

Dogwood Garden Club



Bloomin' News

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow DGCers:

July - The reason siestas were invented! I hope you are all beating the heat and finding time to relax and enjoy the company of friends and family.

The busy and successful month of June is over but we can't rest on our laurels for too long. We have the Holiday Bazaar coming in November and crafts need to be made to sell at it. Last year we ran out of most everything before the end of the event so we will need to make more this year. All are welcome to come help with the painting and glueing. The next meeting is August 7th at 11:00 at the Community Center. Call Barbara O'Sullivan for more details.

Pat Schoggins is happy to report that we have 3 new members since June which brings our new member total for the year to 14! We welcome you all and hope to see you at our monthly program meetings, craft team meetings and various other activities. Attached is a copy of the latest roster updated July 11th and including everyone so far.

To support Porter Glass Works in Placerville and their efforts with autistic people, we bought a beautiful bowl from them and are now raffling it off. The raffle began at our July meeting. We are hoping to raise the \$100 the bowl cost to cover the club's expense. Any extra proceeds will go to the local organizations we support. You can win this beautiful bowl and support the club for as little as \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held at the August 1 meeting at Sierra Vista Winery. You need not be present to win. Please call me if you or someone you know is interested in buying raffle tickets but will not be able to attend the next meeting. Anyone can buy tickets! At the end of the newsletter, you will find a picture of the green bowl.

Since we were not able to appropriately celebrate the July birthday members, we will acknowledge them along with the August celebrators at the August birthday luncheon to be held on August 8th. Janet will be back and will I'm sure have some fun venue arranged for us. July birthday celebrators are: Barbara Thomas, Carole McNamara, Jan Slominski, Judy Jackson, Marilu Blau, Sue Granno and Teri Munyon. Those who will be celebrating in August are: Barbara Mahach, Kathy Babcock and Sylvia Hamblin.

Although only half way through the year, we must think of the future of the club and a new board. We have so many talented and capable members that I'm sure the club will continue on full steam ahead! If you are interested in one of the 4 board positions, please contact Mary Bourn or Maureen Julian who have stepped forward to ensure a smooth continuation!

Wishing you all a happy summer.

Norma Ray

Attachments: Minutes from the July 2018 meeting
Information about the August 1st meeting
Updated Roster dated 7/11/2018

