

Dogwood Garden Club



Bloomin' News

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow DGCers:

Well, I'm sure I'm not the only one who has put on those gardening gloves and started tackling all those weeds that seemed to spring up instantly once the snow melted! But what glorious weather to weed in!

Thank you Jeri for arranging our visit to the High Sierra Iris Farm. Although we were a bit early for the full bloom, what was blooming was freshly washed by the rain and beautiful against the perfect blue sky. Then, when we found out the Mill Farm had confirmed our reservation but forgot to have the cook come in, we all just turned around and headed to the Forester where they graciously welcomed us! A truly great day!

Bloomtastic was fantastic! A small group of us - Sylvia, Jeri and Jeri's friend Marlene (who will be joining the club soon) headed to Newcastle to check out Maple Rock Gardens. It's a beautiful place with lots of Japanese Maple trees, a cute train that runs through it and plenty of ideas for the home garden. We then headed to High Hand Nursery for a little plant shopping. Another truly great day! I would love to host a meeting there - maybe next year!

We have lots of activities coming up. It's not too early to start rummaging around your house for items to sell at our rummage sale happening Saturday, June 23rd. The more quality home items and clothes we have, the more money we can make. Ask your neighbors if they have anything they'd like to donate for our cause.

Our Cornhole Tournament is coming up Friday, June 8th as part of the Wagon Train Celebration. If you play or know anyone who does, come join us for a great time and the chance at part of the \$240 pot. \$30 gets your team in. Contact me for more information about that event.

I wish you all a wonderful Spring!

Norma Ray

Attachments: Minutes from the May meeting
Information Flyer for the June meeting

Calendar of Activities

June 6th Meeting will be held at the Master Gardeners' Sherwood Demonstration Garden in Placerville. Lexa Mack is coordinating. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Wednesday, June 13th - 11:30 - Birthday Lunch. Janet Sullivan will coordinate. Chris Whitby, Jean Jay, Julie Miller, Kay Campbell and Virginia Bane will celebrate.

Other upcoming activities:

Tuesday, June 12th: Crafts Team Meeting - Community Center. Barbara O'Sullivan is the team leader.

Wednesday, June 13th: 8:30 am - Library landscape clean-up. Sandra Morgan is coordinating.

Monday, June 18th: 9:00 am - Clean out the storage shed at the Community Center. Norma Ray is coordinating.

Thursday, June 21st: Barn Quilt Trail Tour. This is being coordinated by Norma Ray. The tour is currently full but if you are interested in going, I'd be happy to put you on the waiting list. The tour will begin at 9:30 and will end around 5 so be prepared for a full day! And don't forget your tea hats!

Saturday, June 23rd: DGC Garage Sale. El Dorado Savings Parking Lot. Carol Game is coordinating. Start assembling your no longer wanted but still in good shape items and plan to help out.

Tuesday, July 10th: Craft Team meeting - Community Center.

Wednesday, July 11th: Combo Birthday/Meeting at the Artist's studio and park - Marilyn Johnson, Sylvia Hamblin and Lorraine Mumm