



CLACKAMAS COUNTY CHATTER

Clackamas Monthly News: December 2017

Chapter Meeting – Monday, December 11 at 7 p.m.

Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie

Garden Art and Symbols – Steve Pettingill <http://www.thenatureofthings.biz/>

Landscape Consultant and Horticultural Therapist, Steve Pettengill will teach us the basics of symbolic references commonly found in natural settings as well as art selection and placement in the garden. Whether you are considering a fountain, statuary, or just the understated power of a well-placed boulder, come and learn how this designer uses symbolism and art in customized environments. Learn to set the stage for inspiration, relaxation and socializing in your outdoor living space. See the [Monthly Lectures](#) page for more info on this month's presentation.



Don't forget to pay your dues!

Dues for the 2018 year are \$12 (add \$3 if you want your directory mailed to you). You can pay at Chapter meetings (cash or check only, please) or by credit card through our [Membership Renewal](#) page. You can find the details and links on our Members Page too. Don't forget to renew - as an active chapter member you are invited to attend chapter events, have voting privileges and receive the annual Chapter Handbook and Directory along with monthly and special email announcements. Contact Frank Wille with any questions.

Gray Thompson Community Grants Project Year End Summary

A total of six grants for \$2233 were awarded this year - A huge thank you to the Grant Committee Members – Nancy (chair), Laura, Carol and Bob, plus our advisor, Sherry!

The John McLoughlin Elementary Green Team Habitat Project in Oregon City: \$413 grant- Shelley Hettman, sponsoring Master Gardener.

The Seeds for Sharing Garden at the Oak Lodge Library in Oak Grove: \$220 grant - Laura Eyer, sponsoring Master Gardener.

The John McLoughlin Elementary Schoolyard Garden Project: \$500 grant - Frank Wille, sponsoring Master Gardener.

The Beavercreek Community Park Invasive Plant Removal and Control Project: \$500 grant - Harry Wise, sponsoring Master Gardener.

The Rogerson Clematis Garden: \$450 grant - Martha Waldemar, sponsoring Master Gardener.

The Reusable Bag Project: \$150 grant - Nancy Muir, sponsoring Master Gardener

See the [Gray Thompson Community Projects](#) page for more details on each project. And remember that as a chapter we have funds available for the community. If you know of an organization that could benefit from a grant in 2018 please contact Nancy Hopkins or Laura Eyer.

Snapshots from 2017



Karen and Rhonda, Casey and Tami, Herb and Irwin and Will, Martha and Laura, Marianne and Sharon

Looking ahead: 2018 Programs and Events Preview - list is subject to change

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 8: Lessons from the Portland Arboretum - Fred Nilsen, Director 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 9: Chapter Outing/ Art in the Garden hosted by Ray Huston. (Deezine's)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 12: Fire in the Columbia Gorge - Lisa Norris, US Mt. Hood Forest Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 13: Chapter Picnic and Potluck at the Milwaukie Center Picnic Shelter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 3: Garden Discovery Day at the Milwaukie Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 10: Five Remarkable Women, Five Remarkable PNW Gardens - Donald Olson, author, Pacific Northwest Garden Tour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 12: Growing Carnivorous Plants - Jeff Dallas and Jacob Farin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 6: Fall into Gardening at the Milwaukie Center
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 9: Winning Plant Combinations - Darcy Daniels, Landscape Designer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 8: Earthquakes in NW Oregon - Dr. Scott Burns, Geologist
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 5 & 6: 34th Annual Spring Garden Fair at the Clackamas County Event Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 12: From Poor Farm to Global Attraction: The History of Portland's International Rose Test Garden - Harry Landers, retired curator for the garden
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 14: Science of Hops and Brewing - Shaun Townsend, OSU Hop Breeding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 10: Leach Botanical Garden Plants and History - David Porter, Director of the Leach Botanical Garden
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 11: Meadow and Grass Ecology – Tom Kaye, Institute for Applied Ecology 	

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