



CLACKAMAS COUNTY CHATTER

Clackamas Monthly News: November 2018

Chapter Meeting – Monday, November 12 at 7 p.m.

Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie



The Unknown History Portland’s Rose Test Garden – Harry Landers, Portland Rose Garden Curator, retired. [International Rose Test Garden - Washington Park](#)

Join us as Harry Landers explores the unknown history of one of Portland’s premier attractions: the International Rose Test Garden. The Garden serves as a trial ground for new rose varieties, as well as an exhibition space. It is the oldest continuously operating public rose test garden in the United States, covering 4.5 acres, and is home to more than 10,000 individual rose plants and approximately 650 varieties. Harry will tell us about the garden and what it takes to make it a World Class Garden and show place of Portland. *For more info please see the [Lectures page](#)*

2019 Budget - We will be voting on the budget for next year at the November meeting.

Used Book Sale - The annual Used Book Sale will begin at 6:30 with opportunities to browse during break.

2019 Dues are Due!

We will begin collecting annual dues this month. The membership year begins January 1 and runs through December 31. Dues are \$12.00 if you pick up your Directory - add \$3.00 if you prefer to have it mailed. Dues go to pay for the publication of our Directory and our membership in the OMGA. With your dues you have access to special Chapter activities, our monthly email announcements, and special announcements throughout the year. See Frank Wille during the meeting to pay, or make your check payable to CCMG & mail to Frank Wille, or go to the [Members Page](#) for the online link to pay via PayPal once again this year.

2019 Executive Board has been Elected! Announcing our new Executive board for 2019

President - Cindy Manselle **Vice President -** John Wilbur **Secretary -** Laura Oldenkamp

Treasurer - Ellen Hanley **Asst. Treasurer -** Mickey Becker **OMGA rep -** Seamus Ramirez

Alt OMGA Rep - Dick Nelson **Advisory Board -** Nancy Muir (19) Janet Weber (20) Rob Kappa (21).

A special thank you to returning board members for your service to our chapter.

December 10, 2018

Leach Botanical Garden Plants and History – David Porter, Director of the Leach Botanical Garden www.leachgarden.org

A lush oasis just south of Foster on SE 122nd, the historic Manor House and grounds of Leach Botanical Garden lie in a hollow carved out by Johnson Creek. In 1931 John and Lilla Leach purchased five acres along Johnson Creek and named it “Sleepy Hollow”. The original Leach collection, which includes *Kalmiopsis leachiana* – one of five plant species discovered by botanist Lilla Leach, forms the core of the now 16+ acre botanic garden. Leach Botanical Garden, a model of sustainable and natural landscaping, is dedicated to the conservation of and education about northwest native plants. David Porter will talk about the lives of John and Lilla Leach and the importance of this beautiful garden to gardeners everywhere. *For more info please see the [Lectures page](#)*



Snapshots from Jordis’ retirement party in September



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