Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs

OFFICIAL CALL LETTER

A Creative Adventure Flower Show and the Spring Board Meeting of the
Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs will be held
March 9-11, 2020
Little Creek Casino Resort
91 W. State Route 108, Shelton, WA 98584

You are cordially invited to attend *A Creative Adventure* Flower Show, hosted by the WSFGC Judges Council, and the Spring Board Meeting of the 2019/2021 garden club year. Details of the flower show are on page 3; breakout meetings and board meeting, along with information to make hotel reservations, are on page 2.

There will be no dinner the evening of the 10th of March.
Little Creek Casino Resort offers great restaurants: Creekside Buffet, Island Grille, Squaxin Island Seafood Bar, Starlight Lounge and Waters Edge Café. The Espresso and Wine Bar in the hotel lobby can provide you with your favorite cup of coffee, sandwiches, pastries and desserts.

PRINTED REPORTS: Officers and chairmen should send their written reports to LeAnna McMahan, gotmilk@lewiscounty.com by **March 4, 2020**.
ORAL REPORTS: Committee chairmen wishing to make oral reports need to notify Dorrie Carr hdcarr@outlook.com by **February 28th** so you can be listed on the agenda. Please bring 3 copies of your oral report to the meeting for JoAnne Sandell, Parliamentarian.

NOTE: Officers may provide a written or an oral report. District Directors do not have to provide a written report; they will be giving only oral reports.

If a Board member is unable to attend the meeting, please notify Dorrie not later than **February 28th**, hdcarr@outlook.com.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Dorrie Carr
"Investing in Future Gardeners"

Flower Show/Workshops/Meetings

Monday, March 9th and 10th, 2020
Flower Show/Workshops

Flower show, workshops, time together, a Creative Adventure not to be missed.

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Tuesday, March 10, 2020
All meetings are in the Steh-Chass Room, 1st Floor

9:00-10:00 a.m. – Judges Council Meeting, Linda Maida presiding
1:00 p.m. – Organization Study Committee, 2nd VP Elaine Pinkerton presiding,
1:30 p.m. – Policy and Procedure Committee Meeting, 1st VP Anne Sullivan presiding,
2:00 p.m. – District Directors' Meeting, 1st VP Anne Sullivan presiding
3:15 p.m. – Nominating Committee Meeting, Judy Strickland presiding
4:15 p.m. – Washington Garden & Design Magazine Meeting, President Dorrie Carr/ 1st VP Anne Sullivan presiding

Wednesday, March 11, 2020
8:30 a.m. – Board Registration – please check in with Credentials Chair, Sharon DeWulf, Steh-Chass Rm
9:00-11:30 a.m. – Board of Directors Meeting – Dorrie Carr, President, presiding, Steh-Chass Rm

INFORMATION

ROOM RESERVATIONS: Call 1-800-667-7711 and mention **WA STATE FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS FLOWER SHOW**. **CUT OFF DATE IS THE 7TH OF FEBRUARY 2020**. Reservations made after the 7th will be accepted on availability and charged a higher room rate. Reservations cancelled **within 48 hours** of arrival date will be charged the first nights room and tax. Room rate is $126.00 King or Double Queen, plus tax and lodging fees.

RESORT DIRECTIONS: I-5 to US 101, exit Hwy 101 at State Route 108, turn left onto State Route 108. Drive around to the side of the casino; there is a separate entrance for the resort.

"Washington Garden and Design" spring issue deadline is February 1, 2020. For deadline extension please contact Marva Lee Peterschick. Send articles and calendar events to Managing Editor, Marva Lee Peterschick, davidpeterschick@hotmail.com, advertising to Judy Swortz judyswortz@comcast.net, and photos to Shawna Murphy shawnamurphy@comcast.net.

A CREATIVE ADVENTURE

March 9 and 10 will bring a different kind of flower show to garden club members. The flower show adventure will feature one of each design from the handbook, see them all in one place. The Botanical Arts Division will be included since there are so many wonderful new opportunities for your creative side. The two-day event will be held at the Little Creek Casino Resort in Shelton. The flower show and workshops will be held in the **Grand Ballroom, second floor of the resort**. Your state judges council will be displaying the designs in the hand book and exciting new samples from the Botanical Arts Division.
Schedule as follows:

MARCH 9

9:00 – 11:00a.m.	Design entries
11:00a.m.- 5:00p.m.	Flower show open

WORKSHOPS

11:30 – 12:30	Sarajane Rants - program on using textiles on backgrounds
12:45 – 1:45	Tory Bennett - creative corsages for today- hands on workshop
2:00 -- 3:00	Debbie Spiller - fresh flower headbands, wear yours to dinner
3:15 -- 4:15	Judy Strickland - Braiding Midollino program

MARCH 10

9:00am-5:00pm	Flower show open

WORKSHOPS

10:00 - 11:00	Sandra Zacher - Calligraphy guru will give us a hands on lesson
11:15 – 12:15	Patricia Grimes and friend - program on using sedums in jewelry making
12:30 - 1:30	Brynn Tavasci - awesome masks
1:45 -- 2:45	Debbie Spiller - leaf manipulation, how a pasta maker makes it easier
3:00 -- 4:00	Diane Harper - collages and plaques, you choose which to make

The flower show is free. Choose any three workshops for only $10.00

Contact Mary Dahlgren at 425-747-9335 or midahlgren@comcast.net with your choices.

Looking forward to a great turnout of garden club members, a great chance to spend time with “old” friends and make new ones. There may even be some surprises along the way!

LINDA MAIDA
Chairman, State Judges Council