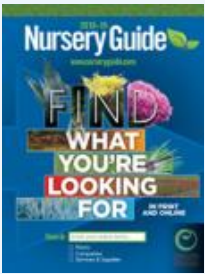




Chapter Meeting – Monday, December 9 at 7 p.m. Milwaukie Center

We're Rich! Exploring the Many Nurseries of the Pacific Northwest

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A lifelong resident of the Pacific NW, Loree and her husband Andrew moved to Portland from Spokane in 2004. After purchasing their home in 2005 she got to work designing and planting the garden and quickly fell in love with the vibrant horticulture community in Oregon.

In 2009 Loree began writing her blog, thedangergarden.com—her love for agaves, cactus and all things spiky was the inspiration for the blog name. Loree publishes to the blog 5 times a week, Monday—Friday, sharing stories and photos from her own garden, her travels to other private and public gardens, and visits to nurseries.

Loree serves on the board of directors for the Hardy Plant Society of Oregon, the Pacific Horticulture Society, and has written for the Oregon Association of Nurseries magazine, Digger. She practices the fine art of garden cramscaping and is a firm believer there is always room for one more plant.

2020 Dues and Handbooks: We will continue to collect dues at the December & January meetings, or by credit card via the [Membership Renewal page](#). 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. Contact Frank Wille with any questions. The Handbook will be available in February 2020.

The Green Glove Award for November goes to Kathy Krentz, class of 2019.

Talk about starting off strong! Kathy has been involved with so many things since finishing her training this year. She works at the Pioneer Garden, Grow an Extra Row, the phones, and the Program Committee. And as if that weren't enough, she has stepped up to be our Assistant Treasurer when we really needed help and will be our Treasurer next year.

We can't say enough about Kathy's enthusiasm and dedication to the chapter. Thank you Kathy, for helping out when you're needed - we don't know what we'd do without you.



Happy Holidays!

As we move into December we would like to wish you Happy Holidays. We look forward to another fruitful year for you and for our Chapter in 2020.

From your 2019 Executive Board: Cindy Manselle, John Wilbur, Laura Oldenkamp, Ellen Hanley, and Kathy Krentz and your newsletter team: Sharon Andrews, Frank Wille, Laura Eyer

2020 Programs: Your program committee is hard at work planning our events for the coming year. Below is an outline of what is coming for 2020. * indicates eligible for recertification credit (list is subject to change)

- **January 13** - Glyphosate: How to Think about Risk and Safety - Kaci Buhl, OSU *
- **February 10** - Dwarf Conifers - Sam Pratt, Confer Kingdom
- **March 10** - Culinary Breeding Network: Building Community among Breeders, Farmers, Chefs, Retailers & Eaters to Create Better Varieties for All - Lane Selman, OSU *
- **April 13** - A talk by Rosie Sullivan owner of N & M Herb Nursery and Mike Darcy
- **May 11** - Bee-Friendly Gardening Practices - Gail Langellotto *
- **June 8** - Clematis by Linda Beutler *
- **July 13** - Chapter Summer Outing at Little Prince of Oregon Nursery in Aurora
- **September 14** - Lan Su Garden Plant Treasures - Justin Blackwell, Curator *
- **October 12** - Mutualism, Deception and Self-Defense: The Complex Dance of Co-Evolution in Insects and Plants - Celeste Searles Mazzacano *
- **November 9** - Gardens, Farms, and Nature for Veteran Whole Health - Scott Hoffman, VA Portland
- **December 14** - A Short History of Seed and Nursery Catalogues - Alice K. Formiga, OSU