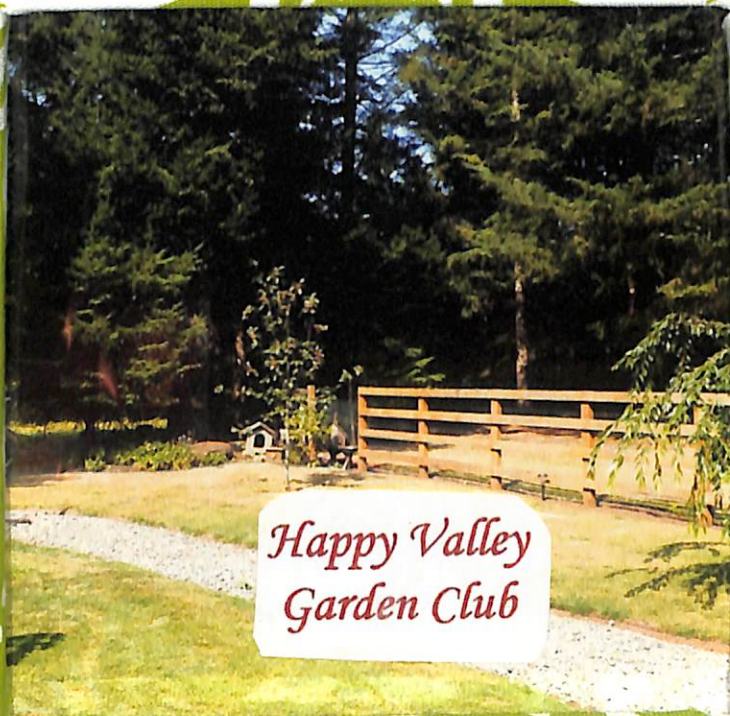




*Happy Valley
Garden Club*

New Officers for 2013-2015





The "Donnas"- Now Past Presidents



At C.B.'s Beach House



Teresa Kolln speaks

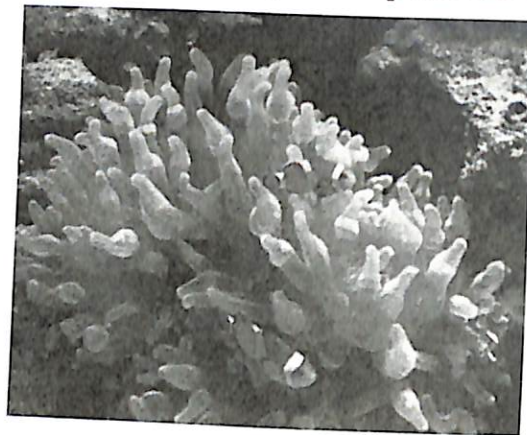


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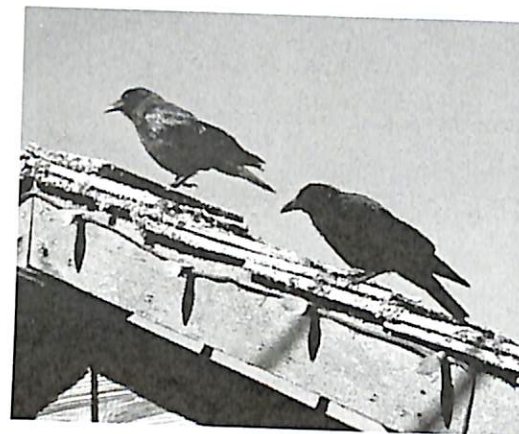




District first place photos advance to State Convention



SEASCAPE
Sherry Whitmore—Happy Valley GC



BUTTERFLIES, BIRDS & INSECTS
Pat Fifer—Oak Lodge Garden Club

Pictured on these pages are the first place photos in the District Photo Contest. These, along with the second place photos, will be taken to the State Convention (June 17-19) for final judging. Second place winners are: Landscape Color, Kathy Gaibler (Wilsonville GC); Seascape Color, Loren Albers (Sandy GC); Floral Color, Kay Weaver (Oak Lodge GC); Butterflies, Birds & Insects Color, Pat Fifer (Oak Lodge GC) and Cityscape/Architecture Color, Pat Fifer, (Oak Lodge GC).



CITYSCAPE/ARCHITECTURE COLOR
Michelle Allen—Happy Valley Garden Club



FLORAL COLOR
Sherry Whitmore—Happy Valley Garden Club

In Memoriam 2012-2013

The following District Garden Club members will be memorialized at the Celebration of Life Banquet at the upcoming State Convention.

HAPPY VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

Jeri Schmidt
Dee Staples Bailey
Beverly Bieker
Doree Campbell
Linda Falkenstein
Lorene Aichele
Patricia Olson
Emily Doot

LAKE GROVE GARDEN CLUB

Yvonne Martin

MILWAUKIE GARDEN CLUB

Pat Olson

SANDY GARDEN CLUB

Anita Alexander

SUNNY HILLS GARDEN CLUB

Marvin Dorgan, husband of Yvonne
Donald Foster, brother of Susan

WILSONVILLE

Kathy Rutten
Sheila Lee

Members who have passed away

Dee Bayley June 26, 1944 July 9, 1988

Jeri Schmidt March 30, 1923 March 13, 1996

Bev Beeker November 11, 1942 June 30, 1997

Doree Campbell March 15, 1907 January 4, 2003

Lorene Aichele May 6, 1923 May 19, 2011

Linda Falkenstein November 28, 1942 April 21, 2012

Emily Doot March 5, 1924 January 6, 2013



Dedication of the memorial birdbath at Happy Valley Park.



Lovey Lahti's husband, Eldon contributed all the concrete + did the work of securing the birdbath to the base.

We each put a rose in the containers to commemorate our deceased members.



Diane Bryant planned the entire project, spending many, many hours and securing the approval of the City of Happy Valley





Our Garden Clubs Plot at Happy Valley Community Gardens

Diane + Pat



Lovey will take over as co-president of our garden club for 2013-2015

We take a tour of Mike Darcy's Garden.
July 8, 2013

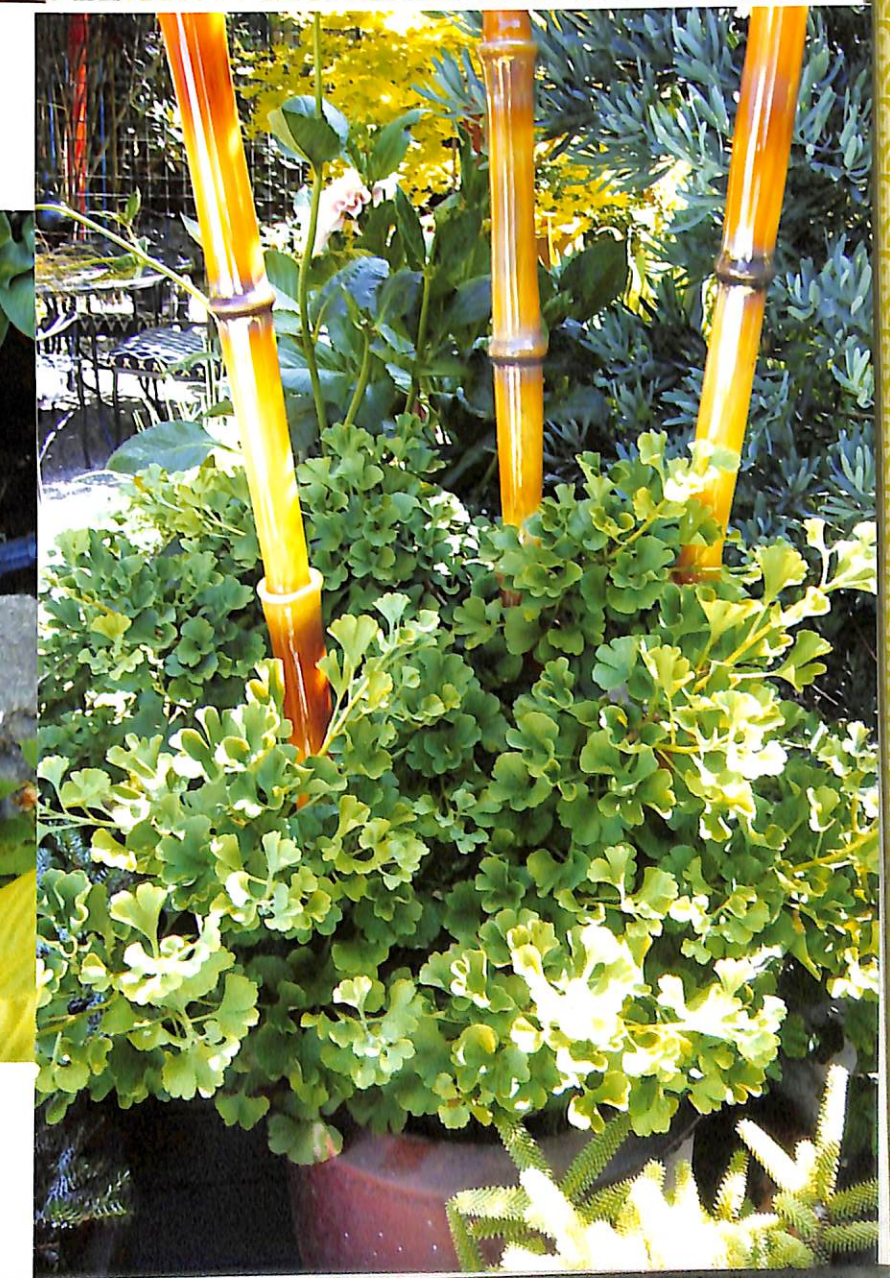




Mike Darcy's Wonderful Garden - He uses hazelnut paths through the areas



He has many different birdhouses throughout the Garden -

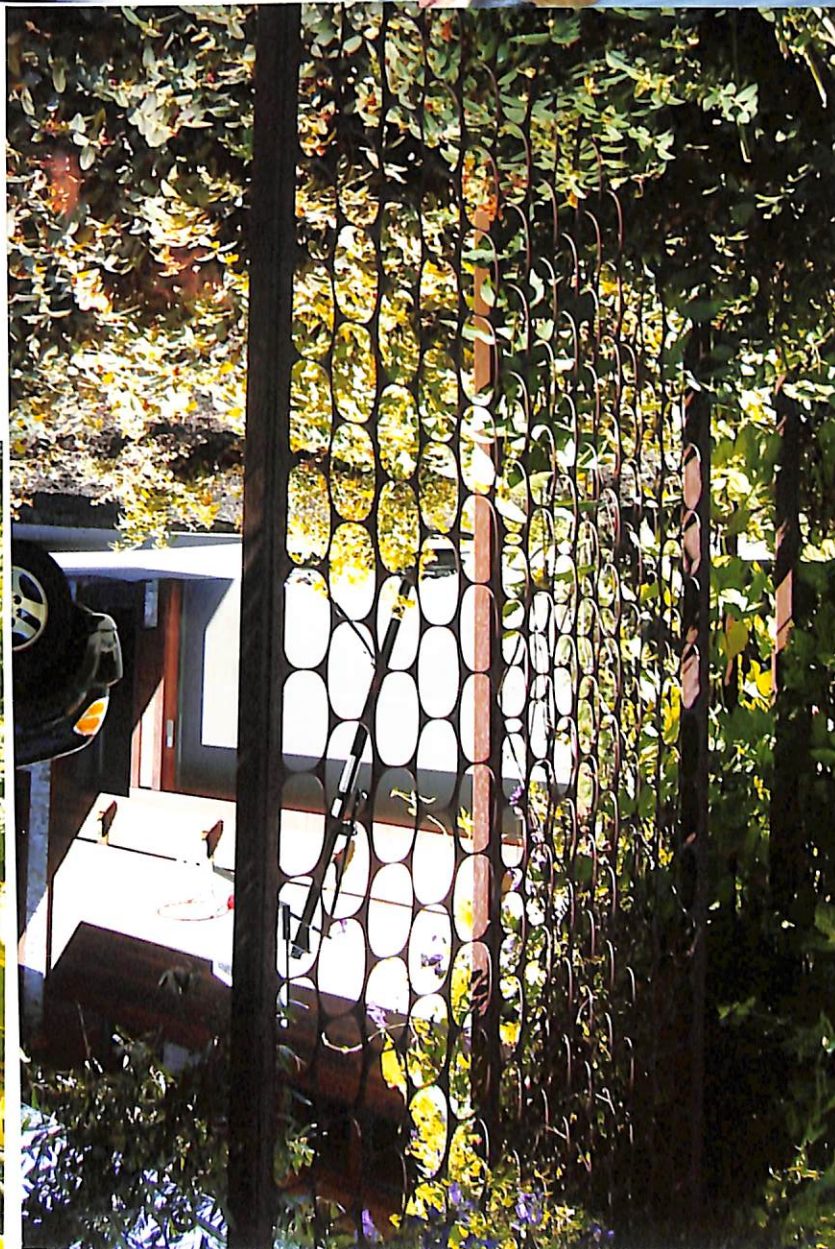
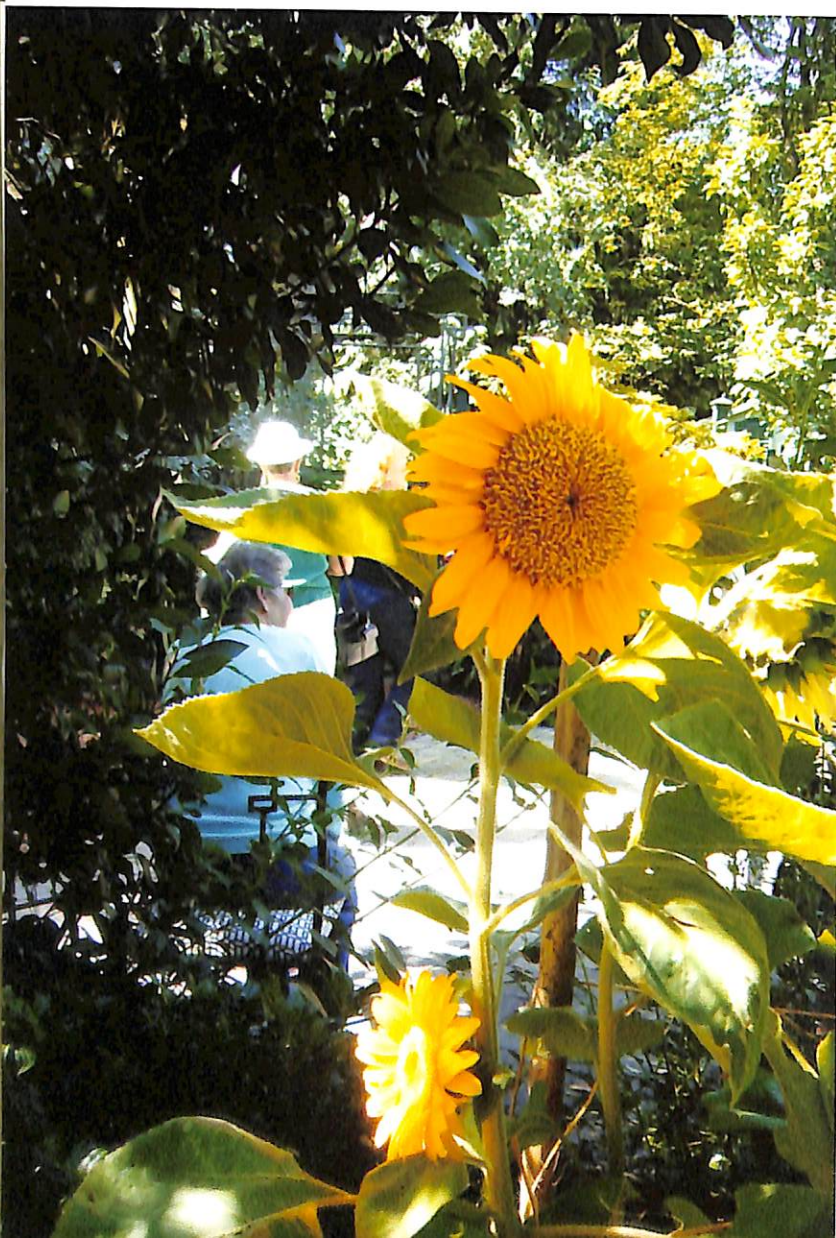




He uses many huge pots purchased on his trips to Asia



A container planting from Iseli's Nursery - We will tour Iseli's in September of 2013



He decorates with scrap metal from Canby







Purple Heliotrope

Mike Darcy's garden held plants of all types such as: Tasmanian Devil, acacanthus, climbing hydrangeas, silver lock-tropical hibiscos, dwarf ginger, bald cypress - which is deciduous. Annabelle white hydrangea, variegated hydrangeas (white/blue flowers) and variegated leaves, maiden hair fern in pots and many hazelnut paths

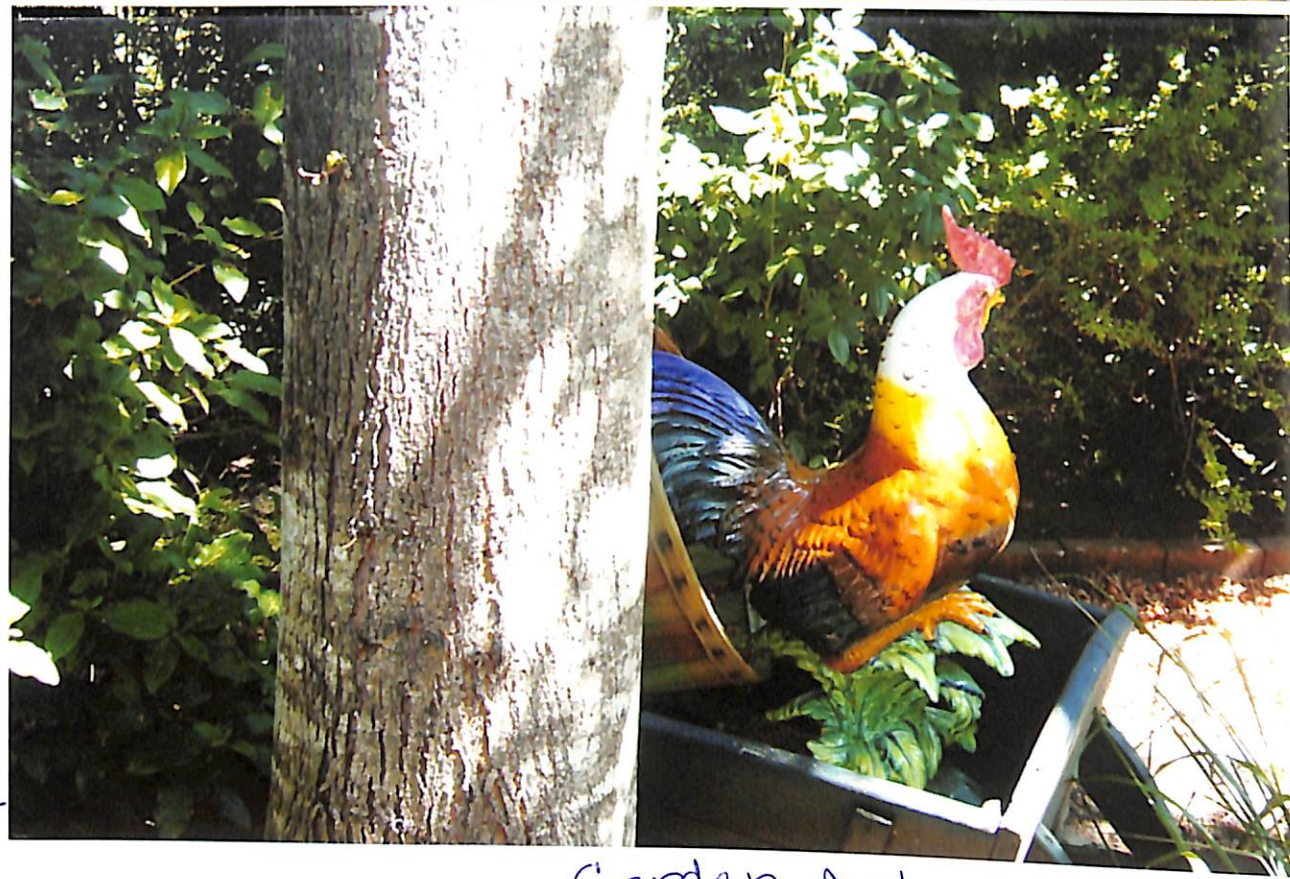
Mike Darcy his wife showed us through their garden. We brought our picnic lunches + ate at several patio tables spread throughout -

They graciously served us tea + had a table set up with cold water pitchers + cups.

Mike treats many of the huge potted plants as annuals as several like the banana trees are not winter hardy for our climate.

STATE AWARDS PHOTOGRAPHY

Pat Fifer, Oak Lodge Garden Club
Best in Show: Birds/Butterflies/Insects, B&W
2nd, Landscapes, Color; 1st, Landscapes, Black & White,
1st, Birds/Butterflies/Insects, B&W; 1st, Seascapes, B&W
Sherry Whitmore, Happy Valley Garden Club
Hon. Men., Floral, Color
Michele Allen, Happy Valley Garden Club
2nd, Cityscapes/Architecture, Color



Garden Art

A huge bell - with a deep resonating sound - Mike purchased on one of his far East trips



Gardens of Enchantment

by Bob & Evelyn Mell

The path paving in the garden is finished, beautiful, and safer. Thank you for the donations necessary to complete the project. The time necessary for paving and our wet spring weather delayed planting, but the garden is now wonderful.

Please join us for the Annual Fun Day and Lion's Club chicken barbecue Sunday, August 25, at Oral Hull. Come enjoy the food, music, games, activities, and a stroll through our Garden. Hope to see you there.

2013 WORK DAYS

Aug 13 & 22

Sept 5 & 17

Oct 3 & 24 (put to bed)

2014 WORK DAYS

Mar 27

Apr 9 & 22

May 6 & 22

Jun 3 & 19

Jul 1, 17 & 31

Aug 12 & 21

Sep 4 & 18

Oct 7 & 28 (put to bed)

"Everything is Coming Up Roses"

OSFGC 86th Annual Convention.

Shilo Inn Suites Hotel, Portland Airport

On May 17, 18 & 19, Happy Valley Garden Club prepared our entry in the 'fairy garden' table centerpiece competition. Garnet Ascher, 2011-2013 OSFGC President, graciously turned over the gavel to the new 2013-2015 OSFGC President, Peggy Olin. Peggy's grandson had asked if she would have a crown! We were honored to have our friend and new National President, Linda Nelson ratify our new District Directors and install our officers.

Raffle & Sales Table Schedule

FALL OCT 3, '13

Oak Lodge

Milwaukie

Wilsonville

SPRING APR 3, '14

Estacada

Palisades

West Linn

FALL OCT 2, '14

Sandy

Sunny Hills

SPRING APR 2, '15

Lake Grove

Happy Valley

Posy Pickers

DUTIES

Raffle Table/Tickets

Sales Table

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In Memorium...

Carolyn Louise Butcher — April 24, 1937 to August 07, 2013

Carolyn joined Happy Valley Garden Club in 1965. She held several club offices including president over the years and was an active, gracious and supportive member. Her garden was a showcase, taking first place in the Happy Valley Garden Show, when the club sponsored that activity. She will be greatly missed.



Carolyn Louise Butcher

April 24, 1937 - Aug. 07, 2013

On Aug. 7, Carolyn, 76, passed away peacefully with family at her side after a brave battle with pancreatic cancer.

Carolyn Louise Butcher (Yerke) was born on April 24, 1937, in Portland, to Irene and Albert Yerke. Growing up in SE Portland, she attended Grout Elementary, graduated from Cleveland High School and earned her Bachelor's in Education from Portland State University

in 1959.

Carolyn married her college sweetheart, Preston Butcher, in August of 1960 and settled into a little house in the Errol Heights neighborhood of SE Portland. She taught fourth grade at Binsmead Elementary school until her daughter, Elizabeth, was born in 1965. Moving to Happy Valley, she became a fulltime homemaker excelling in cooking, sewing and decorating. She loved entertaining and with her childhood friends, formed a pinochle group.

Gardening and flowers were her great passion and in 1965, she joined the Happy Valley Garden Club making life-long friendships. Her second daughter, Sara, was born in 1969. She was very active in her daughter's lives, joining the PTA and leading a 4H group.

In 1976, at the invitation of her neighbor, she joined Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. Through the years, she participated in Bible study groups, woman's ministries and the Altar Guild, sharing her gifts in floral arrangement and cooking and gathering new friendships.

After her daughters were grown and Preston had retired, they maintained their active lifestyle spending time with friends, playing Mexican Train dominos, exercising with the Silver Sneakers and traveling. Carolyn's favorite times, though, were spent with her family at home, on frequent trips to the beach and in Hawaii.

Her dream of being a grandmother came true when her grandchildren, Natalie and Joey, were born. She was their favorite babysitter, spending time teaching them cooking, gardening and crafts up until the last weeks of her life.

Carolyn built a life of love and beauty for herself and her family. We will miss her deeply.

Carolyn is survived by her husband, Preston; daughters, Elizabeth Schneider (James) and Sara Butcher (Christopher); granddaughter, Natalie Schneider; grandson, James Schneider; and brother, Roger Yerke.

The family would like to thank OHSU/The Knight Cancer Institute and Providence Hospice for their support and kindness.

A memorial service will be held at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations could be made to Carolyn's favorite charity, Mercy Corps. Please sign the online guest book at www.lincolnmemorialpark.com.

Please sign the online guest book at www.oregonlive.com/obits



HV Garden Club Installs Memorial



Community Garden
Memorial Bird Bath

Coinciding with the celebration of their 45th year, the HV Garden Club has installed a memorial bird bath and plantings in the Community Garden at Happy Valley Park. The memorial serves to honor deceased club members. The group has also adopted one of the garden plots inside the entrance gates to provide a beautiful display of flowers to those who pass by or visit.

The HV Garden Club was founded in 1968 and is a member of the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. Throughout the years, the club has participated in many state and local flower shows, charitable fundraising and beautification projects. Members meet monthly to share their love of gardening, take a field trip or hear presentations from members and outside speakers. The group is a yearly participant in providing memorial wreaths at Willamette National Cemetery, and an annual donor to the North Clackamas Service Center through food, clothing and financial donations.



HAPPY VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

Established 1968

Portland Oregon

District 15

2013-2015

National Council Inc.



Photographer — Michelle Allen

Member of
Oregon State Federation
of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Meetings are held the
Second Tuesday of the Month
@ 9:30 a.m. Members Homes



Diane places
Carolyn's name
on the
memorial base.



SEPTEMBER

September 10, 2013 9:30 AM

Program: Field Trip @
Iseli Nursery
30590 SE Kelso Rd. Boring, OR

Horticulture: Gardener's Latin w/ Leona

Hostesses: Donna Endicott
Gloria Cockburn
Leona McDonald



Jean Iseli: My Most Unforgettable Character

By Ridge Goodwin in Mulch

When I was a kid *Reader Digest* was one of the country's most popular magazines and one of its most popular features was called "My Most Unforgettable Character." When that question was posed to me recently, without thinking, Jean Iseli popped to mind.

Gone now twenty eight years this June, Jean (pronounced "John") Iseli still occupies the most prominent place in my pantheon of conifer characters that I have encountered over the years. The youngest in a nursery family who had emigrated from Switzerland to the fertile Willamette Valley in Oregon, he had early first-hand exposure to the rigors and uncertainties of the nursery business. Trained as a mathematician at Linfield College in nearby McMinnville, he was first employed by the US government in Washington DC and became involved in the defense research project known as ARPANET that eventually evolved into what we now know as the internet. It is reported that he also designed computer programs for guided missiles used in Vietnam. He dabbled in painting, ran an art gallery and briefly taught mathematics back at Linfield sometimes sporting a toga with laurel branches in his hair, occasionally lecturing students while standing on his head (hopefully not wearing the toga!)



with whomever was interested and were not bothered in the least by their popularization, such were their generous spirits.

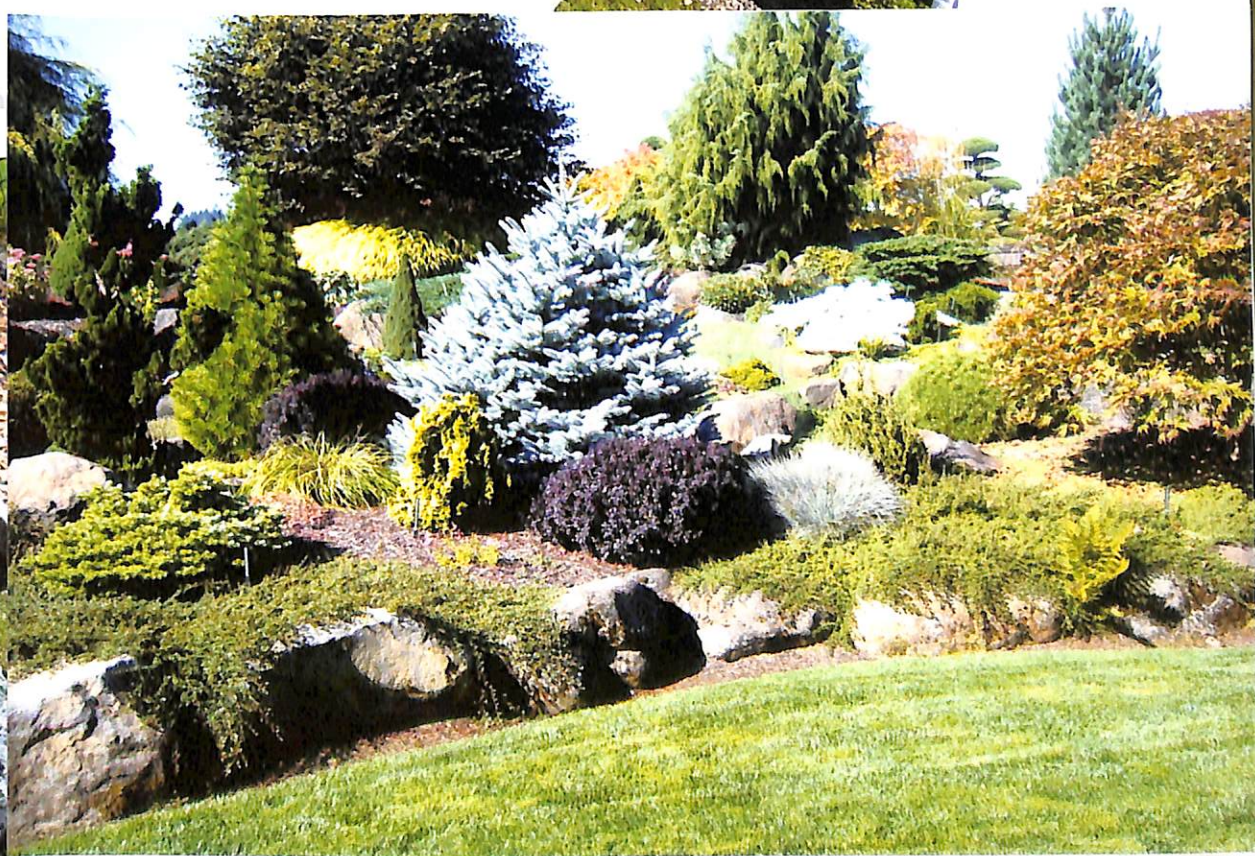
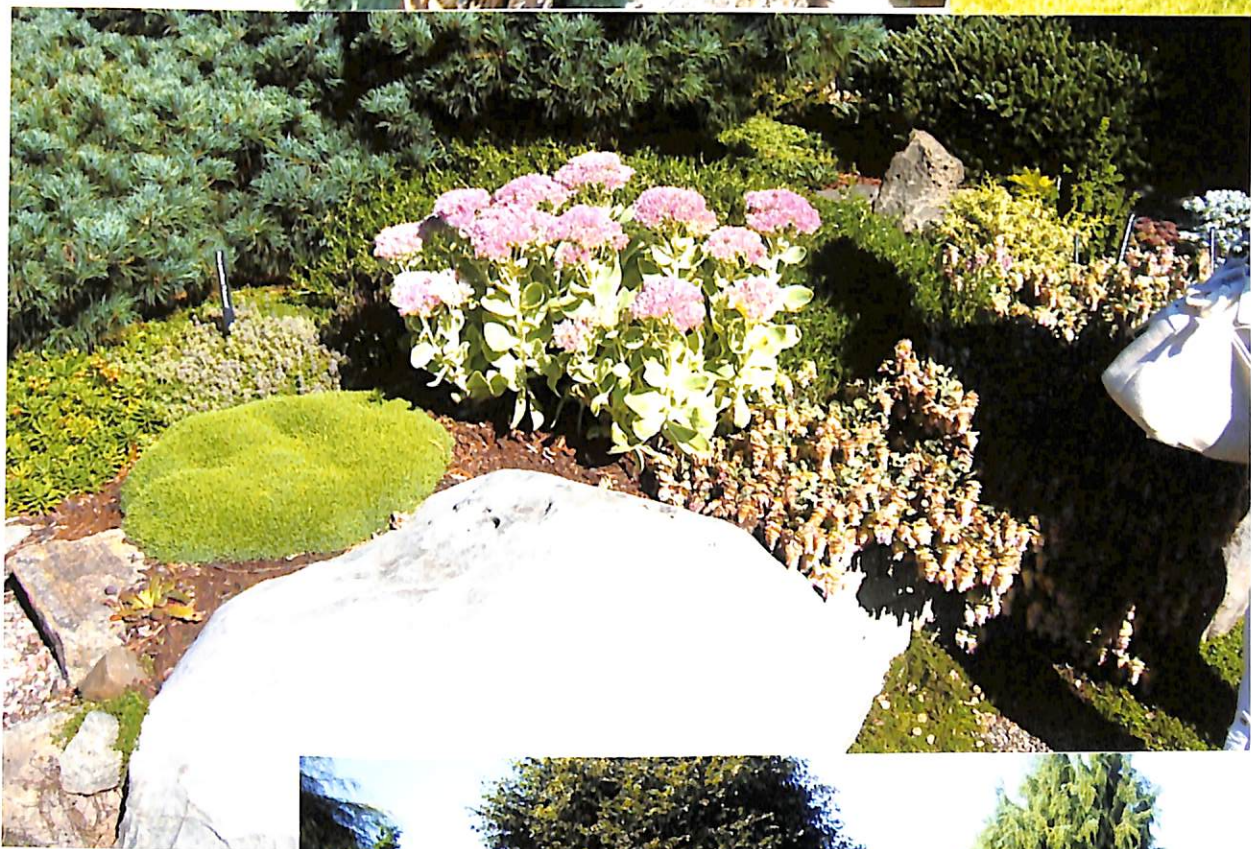
For somebody who could at times be painfully shy, Jean Iseli was a very proficient people collector. Those who fell under his spell over the relatively short time that spanned his nursery career have remained to this day part of a devoted band of followers – some would say it's a cult. I imagine that every devotee has a copy of Don Howse's photo of Jean hanging somewhere in their work space of him holding an *Acer griseum* in his hand and wearing a sly smile on his face.

As with those little black and white dog figure magnets, there were also some people who were repelled by Jean, but a great many more were attracted to him and became loyal adherents. As a leader he inspired great loyalty. He had a vision of what he wanted the Iseli Nursery to become and inspired everyone who worked for him to help achieve that goal. He hired good people and appointed them to positions of responsibility. The young Milt Toby proved to be an excellent choice as production manager. Likewise, Don Howse, his early chief administrator and able front man who would quickly step in when he sensed Jean was feeling shy and didn't want to meet with people. Don also served as our most knowledgeable staff horticulturist. Sandy Ditmar, who has forever had the huge job of inventory control, has been there from almost the beginning. So too Jock Demme, the sales manager. Most of the folks in both production and sales have been there for a very long time caused in large part, I think, by the stature and enduring legacy of Jean Iseli.

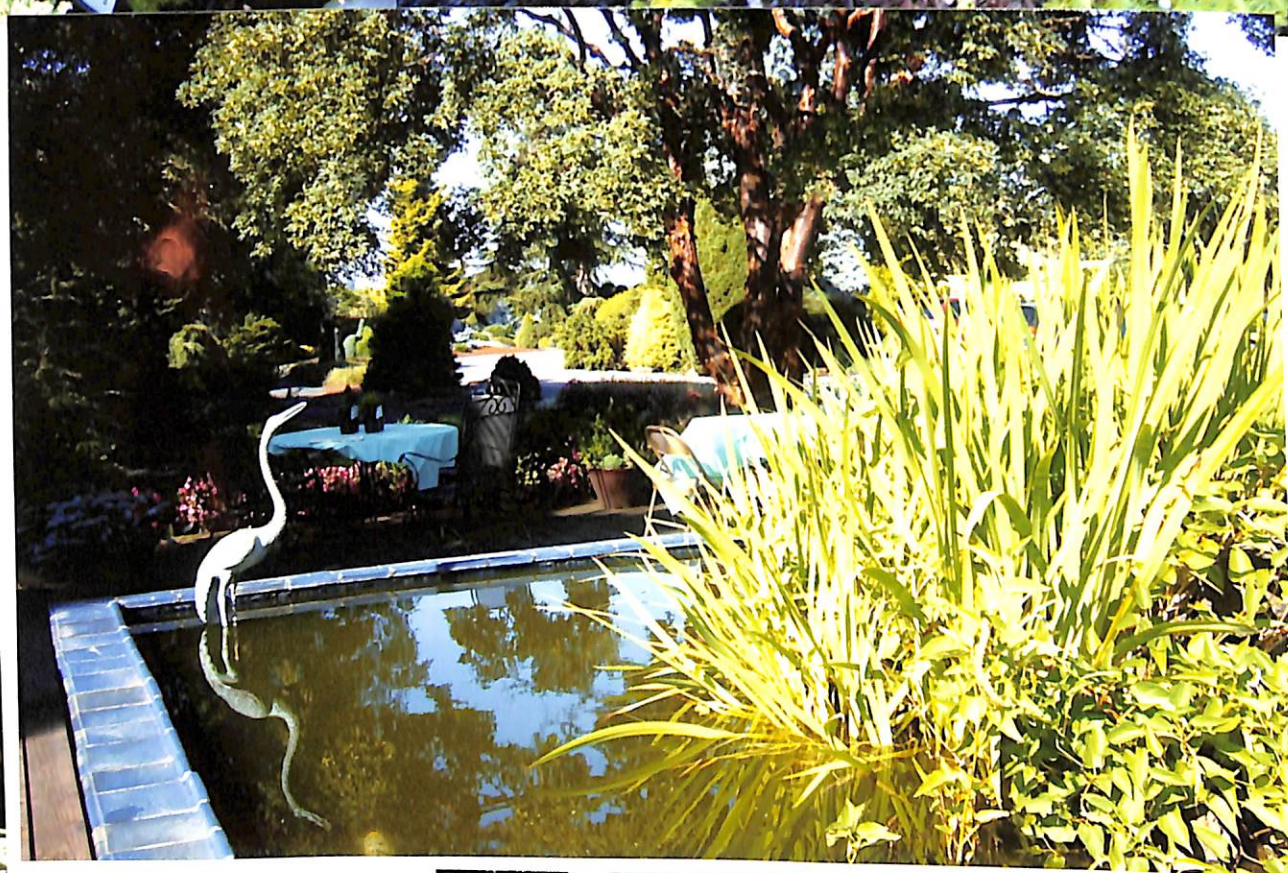
Probably the best hire Jean ever made, many have thought, was Paul Halladin as the head propagator by now almost forty years ago. Fresh out of college then, and still today annoyingly fresh-faced, Paul brought with him a good educational background but little hands-on horticultural experience outside of working in the family nursery when he was younger. Paul brought order and discipline and good nursery practices to what had been a haphazard operation. Garden Club member - Carol Halladin's son -

Production started to swing into high gear when Paul took over enabling salesmen to be hired and the nursery set on a path of continuous growth. Paul went on to distinguish himself in his field by advancing the knowledge and technology of plant propagation and particularly with the rooting of conifer species heretofore believed not possible. He has quietly been responsible for the acquisition and development of many new conifer species and cultivars for the nursery and is responsible for many successful garden-worthy plants which have been thoroughly evaluated and tested. He has likewise culled out plants once thought to be promising that he believed did not measure up and would ultimately cause the consumer disappointment.

Jean Iseli built a great organization that has managed to survive for all of these years in spite of a succession of ownership changes following Jean's death when it seemed that management was more interested in cashing in on what had been built than on building upon the foundation Jean laid down. It is indeed fortunate that in this long interregnum leading up to the present day ownership that general manager Greg Pilcher was there to keep the enterprise from running off the rails. I'm not sure of this, but I think Greg too must keep that little picture of Jean somewhere in his office, as he has certainly remained true to the nursery's mission as set out its founder. Unforgettable characters have a way of propagating followers.



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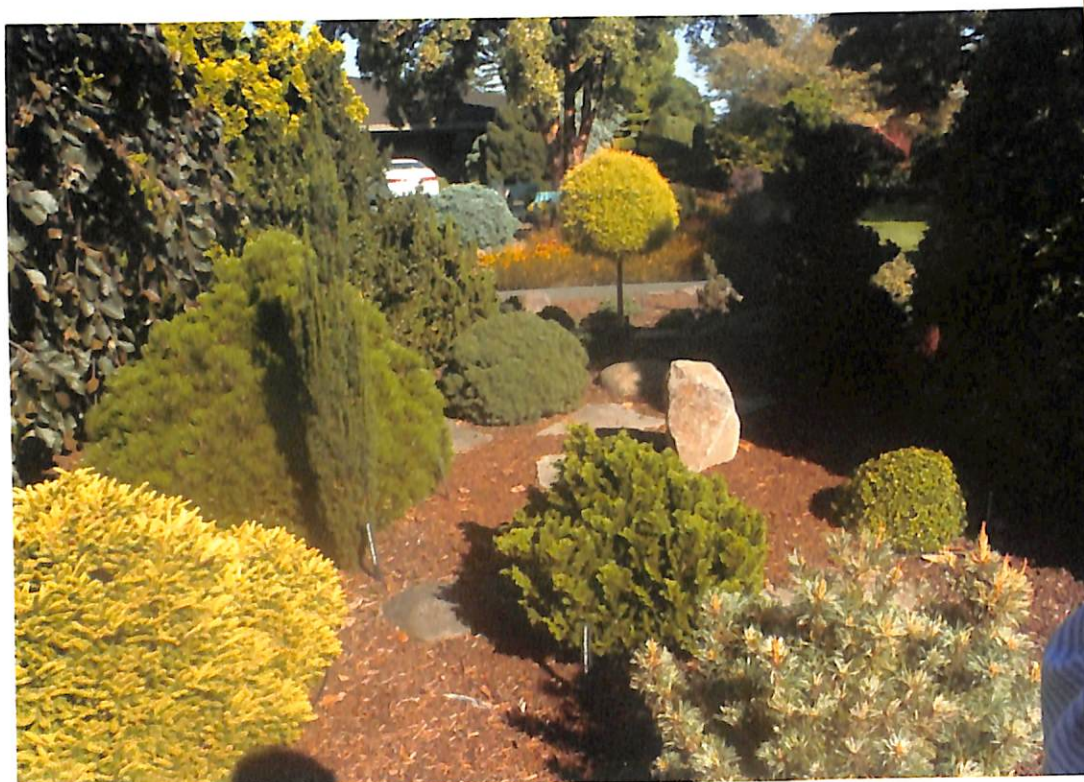
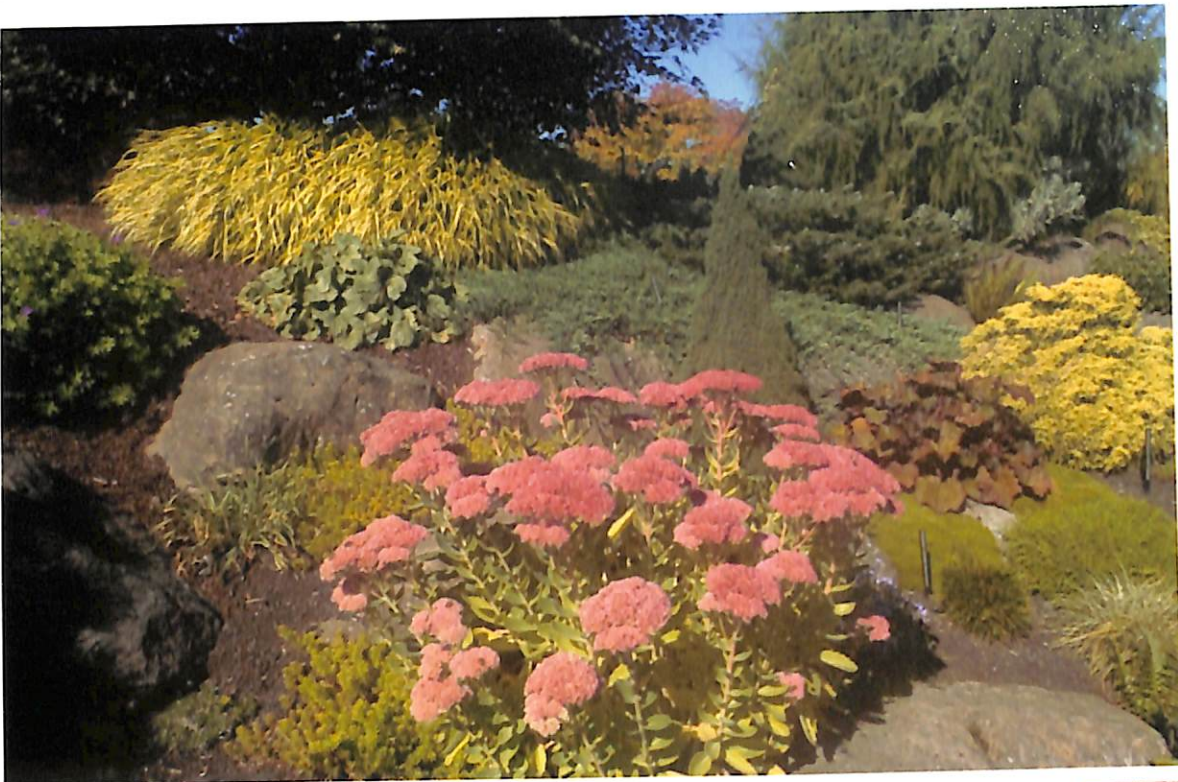
• Jean Iseli Signature Series plants are those that were favorites of Jean Iseli or recognized in his name. These are indicated by the following symbol. *Jean*



Pinus horizontalis 'Mother Lode' PP#5948(Iseli) page 40
Picea glauca 'Jean's Dilly'® (Iseli) page 50
Picea glauca 'Pendula' page 52

4. *Pinus mugo* 'Slowmound'(Iseli) page 65
 5. *Picea glauca* 'Rainbow's End'® (Iseli) page 52
 6. *Picea pungens* 'Fat Albert' (Iseli) page 55





Surprise Birthday Party at McMenamins
Betty 93, Donna 71, Diane 80, Dorothy 98



Holiday Open House *Stevens-Crawford Heritage House, Oregon City* 2013 Theme: The Nutcracker

in Oregon City, Saturday, December 7, 10 am to 4 pm.
Enjoy light refreshments and music. There is no charge
on December 7. You can visit the house Monday through
Saturday, December 9 through 14th from noon to 4 pm.

Begin your Holidays
by visiting the
Stevens-Crawford
Heritage Open House

Donations will be accepted at the door during the week.
The public is invited so take your friends!

Clackamas District Garden Clubs decorating the House:
Happy Valley..... front porch, entry and front parlor
Sunny Hills..... main parlor
Oak Lodge..... dining room
Posy Pickers..... master bedroom
West Linn..... children's bedroom



Carolyn Cella planned the birthday celebration - and decorated the table with special balloons and flowering plants



Here we are all celebrating the birthdays





Birthday Girls Celebrate!!!



Stevens Crawford House



Christmas - 2013