

**Orinda Garden Club  
General Meeting  
November 18, 2010**

Heather Dunne called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. at the Orinda Country Club. Lorene Quist called the roll.

Heather welcomed the guests to the meeting and explained there would be a brief business meeting prior to the presentation by Floral Designer Jun Pinon.

The minutes of the October 28, 2010 meeting were approved.

**Christmas Tea and Party:** Diana Kennedy noted that a few additional volunteers are needed for the event. All volunteers will be contacted by Ruth Fortune regarding their assignments.

**Visions:** Phoebe Kahl invited everyone in the audience to Visions, a Garden Club of America Major Flower Show to be held in Carmel May 12-14, 2011. Phoebe then provided background to the show, noting that the flower show is free and open to the public. Tickets will be required for the special guest speakers and they will be available for purchase soon. Registration for entries for the Flower Arranging and Horticulture Classes will open on Tuesday, January 11th at 8:00 a.m.

**Flower Arranging Workshops:** Judy Gray noted that the November 30th Flower Arranging Workshop is filled with a substantial wait list. The next workshop will be held on March 25, 2011. Sign-ups will be available at the February general meeting.

**Program:** Nancy Dickmeyer reminded members that there will be a five club meeting on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 in Woodside. The program will feature Dr. Mark Plotkin, President of the Amazon Conservation Team. Carpools will leave the Orinda Country Club parking lot at 7:15 a.m. Box lunches are available for \$18.00 per person.

**Bouquets:** Lexie Corbitt noted that Bouquets will be meeting on December 13th and will be decorating two small trees. Greens without berries will be needed.

**Cork Oaks/Heather Farms:** Joan Andrews provided a brief background on the Cork Oaks Project for the guests. She also noted that there will be rose pruning at Heather Farms on January 26th and January 31st and many volunteers will be needed.

**Beautification:** Gina Field reported that 1,000 bulbs will be planted at the Orinda off-ramp on November 19th at 9:30 a.m. Members should bring gloves, rake, and trowel. Joyce Nelson and Heather then described the placement of the ORINDA sign at the Triangle location, explaining that the sign is being re-installed at its original site where a real estate office once stood.

**Horticulture:** A Horticulture meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at Suanne Inman's home. The speaker will be a Daylily expert and root stocks will be available for purchase.

**Forget-Me-Nots:** June Cunningham noted the deadline for the January issue is the 1st Monday of January.

**Raffle:** Lisa Stefan explained to the audience that the floral arrangements designed by Jun Pinon will be raffled off today.

Old Business: None.

**New Business:** Heather noted that the Marin Garden Club has become a member of the Garden Club of America. There will be no Board meeting in January.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Ann Cinderey*  
Recording Secretary

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