

## *Dogwood Garden Club*



# *Bloomin' News*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow DGCers:

Tis the season to give thanks so this, my last President's Message, is devoted to that.

First I'd like to thank the 2018 Board - Marilu Blau, Pat Schoggins and Maureen Julian - for helping me with the operations and day to day running of the club. It's been a pleasure working with all of you. I'd like to thank the 2019 Board - Janel Edmiston, VP, Valerie Laam, Secretary, and Lexa Mack, Treasurer and particularly Barbara O'Sullivan, President, for agreeing to serve and keep this wonderful club running. We are in capable hands!

I'd like to thank both Barbara O'Sullivan and Carol Game for joining our club and hitting the ground at full speed taking on all the challenges thrown at them. I'd also like to thank the 20-something other new members for joining us and providing a healthy dose of fresh ideas and enthusiasm.

Thank you Jan Slominski for co-chairing the Holiday Gift Bazaar in the Pines. I love this activity and having your expertise and help has been fun.

I'd like to thank Marilyn Johnson, Pat Schoggins, Janet Sullivan, Sylvia Hamblin, Jeri Hartman, Leslie Sinclair - all long time members who still continue to donate their time and experience on a regular basis.

I'd like to give a special thanks to Mary Bourn. This year alone she helped organize 2 (or was it 3) meeting programs, a lunch and shopping trip to Sutter Creek, a couple of raffles, and is organizing the biggest, most amazing Victorian Christmas Luncheon ever! She also, along with Maureen Julian, served as the nominating committee for the 2019 Board and was the person behind the article about the Dogwood Garden Club that appeared in the November 14th Mountain Democrat! Go Mary!

Finally, I'd like to thank all the DGC club members for being such a great group of people to hang out with. I look forward to being an active member, helping with activities and riding the wave of new ideas that are just waiting to be presented!

Here's wishing you all and your families a merry Christmas season filled with laughter and love.

*Norma Ray*

Attachments: Minutes from the November 2018 meeting  
Sign up for the Victorian Christmas Lunch

### **Calendar of Events**

**Today and tomorrow** - Holiday Gift Bazaar in the Pines - Pollock Pines/Camino Community Center - contact Norma Ray or Jan Slominski

**November 22nd** - Thanksgiving Day Dinner at the Community Center - contact Maureen Julian about hosting a table centerpiece.

**November 27th** - 10:00 am - Christmas bough making and delivery. Bar room at the Community Center. Contact: Pat Schoggins. She has enough volunteers for this.

**December 5th** - Victorian Christmas Luncheon - Sequoia Mansion - see flyer attached. Contact Mary Bourn for more information.

**December 10-14** - Boys and Girls Club Christmas Store - Sierra Ridge Middle School - Contact: Maureen Julian.