



Evergreen Garden Club

# *Wild iris*

May, 2016



I couldn't resist taking this pic as I walked into Home Depot.....so Evergreen!  
Sent by Beth Feldkamp

## **Next Meeting Tuesday May 10th, 2016**

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

## **MAY BIRTHDAYS!**

Joy Young  
Linda Berteau  
Beth Feldkamp  
Sharon Eaves  
Gloria Owens  
Sophia Pardo  
Annell Hoy  
Paul Luzetski  
Elaine Morse  
Barbara Steger  
Sharon Faircloth  
Gray Jessiman

## **May Fieldtrip in place of May Meeting!**

The field trip will be to the Denver Botanic Gardens at 1005 York St. in Denver. You can purchase lunch at two locations in the garden area or you can bring your own lunch and eat at one of the gazebos or other designated areas. You will do your own self-guided tours and then meet for lunch at 12:00 at the Hive Garden Bistro.

Admission is free for Denver Botanic Garden members, \$8.00 for seniors over 65 and \$10.50 for all others. We will enter as a group to obtain these prices and will meet at the entry building at 10 o'clock. If you are a member of DBG, don't forget to bring your membership card or number.

## May Fieldtrip in place of May Meeting!

If you want to car pool, please meet at the Bergan Park and Ride (corner of CR-65 and Ever you are a member green Parkway) at 9:15 and please let Annel Hoy know you want to ride with others to the gardens. Her number is 303-670--6892 and her email is annell517@yahoo.com

This field trip will take the place of the regular monthly meeting. The wildflowers will be blooming and there should be some iris blooming also. This is a rain or shine event so let's hope the day is sunny!!!!

### Officer Vacancies to Consider

Have you always wanted to be President, but never thought it possible? How about 2nd Veep? We are looking for a few good women or men to fill two positions that will be vacated on the EGC board next year. Here are several reasons to consider volunteering:

1. We need you! The garden club cannot function without our fearless, dedicated, generous leaders.
2. Volunteering for the club in any capacity is not only a service to our members, but is a service to the whole community. The work that the club performs on the public gardens enhances the environment in Evergreen. Club leaders are essential in promoting activities that give back to the greater Evergreen community.
3. Being an officer could be a great resume item for anyone in the horticulture field!
4. New officers provide fresh insights and innovative, creative ideas!

Very soon I will be sending out an email to all members describing what duties go with the two vacant board positions, President and Second Vice President. We will also be searching for a Communications Committee Coordinator (newsletter). Meanwhile, you can read more about these positions and duties in your current membership directory. Please begin thinking about where your interests and skills might fit in, and consider volunteering.

Thanks very much,

Leslie Jordan, Nominating Committee Chair

Descriptions of ALL positions in our club are listed in the back of our Membership Directory and includes job descriptions and committee coordinator responsibilities.

April Program  
How to Build and Utilize a Scarecrow  
Presented by Master Gardener Charlotte



Charlotte Gottlieb and her sister proudly stand by their scarecrow. This April's program was titled "How to Build and Utilize a Scarecrow"



First of all, you start with putting 2 sticks together thus so . . . . .then tie a jug on for a head . . . .



Betsy and Lorie enjoying a cup of coffee.

All photos by  
Margo Constable





These ladies have outdone themselves!



Irma Wolf addressing questions about the Garden Tour details.



Lindy tallies vote for May's field trip location.



**Front Range Organic Gardeners & Herb Society of America  
Rocky Mountain Unit**

15th Annual Sale of Organic Veggie & Herb and Ornamental Plants—  
Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.--Rain or Shine! (It's inside!)  
Sale at Denver Presbytery Center, 1710 S. Grant St., Denver 80210  
Dozens of varieties of tomatoes-- mostly heirlooms; 45+ herbs;  
also other veggies, annuals, perennials and ground covers;  
**Ca\$h only.**

**Info at [303-744-7871](tel:303-744-7871) or [www.GardenFROG.org](http://www.GardenFROG.org)**

Would you or any of your experienced gardening friends like to teach gardening to kids?

Rainey Oliver is looking for someone to teach gardening at a summer camp as a part-time job for a week or possibly two.

Interested? Call Rainey at 303 588 2118.

Forarded to EGC by Lynn Dimmick



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# Denver Rose Society 2016 Annual Pruning Workshop

Our pruning workshop, originally set for this Saturday, has been **rescheduled to May 7**, due to expected cold, wet and potentially snowy weather tomorrow evening and Saturday morning. We hope you can join us on May 7 (same time, same place), see you there!

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Would you like to learn how to confidently and knowledgeably prune your roses, and practice on someone ELSE's roses before tackling your own?

The Denver Rose Society invites you to join us in this fun, FREE educational event. Experienced rosarians will provide instruction, explanation, mentoring and hands-on demonstration of the pruning process. You can practice your pruning skills as much or as little as you'd like at this event.

Please join us **Saturday, May 7 from 9:30a - 12:30p** , at the rose garden at:

Jefferson County Detention Center  
200 Jefferson County Parkway  
Golden, CO 80401

Please park in the lower lot (just north of the main lot), this is adjacent to the garden.

Please bring bypass pruners and loppers, if you have them, as well as leather gloves, a hat and a jacket. Water and snacks will be provided. Bring a friend!

Mile-Hi Rose Feed® fertilizer, GreenCure® fungicide, and ROSES will be available for purchase at the pruning workshop.

Don't miss this great opportunity! We look forward to seeing you there. If you have questions please contact us at [publicity@denverrosesociety.org](mailto:publicity@denverrosesociety.org)

At the last meeting I was talking to quite a few ladies who, like myself, are having lots of trouble with pocket gophers and voles. In my constant search for help on this matter, I came across this website which I found extremely helpful and informative regarding this matter. You may want to post it in the newsletter.  
It is: [www.thegopherguy.com](http://www.thegopherguy.com)  
Thank you!  
Louise

## 26th Annual Summit County Garden Tour Saturday July 23, 2016

Time: Registration: 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. (no later) on July 23

Place: All tour guests must check in on tour day at the Summit County Community & Senior Center  
83 Nancy's Place, Frisco  
in order to obtain the Tour Garden Guidebook

Cost: Tickets are \$15 if purchased on the day of the tour,  
or \$10 if purchased in advance

Details: A self-guided tour (from 9AM to 3PM)  
of a selection of beautiful gardens in Summit County.

This year they will be in the southern half of the county in and around Breckenridge. Please check out the website at: [summitcountygardenclub.org](http://summitcountygardenclub.org) where additional details will be posted in the near future.

[ivyparish@comcast.net](mailto:ivyparish@comcast.net)

cell: 720-339-7025

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Silverthorne, CO 80497

### Wasps & how to deal with them, from Facebook

Sherri R. Crawford

March 17, 2015 ·

Fill container with vinegar, sugar and salt to trap wasps...

Place these around the yard this year! Share this! Your friends will thank you!

6 oz of vinegar

2 tablespoons of sugar

1 teaspoon of salt

If you need more, just double the recipe.

Sent to EGC by Linda Ringrose



### Attention Veggie Growers

I have a 22 quart Mirror pressure cooker (excellent condition), several dozen canning jars (quarts, pints and 1/2 pints) and a couple great canning cookbooks that I would love to sell for \$10. What a deal!! Call me at 303-674-3149.

**Pam Hinish**



**Sundance by Design** knows you must be tired of waiting to dig in the dirt! Stop in and see our new selection of “everblooming” annuals. You won’t even get your hands dirty! Great selection of Mother’s Day gifts to get or give + a free Mother’s Day card just for stopping in! Come visit us soon, we can share your pain and commiserate about the May snow!





Evergreen Garden Club Minutes  
April 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 by President Susan Blake. Board members present were 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Lindy Doty and Technology Officer Sophia Prado. Annell Hoy, Jane Wingquist and Gloria Owens were absent. Marva Zima welcomed guests, Michelle Lewis, Pam Villavcensio and Sandy Coleman. Birthdays for April are Jeff Davidson, Jeri Dufford, Cindy Gibson, Jean Lipson, Louise Mounsey, Jo Overton, Ivy Parish and Bev Wickland,

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes of the March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting were printed in the April Wild Iris. No corrections were made and the minutes were approved as printed.

**Treasurer's Report:** There were no changes to the March 8<sup>th</sup> report Susan displayed the new Garden Club Payment Reimbursement Form. This form should be used by anyone who needs to be reimbursed for expenditures. Lynn Dimmick has these forms for the garden leaders and they may also be obtained from the treasurer.

**Directory:** No Report

**Program:** Lindy presented 2 possible field trips for the May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. The choices were touring the Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield Farms or the main garden location at 1005 York Street in Denver. Discussion followed and a vote was taken with the downtown gardens being the choice. Information about the field trip will appear in the May Wild Iris. The June Program will be given by Chuck Aid who will talk on "Creating Better Bird Habitats in Your Garden".

**Technology Officer:** Sophia stated that there might be the need for as Assistant Technology Officer to be present when she could not attend the meetings. Susan Garcia volunteered for this assignment.

**Old Business:** The Garden Tour Committee continues to plan and activate plans for the Tour on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Publicity will be rolled out on May 1st and tickets will go on sale at that time. Lynn Dimmick reminded us that all members need to participate in some way. If you are volunteering you may attend the Pre-Tour on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Irma Wolf talked about the duties of Docents that will be at each garden.

**New Business:** Vouchers for Garden Tour tickets will be on sale at King Soopers as follows:

May 14 – Conifer King Soopers

June 17 – Conifer King Soopers

June 18 – Bergen Park King Soopers

Volunteers were asked to sign up.

Susan asked for volunteers to be on the Nominating Committee to present a slate of nominees at the June meeting. The positions open for the next two year period are President and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Other officers have one more year on their terms. The job descriptions are printed in the back of the directory. Leslie Jordan volunteered the head the committee and she will find other volunteers.

Grace Coveyeau suggested that there be an inventory of all equipment owned by the club especially digital equipment. She volunteered to do this and will collect this data so it can be passed on and people will know what the club owns. Items such as warranties and dates of purchase will be included.

The EGC's participation in the Earth Day Event at the Evergreen Lake House on April 23<sup>rd</sup> has been organized by Diana Aldridge and her volunteers. The hours are 10am – 3pm. Rosaann Paslay has obtained many plants from Home Depot to be given away during the event.

**Committee Reports**

Communications: Lucy Ginley - Lucy will step down from producing the Wild Iris. Barbara Steger will consider taking over this responsibility.

Publicity: Pam Hinish – Pam asked for someone to help with this job. Kris Wagner volunteered.

Historian/Photographer: Susan Blake , Margo Constable - No report

Hospitality: Lorrie Redman - Sign-up is complete for the June meeting.

Natural Resources: Mary Dickhoff – Mary reported that the Rain Barrel Bill passed the legislative process and will go into effect August 10, 2016. She also reminded us that bears are coming out of hibernation.

Public Gardens Coordinator – Lynn Dimmick Lynn has the new Reimbursement Forms

Welcoming Committee: Marva Zima, Cindy Gibson – No Report

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10.

Lindy introduced Charlotte Gottlieb who presented a program entitled “How to Build a Scarecrow for Your Garden”.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lindy Doty  
Acting Secretary