

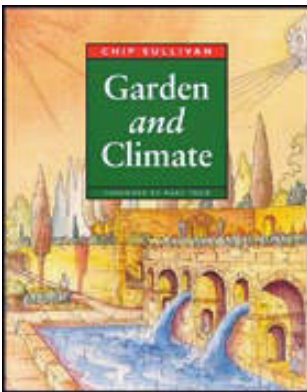


Forget Me Nots

Orinda Garden Club
Member of Garden Club of America

January 2007

REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2007
OCC 9:30 coffee 10:00 meeting
Chip Sullivan 'Garden Designs & Climates'



Chip Sullivan, a professor of landscape design at UCB, is also a landscape architect and artist; the author of the popular *Drawing the Landscape* and co-author of *People in a Landscape*. His latest book, *Garden and Climate*, received a 2002 Award of Merit from the American Society of Landscape Architects. To start off 2007 he will share with us his thoughts on traditional garden forms and the application of classical and historical landscape elements in contemporary

designs. Come and enjoy Chip Sullivan, a most informative and entertaining speaker.

Pam and Bobbie

President's Corner

What a great year OGC had last year. The variety of programs and activities continue to inspire and educate our members. Thank you one and all for your ideas and participation. OGC truly has dedicated and talented members.

The Christmas House was as lovely as ever and our thanks to Erin for so generously sharing her home which was such a treat to see. The members outdid themselves in their decorating. Many thanks to Dayna (and Tom) Taylor and Jan Bristow and all the members who did such an outstanding job to make this year's morning coffee and evening party a success.

OGC continues to stay busy with many events on the calendar. This month I will be attending the President's Council in Colorado and know I will be learning many things to bring back and share with you. A flower show and 70th birthday party are scheduled this year, as well as many interesting speakers and workshops. There is always something for everyone.

Each year at this time my thoughts always turn to spring and the start of another year in my garden. I was reading Pacific Horticulture and was particularly interested in Carol Bornstein's article on Pacific Coast irises. She mentioned two spring beauties: 'Canyon Bliss' with violet blossoms and 'Canyon Sunshine' with buttery yellow blossoms. Both of these blossoms are five inches across. I can see them up on my back bank. Now, when is spring?

Joyce

CALENDAR

BOUQUETS

January 8 10:00
Marie Krenz's, co-hostess
is Muffy York.

CONSERVATION

Tues, January 9th 12:00

WAGNER RANCH NATURE AREA

Wed, January 10 10:00

HORTICULTURE

Thurs, January 18
2:00

GENERAL MEETING

January 25 OCC

GHF AUSTIN ROSES

Wed, January 24 &
Mon, January 29 9:00

BOARD MEETINGS

Tues, January 9 9:45
at Karin Carroll's
Tues, February 6
Jenifer Brunk's

FIESTA ! COMMITTEE

Tues, February 6
1:00 OCC

PHOTO WORKSHOP

Wed., February 28 2:00

FMN DEADLINE

January 30

*** FIESTA ! ***

Friday, May 4

HORTICULTURE

Thursday, January 18 2 pm

Isa Mary Ziegler's

HORTICULTURE FIRST

For the first of the year a first time subject for OGC — Bonsai. Bob Gould will demonstrate and talk about bonsai care, pruning, pots and rocks (Suiseki) that enhance them. Because bonsai cannot be a judged class in a GCA (or any) show, it is often not included in the horticultural subject matter. It is, however, a wonderful way to garden. What could be prettier than a perfect bonsai on a patio table (one that can also be enjoyed inside from time to time). Several OGC members have had very interesting bonsai collections for years.

Come, get hooked and enjoy starting a collection or just learn about this ancient garden art form.

Isa Mary

AUSTIN ROSES AT GHF

Wed, January 24 & Mon, January 29 9:00 am

SIGN UP FOR JANUARY AUSTIN ROSE PRUNING AT GHF

If you haven't already done so, please sign up by calling or Email me. We need lots of helpers. Come with loppers, gloves, long sleeves and waterproof shoes. Rain can-

cels, but our rain dates will move one week ahead to Wednesday, January 31 and Wednesday, February 5. Many hands make light work as they say. WE NEED YOU!!!!

Joan

WAGNER RANCH NATURE AREA

Wednesday, January 10 10:00 am

A morning workday at the Nature Area. All are welcome!

Midge

FROM CONSERVATION . . .

Tuesday, January 9th,

12 noon (right after the Board Meeting)

MJ Walburg's

A Conservation Committee meeting over a bowl of soup. We will discuss plans for the spring, including a proposed wildflower/desert ecology trip to Borrego Springs. Anyone wishing to come to MJ's, please call Jane or MJ.

Of note: A very tough toxic chemical law has been passed by the European Union in mid-December. Provisions are much tougher than current standards in the United States, and will have a major effect on US industry and our ability to sell products throughout the EU. It will be very interesting to see how all this plays out and to watch our own Governor's efforts to make California a "green" state.



Jane & MJ

PHOTO WORKSHOP

Wednesday, February 28 2 pm

Suanne Inman's

A joint meeting with members of the Piedmont Garden Club for all those interested in entering the photography section in our club flower shows. Both clubs are having club shows in May: Orinda on Friday, May 4 and Piedmont on Tuesday, May 8. We, therefore, thought it appropriate to join forces in a photography workshop which would cover the essentials for entering a GCA show. We'll learn how to prepare a photograph, how to enter and how to be aware of composition when taking a picture.

Mary Wood, Margie Pengelly of Piedmont and I will discuss the schedules, instruct on preparing your entry for the show and discuss the elements and principles of design as they apply to judging a GCA photography show. All those interested in entering are cordially invited. Space is limited so please contact me if you will be coming. Joan

***** FIESTA ! FRIDAY, MAY 4 ******Fiesta! Committee*

Tuesday, February 6 1:00 pm OCC (After OGC board meeting)

Submit your entries now for the OGC *Fiesta* flower show. All members should plan on participating.

Call your class consultant to answer any questions concerning your entry.

Heather & Phoebe

CHRISTMAS HOUSE REVISITED

Many thanks to all who participated in the flower decorations and who came to enjoy. First of all thanks to the Hollands for sharing their beautiful home.

And many thanks go to Jane Zuercher, Mari Tischenko, Gail Emmons, Heather Dunne, Dona Snow and Judy Gray. Also thanks to Lexie Corbitt, Pam Wiley, Lorene Quist and Kris Rawson. And many thanks to Midge Zischke, Gina Field, Pat Winther and Joyce Nelson. Thanks to Lani Schulte and Pam Goode for using their talents decorating three bathrooms. Thanks to Jean Schommer, Jenifer Brunk and Kathy French too. Also to Phoebe Kahl, Sue Manners and Jean Haaf, Dena Raffel and Janet Riley. Also, many thanks to Margie Murphy, Bobbie Wilson and Nath Schmicker for working with many decorators.

Thanks also to those ladies who brought greens — Suanne Inman, Lisa Jorgens, Betty Argabright, Lexie Corbitt, Pam Wiley, Jenifer Brunk, Gail Emmons and Caroline Hayes. Last, but not least, many thanks to Pauline Kaune for her beautiful calligraphy.

Dayna

THE COFFEE — All willing helpers: Pat Connolly, Marie Krenz, Ruta Hagmann, kitchen helpers. Gracious tea servers, Kathy French, Margie Murphy, Mary Smith, Jean Schommer, Anne Hetland, Pauline Kaune, Muffy York and Mary Dodge, thank you.

Cookie ladies included Kirsten Whitsett, Dena Raffel, Carole Amstutz, Joan Andrews, Helen Richards, Lisa Jorgens, Mayann Schou, Jackie Voigt, Marlinda Woodberry, Lexie Corbett, Pam Wiley, Lorene Quist, Ruth Fortune, Sue Manners, Laurie Smith, Mari Tischenko, Judy Cortese, Janet Pease, Nath Schmicker, Ruta Hagmann, Pam Goode, Nita Roethe, and Jane Zuercher — all 3 dozen each!

And those wonderful tea sandwiches created by Pauline Kaune, Anne Hetland, Sally Chapman, Mary Read, Laurie Smith, Jane Ryan, Jean Schommer, Pat Connolly — yum!

My thanks to all, so willing and pleasant, who made it a happy experience for me as chairman and I'm sure for the almost two-hundred members and their guests who attended this special occasion.

Jan



