



Evergreen Garden Club

# WILD IRIS

November, 2014

Happy Thanksgiving!



*Here is a season appropriate photo of some of the turkeys being raised by Patti Stefaniw. Photo by Paul Luzetski*

## November Meeting!

Evergreen Audubon - Nest Box Project  
Brad Andres spent 10 years working for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Alaska. He is now based in the Denver office. He will be sharing information about the bluebird boxes that he manages in Elk Meadow.

Susan Blake sent in Joy Young found a post titled 16 Of The Most Magnificent Trees In The World

<http://www.boredpanda.com/most-beautiful-trees/>

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday**  
**November 11th, 2014**

Bergen Park Firehouse  
Social Time 9:00-9:30  
Meeting at 9:30 am

## 16 Of The Most Magnificent Trees In The World



## October Workday

Here are a few photos from our workday, taken by Margot Constable. Great weather!



Cindy Gibson and Marva Zima at the Welcoming table



Susan Blake, our new President



Cindy Gibson hard at work at the Dam Garden



Annell Hoy making a "point" during the



Jo Powers takes the pruners to trim a few



Dale Fetchenhier trims off a few branches of a tree at the Dam garden.



Peggy Fetchenhier, champion of the Dam Garden.

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## **Evergreen Garden Club October 14, 2014**

The meeting was promptly called to order at 9:30 by President, Susan Blake.

Other board members present were Annell Hoy, co- vice president, Jean Lipson, secretary, Patti Stefaniw, treasurer, and Louise Mounsey, Member Emeritus. Co-vice president, Paul Luzetski was unable to attend due to a prior commitment.

On this grand and glorious October day our meeting lasted 33 minutes due to the fact that it was a planned Garden Club work day. The 20 members that were present were anxious to get to their garden, and get it ready for winter.

Secretary, Jean Lipson, asked for a motion that the minutes of the September 9, 2014 meeting be accepted. A motion was made and seconded; the motion was carried.

Treasurer, Patti Stefaniw, reported that the budget for 2015 had not been ratified at this point, due to the fact that there are changes being made. The board will meet, refine it, and pass it out at the November meeting.

Co-chair, Annell Hoy, gave the members who were present an update on Evergreen Rodeo Parade in which we are having an entry. A banner will be carried that will say, "EVERGREEN GARDEN CLUB 50 YEARS AND GROWING" Ken Svela, a friend of Annell's, has graciously volunteered to drive his fully restored 1940 Chevy in the parade. Louise Mounsey, our club's sole surviving founding member, has been invited to ride in the passenger side of the car, smiling her great smile and waving to the parade goers. The trunk of the car will be left propped open and contain flowering plants will spill out of the trunk. Additionally, there will also be six to eight walkers who will carry buckets of flower seed packets that will be tossed out as they walk along the parade route. Annell also reported that for \$24.00 she was able to obtain 50 packets of seeds from one of our sponsors, Babcock's Garden and Seed, located in Kittredge. In addition to this, we are asking members to donate their flower seeds so that in the near future we will be able to have a "Seed Packet Party." We'll have small envelopes that have our logo stamped on them that will contain flower seeds. Stay tuned for developing details. Additionally, she invited all club members who are willing and able to walk in the parade also, adding that it's a downhill walk of about two miles.

### **SPECIAL REPORTS:**

*Wild Iris* Newsletter: Lucy Ginley asked that submissions for the newsletter be submitted ten days prior to our next meeting so that she has adequate time to add your submission and emailed to the general membership.

Publicity Committee: Pam Hinish said that at this time there was to report.

Hospitality Committee: Annell Hoy, thanked members who provided today's marvelous breakfast. She also indicated that no one needed to sign up for the upcoming November meeting because we had enough folks who had already volunteered to provide the food for it.

Natural Resources Mary Dickhoff was unavailable due to a prior commitment

Public Garden Coordinator, Lynn Dimmick, reported that several of the gardens had already been completed. Therefore, if someone needed a "garden home" for the day to please see her after the meeting and she would give you suggestions.

Welcoming Committee co-chairs, Cindy Gibson and Marva Zima, reported that the new directory for 2014-2015 is available for pick up at the welcoming table. Members are asked to use the yellow highlighter to highlight their name indicating that they had indeed picked up their book.

Jeanne Erickson indicated that her name had inadvertently been omitted in the new directory. Annell apologized for the oversight and wrote Jeanne's information on the board and asked everyone to handwrite her name in their directories.

No further business was discussed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:03

Respectfully submitted, Jean Lipson, Secretary