

June 2019

## 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.

by Peggy Martin

### Sidewalk Gardens to Bragg About Contest

What fun! The nominations, judging and winning gardens selection went without a hitch. There were 6 judges and over 35 nominations, including some Garden Club members gardens. Unfortunately, members Sheila Esson, Leslie Flum, Ruth Anne Smith, Patricia Marien, and Tina Delucchi had their wonderful gardens disqualified because as Fort Bragg Garden Club members they were not eligible. Maybe next year we can initiate a Members Only category, where members can nominate their own garden.



2019 Winning Garden: 233 North Harrison

Our Sidewalk Gardens to Bragg About Awards Program was quite a celebration. Johanna Brekke-Brownell, Dori Buckingham, Lynn Cyrilla Crutcher, Tina Delucchi, Kathy Holmes, Nancy Jung, Janice Luoma, Kay Rex, Cornelia Reynolds, Ruth Anne Smith, Laura Welter, Donna Worster and Ruth Sparks all had a great time talking gardens and catching up. There were over 40 in attendance, which included all the award winners. The room was filled with the enthusiasm of neighbors discussing and comparing gardens and gardening. In addition to the Sidewalk Gardens Award, we introduced and recognized our two high school scholarship recipients.



Clare Kisliuk will be attending U.C. Davis and focusing on Environmental Sustainability and Natural Resources.

Lucy Russell will be attending U.C. Santa Barbara and majoring in Environmental Studies.



Visit our website at [fbgardenclub.com](http://fbgardenclub.com) to see photos of the nominated gardens and the celebration.

## C. V. Starr Center

Garden Club members Tina Delucchi and Laura Welter spent time at our C.V. Starr Community Center garden plot, which is in need of an upgrade. Their recommendations, approved by Ruth Sparks, are to:



1. Remove the aloe (divide it, pot it up and sell it at the yard sale)
2. Add coprosmas, phormium, and Actostaphylos "Emerald Carpet"
3. Rearrange the rocks that are there
4. Top-off with wood chips

So, on **TUES JULY 9 at 1:00** we'll bring pick-ups and shovels to remove a lot of the dirt/rocks that need to go before we add the new plants. Since the plot is not too large, we may not need many additional workers - but we'd love to have you join us as we can always use "sidewalk supervisors" (a term I learned from Ruth Sparks), camaraderie, and encouragement. The plants and chips will be added at a later date (day/time tbd).

The C.V. Starr 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party will be held on Aug. 10. 300 S Lincoln St. FB

### ...a couple announcements...

- Diane Cerutti, Laura Welter, Tina Delucchi and I attended the **Mendo-Lake District Meeting** at the Potter Valley Rodeo Grounds. It was held outdoors, on a beautiful sunny, but breezy June 26. **Diane Cerutti** gave her presentation on Chilean shrubs for Mediterranean Climates. Our very own **Tine Delucchi** was installed as District Secretary, and previous FB Garden Club member/president, Ginabelle Smith, was installed as the new District Director.

Our club also received a couple **CGCI awards**: Our Yearbook took 1<sup>st</sup> place, and we received an Honorable Mention for Achievement for a Single Event for our Music in the Gardens, with Holly Tannen singing folks songs at MCBG Heritage Rose Garden.

The **Fall District Meeting** will be held on **Sept. 25** in Ukiah. Mark your calendars.

- We appreciate your membership and look forward to another great year learning and doing good things together. **Membership dues**, are **\$25**. Thank you to those who have already paid. If you haven't yet, contact Kathy Holmes (707 964-0317) or Donna Worster (707-937-1692), or simply mail a check to P.O. Box 492 Fort Bragg, CA 95437. **Thank you!**
- **Next board meeting**: Aug 1, at 1:30 at Tina Delucchi's home (225 E. Pine St., FB). **FYI** – Fort Bragg Garden Club officer's term in office is two years. May 2020 we will have an installation of officers. If you're interested in being a board member, or chairing a committee, please talk to any board member or join us at our next board

meeting – all are welcome. See your Garden Club Yearbook for a listing of Offices and Committees.

- **Next General Meeting**, held at the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens meeting room will be **1:00** on **Monday, Sept. 9**.

**\*\*\*Garden Club Yard Sale\*\*\* Aug. 10 9:00-2:00**

information from **Patricia Marien** 707-964-4942



Our yard sale will be held at my home - **410 N. Harold St. FB** on **Aug 10th**. That gives us enough time to fill up our boxes of goods.

A week before that date, I will put an ad in the **local paper**.

- Kathy Holmes has been asked to make a few **posters** to put up at places like the 2 grocery stores, senior center, laundry center, and on a few corners.
  - Last year we had 9 tables. We have 4 here at our house and could use 5 more. So...a **request for tables**, and wishes for many workers bees.
  - You can **bring goods any day starting Aug 1st**. Please call ahead. We will **set up** the day/evening before (**on Fri., Aug. 9**).
  - I will set up pot luck eats. Jary will have hot coffee and tea for us. I will have juices, fresh fruit and nuts, veggies and cheeses/meats for sandwiches - perhaps some members can bring chips and dips. If anyone else wishes to bring something wonderful to eat or drink, we will be using our kitchen and back porch. Bring whatever you wish.
- This year we'll have a "**nothing under \$1.00**" rule! If you want to sell something for less than a dollar - please put things together (in a group/bag/container) and price it at \$1.00 or more. LET'S BE KIND TO OUR CASHIERS.
- There will be a big "FREE" box outside the yard for all the little things that we might want to give away.
- If you wish to bring **clothes**, you **must** have some way to keep them neat and displayed. I do not have a standing rack. If you bring clothes **you** need to be at the table to manage your pile for the day and take them away when you leave.

Closer to **Aug 10th** I will send more information and our request for anything else, if needed.

If you have any questions or ideas, please call me. (Patricia 707-964-4942 )

