



Orinda Garden Club

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FORGET-ME-NOTS



From Margie's Garden

Dear OGC Members,

Hopefully you have enjoyed a wonderful summer with family and friends and feel rejuvenated and ready for our upcoming OGC year. Our Chairs have been working hard over these past few months organizing exciting programs, field trips and surprises for you!

On September 22nd we will meet in the Redwood Grove at UC Botanical Gardens for our first General Meeting. 10:00 arrival, 10:30 meeting. Be sure to sign up for a delicious box lunch too!

Did you know that there are 7 acres of Redwoods in the Grove? One of our new members, Vanessa Crews, has volunteered to be a docent and give us a tour of some of the highlights.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Most fondly,
Margie

Events at a Glance

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| Sept. 12 | Bouquets
at Jane Ryan's |
| Sept. 15 | Board Meeting
at Sue Anderson's |
| Sept. 22 | General meeting
at Redwood Grove |
| Oct. 3 | Fall Display
at Orinda Off-Ramp |
| Oct. 6 | Garden Tour
at Cornerstone, Sonoma |
| Oct. 18 | Autumn workshop
at St Stephens |



Bouquets is back!
First meeting is Sept. 12
at the home of Jane Ryan.

We are also looking for volunteer(s)
to deliver the bouquets.



AUTUMN GENERAL MEETING AND PICNIC

September 22, 2016

Redwood Grove - UC Botanical Gardens
200 Centennial Drive, Berkeley

9:30am Carpool
10:00am Social Time
10:30 am Meeting
11:45am Picnic - Box Luncheon

Limited public parking is available in the lot at the Gardens. Carpooling is a must!!!
Come with your neighbors & friends prepared to pay \$1 per hour for your parking place.

To make your Reservation:

[Click Here](#) to sign up and pay online or

Please fill and deliver the order form below with your payment by September 15th.

----- will attend the September 22nd Meeting
(Name)

Picnic Box Lunch \$20

VEGETARIAN ----- REGULAR -----

SEND FORM & CHECK TO: **Julie O'Melveny**
326 La Espiral
Orinda, CA 94563

Driving Directions to:
Redwood Grove at UC Botanical Gardens
200 Centennial Drive

Highway 24 West
Exit at Fish Ranch Road
Make a right up the hill on Grizzly Peak
Left on Centennial Drive (Top of Hill)
Look for the sign & left turn down to UC Botanical Gardens.
You will pass Lawrence Hall of Science.
You will then see the parking area on the right side.
That's also the side where the Redwood Grove is.

FALL DISPLAY at Orinda Off-Ramp

Please join Nita and Sandy at 9:30 a.m. on **Monday, October 3**, at the Orinda Highway 24 off-ramp when we will continue the tradition of beautifying Orinda by installing our fall display to welcome drivers as they enter our town. We will be installing the traditional hay bales, pumpkins and scarecrows at the site .

A chance to enjoy some camaraderie with your fellow garden club members and provide a public service to our community. There will be a sign up at our next board meeting and at the September 22 general meeting, or you can email me at nitaroethe@aol.com to indicate your interest in participating.

Autumn Workshop

Soon Autumn will be here and what a beautiful season. The variety of fall colors & textures in our gardens give us a sense of the arrival of Autumn.

Orinda Garden Club's Fall Workshop is on Tuesday, October 18th
St Stephen's Community Hall
9:00am

We have a design that will please everyone.

Please circle the date on your calendar and join us.

At our first Board Meeting and General Meeting in September there will be a clipboard passed around for you to sign up. Please consider this workshop it will be worth your while and you'll return home with a unique design.

A Day in Sonoma

Explore the Cornerstone Gardens and Sunset Test Gardens

Thursday, October 6

10:00 am, carpool from OCC lower parking lot, meet at 8:45 am

Join us for a docent led tour of the many fabulous gardens, followed by lunch at Park 121 Cafe and Grill, all at Cornerstone Sonoma.



Event	Date	Time	Description
Bouquets	<i>Sept. 12</i>	10:30 am	Jane Ryan's Home
Rose Pruning	<i>Sept. 14</i>	9:00 am	Heather Farms
Board Meeting	<i>Sept. 15</i>	3:15 arrival	Sue Anderson Berger's
General Meeting	<i>Sept. 22</i>	10:00 am Social 10:30 Meeting	Redwood Grove @UC Botanical Gardens
Beautification, Fall Decor	<i>Oct. 3</i>	9:30 am	Orinda Off-ramp
Hort/Conservation Meeting- Sonoma	<i>Oct. 6</i>	8:30am carpool OCC lower lot	Cornerstone Gardens Sonoma tour, lunch to follow
Rose Pruning	<i>Oct. 10</i>	9:00 am	Heather Farms
Bouquets	<i>Oct. 10</i>	10:30 am	TBD
Board Meeting	<i>Oct. 13</i>	3:15 arrival	Bobbi Wilson's Home
Fall Floral Workshop	<i>Oct. 18</i>	9:00 am	St. Stephen's Church
General Meeting	<i>Oct. 20</i>	9:30 am Social 10:00 Meeting	OCC Andrea Wulf
Partners for Plants (P4P)	<i>Nov. 8</i>	12:30-2:30 pm	Noon Carpool OCC lower lot
Bouquets	<i>Nov. 8</i>	10:30 am	TBD
Board Meeting	<i>Nov. 10</i>	3:15 arrival	Betsy Bingham's Home
Wetlands Tour - Martinez	<i>Nov. 15</i>	9:00 am	9:00 am carpool OCC lower lot
Guest Day Meeting	<i>Nov. 17</i>	9:30 social 10:00 program	Guest speaker: Soho Sakau
Wreath Making, Holiday Tea, Holiday Party	<i>Dec. 2</i>	Wreaths 9:00am Tea 10:30-12:30 Party 6:00 pm	OCC
Wreath Hanging		9:00 am	B of A Parking lot
Rose Pruning	<i>Jan. 11, 2017</i>	9:00 am	Heather Farms
Board Meeting	<i>Jan. 19, 2017</i>	3:15 arrival	Pam Goode's Home
Rose Pruning	<i>Jan. 23, 2017</i>	9:00 am	Heather Farms
Partners for Plants (P4P)	<i>Jan. 24, 2017</i>	12:30-2:30 pm	Noon Carpool, OCC lower lot
General Meeting	<i>Jan. 26, 2017</i>	9:30 am Coffee 10:00 Program	OCC In House Speakers/ Demonstrations
Movie "Just Eat It"	<i>Feb. 2, 2017</i>	4:30-6:30 pm	St. Stephen's Church
Photography Workshop	<i>Feb. 9, 2017</i>	9:30 am	TBD
Board Meeting	<i>Feb. 16, 2017</i>	3:15 arrival	Laura Sawczuk's Home
General Meeting with Piedmont	<i>Feb. 22, 2017</i>	9:30 am Coffee 10:00 Program	Piedmont