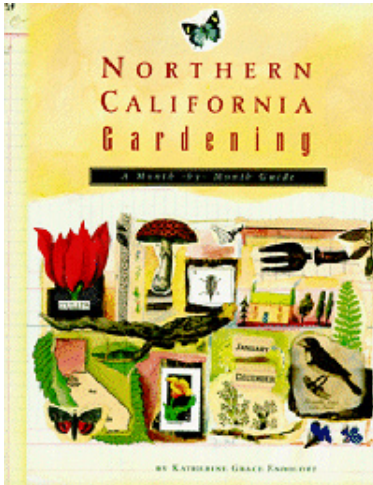




Forget Me Nots

Orinda Garden Club
Member of Garden Club of America

November 2005



GENERAL MEETING Thursday, November 17 "Garden Tips Month by Month" by Katherine Grace Endicott 9:30 coffee/10:00 meeting

Katherine Grace Endicott is a graduate of the University of California Berkeley where she majored in communications. After the publication of the first edition of her *Seasonal Expectations* late in 1984, she began speaking on enjoying the seasonal nature of Northern California. Parts of her book were excerpted by the

SF Chronicle in 1985. In 1987, she became a gardening columnist for the *Chronicle*, and she has been writing for the paper ever since both as a columnist and feature writer. Ms. Endicott has won many awards for her writing including the highest award for a garden writer in any medium from Garden Writer's of America. She is the author of *Northern California Gardening: a Month by Month Guide*.

Pam & Bobbie

President's Corner

Orinda Garden Club has many traditions and even though some require extra effort of our members, we look forward to our annual Christmas House, which is coming soon. In researching information about this tradition, I contacted several members and found that many remembered it had first started as a morning coffee and that the decorations were made from plant materials from the members' gardens. In looking through our old history note books, Dayna Taylor discovered a December 1949 notation: "The Tea was held at Mrs. Clay Sorrick's (Muir Shank) home. There were fifty floral arrangements, made by Mrs. Woodburn Lamb and her committee, displayed throughout the house."

The tradition continues! This year, the Christmas House will be at Betty and Jack Argabright's lovely home decorated for the holidays by our talented members, old and new, and should not be missed. It is fun to share this tradition during the morning coffee with our friends and then again in the evening with our spouses and members. The Christmas House is a treat for all of us. I know you will enjoy it.

Since this is the last Forget-Me-Nots before the end of the year — I hope you have a great Holiday Season, Joyce

CALENDAR

BOUQUETS

November 14
Diana Kennedy's
December, 12
Community Center
10:00

CHRISTMAS PARTY COMMITTEE

Planning meeting
November 10 10:00
Betty Argabright's

HORTICULTURE

November 10 2 pm
Joyce Nelson's

GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, November 17
OCC
Mini-Luncheon

WAGNER RANCH
November 21 1:00
"Work Day"

BOARD MEETING
January 3, 2006 9:45
Karin Carroll's

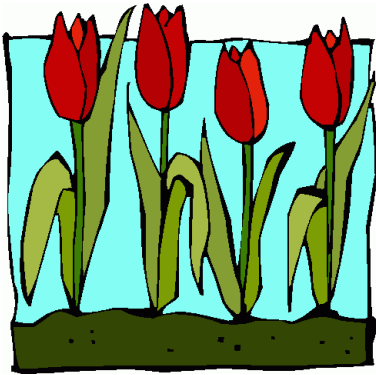
OGC CHRISTMAS PARTIES
December 2, 2005
Betty Argabright's

FORGET ME NOTS
DEADLINE
December 28, 2005

HORTICULTURE

November 10 2:00

Joyce Nelson's
"Bulb and Gently Used Books"



Bring your containers for planting paperwhites and tulips. Soil will be provided and bulbs will be available for sale. Bring along those books you no longer use to recirculate with fellow

members. New members and their sponsors are especially welcome. Isa Mary & Kirsten

WAGNER RANCH

November 21 1:00

Workday (weather permitting)

The school district has put about \$200,000 into making the Nature Area safe for our students. The paths have been widened, bridges have been repaired or replaced along with plans formulated to upgrade to code the general cooking area. Lani

CHRISTMAS PARTY COMMITTEE

November 10 10:00

Betty Argabright's

New members and their sponsors along with those who have volunteered to help will meet to make plans for the upcoming Christmas parties.



Christmas Party chair, Charlotte Guppy
Cocktail/Buffer, Sylvia Carter
Coffee, Pat Connolly

CONSERVATION NOTES

RECYCLING MADE EASY!

- Ink Cartridges:** The Conservation Committee will be distributing FedEx Kinko's ink cartridge recycling pouches at the November meeting. Put your used ink cartridges in the pouch and drop it in the mail. If you miss the meeting, stop by the nearest FedEx Kinkos and pick up the pouches. Please note, this program is sponsored by FedEx Kinkos and not the cartridge manufacturers. Kudos to Kinkos.
- Batteries:** Please bring your used batteries (not car batteries) to the November meeting, and the Conservation Committee will take them to the appropriate toxic waste center for you. Please put them in a plastic bag or suitable container. Thanks

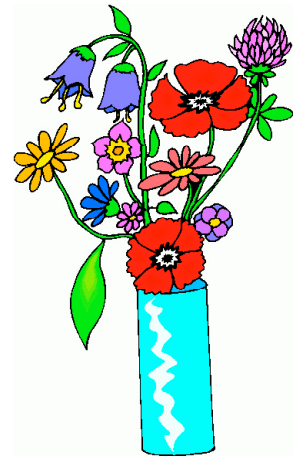
Be sure to check the OGC website from time to time for conservation information available prior to the FMN publication deadline. Jane & MJ

BOUQUETS

November 14

Diana Kennedy's 10:00

All OGC members are welcome, especially new members and sponsors. Any flowers or greens you can spare are greatly appreciated. Our December meeting will be held at the Community Center on December 12; many hands are needed. Thanks, Nita Roethe



MINI LUNCHEON ALERT

A "Bring Your Own" mini lunch will follow the November meeting. You will be notified of your location the first week in November. Drinks and goodies will be provided. For those of you who have not signed up, call Caroline or Patty.

*Orinda Garden Club
invites you to*

“A Heavenly Christmas”

Friday, December 2, 2005

Coffee & Member Cocktail Parties

at

*Jack & Betty Argabright's
Christmas House*

Coffee 10:00 to 12:00 am

Cocktails/Buffer 6:00 to 9:00 pm

“A Heavenly Christmas”

Reservation form — please send with your check to Pam Wiley
10 Tappan Court by November 28

Name: _____

_____ Coffee — up to 2 guests @ \$8.00 each including member

_____ Cocktail/buffet — @ \$55 per person

(Members and spouses only, please)

OGC UPDATES

Roster Changes/Corrections

- Program Schedule correction:
The April meeting is not Wednesday, but Thursday, April 20, This is the third Thursday in April.
- Resignation: Jean Finch
- Mary Pilara will chair the Garden History and Design Committee replacing Betsy Bingham.
- Rosters are available from Charlotte.

Newsletter

OGC web master will post the Forget-Me-Nots on the OGC web page www.orindagardenclub.org each month. You can access the FMN by touching the appropriate button and downloading the pdf and printing it if you desire. If you would prefer to receive the newsletter solely by email, where it is in color, please let me know and I will remove your name from the mailing list.

Thanks, June

GCA

The Bulletin, read by 17,500+ people, is our lifeline to the other clubs across the country. In addition to articles, the editor is always looking for photos with expanded captions. If you have photos of a workshop, field trip, fundraiser, program, or of other GCA or OGC activity, please forward them to me. Thanks Jane Bulletin Rep.

Kudos to Jane for the informative article on the OGC flower show printed in the recent issue of The Bulletin.

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