

Meet Our Fabulous New Provisional Class 2022-2023

Juliet Delahunty (Mrs. Brad) Maiden Name: English
Legacy (daughter of Jean English)

Julie grew up in Seattle as the youngest daughter of Jean McDonald Blake English, long time SGC member and past President. Julie, a native Seattleite, now lives in Washington Park, in her mother's former home, with her husband and two children who attend the Bush School. Julie herself graduated from Occidental College and later received a degree from Cornish School of the Arts in Design. Julie has long been involved in her children's school and the rest of the time taking care of her elderly family members. However, all who know her well, say that she has a keen fascination with her mother's garden and has taken particular interest in caring for it and learning more about what is in it and how to nurture it. Julie learned a great amount from her mother and from her grandmother and is about to embark on a garden update of her mother's and now her expansive garden. Julie is a hard worker, brilliant and efficient just like her mother. According to her Sponsors, Julie has a keen interest in Horticulture and Conservation. She is an ardent volunteer and a leader amongst her friends. She is an independent thinker and extremely creative and would bring a high level of energy and passion to our Garden Club.

Dr. Lucille ("Lucy") Wallenberg Glenn (Mrs. Michael) Maiden Name: Wallenberg

Lucy was born in Seoul, South Korea and moved to New York City at age 4. She graduated from McGill University in Montreal Canada with an undergraduate degree in Marine Biology and subsequent medical school before following a career in radiology. Lucy retired from her radiology clinical practice at Virginia Mason Medical Center in 2018, having served as the Radiology Residency training Program Director, Chief of Radiology for over 20 years, among numerous other leadership roles. Outside of work, Lucy has participated as a Board member of the Pacific Northwest Ballet, Virginia Mason Foundation Board, the Highlands and the Bloedel Reserve. She has also been very active at the Seattle Golf Club as a golfer as well as an instructor of the weekly Mahjong group. Her other passion is her garden and her keen sense of design as it pertains to her unique garden. She and her husband Michael have a stunning mostly shade garden with exquisite specimen trees and numerous rare woodland perennials that Lucy has played a key role in sourcing and designing.

Elizabeth "Beth" Ketcham (Mrs. Will) Maiden Name: Ward

Beth, a graduate of Notre Dame, moved to Seattle with her family from New York City over 15 years ago. Beth is married to Will Ketcham, Janet Ketcham's son. She and her husband have two children. Beth loves her garden and is most passionate about floral arrangement and design. During her stint of living in New York, Beth did take floral arrangement classes to advance her skills. During her career, she held senior positions for Mastercard and VISA focusing on brand management and strategic relationships. Beth has a vibrant, full of life personality, only to be outdone by her level of volunteerism. She has vast experience in event planning and historical archiving. She eagerly volunteers in the organizations, consistently taken on leadership roles. She has been an active member of ARCS, Chaired a City Council race in 2019 and she has attended our Christmas Auction in the past. During COVID, Beth and her family took full advantage of travel, experiencing many unique places including very remote Glacier Bay by boat, Egypt, Austria, Greece and Amsterdam, not to mention three National Parks which they virtually had to themselves! Now home, Beth has loved getting her floral license to explore the wholesale markets bringing home enough flowers to make multiple arrangements.

Christina Koons (Mrs. Jim McIntire) Maiden Name: Koons

Christina grew up in Cincinnati Ohio and is a graduate of Evergreen College. She has had a 30 year career in real estate development. Christina has two children from her first marriage and she is currently married to Jim McIntire, an economist and our State Treasurer from 2009-2017. Christina is an active member of the Seattle Art Museum Supporters and a member of the Washington Women's Foundation. Christina is deeply involved in gardening and conservation. She is a member of the Arboretum Guild and an active participant in their annual auctions for numerous years. She has just completed a beautiful garden on Orcas Island and she has become involved on several fronts in the arena of Conservation in leadership roles. She is a member of the Northwest Regional Council of the National Park Conservation Association, Chair of the San Juan County Marine Resources Committee and the San Juan County representative of the Northwest Straits Commission. She is also a member of the Northwest Mycologic Association. On Orcas Island in the arena of Conservation, Christina has become a natural leader. Those who know her believe that she will be an avid participant in our committees and a fantastic leader as well. Interestingly, Christina's sister, Deborah Koons Garcia is the director of the 2012 movie, Symphony of the Soil, which we showed as a fundraiser for the Conservation Committee's auction item several years ago.

Erin Lea (Mrs. Clive) Maiden Name: Stay

Erin Lea grew up in Seattle, attended and played soccer at Saint Louis University before coming home to attend Western Washington University to complete a special education degree. She is a trained educational psychologist. Erin taught high school special education for five years, before transitioning from teaching to eventually the District level of the Seattle Public School's administration after her masters' degree. Erin has three young children at Epiphany and she has always been extremely active both in her children's school as well as in the community. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Down Syndrome Community of Puget Sound and she is a member of Impact 100, a group of Seattle women who support and fund local needs. Erin is a hands-on gardener, planting and grooming and generally researching all things to do with gardens. She spends much time thinking and re-imagining her home garden. Erin has a sincere passion for all things horticulture, floral design and conservation. She has involved her children in her home garden and has a garden full of food for the home and a large array of flowers from which she has taught her children flower arranging and now they design their own bouquets for sale for their chosen charities around town. Her new passion is garden lighting and has done extensive research on all types of garden lighting from practical to highly whimsical. Erin is somebody with endless energy, commitment and is a thoughtful contributor and leader.

Elizabeth "Liz" McKallor (Mrs. Alexander) Maiden Name: Ratti

Liz McKallor grew up in Seattle attending Roosevelt High School followed by University of Washington. Liz led a distinguished 25+ year career as a leading financial advisor working discreetly with prominent clientele. Liz and her husband have two grown sons and as her career winded down, Liz turned her infectious energy to community activities, golf, tennis and her neighborhood of the Highlands. She volunteers for the Annual Picnic Committee and is on the Highlands Chapel Committee. At the Chapel she is involved in the maintenance and re-design of the Chapel gardens. Liz and her husband own an expansive garden which was designed in the early 1900's for A.S. Kerry Sr. by John Charles Olmstead. Kerry's daughter, Glen Kerry Trimble, a long-time SGC member held the property until her death and then it was transferred to her nephew, Alex McKallor and his wife Liz. Alex and Liz are deeply committed to maintaining the tenets of the Olmstead design. Liz has an outgoing personality and a sincere willingness to jump in to help on numerous fronts. She is an extremely positive, gracious and a thoughtful individual. She is always willing to share her home and garden for events. Friends have also mentioned her appreciation for floral design and desire to expand her knowledge in this arena.

Rachel Stroble (Mrs. Porter) Maiden Name: Leibold

Rachel is a Seattle native with a degree in Fine Arts from University of Denver. Rachel and her husband have four children ages 10 and under. Even though she has young children, Rachel is able to find time for her many activities, including tennis. When she bought her first home in Queen Anne, she fell in love with gardening. Rachel and her family previously lived in upcountry Maui where there was 2 acres of land and garden she worked in and nurtured. As a result she has not only created a Northwest garden but she has used her expertise to create a Hawaiian garden as well. Rachel is very creative and has spent time studying printmaking and design. She particularly loves floral design. She also has a great talent in events and fundraising having spent 6 years at Mario's planning and executing events. Rachel has a high level of enthusiasm and is somebody who has met many members of the SGC through her mother-in-law, Hope Stroble, and she has attended numerous SGC events throughout the last decade. She has attended holiday auctions and flower shows and she has always admired the time and energy our members put into our events.

Linda Walker (Mrs. Wally) Maiden Name: Ridder

Legacy, daughter of Connie Ridder, member of the Carmel by the Sea Garden Club

Linda grew up in Saratoga, California and attended University of Washington as a student athlete, playing for the Women's Tennis Team. Through the years in Seattle, Linda became an engaging civic leader, educator, journalist, and philanthropist. Her children are grown and she now spends her time volunteering throughout the community, particularly through sports. She is well known for encouraging youth in all sports and champions and supports scholar athletes at all levels. She has shared her skill set with her numerous Boards, including the YMCA, the Woodland Park Zoo and many other non-profits. She played a pivotal role in re-establishing the Court Appointed Special Advocates Program Family Law CASA in Seattle when the public funding ended. In addition to her extensive community work, Linda is now very interested in learning more about her extensive and intricate garden. She is proud that Charles Price and Glenn Withey started a major re-design of her garden with current assistance from Nancy Rolfe. Linda feels a sense of responsibility for stewarding and making the most of her land and specifically her garden. She has a strong passion for natural materials for décor and now wants to move into understanding much more about horticulture. Linda is thoughtful, passionate about learning, kind, very talented and a good listener. Linda is somebody who is all-in and committed to her endeavors in front of her.