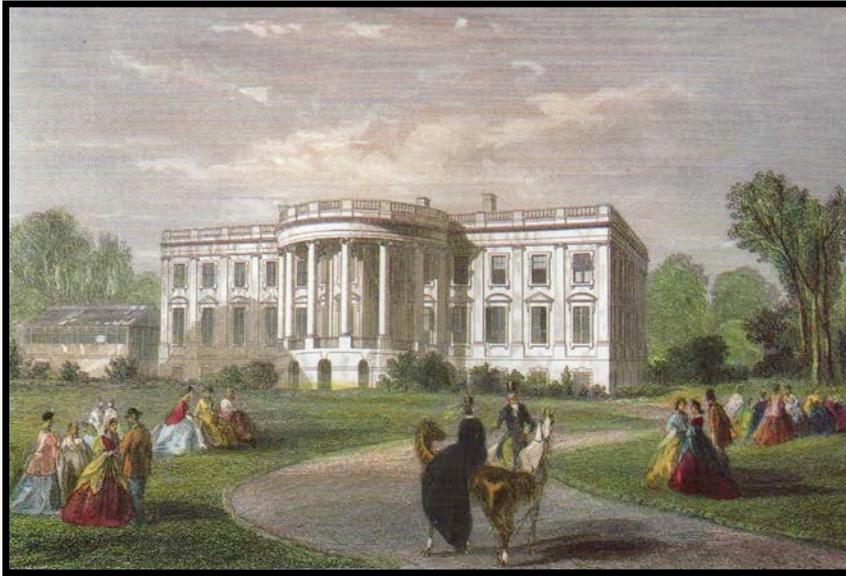




Evergreen Garden Club

# WILD IRIS

February, 2016



South Grounds during James Buchanan's presidency, just before the Civil War.

## February Program Presented by Lindy Doty

The History of the White House Gardens - A glimpse of the gardens and the first families who influenced them from 1800 to the present day.

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday**  
**February 9th, 2016**

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

**FEBRUARY  
BIRTHDAYS!**

Jeanne Erickson  
Frances Sorenson  
Louise Heern  
Cherie Luke

## January Program, 'Kim the Gardener'

Kim presented stories and photographs of her favorite gardening projects from this past summer, 2015.





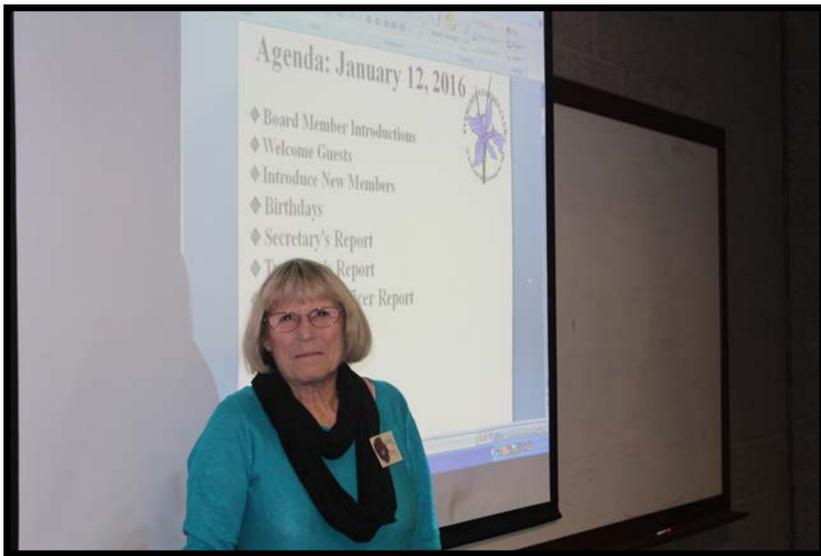
Kim Bone. January Speaker



Lorrie Redman



Jo Overton, Joan Evashevski



Lindy Doty

## 9th Annual Downtown Evergreen Egg Decorating Contest

Join the Evergreen Downtown Business Association (EDBA) & Go Paint! & help support our downtown events.

Professionals, kids & adults use their creativity & imagination to design eggs-traordinary eggs.



Awards given in each category!

Kids - eggs to paint \$15 each

Adult Amateurs - eggs to paint \$25 each

Professional Artists sponsored to design egg-cellent, collectible eggs for the silent auction.

Come into Go Paint! and create your ceramic masterpiece on or before March 27th.

March 31st \* Kick-off Party \* Egg, Artist and Sponsor Reception \* Evergreen National Bank (main branch) \* 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Bid on professional eggs. All artists and sponsors welcome. Expect food & fun.

April 1st, Friday \* Amateur and professional eggs on Display at Shadow Mountain & Main Street Galleries to view, vote & bid

April 21st \* "Art of the Egg" Finale Party at Main Street Fine Art Gallery & Shadow Mountain Gallery \* 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Final bids on professional eggs. All artists and sponsors welcome. Expect food, fun, live music.





**Sundance by Design** wishes you a Happy February!  
To us, this means Spring is just around the corner.  
To make room for all our new 2016 arrivals we are having a **BIG SALE!** Everything\* **40% OFF** February 8-14th.  
Yes, we will be open Sunday, Valentines Day from 12-4.  
Stop in and feel the **love** and pick up a free birdseed heart!  
(\*artist consignment and Valentine merchandise excluded)

**Evergreen Garden Club Minutes**  
**January 12, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Vice President Lindy Doty due to the absence of President Susan Blake who is touring Antarctica. Board members present were co-vice presidents Lindy Doty and Annell Hoy; secretary, Gloria Owens; treasurer, Jane Wingquist; technology officer, Sophia Pardo.

Marva Zima welcomed new members Elaine Morse and Tahara Atim. Lindy Doty announced the birthdays for January: Diana Aldridge, Leslie Jordan, Kathy Lee, Jan Parks and Ginny Cerrillo.

**Secretary's Report:** Gloria Owens announced minutes were printed in the Wild Iris and asked if there were any corrections to the minutes. Hearing none, the minutes were approved as printed. A thank you card from EChO was read for 302 pounds of food donations they received. A special thanks to Susan Blake and Jane Wingquist.

Gloria presented a proposal to subscribe to Jacquie Lawson e-cards. The cost would be \$14.95 a year. She stated email reminders of garden tour, get well cards, meetings etc. could be sent via internet and save on postage. Only two members are without email addresses and they would receive hard copies. Following discussion the proposal was approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jane Wingquist reported our checking account balance is \$1,263. She stated we received \$33 from the craft sales at our December Christmas Holiday brunch. The savings account balance is \$11,816. She reported there was discussion at the board meeting regarding donating to charity. It was decided, by the board, not to consider donating at this time until after the Garden Tour.

**Directory:** Annell Hoy announced there will be a new addendum adding new members Elaine Morse and Tahara Atim to the directory next month.

**Technical Support:** Sophia Pardo announced Paul Luzetski will be taking over the Evergreen Garden Clubs Facebook page.

**Old Business:** It was announced that Kristen Seyboth had a baby boy on December 31, 2015 at 11:34 a.m.

Lindy Doty stated there were 45 persons present at our December meeting. She asked members for their input about the Christmas Brunch. The members stated it was the best party ever. They liked the arrangement of the tables, games, decorations and especially the songs. Jane Wingquist also reminded members next year to bring their check books or cash for the craft sales. Lindy said there was a program change for this month and the White House Garden talk will be scheduled in February. This month's program is "Five Different Gardens" by Kim Bone, professional gardener.

**Garden Tour:** Lynn Dimmick, garden chair, requested the entire club help. It is a major fund raiser for the club slated for July 16, 2016. She stated there were 300 – 400 persons who attended last year. There will be pre-tours for the docents this year. Annell Hoy handed out three sign up sheets for various duties needed on tour. It was suggested publicity be put on Twitter, Facebook and Evergreen Neighbors and Friends. We can have SAVE THE DATE handouts at our Business Member's location.

**Public Gardens:** Lynn Dimmick reported all gardens are good.

**New Business:**

**Rodeo:** Lindy asked if we wish to participate in the rodeo this year. It was recommended we only participate in the rodeo parade on the years we are not hosting a garden tour event.

**Earth Day:** Diana Aldridge agreed to chair Earth Day on April 23, 2016 developing morning/afternoon shifts, offering seed planting for kids and a drawing for a plant for adults.

It was announced Evergreen Garden Club received an England garden tour flyer for those who may be traveling and wish to attend. With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gloria Owens, Secretary