



Evergreen Garden Club

# WILD IRIS

December, 2014

## December Holiday Party

Our Holiday Party will include games and prizes and Crafts made by our members!

Our buffet will include Baked Ham, sparking cider, other beverages, bread and condiments provided by the Club.

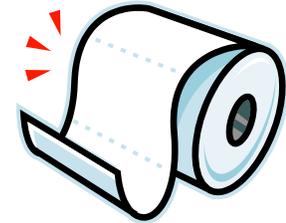
It will be a delicious and fun day.

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday**  
**December 9th, 2014**

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

## Craft Table, Please Share Your Skills!

Each year we have as part of our Xmas celebration, a craft table. Members who wish to bring their crafts for sale are welcome to bring them and arrange them on the tables along the walls in the back corner. Each member who brings a craft is responsible for his/her own money. 10% of the sale goes to EGC. We look forward to seeing what creative hands have made this past year!



## ANNUAL EGC TOILET PAPER DRIVE

We will be continuing our toilet paper drive tradition this year. Please bring your donation to the December meeting. It will be given to ECHO for distribution.

## November Meeting!



Bob Andres shares his wealth of knowledge of birds and the Bluebird Nestbox Monitoring Project in Elk Meadow.

**Happy November  
Bithday**  
Tina Kellogg

**Happy December  
Bithdays**  
December Birthdays:  
Kathleen Ackerman  
Marjorie Clinton  
Mary Dickhoff  
Arlene Fitterer  
Jessie Davis



Founder, Louise Mounsey has a word with past & present presidents, Barbara and Susan

*Photos by Margot Constable at the November meeting.*



Bob Andres, president of EV Audubon Chapter, explaining the art of nest box placement.

## **EGC WALKERS UNITE FOR THE RODEO PARADE**

To make our first appearance in the Evergreen Rodeo Parade memorable, we are looking for 10 or more members who will walk the route along side our vintage car carrying Miss Louise.

Walkers will either be handing out seed packets, carrying EXPO Posters or carrying our EGC Banner. A sign up sheet will be available at the December meeting so don't forget to sign up for walking and/or seed packet preparation.

Seed packets will be handed out to parade goers along the route and they will have our EXPO information printed on them along with the seed identification. It'll be a great day for advertising our June 27<sup>th</sup> EXPO event.

## **Photo Archives**

Paul Luzetski is encouraging all of us to take winter season photos at our various Public Gardens, for archival purposes. There may be some shots that show how our gardens can look appealing during the colder/dormant periods as well as the growing season. They are also beneficial to wildlife, such as some birds, for food and shelter.

## Facebook Update

EGC is going to make an effort to update our Facebook page (Yes - we have one!) in the near future. Perhaps there are photos from EGC members that may be appropriate for the page. Please contact Paul Luzetski. 303-229-9073, paull4@msn.com



Karen Belmont of WeeScapes is excited to announce that the fairies have found a home! WeeScapes is now open, teaming up with the Old Paint Bar in the Lakepoint Shopping Center. WEE have a great atmosphere to enjoy creating your very own miniature garden, be it a fairy garden or some other fun and whimsical theme.

Wee have several packages available for your special event, be it a ladies' night out, birthday party, club gathering or fundraiser, the list is unlimited. WEE will make your visit enjoyable and memorable. Catering is available too. WeeScapes also make unique and special gifts.



Nan Hill of the Old Paint Bar provides the instruction for the painting on canvas classes or wine glasses. Anyone can paint! [www.oldpaintbar.com](http://www.oldpaintbar.com)

Events are scheduled by appointment only but WEE are open Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Stop in and check out our new digs in the Lakepoint Shopping Center, 29023 Upper Bear Creek Rd., Evergreen, CO 80439 \* 303-549-8026 \* [weelandscapes@gmail.com](mailto:weelandscapes@gmail.com)



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**Evergreen Garden Club  
Veterans Day  
November 11, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 9:35am, by President, Susan Blake. Due to the fact that it was Veteran's Day, a moment of silence was called for by President, Susan Blake, honoring Bill Mounsey, the late husband of Louise Mounsey, who had served in World War II.

Board members present: President, Susan Blake, Co-Vice President, Paul Luzetski, Secretary, Jean Lipson, Treasurer, Patti Stefaniw, and Member Emeritus, Louise Mounsey. Co-Vice President Annell Hoy was unable to attend due to a prior commitment. Twenty eight members braved the cold temps and snowy roads to attend today's meeting. Cindy Gibson, Welcoming Committee, introduced our visitor, Jean Barta, who just became Evergreen Garden Club's newest member. Welcome Jean, we look forward to working side by side with you.

Paul Luzetski enjoyed working with our web designer, Gwen Ginley on the renovation process of the Evergreen Garden Club website. A couple of few changes were suggested; Paul will work together with our website designer to make the needed changes. Members are encouraged to take a look at our website; it contains a *wealth* of information. A big thank you goes out to Paul, for undertaking this enormous project.

Additionally, Paul read a note from Vivian Michael-Anagnoste thanking us for the well wishes that were sent to her in October. Condolences go out to Marilyn Kaussner, a former Evergreen Garden Club member, whose husband, John, passed away, November 7, 2014. Condolences may be sent to her at: 31819 Rocky Village Drive #319 Evergreen, CO 80439 Secretary, Jean Lipson, called for a motion to approve the minutes of the October meeting as published in the Evergreen Garden Club Wild Iris. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes; the motion was carried.

Treasurer, Patti Stefaniw, presented a detailed budget for the fiscal year 06/01/2014 through 05/30/2015. A motion was made and seconded to accept the budget as presented. The Evergreen Garden Club began when, Louise Mounsey, our Member Emeritus, and the late Gretchen Stoeppelworth, along with several other folks in our quaint little mountain community had a vision of making Evergreen a place of beauty by establishing public gardens for everyone to enjoy. Since that dream began there have been many more Public Gardens have been established. In 2015, it will be our fifth year of gardening in our mountain community and we are going to celebrate that labor of love with three exciting events!

\*May 12: There will be a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary luncheon for members only.

\* June 20: We will have an entry in the Evergreen Rodeo Parade.

\* June 27: This will be our culminating event! We will have an Evergreen Garden Club Expo, celebrating our 50 years of enhancing Evergreen with Public Gardens.

December 9 will be our annual Christmas meeting. *Please* remember to bring large packs of toilet paper to the meeting so that we can make our traditional Toilet Paper Christmas Tree. Our donations will be given to EChO (Evergreen Christian Outreach) who help many folks in our mountain community.

Irma Wolf brought in a number of lovely handmade linens to sell at our EChO table. All the proceeds from the sales go to EChO.

The Evergreen Garden Club logo was discussed. We are looking for one Wild Iris design (old or new) that we can incorporate into the wording: "50 years and Still Growing" for our Expo. This design would be used on the banners that we'll carry during the Evergreen

Rodeo Parade and also be used at the Expo the following week. Additionally, a rubber stamp will be made using that design so that we can stamp it on the flower seed packets that are assembling for the Evergreen Rodeo Parade, and also for all future correspondence. Irma Wolf and Susan Blake are going to search the storage cabinet for previous designs.

Lucy Ginley told us about a site on the internet that will package seeds and put in professional looking seed envelopes with our logo printed on it.

Linda Fisher suggested that we buy seeds in bulk and put them in white letter size envelopes with our logo stamped on the envelopes and personally hand out the envelopes to folks at the parade.

Because Annell Hoy was unable to attend today, and has already put forth a great deal of time and effort, it was suggested that we table this matter and that suggestions be emailed to Annell Hoy and Patti.Stefaniw.

Committee Reports:

Wild Iris Newsletter: Lucy Ginley requested that all submissions, be sent no later than two weeks *after* the meeting so that she has adequate time to prepare it and sent to our members two weeks before our *next* meeting.

Publicity: Pam Hinish stated that at this time there was nothing to report on

Historian/Photographers: Susan Blake, Cindy Gibson, and Cherie Luke, had no report at this time.

Hospitality: Our annual December Holiday party will be next month and Lorri Redmann reminded folks that the signup sheet is going around and to please sign up to bring food.

Natural Resources: Mary Dickhoff, no report at this time

With no further business needing to be discussed the business meeting was adjourned at 10:08am.

After a short break, a most enjoyable presentation was given by Bob Andres, president of Evergreen Audubon, on their Nest Box Program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Lipson, Secretary