



Evergreen Garden Club

WILD IRIS

January, 2016

Happy New Year!

Please join us for another fun, educational gardening year! As always, please send any suggestions for programs, field trips etc. to any of the Board Members. We're always on the lookout for spectacular local gardens to include in the next Garden Tour so send us your favorites! Also, to continue to have the best Garden Club ever, consider volunteering your time and expertise!

Next Meeting
Tuesday
January 12th, 2016

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



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Diana Aldridge
Ginny Cerrillo
Leslie Jordon
Kathy Lee
Jan Parks

January Program, 'Kim the Gardener'

Kim has been gardening from Lyons, CO to Arapahoe & Parker with plenty of stops in-between. She started gardening at Timberline Gardens 8 years ago, under the direction of Kelly Grummons. She ended her part-time employment at Timberline this fall, when they closed their doors for good. Her talk will include stories and photographs of her favorite gardening projects from this past summer, 2015.

December 2015 Holiday Party

Many members attended the celebration and had the opportunity to get to know one another better while playing games and singing holiday songs.



The table decorations.



Jane Wingquist, our Treasurer, and our donations to Evergreen Christian Outreach Food Pantry.



Gloria Owens, our Secretary.



Cherie Luke and Bev Wickland



The tree with 45 glittery prizes hanging from the branches.



Singing Holiday Songs: Leslie Jordon, Joy Young, Linda Berteau, Louise Heerne, guest, Jeanne Erickson, Marva Zima



Mary Ellen Putnam, Diana Aldridge, and Paul Luzetski, and yes Paul, you brought this on yourself!



Cindy Gibson cutting greenery for table decorations.



Crafts for sale, handmade by our members.





Our excellent Christmas food table.



Kathy Anderson and Louise Heern.



Grace Coveyeau and Irma Wolf.



Photographs
were taken by
Margo Constable
and Susan Blake.

Beth Feldkamp, Connie Ning, and Priscilla Chapin



Sundance by Design

Thank you so much for helping make this our best holiday season ever. We truly enjoy seeing all our Garden Club friends in the “off-season”!

By now we hope you know we are not JUST for outdoor living! All our great holiday merchandise is now 50% OFF, stock up and get a jump start for next year.

We are so excited for SPRING, it will be here before we know it! To get ready for the new season we will be closing January 10 thru 17 to head off to Atlanta for our annual buying trip. Want to know about all the exciting new trends? To like us on Facebook and get Market updates and info on the hot new styles click here: <https://www.facebook.com/sundancebydesign>

Evergreen Garden Club Minutes
December 8, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 am by President Susan Blake. 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 the members and asked them to guess how many ornaments were on the Christmas tree. Susan Blake began the meeting by awarding three ornament prizes to Roseann Paslay, Irma Wolf and Jane Wingquest for coming closest to number of ornaments on the tree. There were 45 members present for the annual holiday Christmas party.

Birthdays honored for the month were Kathleen Ackerman, Marjorie Clinton, Mary Dickhoff, Arlene Fitterer and Irma Wolf.

Secretary 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.

Treasurer's report: Jane Wingquist reported we received a check from Safeway for \$256. She also reminded those who brought craft items were to donate 10% of entire sales to Evergreen Garden Club. The Craft Table had an assortment of crafts and art. It was said this was the best items presented by all.

Directory: Annell Hoy announced there was an addendum available for addition to the directory for our new member Sharon Faircloth. She also said those who had not received their Directory could pick up their copy at the Welcome Table.

Program: Lindy Doty announced that the scheduled February program "Whitehouse Gardens through the Years" has been moved to January. She will announce newly scheduled February program at next meeting.

Jane Wingquist thanked everyone for the EChO food bank donations of corn bread and hearty soup. (Note: After delivering the food to the EChO Food Bank, we learned that the donated food weighed in at 302 pounds.)

Paul Luzetski announced he had the Master Gardener 2016 calendars available for \$15.

It was also announced that "lifetime board member" Louise Mounsey has been hospitalized. She is now home and welcomes visitors. With no further business the holiday games began.

Christmas Sing: There were eight tables and each table had their own Christmas song to sing. Tables were randomly marked 1-8 and members were to sing according to their number. Gloria Owens selected the songs and printed the words for each table. There were no prizes awarded. The members enjoyed listening to each table sing there song.

Couple Christmas Card Mixer: Susan Blake provided the Christmas card selections. Each member was to match their card. Lindy Doty was the first to find her match and received a prize.

Christmas Word Scramble: Members were to identify the ten scrambled words. Three members identified eight of the 10 and received prizes.

Christmas Bingo: Annell Hoy downloaded a Christmas bingo game from the internet and had Staples print it out onto cards for the club. The Club now owns its own Holiday Bingo game for future use. The members enjoyed the new cards and playing the game. The Christmas theme was a hit. Prizes were awarded accordingly.

Christmas Brunch: The holiday brunch began following the games at 10:45 am. A thank you was extended to those who provided treats: Joy Young, Cindy Gibson, Gloria Owens, Kathy Lee, Sophia Pardo, Susan Blake, Diana Aldridge, Linda Berteau, Pam Hinish, Lorrie Redman, Irma Wolf, Barbara Steger, Bev Wickland, Lucy Nelson, Mary Dickoff and Louise Heern. The hospitality co-chairman Leslie Jordon and Lorrie Redman presented a beautiful luncheon and Honey Baked Ham. They were applauded for their efforts.

The Christmas table center pieces were provided by Cindy Gibson, Cherie Luke, Joy Overton, Leslie Jordan, and Lorrie Redman. They were lovely and the ladies were applauded for their efforts. Annell Hoy provided the centerpieces for the buffet tables. A video was shown throughout the morning created by Linda Ringrose of past EGC activities.

Following the brunch the party adjourned at 11:45 am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gloria Owens, Secretary