

Jan./Feb. 2019



Round Up!



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

Fort Bragg Garden Club, the Native Plant Society, and Calif. State Parks teamed up at MacKerricher State Park on **Thursday, January 24**, to begin a project to propagate native plants to refurbish campsites. Mario Abreu, naturalist/mycologist and DKY education chair, facilitated this meeting and gave us an overview on seed collection, preparation and care. We also walked the area of a campsite to identify the shrubs/trees and get an idea of what the project will entail. State Parks set up the greenhouse at MacKerricher State Park and will maintain the seedlings. Our part will be to help gather cuttings or seeds to be propagated. **Thank you** Kay Rex for bringing this project to our attention and continuing to be our liaison with Calif. State Parks.

Fort Bragg Rotary Club and Mendocino Coast Sports Foundation, again this year, asked FBGC to donate a gift basket to raffle off at their Annual Crab Feed. Proceeds will benefit Timberwolf Stadium and Fort Bragg Rotary projects. **Thank you** to our generous members who donated an Erin Dertner hand-painted metal bucket which served as our "basket", a mushroom shaped objet d'(yard)art, a hand-made Tea-cup and Saucer bird feeder, gardening gloves, potted succulents, assorted seeds, an 11-pattern metal nozzle, a Fiskers Transplanter, a Root Guard Mini Basket, a Yard Butler Terra Tiller, and a bag of Earth Shine All-In-One Natural Soil Booster. What a great gardener's basket!



After two inclement weather postponements, Fort Bragg Garden Club members finally managed to get together to pot up plants for our **April 27 Spring Plant Sale**. A big **Thank You** to all who had to endure some rain to lend a hand, and to Lynn Crutcher for getting things set up and organized, at her Cottage by the Sea. And if that were not enough, Lynn also provided a healthy snack and social time following the potting activity!

Looking forward:

- FBGC Board Meeting: **Thursday, March 7** at Tina Delucchi's home. 1:30. All are welcome!
- FBGC General Meeting: **Monday, March 11**, at Mendocino Coast Botanical Garden Meeting Room, 1:00. Program: Jeff Tunnell, from the Bureau of Land Management, will talk about fire prevention.
➤ Please, plan on joining us after this meeting to (help us, or watch us) plant a couple small trees at C. V. STARR Center in observance of Arbor Week.
- FBGC is sponsoring **BUCKS FOR TREES** during Arbor Week - March 7th to 14th. Get \$5 off the purchase of a tree, costing \$20 or more, purchased from one of our local nurseries. Spread the word!
- Civic Beautification **Thursday, March 14**. 11:00.



- Our Spring Plant Sale is on **April 27**. Let's all pitch in to make this year's sale a success!

Looking forward to seeing you March 11, if not before!

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