

Dogwood Garden Club



Bloomin' News

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow DGCers:

I was very sad to hear that Tom and Nancy Shultz have relocated to Oregon. They have both been so active in the club including coordinating the planting and donating the plants for the little flower garden at the entrance to Sly Park. Tom's quirky sense of humor and his fundraising projects - making walking sticks and the cactus garden centerpieces, and Nancy's culinary skills and thoughtful input will be missed. Good luck to you both on your new adventure! And speaking of new adventures, Bunny Minkin has settled finally into a new home in Fairfield. We miss you madly Bunny!

We have been so busy lately! The Peddlers and Pickers Community Faire was held on a hot day in late August but in the shade with a cool drink it was very tolerable and there was so much cool stuff all around us! Thank you Mary for setting that up! The Crafts Team made around \$250 for the club! Not bad! The little fairy lights were a huge hit - I think the black viewing box worked! And Louise Furden's button jewelry caught quite a few eyes! We also sold some of the larger items - 1 picket fence and both dragon flies! A very fun and successful day...

...followed very closely by a extremely successful book sale put on by the Friends of the Library. They had the sale on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend which was a first and went over very well - to the tune of over \$600!

Our September meeting was held at Lotus Bonsai Nursery and Gardens where Scott gave us an idea of just how complicated the bonsai business is and taught us all how to pronounce the word (it's more like 'bunsai'). A bring-your-own lunch and meeting were held on his patio. Minutes are attached for your review.

Unfortunately the September birthday lunch at CIAO DELI had only 4 people in attendance. According to Janet, the lunch was very good. Ciao Deli is a very cute place and everyone there was so friendly and treated them well. Janet will be gone for the October birthday lunch so the next birthday lunch will be hosted by me since it's my birthday month so stay tuned for more exciting plans!

Coming up we have our October DGC meeting hosted by Lexa Mack. We will begin with a tour of the glass foundry and blacksmith shop at Porter Glass Works/Forever Glass just outside of Placerville off Cedar Ravine Road at 11:00 then head over to the Buttercup Pantry around noon for lunch and a quick meeting. We will have separate checks. Directions to the glass works are attached. If you would like to carpool from CVS in Pollock Pines, please be there by 10:30. Directions to the glass works are attached.

Don't forget to sign up for the Christmas luncheon. A sign up form is attached.

Just a couple more items:

- Maureen is in the planning stage for a volunteer appreciation lunch for volunteers at the Pollock Pines/Camino Community Center hosted by the Dogwood Garden Club. This will happen in early 2018 and she will need some help!
- The Super Senior survey is out there. I know most of you have completed the survey but if you haven't it would be very helpful to activity planners.

Happy Fall to everyone! It feels so good!

Norma Ray

Attachment: Minutes from the August 2nd meeting
Information about the September 13th DGC Meeting

Directions to Porter Glass Works/Forever Glass

From Main St., Placerville to 3261 Promenade Ln, Placerville, CA

- *Take Cedar Ravine South for about 2 miles to Texas Hills Estates*
- *Left on Texas Hill Rd.*
- *Right on Gingham*
- *Pass a row of mailboxes on the left*
- *Right on Nugget*
- *Left on Promenade*
- *At top of hill, stay to left and pass two houses on the left.*
- *Road ends at Porter property*
- *Drive through the red gate (long driveway, about ¼ mile)*
- *Park in front of log benches*