

THE WEEDEEER

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CALENDAR

We meet on the fourth Monday of each month, 7:30 pm at the Brentwood Community Methodist Church, 809 Second Street in Brentwood. Board Meetings are held on the first Tuesday (after the 1st Monday) of each month, 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room. Delta Informal Gardeners encourages gardening through education and beautification of the community.

2019-20 General Meetings

December 9 Holiday Potluck
6pm Setup 6:30 Dinner
January 27 Auction
February 24

2020 Board Meetings

January 7
February 4
March 3

2020 Plant Sale

May 9 Wolfe Ranch



President's Message

Our propagation is done for this year, but we will be starting back up in mid to late January. We will send an email notice out to all once a date has been confirmed. Thank you to all who participated with the 11 week Fall Propagation sessions. Everyone had a great time and we will have a lot of starts to plant and up size when we start back up in late January.

Don't forget the Holiday Party and installation of the new Board on Monday December 9, set up at 6:00, dinner starts at 6:30 at the Brentwood Community Center 35 Oak Street.

I wish you all a Very Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!

Bob Selders, President 🧑🏻‍🎄



Hospitality

We want to thank Vernie Laube, Pat Moore and Connie Miller for volunteering to bring goodies to our January Meeting.

LET US AUCTION OFF THOSE GARDEN TREASURES

On January 27, 2020, DIG's meeting will be transformed in to a Garden Auction House. Emil Geddes will again be our auctioneer extraordinaire. Start gathering up those gardening treasures you want to donate to this very special and fun event.



If you have tools, garden art, or pottery you'd like to donate, we'll happily auction it off with proceeds going to our general fund. Please remember NO books, magazines, or baskets. Come early with your items for set up and preview with snacks.

Board Minutes

The November 26, 2019 (December) Board Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Bob S. 🌸 DIG's Auction will take the place of our January meeting. 🌸 Bob S. and Elinor will create instructions for the volunteers helping to find DIG's monthly speakers. 🌸 Ginger gave the Treasurers' report. 🌸 The November 5th Board Minutes were approved. 🌸 Chris reported that the membership has increased to 113. 🌸 Robin announced that Amy Buck has offered to help with DIG's web page. Robin said that there might be changes in domain providers because of increasing costs. 🌸 Juli reminded us that Wednesday, December 4th is our field trip to



Western Garden Nursery and Alden Lane Nursery. 🌸 Donations were approved for \$500.00 to Hope House and \$500.00 to the City of Brentwood's Community Chest. 🌸 The Holiday Potluck at Brentwood's Community Center is December 9th, with set up is at 6 PM and dinner at 6:30. 🌸 The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Castle, Secretary 🌸



Diablo Valley College

Horticulture Department presents
Second Annual East Bay Fungal Gathering,
Sunday, December 15th, 10am-5pm. Free
Admission! 321 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill, CA

The purpose of this event is fungus education through mushroom focused activities, lectures, displays and mushroom taxonomy. Additionally, there will be local fungus vendors covering everything from culinary fungi to mushroom dyed products, and organizations showcasing mycological centered projects such as myco-remediation.

Thank You

To Amy Buck for agreeing to revamp our website. Stay tuned for the new and improved version of DeltaInformalGardeners.org.

To Everyone who brought a toy or gift card for the Delta Community Services Toy Drive. We had a lot to give to those children who might not have anything for Christmas.

MEMBERSHIP

We now have 113 members in Dig and 50 have already paid their 2020 dues. Everyone's dues should be paid by **January 1, 2020**. Dues are \$20 for an individual or \$25 for a family. Kindly remember to include a completed membership slip (printed on last page of every Weeder) with your current contact information along with your check. Make check out to DIG and either mail to DIG, P.O. Box 66, Brentwood, CA 94513 or give your check to Chris Artz at a meeting. Thank you to everyone who has already paid!



Chris Artz 🌸



Do you have a recipe or photo to share?
Heard of an event or garden to go see?
Email it to rchoate80@yahoo.com



HOLIDAY POTLUCK

and

Installation of the New Board

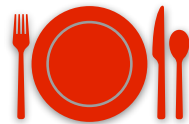


Monday, December 9, 2019

Brentwood Community Center - 35 Oak Street

Set up will be at 6:00 and dinner at 6:30.

Bring a Favorite Dish to share - Enough to feed 6-8 people.
(Main, side, salad, dessert, or appetizer - your choice)



Wine and Beer are allowed

Cups, Plates, Utensils, Water, and Coffee provided

A description or copy of the recipe
will let those people with allergies or food limitations
know what's in your dish or those that loved it to make it themselves later.

Help decorate our tables by participating in our Gift Exchange.
Bring something garden related that you'd be happy to receive
as well as give. We'll play the "Trade Game" again.



DIG Membership

P.O. Box 66

Brentwood, CA 94513

Please complete the membership form and return it with your dues to the address above or bring to the next general meeting.

Individual Membership.....\$20

Family Membership\$25

Make checks payable to DIG

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email address(es) _____

Phone (_____) _____

_____ **New Member** _____ **Renewal**

Dues are due January 1, 2020

Please pay your 2020 Dues by January 31st to be included in the 2020 Member Directory.



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