



CLACKAMAS COUNTY CHATTER

Clackamas Monthly News: July/August 2018

Monday, July 9 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Annual Chapter Outing - Art in the Garden

Hosted by Ray Huston, sculptor and gardener. <http://rayhustondeezines.com/Welcome.html>

Ray Huston and his wife live and garden in Eagle Creek, where the gardens are full of Ray's wonderful metal sculptures and surrounded by a sculpted metal fence and gate. We're invited to spend some time with them, wander the gardens, and see how Ray works his magic in his Deezines Workshop. Look for more info in your email or check the calendar in the 2018 Directory, and please consider carpooling with a friend. We'll have drinks and nibbles for you - hope to see you there!



Growing Gardeners G2 Conference at Linfield College, McMinnville Oregon

Thursday, July 12 to Saturday, July 14, 2018. This year's OMGA's G2 educational conference (Formerly known as Mini-College) is specifically planned to stimulate your passion for gardening in Oregon. Master Gardeners from across the state will be able to attend classes (most will earn you your required CEU's for recertification), enjoy wonderful cuisine and share friendship and knowledge in an academic setting on the campus of Linfield College in McMinnville. Plan to attend and maybe invite a friend to come along to share the experience. www.omga.org

Annual Chapter Picnic: Monday, August 13 at 6 p.m.

Milwaukie Center Picnic Shelter 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie

This year's picnic theme is "Fiesta"! We are planning the following fun fiesta activities: decorate your sombrero or hat with items that say "This is Me", take out your frustrations on piñatas filled with goodies, enjoy bean bag toss games, or just sit and visit with your Gardening Amigos. The Chapter will be serving a delicious Mexican dinner menu. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share and your own plate/utensils. Watch your email for more details, and if you would like to pitch in and join the picnic committee please email John Wilbur. Make sure to put this fun evening on your calendar - and please feel free to bring a guest.



Open Gardens

It's garden season! Once again Chapter members are opening their gardens for you to visit. What a great way to get to know your fellow Master Gardeners and share our love of gardens and the changes that each new year brings to our gardens. Watch your email for announcements and other details this summer. If you are interested in inviting visitors to your garden, please contact [Sharon Wiley](#) and she will make all the arrangements. This year's schedule and more info including photos can be found here: [Open Gardens Page](#) . See you out in the gardens!



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

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members Open Gardens May - September. Check the Open Gardens page for more info and up to date list of gardens to visit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• October 6: Fall into Gardening at the Milwaukie Center
<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">• October 8: Earthquakes in NW Oregon - Dr. Scott Burns, Geologist
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• July 12 - 14: OMGA Growing Gardeners - G2 Conference www.omga.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• November 12: The Unknown History Portland's Rose Test Garden – Harry Landers, Portland Rose Garden Curator, retired.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• August 13: Chapter Picnic and Potluck at the Milwaukie Center Picnic Shelter	<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">• September 10: Five Remarkable Women, Five Remarkable PNW Gardens - Donald Olson, author, Pacific Northwest Garden Tour	

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