



Evergreen Garden Club

# WILD IRIS

December 2013

## President's Letter, December 2013

First of all, I'd like to thank all of you for your decision to support the EChO Food Bank garden plot. It's exciting to me to move this effort so close to home. Food Bank Manager, Jim Shelton, responded "Thanks so much - it will be a real plus to have you all as partners!"

Looking back over this last year I want to thank all members for their efforts in making this such a wonderful club: for your hard work in our "Wow" gardens; for our very successful Garden Tour, for the hard work the board members do planning, recording and keeping us on budget; for the special projects volunteers who remember the boys at Forest Heights Lodge and those who will donate and purchase from our garden table; and for the committee leaders and members who keep this club informed, fed, photographed and welcome! You are all appreciated very much.

Lastly, I'd like to wish all of you a very healthy, cheerful holiday and a happy new year!

Barb Steger, President

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday**  
**December 10th, 2013**

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

## *December Party!*

Enjoy the Holiday decorations and Holiday Spirit!  
We'll have games, music, crafts and, of course,  
great food and even greater company!

## *Please Bring Your Crafts!*

All Members are welcome to sell your crafts at  
our December Party! It is customary to donate  
10% of your sales to the club.

Please come early to set up your items.



## EGC Toilet Paper Drive

Let's give those in  
need a "White"  
holiday. Please  
bring your donation  
for EChO to our  
December meeting.



## November Meeting



Leezl Gnatovich, owner, gave a presentation on “Air Plants and Terrariums”.



Products and plants available at Nellybelle General Store, 29017 Hotel Way, Evergreen.

*Great Items were found on the World Gardening/EChO Table!  
Linda Fisher is happy that her birds have new homes!*



Pam Hinish and her new garden friend. Matches her shirt too!



Sharon Eaves proudly displays her new bluebird!



Laura McReynolds and Paul Luzetski chat as Paul displays the 2014 Master Gardeners Calendar.



Lucille Nelsen glancing through the 2006-07 EGC photo album.

The **Colorado Gardeners Calendar 2014** (a non-profit organization) is now available for purchase!

**All profits from the sale of these calendars go towards our scholarship award.** Our goal is \$2,000 in scholarships, this year.

**Price: \$14.00**

Cash, or checks made out to, "Master Gardener Fund". EGC member, Paul Luzetski, shall have calendars available at our November meeting on Tuesday, November 8th.

**Thank you for your support!**

Paul Luzetski

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## Forest Heights Lodge

We will be doing our annual Christmas Party with the boys from Forest Heights Lodge at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10. This year, we are going to talk with the boys about pollination. Tupper Briggs is going to be our guest speaker. He will talk about being a bee-keeper.

We will provide the boys with cookies and plants for the party. If you are interested in participating, please let me know.

Peggy Fetchenhier; [dmfetch@juno.com](mailto:dmfetch@juno.com)

## Welcome to Our New Members!

Please introduce yourself to our newest members, and welcome them into our club!



Karen Belmont, new member



Diane Benttner is rejoining the club after a few years absence. Welcome back!

### Sundance by Design will be OPEN Fridays and Saturdays until Christmas!

Mention the "Evergreen Garden Club" for 20% OFF a single item.  
(non-artist consignment)

Check out our new shipment of Colorado screen printed tea towels & other great gift ideas!



Located in the Evergreen Design Center, 27965 Meadow Drive, Suite C.  
We look forward to seeing you!

If you would like to include something in the

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## Evergreen Garden Club Minutes, November 12, 2013

Officers present: Barbara Steger, president, Paul Luzetski, vice president, Jean Lipson, secretary, Annell Hoy, treasurer

President Barbara Steger, called the meeting to order at 10:05 PM

The minutes of the October meeting were published in the Wild Iris Newsletter. A motion was called for to accept the minutes as printed. A motion was made and seconded that we accept the minutes.

Our guests, Karen Belmont and Diane Bettner introduced themselves, we are so pleased to have them join us and know that they will be a great asset to our club.

Annell Hoy announced that Jared's Nursery donated a portion of the sales from the July 13<sup>th</sup> Garden Tour, to our Garden Club in the amount \$338.40. Our checking account balance is \$2,964.17 and in savings we have \$12,004.77, for a grand total of \$14,968.94. She also reminded us to use out King Soopers and Safeway gift cards from which we earn 5% of each sale!

Susan Blake our club historian and photographer announced that there was a link in our *Wild Iris Newsletter* to a Mosaic Culture Exhibit in Montreal. She encouraged everyone to look at it by clicking on the link.

Frances Sorenson and Bev Wickland our hospitality coordinators reminded us that the long stemmed roses that were on the buffet table were in honor of the folks who had a birthday in October, November, or December, and to be sure to take a long stemmed rose home with them. They also reminded us to sign up the refreshment chart that was making the rounds so that everyone had food and drink for their bellies at the December Holiday Party to be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2013.

Mary Dickhoff our Natural Resources chairman reminded us about Christmas tree recycling. The following committees did not any news to report: The Wild Iris Newsletter, our Publicity Committee, EGC Cares, our Garden Coordinator, and the Welcoming Committee.

Barb, Paul, and Annell reported on various organizations that would take the place of our donation to the World's Children Organization in India, which we have supported with the sales from our World Gardening Table and by passing the can at each of our meetings. Herman's Garden, Traditional Native American Farming Association and Evergreen Christian Outreach (EChO) Food bank, a local Evergreen Organization that provides support for any one in need regardless of race, color, or creed. A discussion ensued regarding the pros and cons of each. The outcome is as follows: A motion was made to replace our donations to the World Gardening Fund with donations to the EChO Food Bank Garden Plot. The motion was made and seconded and unanimously passed. A huge cheer went up as everyone was excited to be able to support our local organization!

Barbara, put out a plea for help with the following for our Holiday Party:

- Bingo Game
- Evergreen trees
- Purchase of Poinsettias
- Trivia Game
- Extra help in setting up the tables
- Don't forget to bring your toilet paper for our Toilet Paper Christmas tree it all goes to EChO. Let's see how high and how many trees we can build!

The meeting was adjourned. Paul introduced our guest speaker, Leezl from Nellybelle Country store who spoke to us about Velutina Tillandsia, an air plant.

Please make the following correction to your Evergreen Garden Club 2013-2014 Directory, on the page where the officers names and email addresses are listed, the email address for Jean Lipson is listed incorrectly. It should read [jilipson@comcast.net](mailto:jilipson@comcast.net)

Don't forget to support the local businesses listed in our directory!

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Lipson, secretary