGC year!

Part of what makes our meetings friendly and welcoming is having food, drinks and a flower arrangement for each of our meetings. Here is your chance to pick the meeting that best works for your schedule, and if you sign up right away you get your pick of what to bring as well. It is our expectation that everyone in the club will participate at least once during the year - and a gold star if you sign up more than once.

Use the link below to easily add your name to the calendar. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4cada92baa8-2018191>

If you have any questions, please contact us or Kim Bishop, kimbishop1@aol.com, who can handle any technical problems.

Thanking you in advance,

Roxanne Wiley, roxwiley@comcast.net

Susan Potts, swpotts@gmail.com

Wade Garretson, wadegarretson@comcast.net

Events

Holiday Luncheon and Auction December 5, 2019, Sunset Club

10:30 am - Auction & Social 12:00 Noon - Lunch

We welcome all ideas to support our Seattle Garden Club primary fundraising efforts! Please note that there is only **one** week between Thanksgiving and the holiday auction this year. We will have a firm donation deadline in place. We will also provide opportunities for members to drop off auction items at some of our fall meetings. Details to follow!

Please begin thinking about how you can help or what can you donate?

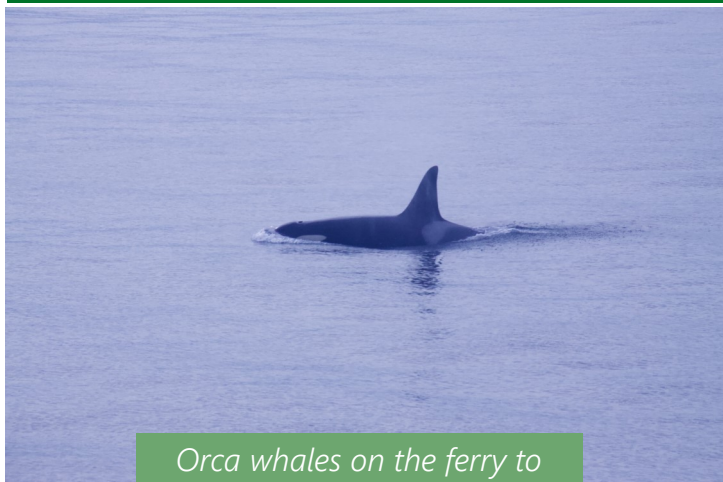
- Do you have access to a special place or garden that members would enjoy visiting and seeing?
- Do you have a vacation condo or home you would like to donate for a weekend or longer?
- Do you have a boat for a luncheon cruise/sail or sunset cocktail party?
- Do you have a special talent such as:
 - ◊ Landscape design
 - ◊ Pruning expertise
 - ◊ Basic IT help for the home computer user
 - ◊ Electronic photo organizing for the cell phone and home computer
 - ◊ Closet or garage organizing
 - ◊ Flower arranging for a party
 - ◊ We are also looking for distinctive auction items such as plants, antiques, artwork and jewelry
- Consider being an angel donor.

The Donation Form is on the website and can be downloaded using this link: 2019 Auction Donation Form

The Ways & Means Committee is here to help facilitate the process for creating fun and interesting experiences for our members and guests. We need your help to make this auction the best ever!

Please contact us with any questions or ideas Catherine Mueller - cathmueller@gmail.com and Sue Brickman Susanbrickman@msn.com

Fall Picnic



Orca whales on the ferry to Bainbridge!



Charlee Reed and Jenny Wyatt



Carlyn Steiner and Kim Bishop



Dahlias!



Wade Garretson



Fay Page



Betsy Larson



Catherine Mueller and Marilee Ahalt

Reports

Hort Report

Welcome to a new Hort year at the garden club!

Roxanne Wiley and I were fortunate to attend the Shirley Meneice conference in Denver in September. Most of the events were held at the Denver Botanical Gardens, which is a large, beautifully maintained series of gardens. It seemed that the entire garden was in full bloom, with lush borders along every pathway. Three quarters of the clubs were represented with over 250 women in attendance. We heard several excellent speakers, including Dr. Cary Fowler, American agriculturalist, global advocate of crop diversity and conservation, who was instrumental in establishing the seed vault in Norway (Kim Bishop's provisional talk). Another well-known garden designer, Lauren Springer, whose topic was "Designing Naturalistic Plantings for Beauty, and Adaptability, and Creatures".

We attended several lectures, including organic gardening, the history of botanical prints (the Denver Botanical Garden has an extensive certificate program on botanical drawing) and practical permaculture. We spent a morning with other members of zone XII and enjoyed exchanging Hort



program ideas. The most popular program was our own bulb lasagna, other clubs were excited to try it out.

We spent most of a day at Chatfield farm, which is an extension of the botanical garden. It includes a large vegetable and flower garden (all of which are for sale to the public) a beautiful amphitheater for concerts, a butterfly house, prairie and lavender beds.

In other Hort news, our first provisional talk of the year will be **October 7th** and will feature a Provisional talk by **Betsy Larson**, entitled "The Masque of the Blue Garden". Please plan to attend to show your support for our newest members. Also, bring something for the first **Hort Share** of the season!



Susan Potts and Roxanne Wiley

Finally, take a picture of something you love in your garden and send it to us! We would love to include these photos every month during Hort shorts.

Roxanne Wiley & Susan Potts, Co-chairs, Hort



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Photography Committee

Friday, September 27: The Photography Committee's first meeting of the year will be held at 10:00 am at the Sunset Club (Founders Room upstairs).

Thursday, October 17: The SGC's annual summer photo display will take place at the General Meeting. **All SGC members are encouraged to participate!!** Bring your favorite summer photo to share. Photos should be printed on 8.5 x 11 paper and should not be matted.

Questions? Please contact Jolie Roze at jsroze@comcast.net.

Community Projects Report

Calling all SGC members! Many of you are involved with interesting and meaningful community organizations that benefit the extended community and would be a source of pride and identity for the SGC. This is the time to encourage these organizations to submit a Project and Grant Request. We have awarded several grants in the past and hope to continue in this tradition. The deadline is November 1, 2019 and the request form is available on our website.

Questions? Please call or email CP Chair, Lynn Mowe

Lynn.p.mowe@gmail.com or 425-503-7688.

Plants Pressed: Herbarium Specimens Reveal Powerful and Sometimes Disturbing History

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

Plants Pressed narrates the power of plants throughout history. Herbaria of pressed plant specimens originally served as pharmaceutical references of potent poisons and healing remedies. Herbarium collections continue to provide scientists vital information about plants in our past and present environments, but they also document and represent a disturbing history that give us insights into the harmful racial divide that persists in the United States today.

Free lecture about the exhibit on September 26th at 5pm in the Library.

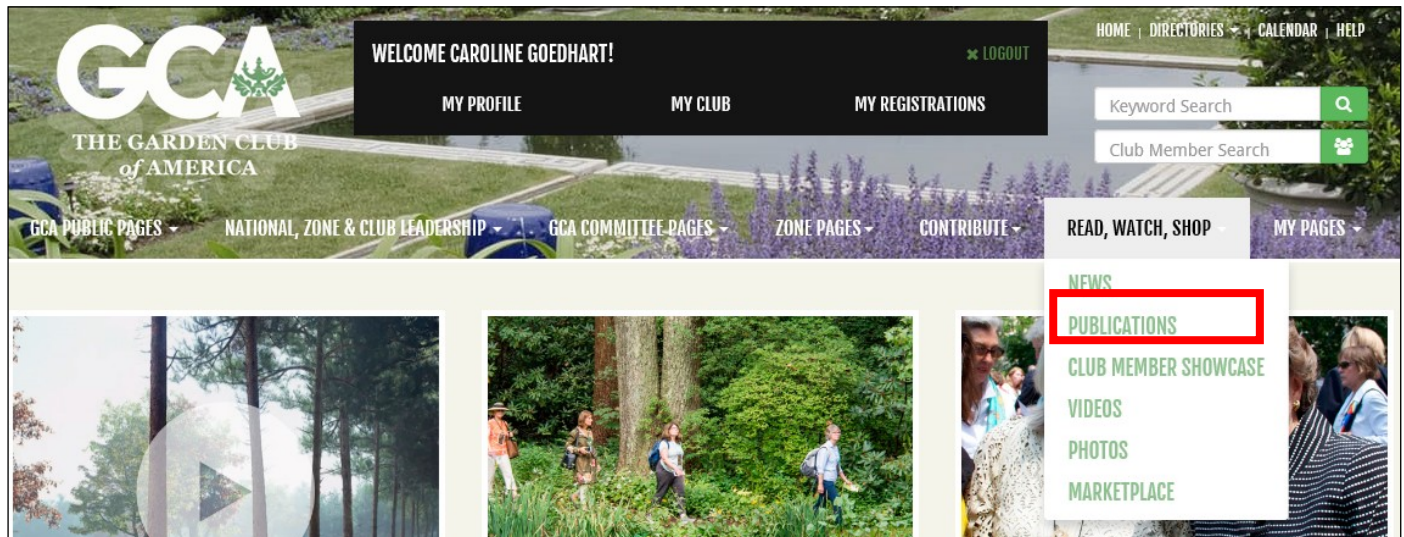
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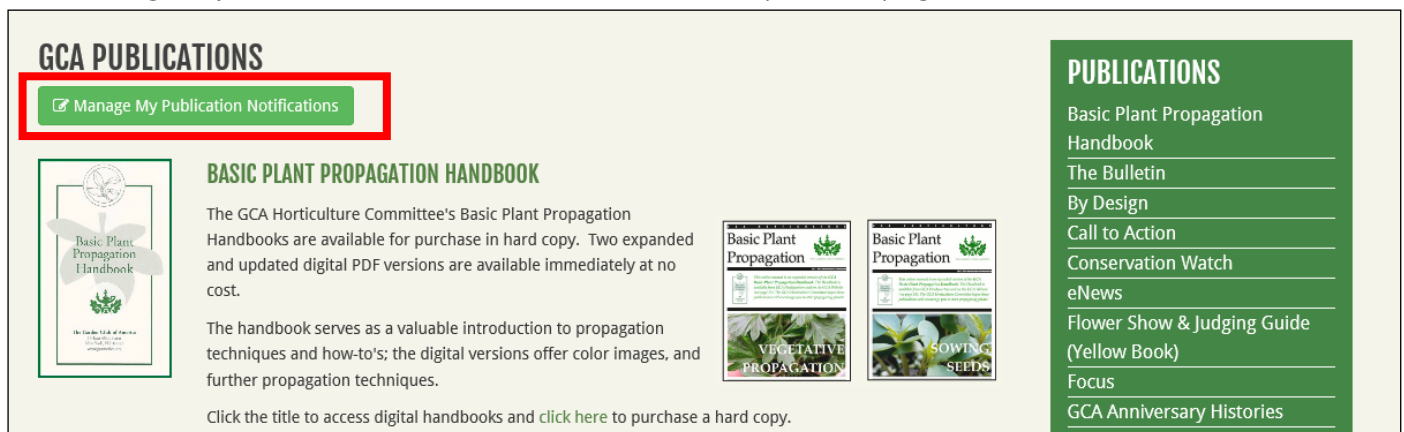
GCA Tales and Tidbits!

Want to sign-up to receive GCA publication?

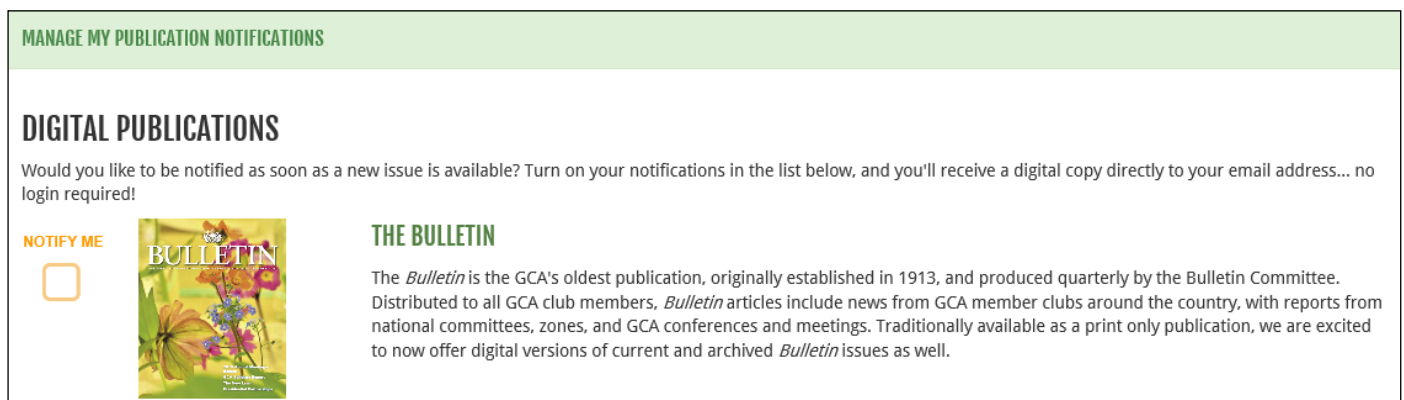
1. Log into the GCA website and go to the READ, WATCH, SHOP tab and select publications.



2. You will be taken to a page which lists and describes all the GCA publications, click on the "Manage My Publication Notifications" tab at the top of the page.



3. You will be taken to the MY PROFILE page (while you are there be sure to review and update your profile as needed). At the bottom of the page is a section called MANAGE MY PUBLICATION NOTIFICATIONS. In this section you can select digital and printed publications you would like to receive.



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