

**Launch
Plan pg.3
Plant Sale &
Boutique**



FORT BRAGG GARDEN CLUB

News & Notes

APRIL 2023



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Monday April 10: Membership meeting, 1pm; Education Center, Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens. Presentation on **Valuable Herbs to Grow Locally** by garden teacher and herbalist, Maggie Barrett.

Saturday April 15: Spring Plant Sale & Pop-Up Boutique 10am—2pm
AmeriGas Parking Lot, Main Street, Fort Bragg
Set up 8am. Bring plants & Boutique items at 8:30.

Tuesday April 18: Work Session at Guest House Park 11am-12noon

Saturday April 29 Work Session at Redwood Butterfly Garden

Painting primer on planted tanks in the second-grade wing in preparation for decorative painting with the kids, to be led by Janet Self of Flockworks, early in May. See Project Update below.

Monday May 8 Members Pot-Luck Lunch Home & Garden of Club Historian Kathy Holmes. Presentation on the History of FBGC. For Pot Luck lunch coordinate with Cornelia.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday April 22 Earth Day Festival 12 noon—4pm

Noyo Food Forest, Fort Bragg High School Campus. This not-to-be-missed community event has music, food, lots of fun for kids, and lots to learn. This is the first year since 2019 that the Festival has been presented. The FBGC will have a booth, as we have in the past. Please join the fun and take a 60-minute shift at our booth. Sign up with Kay.

Grow Your Own Quinoa Class Series by Sydney Grange (Our Feb. speaker) Sat. April 29, May 27, [TBD August/Sept.] <https://tinyurl.com/4yvhwxsj>
sydney.grange@gmail.com

PROJECT REPORT:

Bucks for Trees 2023 is a Record-Breaking Success

Kathy

The popularity of our Arbor Month program keeps growing; Bucks for Trees sold 54 trees this year, 10 at North Star Nursery plus 44 at Hare Creek Nursery. The largest number sold in the past is 38 in 2022.

PROJECT UPDATE: Redwood Elementary Butterfly Garden

Kay

The large dying plants in the first-grade patios will be removed soon. Final selection by Kay and Cornelia of native plants that attract butterflies for that area is underway. On Saturday April 29th we will paint the already-planted tanks in the second-grade wing with a primer. The students are scheduled, tentatively, to paint a mural on each tank on May 1, 2, and 3. All projects are subject to nice weather.

We will have a sign-up sheet for volunteers at the April meeting.

PLANT SALE LAUNCH PLAN

Johanna

It's a week and a half away from our annual Plant Sale & Pop-up Boutique on Saturday, April 15, 2023.

TIME FOR THE COUNT DOWN!

10. Gather all boutique items.
9. Inventory the plants for sale.
8. Send plant names, counts, and sizes to Johanna: jbboakland@live.com. I appreciate any plant care suggestions and/or why you like this plant comments, as well.
7. Label plants with names using wood popsicle or plastic sticks.
6. Weed and freshen up your plants or boutique items.
5. Price all boutique items in whole dollars. Masking tape works well.
4. Gather any other items for use on sale day: signage, tables, awnings. Notify Simone or Johanna if any changes.
3. Check this list and complete any item you have not done yet.
2. Load up your items on Friday. If you are transporting plants from Johanna's, please drop by in the afternoon.
1. Arrive at 8 AM to set up tables and signs. Arrive at 8:30 AM to set up plants by categories and set up boutique items.
- 0 BLAST OFF! * IT'S 10AM! ***

THE SALE AND FUN BEGINS!

* * *

The Garden Club Family

You may be interested in learning more about Garden Clubs in California and beyond.

Here's a link for the CGCI April Newsletter, Golden Gardens eNews.

<https://www.californiagardenclubs.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/GGApril2023.pdf>

At the link below you can subscribe to the CGCI newsletter, and to WACONIAH, the newsletter of the Pacific Region of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

<https://www.californiagardenclubs.com/cgcinewsletters/>

The National Gardener is the newsletter of National Garden Clubs Inc.

You can subscribe to that here:

<https://gardenclub.org/national-gardener>

Thanks for reading. We hope to see you soon.

Your co-presidents,
Kay Rex & Cornelia Reynolds

