



Helen Blair – was born in Illinois, lived in Portland for 12 years, and grew up with an affinity for gardening influenced by her grandmother who was a founding member of Woodside-Atherton GC. She is mother to 3 girls and lives in the Highlands where she serves on the Landscape Committee and is currently treasurer of the Highlands Board. She is a hands-on gardener and has transformed her property over the years to include herbaceous, perennial and woodland gardens. She handles projects with a diligent, capable and confident manner.

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Jennifer (Jennie) Green Carter – She grew up in Seattle and attended Overlake School and the University of San Diego. She has been very active in the Seattle community which has included her involvement with Epiphany Parish and School, University Prep, Seattle Academy, Pocock Rowing and has been a long time supporter of Children's Hospital. She is enthusiastic, creative, artistic and a very willing participant in whatever endeavor she undertakes. Her great grandmother as well as her grandmother, Mrs.

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Anne Dor – Grew up on the East Coast but spent most of her adult life in Silicon Valley working in the tech industry. She and her husband with 2 sons moved to Kirkland and built a house overlooking Lake Washington. She designed and helped create a drought tolerant rockery garden and is very interested in conservation. Her mother was an avid gardener in Rhode Island and her aunt belonged to the St. Louis GC. Her great aunt was a past president of GCA.

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Joan Harkins – Has lived in Seattle for 30 years and was an active member of the Carleton Garden Club which is associated with Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs. There she won ribbons in several areas including the District Grand prize for table artistry. She is currently involved in restoring her own garden in Magnolia. Joan has been an independent entrepreneur having founded a marketing company with Microsoft as her major client and recently established a company that imports and distributes French ciders and spirits on the West coast and New England. She has wide experience and great enthusiasm for whatever tasks she undertakes.

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Michele Heller – Horticulture has been her lifelong passion and inspiration. She has developed a 45-acre property on Lopez Island with botanical gardens, fruit orchards, and a certified organic farm. She co-founded the LIFE Garden Program at the Lopez Island School. In addition, she has served on local and national boards dedicated to environmental education and community service, including the Conservation International Chairman's Council. Her special interests include soil fertility, botanical cultivation, floral design, and landscape design.

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Shelley Laramore – She grew up in Seattle in a family of 4 sisters, one of whom is Pam Green. Her major was political science and after college, she was involved in politics in Olympia. Shelley is an active member of the Washington ARCS Foundation Chapter, and has been involved with various committees at the University of Washington.

Within the last 5 years, she and her husband built a new house and restored the back yard that included a prosperous vegetable garden. Shelley has outstanding leadership skills, is hard working and commits herself to whatever job she undertakes.

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Carolyn Whittelsey – Born in Yakima, she grew up in her family garden growing vegetables and flowers. Carolyn is a long time Master Gardener with four children and a sizable farm-to-table garden in Yarrow Point, complete with mason bees and chickens. She is a past three-term president of a Washington Park Arboretum Init 95 and past Northwest Perennial Alliance board member. She is, also, a long-standing member of the Yarrow Point park board. Carolyn is engaging, organized, and reliable. Sponsored by Catherine Allan & Edie Tenneson
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