

Seattle Garden Club

All The Buzz

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Welcome to Fall!

This will be a big year for Seattle Garden Club. Firstly, 2023 marks 100 years since we joined GCA. We look forward to being welcomed into the 'Century Club!' More details to follow in the coming months.

Secondly, after completing a total Bylaw revision and restructure last year, we now move to a review of the Policies. If you are a past committee chair and would like to suggest revisions, or areas to be reviewed, please email Susan Potts or myself soon. Many of the current committee chairs have already done this. The Policy and Planning Committee welcomes the input of all members.

We are very pleased to be together again at our fall picnic which will be held in Burnley Snyder's lovely garden on September 15th. Look for the banner inside this newsletter with sign-up and parking details. We look forward to meeting all our new Provisional members and hearing about upcoming programs.

Fall *feels* like the season that "Roars in Like a Lion" for GCA! The Shirley Meneice Horticulture Conference is finally back In-Person in Boston at the end of September. We shall be well represented by Wade Garretson, Betsy Larson, and Suzette de Turenne, Zone XII Horticulture Rep, look forward to a report from them in October.

As I write this, the very first days of work have begun on the Arboretum Stream Restoration Project which is affectionately known to us as "The 2021 Founder's Fund Award Winner!" All permits were finally approved and work is expected to take 6-8 weeks. Our club is mentioned in the announcement at www.Arboretumfoundation.org/our-work/revitalizing-the-Arboretum/

It is an honor to lead us into our Centennial year as a GCA member club and I so appreciate having such wonderfully supportive and competent leaders in all our club positions!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Picnic.

Peggy-Paige



Fall Picnic !!!

At Burnley Snyder's
Garden in the Highlands
10:30 a.m. September 15th



Please attend our Annual Fall Picnic
being held this year in the lovely Garden of
Burnley Snyder's home in the Highlands

Date: September 15th Time: 10:30 am
please carpool if possible

Sign up by emailing Charlee Reed or [selecting this link](#)
Deadline Sept. 8th

PLEASE Consider using SignUpGenius.com to RSVP for SGC MEETINGS.
Look for current invitations and reminders in your emails and on the SGC
website. To find in your emails search for emails from
info@signupgenius.com.

Also consider registering for a Sign-Up-Genius account where you will find
your sign ups all in one place. General meeting hospitality [sign-up select](#)
[here](#)



If we all learn to take a few minutes to learn the habit of using Sign-Up-Genius for all our
meetings, our systems will run more smoothly, we'll have more time to learn from one another
and have fun!

Be sure to check the online master calendar for the latest information.
[Click here for the SGC Calender](#)

Horticulture Committee



Soest Herbaceous
Display Garden
CUH
Red Hot Poker
Kniphofia uvaria

What a summer it's been! From cool to very hot, and, now, we are entering into fall. The Horticulture Committee hopes that your gardens grew well, and that you had fun with new plants and designs! We welcome our new Provisionals! You are invited to attend any of our committee meetings at any time, so that you can learn about the what we do.

Our first SGC Horticultural meeting of this year will be on Monday, October 3rd. It will have two new features. In addition to our traditional **Hort Share**, we will also be having a **Book Share**. Bring your favorite gardening book for members to look through for inspiration! The second new feature is a short humorous and informative section called Plants We Love, Plants We Hate. Some plants make us furious with their recalcitrance, and others make us swoon with their ease and beauty. Find out about these plants in a way that will make us laugh and nod our heads. There will also be a chance to air your own opinions!

Our main presentation will be a look behind the scenes and tour of CUH with Christina Owens. We are there so often, but do you know what goes on in their fabulous departments? We will also learn about the fascinating Miller Library, and how to use it.

Bring your summer bounty for our first Hort Share! This is such an exciting part of the meeting! You will be able to see flowers and plants in real life. Sharing the incredible beauty of nature and the results of our gardening work is so joyful! It's a wonderful experience and you learn something, too.

It's so good to be back with our gardening friends! This will be a fantastic year!

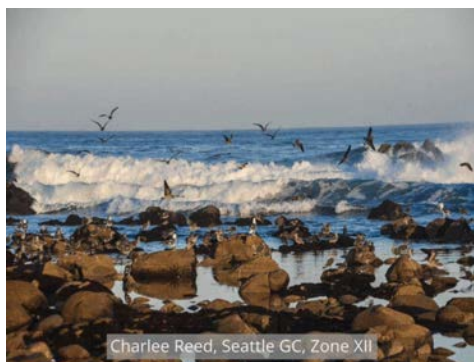
Ann and Carey



Coastal Sand Verbena
Arbronia latifolia
Sequim Bay, WA

Photography Committee

CONGRATULATIONS to our SGC members Charlee Reed, Suzette de Turenne and Jolie Roze for representing our Zone XII in the GCA August eNews! [Photos in article and here.](#)



GCA FOCUS CONTEST
“Wonders in the Garden: some spots still open:
[August 1st – Aug 30th and until filled – link here](#)

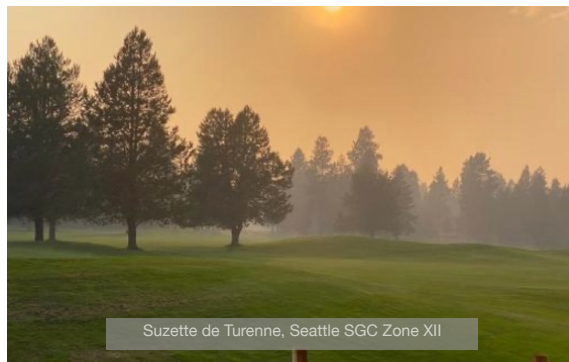
SUMMER WONDERS: Thank you all for your [2022 Summer Solstice](#), [July Fireworks and Landscapes](#) and [Summer Happenings Photos!](#) Our first *mostly opened-up* summer and so many memories were captured and preserved in those images! Do you have some to share? Select the gallery name above and look for upload link in the description.



SGC MEETING AND EVENT PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED: Photo documentation of our meetings and events is one of SGC’s most important communication and archive activities. Please consider helping out with photos of speakers, members, floral arrangements, Hort share, engagements, auction trips, etc. by uploading your iPhone or any camera photos to the appropriate gallery on our [Photography Committee](#) page, emailing or texting 206-930-5564, to Kim Bishop at kimbsgcphoto@gmail.com. [2019-2023 Newsreel Galleries \(select here\)](#) pw: rhodies
Please read the photography gallery descriptions carefully to find your way around.

UPCOMING:

Thursday, Sept 29th: 10:00 AM - FALL PHOTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE MEETING at Graham Visitors Center, Wisteria Hall - Please bring a photograph to share and your suggestions for the year ahead!



Thursday, Oct. 20th - FAVORITE SUMMER PHOTO DISPLAY at the SGC General Meeting. All SGC members are encouraged to **bring/provide a favorite summer photo** to share. Images should be printed (no matte) on 8.5 X 11 paper (printer will be available on site too). Or please send images to Kim Bishop @ kimbsgcphoto@gmail.com. Or upload [by selecting here](#).

Friday, Oct. 21st: 10am - TREE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP [Sharon Tenenbaum](#) presents a two-part workshop on Zoom. Open to all.

Part 1 - Oct. 18th: Submit your interpretation of a Tree photo [by selecting here](#).

December 21st – THE WINTER SOLSTICE means one more way for you to share a favorite photo with the SGC! Questions? Please contact Kim Bishop at kimbsgcphoto@gmail.com

Great to see some of you at our July 8th meeting with Michele Burton and our July 22nd [Union Bay Nature Area Photo Walk](#) and Meeting.

Along with an eye on your viewfinder, keep an eye on our [SGC Photography Committee Page](#), [Smugmug Galleries](#) and [SGC Calendar](#) to keep up with photography related opportunities and our amazing SGC photographers’ work! Any questions, please contact Kim Bishop, SGC Photography Chair at kimbsgcphoto@gmail.com or text or call 206-930-5564



Save The Date!
SGC Holiday on-line Auction
November 30th 5-7:00 p.m.

Ways and Means

The Ways and Means Committee will meet the first week of September to begin planning for this year's auction. Be sure to mark to your calendars for November 30th, 5:00-7:00pm.

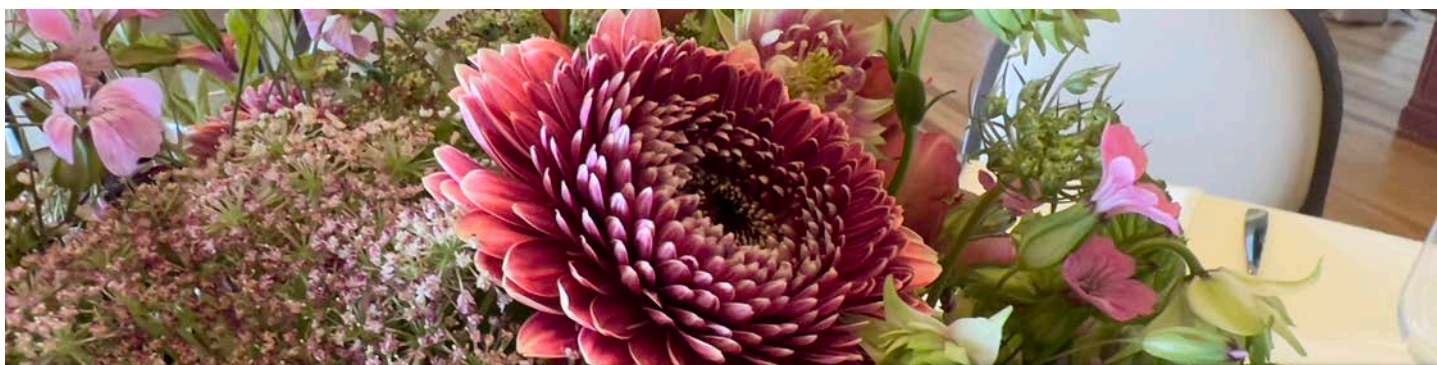
Thanks to our generous and wonderful members, last year's online auction was a great success and we hope all will once again rise to the occasion to make sure our Community Projects are funded.

The online auction will be the same format as last year and we will provide all the necessary information to ensure a smooth and fun online auction experience. And just like last year there will also be opportunities to make an Angel Donation during the online auction or by mail.

Guests will be welcome to join again this year for the online auction. We will be sending out an email invitation that you can forward to your friends closer to the auction date. We can't wait to share more information with you soon!

Tori Ragen and Sarah Robinson
Ways and Means Committee Co-Chairs





Annual Luncheon June 2, 2022 ~ Broadmore CC



Passing the Gavel!
Barbara Feasey and
Peggy-Page Most



Edie Tenneson and
Kathy Lea at check-in



Jill Crutcher, Rachel Stroble, Sue



Mary Turner, Ann Dor, and Debra Smith



Sue Ashman, Liz McKallor,
and Barbara Feasey

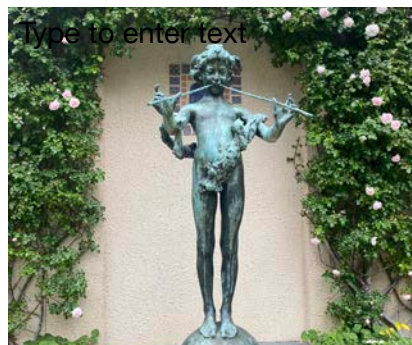


Helen Blair and Shelley Rolfe

Board Cocktail Party Auction Event June 22, 2022



Hosted by The SGC Board at Norcliff
Home of Chris and Betsy Larson



Awards

At the 2022 annual meeting The Seattle Garden Club presented awards to the following members:

Suzy Titcomb - 2022 Silver Medal
Dabney M. Rohrbach - 2022 Silver Medal
Eliza Davidson - 2022 Certificate of Merit
David and Marian Bergery - Commendation for nonmembers

Local, Zone, and National Awards

Please submit names to igarden@comcast.net for consideration*
by the Awards Committee.

Thank you! Iris Wagner

*the process takes time and not all names submitted will be recipients



The Garden Club of America
has recently presented
Special Recognition to
Kim Bishop

“In recognition of your dedication and service to
the Garden Club of America to support the transition from in person to
virtual conferences and events by establishing guidelines and
recommendations for best practices during challenging circumstances.”

Congratulations and Thank you Kim!



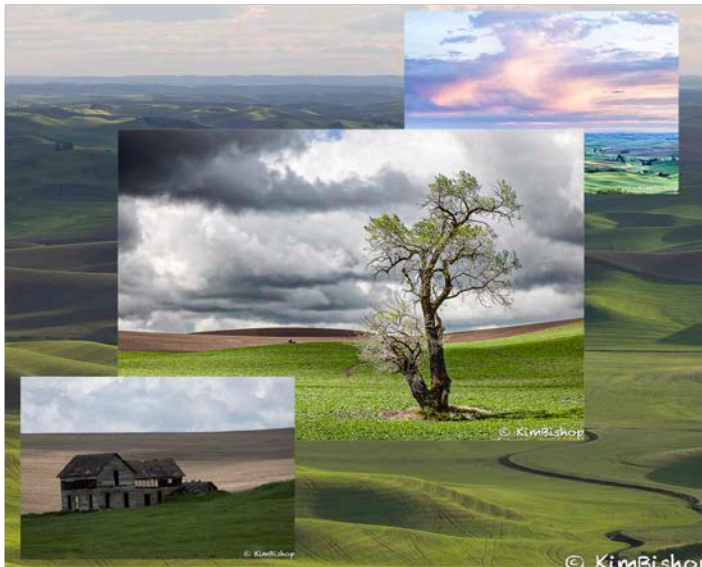
Member Photographs



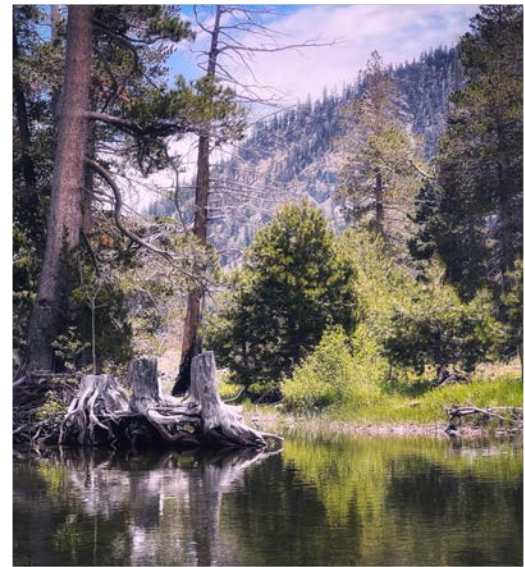
Taylor Creek Canyon
Hike by Ann Blume



The Garden and the Mountain- Happy to Have
Sun! by Nancy Bain



Palouse Wilderness Collage
by Kim Bishop



Desolation Wilderness outside
Lake Tahoe, CA by Joan Harkin



Summer Solstice 2022



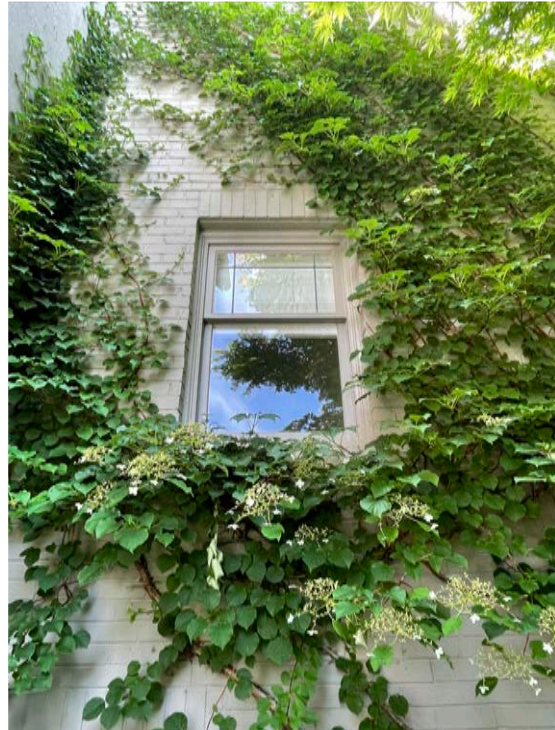
Pollinator by Charlee Reed



Wild Lilies by Jenny Wyatt



Debbie Smith and Tiggy
by Kim Bishop



A room with A View
by Ana Herbert



Desolation Sound Bliss



Birch by Joan Harken



Mary Jo Bench
Early Morning at Napa



Fallen Leaf Lake by Joan Harken



Poppies - Laurie Ahern



Hydrangea by Diana Neely



Mount Rainier by Kim Bishop



Autumn ushers in the golden blaze of leaf
When every tree delightfully looks their best,
And long shadows point with fingers brief
With the sun slung on a low horizon blest.

The pale days, now shorter as of late,
Mark the end of summer and the eve of winters fall.
Blackberries sprinkled in the hedge soon to make
A feast of a pie at the end of summer ball.

Night's cape draws its veil as we sit in the garden
Sipping cool drinks as we did in high summer.
Beginning to feel the chill wind begin to harden
Our sleeveless arms. This autumn in its slumber.

David Wood

submitted by Barbie Snapp



Oak leaf hydrangea by Edie Tenneson