



FORT BRAGG GARDEN CLUB

News & Notes

June 2022



This beautiful floral display is from 171 Ebbing Way, a finalist in our Sidewalk Gardens to Bragg About Contest. Photo by Keith Wyner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May has kept us busy and we are thinking June is a perfect time for Celebration. Join us at **Fort Bragg Garden Club Potluck Luncheon**

Monday, June 13 at 1:00 pm

Donna Worster's yard, 44956 Larkin Rd, Mendocino

Please join us to celebrate, catch up on our friendships, and relax over good food!

Not only is the food always great at these events, Donna's beautiful garden

is a pleasure to visit. If you haven't been there before, you are in for a treat. Thank you, Donna, for sharing your yard with us.

Please RSVP. A separate email will go out to everyone with a sign-up message for you to RSVP and confirm what you will bring. This is a social event: fun is planned and no agenda.

June Board Meeting

The Board of Directors will meet on Zoom, Thursday June 9 at 1:30PM. All members are invited to attend Board meetings. Expect the Zoom link on Wednesday June 8.

One topic on the Board's agenda will be discussion of ideas for attracting new members. Incoming Co-President Kay Rex has proposed we consider changing the time of the meetings to be convenient for more people. She suggests that meetings from 10am to 12 noon would enable younger people with children in school to attend, unlike our current time which interferes with picking up children from school.

We hope you've read this far and are willing to share your thoughts with the board on this. Other ideas you may have on engaging new members are welcome. Please respond to this email with your input.

NEWS

The Successful Many-Hands Plant Sale

Once again, our Fort Bragg Garden Club had a fun successful event! Yes, FBGC members came together to:

- Work hard,
- Educate ourselves and others on plants,
- Raise money: more than \$1900,
- Enjoy each other's company and friendship.

Special thanks to all the members for propagating plants, bringing and/or collecting boutique items, recruiting others to fill the gaps, setting up, transporting plants, selling, buying, and cleaning up.

Please share our gratitude with family members who supported you and us: spouses, sons and daughters, and even grandchildren.

Special appreciation goes to the successful team of Simone Pias and Johanna Brekke-Brownell for again leading this event with vision, acumen and energy.

The 13th Annual Sidewalk Gardens to Bragg About



833 Perkins Way, First Place Winner, 2022 Sidewalk Gardens to Bragg About
Photo by Keith Wyner.

Nothing compares to checking out gardens, except for perhaps the photographer's vantage of that same space. Judges had the joy of both during Sidewalk Gardens to Bragg About. Thanks to Wendi Felson, Kathy Holmes and Laura Welter for taking photos. And special thanks to Laura for leading this project.

Gardeners display their talent and hard work in so many impressive yards. Be sure to review Laura's email with the lovely photos and then give yourself a treat by walking in the neighborhoods to be inspired.

A PowerPoint featuring the finalists and all the entrees will be available on our website soon. Visit fbgardenclub.com. The slide show will include the photos of Keith Wyner, a local photographer and supporter of the Garden

Club who volunteered to photograph the nine finalists. Our thanks go to Keith for his generous offer. Two of his outstanding photos are featured here.

S. Lincoln Street Community Garden Grand Opening

Despite gray weather, Fort Bragg Garden Club and numerous other garden and community organizations celebrated the Grand Opening of the S. Lincoln Street Garden on Saturday June 4th. Two teams—Kay Rex & Cornelia Reynolds, Laura Welter & Joan Woods—took a turn talking with visitors about the Club and its projects. Matt Drewno, founder Garden Friendly Community which built the garden, thanked Cornelia for her role in the early stages of securing the garden space on the south side of the C.V. Starr center.

The Club donated \$150.00 recently to this community project. Member Tina DeLucchi, one of the garden's leaders, reported at our May meeting that buckwheat cover crop to improve the soil will be grown in beds the Club is sponsoring until new gardeners claim the beds to grow food. Tina will lead a tour of the garden and talk about cover crops in an event planned for September. The full schedule for next year will be available in August.

August Yard Sale

As some of you know, before her death, Patricia Marien asked the Club to hold a yard sale of her plants and other items to benefit the Scholarship Fund. A date and other information for this will be announced soon.

Thank You, Members

Our summer break and new officers are ahead. We want to thank everyone for their participation in the Club and for the support you've given us. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again.



Thanks for reading.

Your Co-Presidents,
Johanna Brekke-Brownell & Cornelia Reynolds

