

Evergreen Garden Club

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January 2013

President's Letter

Winter Project - Plant ID Lists for our Community Gardens

I would like to see each community garden have a plant identification list on our website. This will be a useful tool for all who view the gardens. Our new garden signs will refer people to our website. Yes, I know there are no plants up now. But, this is the time of year when the plant catalogs start filling our mailboxes, a great resource for this project. We'll need a volunteer from each garden and a member to coordinate the lists for our website. Please help out with this important addition to EGC's website.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU.....

A huge thank you to all who made our holiday party such a success. Thanks to those you came in early to set-up, to our hospitality volunteers for the delicious brunch, to the crafters, decorators, our guest speaker, to those who stayed to clean-up and to all who contributed to a very successful toilet paper drive for EChO. Everyone did a fantastic job!

Barbara Steger
President

January Meeting

What to do with all of those seed catalogues?

Come to our January 8th meeting and find out! After Earth Day last spring both Linda Fisher and Meredith Bossert impressed their cohorts with healthy plants that they'd started indoors from seed. So by popular request, Evergreen Garden Club members, Meredith and Linda are teaming up to inspire and share their techniques with us. Linda will be bringing everything that we need to start a Blue Spruce Sedum cutting.

December Party

Angela Rayne of the Humphrey Memorial Park and Museum was our speaker. She brought the supplies and taught us how to make tarragon vinegar.

EChO Toilet Paper Drive - Linda Fisher

The Garden Club collected 73 pounds of toilet paper, and it was well received, with many thanks. The loose individual rolls went right onto the customer shopping shelves, and the rest of it packed their storage space to overflowing. Our timing was great. It was needed.

Next Meeting
Tuesday
January 8th, 2013

Bergen Park Firehouse
Social Time 9:15-9:30
Meeting at 9:30

**Please bring your own
coffee mug!**



Angela Rayne demonstrates making homemade herbal vinegars.

December Party Photos



Linda Doty makes her own tarragon vinegar.



Louise Mounsey and daughter Diane Donovan



Karen MacFarquhar and Irma Wolf



Roseann Paslay



Karla Briggs and Beth Feldkamp



Joy Young has her bottle of tarragon vinegar.

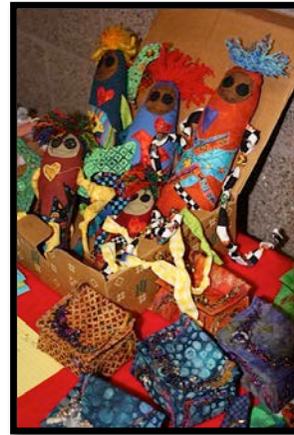


A great time had by all.



The Christmas party table. Great food for us all.

December Party Crafts



Jefferson County Master Gardener

2013 Spring Gardening Symposium



Saturday, January 26, 2013 from
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM (MST)

Jefferson County Fairgrounds
15200 W. 6th Ave.
Golden, CO 80401

You can register online at www.sprgardsymp2013.eventbrite.com .

Small Fruits and Berries: Yes, it's possible to grow blueberries in Denver! Raspberries, blackberries and other small fruits as well. We'll cover the varieties available and what's best for your location. And some of the tricks to successfully grown them in your own backyard.

Flower Garden Design: The morning session will provide information on how to approach designing a garden "from the ground up". Topics include considerations such as location, soil preparation, and plant selection for aesthetics and intended result or use. This class will help you be successful in the coming flower growing season!

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November Minutes

Evergreen Garden Club Minutes December 11, 2012

Barbara Steger, president, called the meeting to order at 9:40. Board members present included: co-vice president Grace Coveau, secretary, MaryEllen Putnam, and treasurer, Roseann Paslay. 40 Garden Club members were present.

Barb welcomed members to our annual Christmas party and explained that after a short business meeting, the hospitality group would serve a Christmas luncheon and we would have time following that for games, visiting and making selections from the Christmas crafts made by members.

The minutes from the November meeting, published in the newsletter, were voted on and approved. Roseann gave the treasurer's report and that was also approved.

Grace invited each member who had contributed food for the luncheon to take home a poinsettia from the table decorations.

Barb announced that she has one Kings Super card left for member use.

The board thanked Vail Schaeffer, our publicity chairperson, who is retiring this month.

Susan Blake described a new gopher treatment that seems to be working in her garden. She is using a combination of traps and poison. Any member interested can contact her for information.

Karla Briggs discussed the Christmas tree recycling program. Old Christmas Trees, taken to the center, will be chipped and composted. The compost will be available for use in the spring. See Karla for further information.

Barb adjourned the meeting at 10:15.

Joy Young introduced our speaker, Angela Rain, curator at the Humphry Museum. She discussed the history of the museum and described the programs there that teach visitors how to use natural plants in cooking. Members made their own vinegar using herbs and white vinegar.

Submitted by MaryEllen Putnam, secretary