

Associated Garden Clubs General Meeting October 25, 2024

Meeting Agenda

WELCOME: Steve Koon, President will welcome everyone and then turn the meeting over to Robin and we will begin our Orientation of “what it means to be a member of AGC!

ORIENTATION: Robin will explain about new members and its important role in the success of AGC. She will then introduce the following.

- A. History of ACG Beginnings...** Carol Orlob History of how individual clubs came together to form AGC
- B. History of AGC and the Lilac Festival...**Robin Chatfield. Spokane is the “Lilac City” because of AGC!
- C. Lilac Luncheon...**Elizabeth Raol Chair of Luncheon, giving info on where, when the lilac Luncheon is and its historic tie-in to the Lilac Festival
- D. Royalty Chaperone....**Gloria Fox will relate her time as Chaperone and how the Princesses help with our Plant Sale and tell of the Spirit of the Lilac Scholarship we give.
- E. Plant Sale /Greenhouse work...**Delia Garcia & Jennifer Ogden, Co-Chairs, will explain when it is, how it is our soul of our Grant Program, how to get involved with working in greenhouse, assisting with the plant sale, how we begin our work of ordering, first days in greenhouse, etc.
- F. Grant Program...**Lynn Davis, Chair will explain the impact we have made dollarwise to date, what we did last year and highlight some of our recipients. Also how to go about suggesting a worthy group to apply etc.
- G. Membership & Signup Boards...**Linda Miller will explain our volunteer needs...how we need dedicated volunteers and explain what members can sign up for. Greenhouse work, Plant Sale, Lilac Luncheon/Silent Auction.

Linda, at this time will you distribute the Sign-Ups, reminding people to quietly pass them around and announce we will have time for questions later!!

Robin will then introduce Jennifer Ogden and her wonderful Program on “Discovering Mason Bees!”

PROGRAM: Jennifer Ogden will present her “Mason Bees” Program. When finished, Jennifer will introduce Robin Chatfield. She will begin our New Member/ Member Orientation

REMINDERS: Robin will remind everyone about the By-law sheets for distribution and that any suggested changes will be voted on at next Board Meeting Nov 8, 2024. If anyone wants to object or has question, they are to do so before Nov 5, 2024.

At this time, we will entertain questions on the sign-ups. Delia, Jennifer & Linda: Maybe come up front and be prepared to answer any questions.

DRAWING OF DOOR PRIZES: 10 plants will be drawn for! Jennifer will hold the drawing. One ticket will be given to each person attending when they sign the attendance board