

Clackamas Clippings

District Garden Clubs Building Community December 2025



District News

From the Directors' Desk

Can you believe it's already December!! We hope that you and yours have a wonderful holiday season, enjoying the fruits of your labors (if you put up any produce from your garden) and the stark but beautiful winter scenery out your windows.

We want to give you a heads up about our first Leadership Academy on Wednesday, January 28 from 10 – 11:30 am. It will be a Zoom workshop for current and future officers and board members of your garden club. So often we find ourselves volunteering as officers with little training. Unfortunately, what you don't know can put your club at risk. The first 45 minutes, led by Oregon State Federation of Garden Club's 1st Vice President Bernadette Sterry, will cover best practices and legal responsibilities of Board members and officers. In the second half, Clackamas District Parliamentarian Mary B. Davis will share how Roberts Rules of Order can help you consistently run fair and efficient meetings.

Please [register here](#) for this free workshop. We will send a Zoom link as we get closer to the date.

And mark your calendars for the second Leadership Academy on webpage considerations and social media tips, led by West Linn Garden Club's Cathryn Viteri. That will be held on Zoom on Wednesday, February 25, 10 am – 11:30 am.

Once again, best wishes for a great holiday season and a new year full of garden delights!

Jennifer Buss | Co-Director
Sue Piper | Co-Director



[Resources](#)

OSFGC

Thank You OSFGC President [Rebecca Cook](#) for attending our Fall Luncheon Meeting!

Theme "Water"

[2025 OSFGC State board Meeting Report](#)

Pacific Region Garden Clubs

Clackamas District is proud to support [Tanja Swanson](#), of Klamath Falls G.C., as the Pacific Region of Garden Clubs' President; 2025 - 2027.

Theme, "Firewise Communities"

[The Pacific Region website](#)

National Garden Club

Welcome [Donna Donnelly](#), President of National Garden Clubs, 2025-27.

Did you Know?

All club members are eligible to sign in to the MEMBER SECTION of the [NGC website](#) where you can find [school resources](#), forms, videos, etc.

Master Gardeners'

Free Registration for 10 Minute University opens. [Webinars](#) for 2026 begin January 7. Meetings are the 2nd Monday @ month, with speakers. All are Welcome!

[Master Gardeners' Website](#)

Horticulture

[A Northwest Native Plant for Gardener's](#)

Do you have a plant you would like to feature in this space? Enter your choice by clicking the 'Letter To The Editor' green button below.

Thanking our District Volunteers!

PRISCILLA ROBINSON Invites volunteers to spend time in a rose garden with Harry Landers. [Read More](#)

MURIEL PAGEL Are you cleaning out closets for the holidays? Please collect and donate any lightly used items to Hull Foundation and Learning Center for adults with blindness and sight loss. They are partnering with Value Village to raise much needed funds from now through January 14, 2026.

We are looking for clean and saleable clothing/ linens including shoes, purses, coats, scarves, backpacks, etc. packed in large plastic bags on average twenty pounds. Small Household goods such as pots/pans, plates, glasses, silverware, handheld appliances, serving pieces, small electronics, etc. Home decorative items and knick knacks, toys, games. Books paperback, audio and hardbound except for encyclopedias or textbooks.

All household goods to be packed tightly in small to medium size labeled boxes and books packed separately in small to medium size labeled boxes.

Collection days on Saturdays from 1-2pm at the Hull Foundation and Learning Center, 43233 SE Oral Hull Rd. Sandy 97055. Or deliver to Hull by calling to make sure they are in. Any questions? (503) 668-6195 All donations are appreciated.

Muriel Pagel, Gardens of Enchantment chair



[December Club Programs](#)

District Needs Your Help

Every member has a voice in our District's gardening community.

What's on your mind?

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November Garden List from OSU Extension

- Maintenance / Clean up
- Planting / Propagation
- Pest monitoring / Management Indoor Gardening

[December Garden Tasks](#)

All members are welcome to write to the editor. If you wish your name to be anonymous, you may state your club membership instead.

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