

December 2018

Round Up!



A brief review of Fort Bragg Garden Club happenings and member activities. A glance at what's coming up, and a couple announcements.

Looking forward:

Our Annual Cookie Walk is around the corner!



Saturday Dec. 15, 9:00-2:00 at Fort Bragg Town Hall.

- Each Garden Club member is asked to **donate 6 dozen home-made holiday cookies**. That's only 2 batches. Please **deliver** the cookies to FB Town Hall (on Main St.) **Saturday, December 15 at 8:30 a.m.**

If you are **unable to deliver** the cookies on Sat. morning, you can bring them to Town Hall on **Friday, Dec. 14** between 4 and 6 o'clock. Or, contact a Cookie Walk committee member, at least a couple days in advance, to arrange a pick-up. Committee members are: Joan Woods, Laura Welter, Kathy Holmes, Tina Delucchi, and me (Peggy Martin). Or, just "reply" to this email!

- If you picked up **posters** and have not placed them, please do so now. If your favorite store or business bulletin board is not sporting one of our festive Cookie Walk posters, contact me or Kathy Holmes to get one to post.



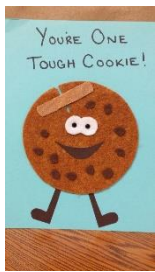
- Can we count on you to help with **set-up**? Join us at FB Town Hall, **Friday, Dec. 14 at 4:00 p.m.** We set up the evening before so all we will have to do the morning of is set out the goodies!

- Lynn Crutcher will again facilitate and instruct as members **create holiday floral arrangements**. We will begin making the arrangements on **Friday, Dec. 14** (at Town Hall during set-up), then continue Saturday during the Cookie Walk. (See information from Lynn at the end of this Round-Up).

- In addition, Kay Rex was given the extra plant material used by the botanical gardens for their floral arrangements and is asking for wide mouth quart jars to put the greens in, to give as gifts. Kay will pick jars up. Contact her at rex1@mcn.org or call 707-964-9105.
- We can always use more **help** during the event. Volunteer from 8-11 a.m. or 11 a.m.-2 p.m., or anytime you can make it - part of the event, or all day!



More to know:



Garden Club member and co-parliamentarian, Patricia Marien is in the hospital recuperating from recent surgery. Let's keep her in our hearts and prayers. If you want to help cheer her spirits with a card or letter, mail can be sent to 300 Stony Point Rd. #410, Petaluma, CA 94952

- No Civic Beautification this month. We will continue in January, on the 17th.
- Bee Garden maintenance will be **Dec. 18, 3:00** behind the Guest House Museum.
- Next Board Meeting **Thur. Jan 3, 1:30** at Tina's home. Everyone is welcome.
- Next General Meeting: **Monday, January 14, 1:00 p.m.** MCBG.
Program: Jan Washburn will do a presentation on **Insects**.
Plant Report: Kay Rex on Amaranth.
Hostesses: Ruth Sparks and Eileen McGregor

Looking forward to seeing you at Cookie Walk! Peggy

But wait! There's more!

See Lynn's information on Cookie Walk floral arranging below!





Here is the list of ideas for supply contributions for our COOKIE WALK centerpieces.

Most Important - Bring your tools: hand pruners, scissors, wire cutters, and floral snips.

In addition, we will need:

- Festive containers that will hold water
- Joan will provide the Oasis
- Wire
- Greens - Any and all holiday greens (Kay will be bringing quite a stash)
- Berries - Heavenly Bamboo and Toyon are the best
- Variegated Foliage - such as Euonymus, Eucalyptus, Curly Willow,
- Twigs, Pine Cones, Leucadendron and Hydrangea blossoms
- Tapered candles
- Birds, nests, eggs; Any other creative focals such as deer, Santas, etc.



- Small, shiny ornaments that would fit into a centerpiece
- Ribbon

We will meet at **4pm on Friday the 14th**. If five or more of us can make one centerpiece each, that should prepare us for our early shoppers. We'll be making additional floral arrangements all day on Saturday. This activity should create enthusiasm for our customers.

Hope to see you there!

Lynn