



# Forget-Me-Nots

Orinda Garden Club

## GENERAL MEETING & PICNIC

Thursday, May 28

10:30

“Come Through My Garden Gate”, Mary Read

### May, 2009 Calendar

#### Wagner Ranch Nature Area

Friday, May 8 9:00

#### Bouquets

Monday, May 11 10:00

Lisa Stefan's

Monday, June 8 10:00

Jean Schommer's

#### Board Meetings

Tuesday, May 12

Gail Emmon's 9:45

Tuesday, June 9

Old & New Board

& pot luck lunch

Gina Field's 10:30

#### Carmel Garden Tour

Thursday, May 14

#### Horticulture

Thursday, May 21

Berkeley Garden Tours

#### General Meeting/Picnic

Thursday, May 28

10:30

Mary Read's

#### FMN Deadline

Thursday, August 27

Eighteen months ago Steven and I left our home of 34 years in Orinda to move to Lafayette. We found a wonderful house which we had always admired — we are the fourth owners of this home built in 1949. Each owner of this property has been passionate about gardening, and we think the present garden layout is pretty close to the original design. We are proud to be stewards of this 60 year legacy and we too will enhance and maintain it as it's previous owners have. We love to have family and friends share our new surroundings, and welcome OGC to our home and garden. Mary



*Please park on Sundown Terrace near Happy Valley Rd. where vans will transport you to Mary's home. Due to the cars of the caterers and transport vans, THERE IS NO SAFE PARKING ON HAPPY VALLEY ROAD.*

#### *President's Corner*

*Holy Toledo, two years come and gone! Being President of the Orinda Garden Club has been a wonderful and very happy experience for me. Lots of work to be sure (and I truly hope I've done a good job), but also getting to know many of you better, a little travel, many laughs has made it all so worthwhile. The committee heads, really every member, made my job much easier and made me look good on top of that.*

*Your in-coming President, Heather Dunne, and her new board are superb. OGC could not be in better hands.*

*It has been a great pleasure and honor to work with such talented and competent women. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.*

Gina

## BOUQUETS

Monday, May 11 10:00

Lisa Stefan's

Monday, June 8 10:00

Jean Schommer's

## WAGNER RANCH NATURE AREA

Friday, May 8

9:00

Regular work-day, see you there, Erin

## HORTICULTURE

Thursday, May 21 9:00

Berkeley Garden Tours

"The world's favorite season is the spring.

All things seem possible in May."

Edwin Way Teale

## BERKELEY GARDEN TOURS

We are off to visit two unique gardens in Berkeley. First we visit Marcia Donahue, well known textile artist and sculptor in her whimsical garden. The second garden visited will be that of Keeyla Meadows is a glorious display of colorful humor which will amaze you. Website [www.keeylameadows.net](http://www.keeylameadows.net). Look for her new book coming in early February *Fearless Color Gardens*. We will carpool from OCC at 9:00. This is the final gathering of the hort committee of the year and we hope all will come and enjoy these special gardens.

On our return home we visit The Dry Garden Nursery which has many succulents and drought tolerant plants. We would like to have at least 15 members coming. What fun we will have!

R.S.V.P. before Monday, May 18th to Diana Kennedy or Susie Manners

## AUSTIN ROSES AT THE GARDENS AT HEATHER FARM

Monday, May 18;

Wednesday, May 20;

Monday, June 1;

Wednesday, June 17;

Monday, June 29

9:00

Please note date changes. Call or email Joan if you can join the jolly group of deadheaders.

## OGC MEMBERSHIP UP-DATES

### A Year in Attendance

Emilie Stewart resigned after many years as an OGC member. She first joined OGC in 1942! Thank-you Emilie for all your years of support.

### Changing membership from Active to Associate:

Bev Bloodworth, Anne Hetland, Nannie Montgomery and Jane Zuercher. We appreciate all that each has contributed and hope to see them at as many meetings and events as their schedules allow.

### Leaves of absence:

Catherine Watters and Amy Worth are taking a one year leave of absence. Janet Cotter and Erin Grey will be joining us in the Fall '09 after short leaves of absence. Pam

### New Members:

The Membership Committee is pleased to welcome three wonderful candidates to join Orinda Garden Club. After our review, notice to all active members, invitations were sent out and the following have accepted:

Sugar Filice - sponsors Lorene Quist, Lexie Corbitt

Laurie Lowery - sponsors Lisa Stefan, Julie

O'Melvany

Linda Anderson Thompson - sponsors Laurie

Smith, Lisa Jorgens

Our new members will be presented at the May picnic. Jane Ryan is organizing their orientation this Spring. We look forward to their addition, and participation in OGC. Thanks to the membership committee: Sylvia Carter, Margie Murphy, Nath Schmicker, Pat Winther, and Bobbie Wilson membership chair. Bobbie

## OGC 2009-10 BOARD

President: Heather Dunne  
VP: Jane Ryan  
Rec. Secretary: Gray Hynes  
Corresponding Secretary: Pam Wiley  
Treasurer: Jean Rowe  
Past President: Gina Field

### Standing Committees:

Bouquets: Dena Raffel & Lexie Corbitt  
By-laws/Parliamentarian: Isa Mary Ziegler  
Community Affairs & Beautification; Sylvia Carter, Joyce Nelson, Gina Field, Triangle: Lisa Jorgens  
Conservation: DD Felton & Pamela Stefan  
Flower Show: Carole Wolfman, Dona Snow  
Forget-me-Nots: June Cunningham & Jane Zuercher  
Horticulture: Kirsten Whitsett & Joyce Nelson  
Hospitality: Lorene Quist & Lynn Garrett  
Membership: Margie Murphy  
Nominating: Gina Field  
Program: Nancy Dickmeyer & Nath Schmicker  
Ways & Means: Charlotte Guppy & Petra Michel-Newton

### Special Committees

Assoc/sustainer Rep: Jean Schommer  
Christmas Party: Pam Goode & Bobbi Wilson  
Flower Arranging workshop: Gail Emmons & Judy Gray  
Historian: Janet Pease & Lorene Quist  
Library Flowers: Mari Tischenko  
Memorials: Jenifer Brunk  
Merchandise Sales: Judy Shallat & Phoebe Kahl

Mini Luncheons: Nita Roethe  
OUSD Nature Area: Ann Cinderey, Caroline Hayes, (Midge Zischke, Advisor)  
Photography: Nath Schmicker  
Public Relations: MJ Walburg  
Raffle: Lisa Stefan & Jane Wiser  
Reservations: Karin Carroll  
Rose Garden: Joan Andrews  
Roster: Lani Schulte & Suanne Inman  
Webmaster: Jean Rowe  
Joint Club Projects: Gina Field

### GCA Liaisons:

Awards: Pat Winther  
Tree project: Joan Andrews  
Bulletin: Jane Zuercher  
Founders Fund: Joyce Nelson  
Garden History: Jackie Voigt & Betsy Bingham

### Judging Representatives:

Vice Chairman, GCA National Judging Committee: Evie Cranston  
Flower Arrangement: Phoebe Kahl  
Horticulture: Joyce Nelson  
Photography: Joan Andrews  
Scholarships: Cathleen Sodos  
Visiting Gardens: Sue Manners

### Visions Representatives:

Heather Dunne, Gina Field, Suanne Inman  
Flower Show Liaison: Gail Emmons

## ROSTER

Please send any changes in your OGC roster listing to Lani Schulte before August 15.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Two copies of all committee reports including financials are due at or before the June board meeting.

## OGC DUES

REMINDER - Dues are due May 11! If anyone did not receive a notification (either via email or postal mail), please contact me immediately. Send checks to: Jean Rowe, 539 Miner Road, Thank you, Jean

*General Meeting / Picnic*  
*Mary & Steven Read's home*  
*4100 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette*  
*10:30 \$20*



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Send check to Karin Carroll, 651 Crossridge Court, by May 20 — Park on Sundown Terrace near Happy Valley Rd. where vans will transport you to Mary the cars of the caterers and transport vans, there is no safe parking on Happy Valley Road. Thank-you

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Ruth Bancroft Garden Horticultural Series

THE AUSTRALIANS, PART 1 & PART 2

May 15, and July 11 - 12

Workshops/Garden Visit talks

For more informatiton contact

[ruthbancroftgarden.org](http://ruthbancroftgarden.org)

### Mother's Day At The Bancroft Garden:

Sunday, May 10 at 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mothers will appreciate this unique way of celebrating Mother's Day at The Ruth Bancroft Garden. Bring Mom in for a tour of this internationally acclaimed succulent garden and we will waive her entry fee. No reservations are required.

Admission is \$7. Mothers and children under 12 are FREE.

### Filoli

Thursday, May 7 - Sunday, May 10, 2009

FILOLI FLOWER SHOW,

where beautiful floral arrangements and magnificent table settings complement the splendor of the Filoli house and gardens.

[filoli.org](http://filoli.org)

You are invited to

### Wine & Roses

*The Gardens at Heather Farm*

Friday, June 5 6:00 - 8:00 pm \$35

Wine, hors d'oeuvres, live jazz, roses

roses, and more roses

*An evening not to be missed!*

Call GHF at 947-1678 or [gardenshf.org](http://gardenshf.org)

for tickets and more information.

### UC BOTANICAL GARDEN

invites you to

*green gala*

A Garden Party Fundraiser

A sustainable fashion show in the Redwood Grove followed by festivities in the Gardens

Sunday, June 28 2:00-5:00

Call 510-643-7265 for information



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