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2018 OSFGC Convention

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From the President's Desk

Gaye Stewart, OSFGC President 2017-2019 503-510-4370 rosesremembered@aol.com

"Plant a Seed, Reap a Harvest"



Happy Spring! Winter was kinder this year, sparing us from weeks of ice on the roads and on our gardens. Many plants came to life earlier than usual, delighting our senses and encouraging us to step outside.

The Pacific Region Convention is just days away and Oregon has full representation - Peggy Olin, Director, Sherry Cossey, Alternate Director, many Chairmen, your President and 6 Delegates. We are wearing our green T-shirts for the Oregon "green" state appearance! You may purchase yours at the State Convention in June or reserve yours by emailing me at rosesremembered@aol.com.

Have you and your Garden Club identified your Public Place for a Pollinator Garden? It's time, as Clubs are to send "before and after" photos with a short report to their District Director by May 20, so they can put a display board together for State Convention coming June 11-13 in Lebanon. Our goal is 86 pollinator gardens this year and another 86 pollinator gardens next year, for a total of 172 gardens!

Convention plans are ready and registration is now available. You may use the form here in The Mahonia or download it from our website at www.oregongardenclubs.org. You do not want to miss this convention as so many special events, experiences, and fun await you. Joli Root, Santiam District Director, and her Convention Committee have done an outstanding job creating wonderful learning experiences surrounding the business meetings of our organization. You'll want to be here to share the action at this beautiful venue, complete with it's Japanese Garden and Koi Pond, as it is sure to please you.

Plans are evolving for the Fall Festival at The Oregon Garden September 22 and 23, 2018. It will take many OSFGC members and affiliates to make this event happen in the fine style we anticipate. It will include a flower show, horticulture display, numerous workshops for youth and adults, guest speakers, a vendor faire to include our affiliates, an OSFGC Booth for sharing information and membership opportunities, plus much more.

To volunteer, please email me with your name, club and district, contact info, and which committee area in which you want to work. Choices include: **Publicity, Adult Workshops, Children and Youth Workshops, a Judged Flower Design Show, a Floral Display, Horticultural Display, Membership Booth, Vendor Faire, Registration, Setup on Friday, Cleanup on Sunday, or General Help.**

I look forward to hearing from you soon with your chosen offers of help. We need many helping hands working in unity to create this event for Oregon. It's going to be GREAT!

Blessings, Gaye Stewart



Executive Reports



1st Vice-President *Tanja Swanson*

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Membership

Convention!

Every year I look forward to the Convention. Conventions are all different; full of educational opportunities, new ideas and important information. I love the tours and seeing gardens or nurseries. I like seeing the designs, especially the ones that are made for our President and the visiting Regional Director or National President. The displays are inspiring. Scrapbooks and yearbooks are fun to browse through.

Most important of all is seeing my State friends! It is so gratifying to be welcomed with a hug from so many people!

I love my Garden Club friends; Local, State and Regional!

Why is this important to membership?

Encourage your members to come to Convention! Once they do they will be hooked because it is fun! Members who attend Conventions get a better view of how their own club fits into the whole picture.

One way to encourage your members is by helping them pay for part of the cost of attending. My club pays for the President and First Vice President. If they are unable to go, the funds gets divided among others who want to attend the convention. The District pays for the registration of the District Director.

Sometimes I think that it is too much money going to our own people! But, really, it is a very important way of keeping the clubs up to date on what is happening in the rest of the State.

Encourage and help your members attend. The Convention is the highlight of the year and ask them to report on what they learned afterwards!

Come and have FUN in Lebanon!

Joli and her team have worked hard to make the 2018 Convention a success!

2nd Vice-President *Cheryl Drumheller*

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Protocol

Why I Attend Conventions

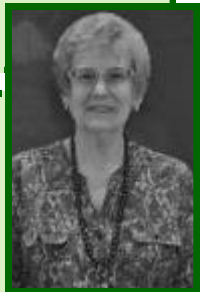
I think Conventions are important, offering a memorable learning experience.

Some think they take away valuable time where it could be spent doing something really important. Alas, conventions are important!

Besides new and valuable information, I meet old friends and make new ones as I glean experiences from them through networking.

I also have the opportunity to travel to new locations, visit exquisite gardens and attend gardening workshops.

All of this is very rewarding to me and I look forward to the Lebanon Convention as I treasure the continued education.



We Hope to see
as many of you in
Lebanon as possible!



Santiam District invites you to

Take A Walk In Our Garden

Why do we go to Convention? *We go to Convention to be educated, re-energized and applauded, renew friendships, and to meet new friends all in a short period of time. We go to boast of our accomplishments, and to praise others for their accomplishments. We go to Convention to work on ways to strengthen our organization. As Club President, you want to make sure that the entire delegates allowed are able to attend. This is the place to make changes. By-laws and resolutions are a big part of Convention. Let your voice be heard. Bring information back to your District & Clubs Don't forget, it's fun!*

Greetings, Garden Club Friends! We welcome everyone to the 91st Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs Convention. Our District members have been working hard to make this an enjoyable, educational, informative Convention for all to enjoy. Most of us have never worked on a Convention project before, so it has been quite a learning curve. Fortunately, some of us have done advertising for our Garden Club events, so that is one skill we came on board with. Most of us have hosted large groups for dinners, BBQ's, parties, garden club meetings, etc., but this event has been very interesting and has kept us very, very busy with creative juices. We have made a lot of new friends, gotten members involved and reached out to clubs we hardly ever see. I'd like to especially thank all of the members around the state for your pre-convention advice.

We need your help. I have mentioned to all of you at last year's convention and at State Board meetings the last two years about our very special key note speaker, Hoichi Kurisu at the Tuesday banquet. We are so honored that he agreed to visit us. Our agreement with him for his speaking fee is for us to make a \$1000 donation to Lebanon Samaritan Hospital Foundation. In order to do this, we need a lot of members to register for the convention. Wouldn't it be wonderful if at least ten members from each District attended the convention? Our ideal attendance would be 150 members, but President Gaye would like to see 200. Let's not disappoint her.

We are opening up registration to the public for the evening Hoichi will be here. Outside members will be paying \$75 for the event. We have sent out flyers to all of the District Directors and it is on our OSFGC website, our Santiam District Facebook page and our private Facebook pages. Please, please download it and pass them out in your area to garden centers and stores, Master Gardener groups, visitor centers, schools w/ Horticulture or Agriculture programs and also to all of your friends, and relatives. This is an opportunity of a lifetime to hear this International icon. Make your reservations soon as space is limited.

So, prod, push, encourage, inspire, incite, boost, persuade, promote, hearten, all of your members to come to the Mid-Valley! You will not be disappointed. This four-year old Hotel is extraordinary. The rooms are spacious, and exquisite. Some overlooking a one acre scenic Japanese Garden and Koi pond, scrumptious breakfast buffet for hotel guests and wonderful ambiance. Did I mention that this Best Western Premier Hotel is the only Best Western Premier Hotel in Oregon? We're proud to have it here in Lebanon. boulderfallsinn.com

See you in the Garden.

Check out this video:

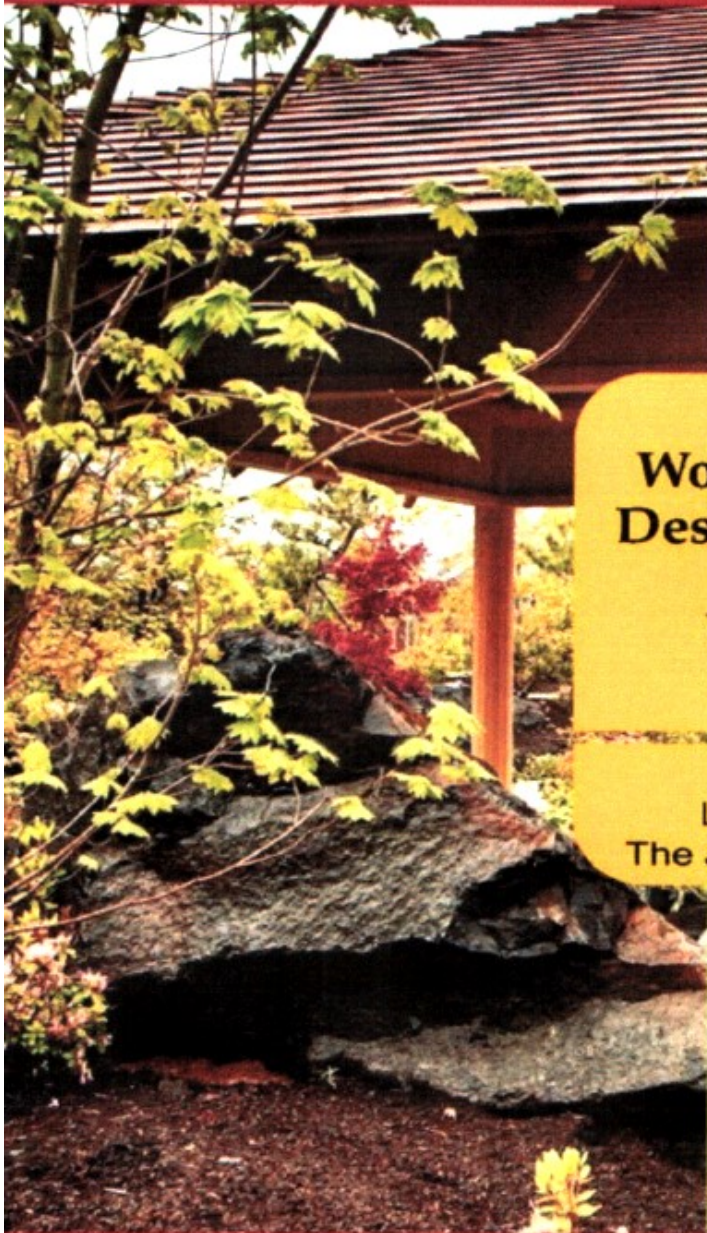
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The Santiam District of Garden Clubs

Take a Walk in Our Garden
Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs
2018 State Convention

Garden Club Members - Dinner Banquet and Speaker tickets included in Convention Registration



June 10th - 13th
Best Western
Premier Boulder Falls Inn
and Event Center

505 Mullins Drive, Lebanon Oregon

Presents
World Renowned Landscape
Designer of Japanese Gardens
Keynote Speaker
Hoichi Kurisu

Portland Japanese Gardens
Lebanon Hospital Healing Garden
The Japanese Garden at Boulder Falls Inn

Dinner Banquet and Speaker
Welcomes Non-Members

Tuesday,
June 12th 5:30pm
Tickets \$75.00

Non-Member Tickets Contact Trudie Bason
trudie@timeless-gardens.com or 541-521-5677

Bio of our Key-Note Speaker

Tuesday – banquet “A Garden Is A Work of Heart”

Hoichi Kurisu (栗栖宝)

Hoichi Kurisu a noted designer of Japanese gardens, active in the United States. Kurisu studied landscape design and construction under Kenzo Ogata in Tokyo, Japan. He then was Landscape director for the Garden Society of Japan (Nihon Teien Kyokai) (1968–1972), during which time he supervised construction of the Portland Japanese Garden. In 1972, he founded Kurisu International, Inc., which has since designed and built a number of gardens. He designed the Roji-en Japanese Gardens at the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, a set of six gardens representing 1,000 years of Japanese horticultural tradition from the 9th to the 20th centuries. They were completed in 2001.

Kurisu designed gardens at the Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital, in Lebanon, Oregon, which was the winner of a 2006 "Healthcare Environment Award for Landscape Design".



“Take A Walk in Our Garden”

***Full-Time Package Plan** includes Registration Fees; Tours of Japanese Garden, on your own driving tour to The Brass Ring Antique Carousel in Albany, walking tour to Samaritan Lebanon Hospital Healing Garden, walking tour to Edward Allworth Veteran's Home. Hotel guests will have a complimentary breakfast buffet.

Sunday 11:00-1:30 – Invite your spouses and guests as you won't want to miss this delightful tour for brunch on the Santiam Excursion train. Make your reservation @ <http://santiamexcursions.com> (details on registration form) Train also has an open-air car.

2:30 self-driving, car pool tour to Albany to see the Brass Ring antique carousel. After 15 years and thousands of volunteer hours, Albany's Carousel project, a non-profit volunteer organization, opened the doors of their world-class carousel complex. Each animal is hand carved and painted by a dedicated community of volunteers. The carousel is powered by an antique, refurbished 1909 mechanism donated by the national Carousel Association and the family of carousel pioneer, Gustav Dentzel.

Advance notice on your registration requested for a guided tour to their workshop. \$2 donation at the site to ride the carousel.

Monday - Life Membership banquet – “Through The Garden Gate” **Food:** Beef Tenderloin. Fun talent show directed by Sherry Cossey after Memorial.

Tuesday - lunch - **Food:** Chef's choice. “Bee My Cup of Tea” - There will be a tea party and garden hat contest. Bring your Horticulture to display in your own containers.

Tuesday afternoon there will be a tour of the Japanese Garden and a program on Indigenous Peoples by legendary Anthropologist, Archeologist, Tony Farque of the Willamette National Forest Ranger Unit in Sweet Home. These two events will run concurrently for crowd control. Please select the time you wish to attend each event on your registration form.

Tuesday – banquet “A Garden Is A Work of Heart” - **Food:** Wild Grilled Salmon. We are very honored to welcome this special guest speaker, Hoichi Kurisu, (kurisu.com) International Landscape Architect, who will speak about the one acre Japanese Garden and Koi pond at the convention site.

Tuesday evening: The Designing Divas are back! MC - Saundra Rassi

Tuesday Entertainment – Amy Isted, Harpist, will play background music.

This event will be open to the public. Please tell all of your friends.

Call Trudie for information: 541-521-5677. (see flyer)

Wednesday - Awards luncheon – “Reap the Awards” - **Food:** Cobb Salad

Wednesday afternoon: Sally Thompson will give a program on Tillandsias where we will have plants to purchase at a cheap price. Also, a program on Monarchs and Milkweed, by Stephanie Hazen.

Wednesday - banquet – “Magic In The Garden” - **Food:** Apple & Fennel Pork Loin.

We will enjoy a magic show by Jeff McMagic. Peggy Olin, Director of Pacific Region is our honored guest.

We hope you enjoy all that we have in store for you

Bios of the Presenters

Monday Banquet "Through The Garden Gate"

Sherry Cossey

Band Manager, Band Conductor for Eugene Symphonic Band, New Horizons Band. Sherry belongs to the Eugene Garden Club and is a former OSFGC President 2007-2009. She is currently Alternate Director for Pacific Region Garden Clubs, Inc. and a flower show judge.

Tuesday Afternoon Program: Indigenous Peoples

Tony Farque

Tony is from the Willamette National Forest, Sweet Home Ranger District. He is a legendary Anthropologist, Archaeologist and expert in living history, and a local expert of the Indigenous peoples of our area. He is a lifelong Oregonian (of Cajun descent)...41 years at this job...wife Sandy (guide at Mt Pisgah arboretum), two sons (Loren and Andre) both attending OSU school of forestry. His work includes interface with 4 tribes to shape restoration of the traditional cultural landscape. He has worked in the American SW, Mexico and most of central America. Tony's ancestors arrived on this continent from France in 1575, settling in Acadia (Nova Scotia), Canada. They were known as Acadians. They married into the native population and became hunters, trappers, and fishers. The hated British brutally removed them to New France (Louisiana) where they once again married into the native population and became hunters, trappers, and fishers. Linguistically, just as Indians became known as "Injuns", so too did Acadians become known as "Cajuns".

Tuesday Banquet "A Garden Is A Work of Heart" Entertainment

Amy Isted

Amy Istad is a harpist who will play her own selections as background music for your listening enjoyment.

Designing Divas – Saundra Rassi

MC. Saundra is our OSFGC Youth Poetry Chairman as well as the Chair for Invasive Plants and Poisonous Plants. Remember...*"Invasive, invasive, invasive plants have to go, go, go."*



Wednesday Afternoon Program: Tillandsias

Sally Thompson

Sally is one of our garden club friends and is a former Pioneer District Director, Awards chairman, as well as former State Awards Chairman. She is a member of Chehalem G.C. (in Newberg) and McMinnville G.C. and the Portland Judges Council. Sally has been in garden clubbing for about 50 years and has been growing bromeliads (her favorite is tillandsia) for the same period of time.

Wednesday Afternoon Program: Milkweed and Monarchs

Stephanie Hazen

Stephanie will take us along a journey of the Monarch and the importance of the Milkweed for their survival. During the summer of 2016 she and her husband discovered Monarch butterflies nectaring and laying eggs on Heritage Seedling fields of both showy and narrow-leafed milkweed. You will learn how to participate in the citizen science activity of tagging Monarchs so that they can be monitored on their wintering grounds on the Southern California coast. You will learn how you can make a difference in the recovery efforts for saving Monarch butterflies and have lots of fun in the process. Stephanie will give out packets of showy milkweed seeds so you can grow milkweed in your own back yard.

Wednesday Banquet “Magic In The Garden”

Jeff McMahon

Jeff is one of the top Magicians in the Northwest. He has provided magical entertainment for a large range of corporate and private clients. He will dazzle you with his magic, impress us with his tricks and stump us with his illusions. Jeff is a local radio personality for KSHO-AM radio and hosts a local radio show called, Valley Talk, in Lebanon, which is broadcast to the Mid-Willamette Valley of Western Oregon.





Registration Form

"Take A Walk in Our Garden"

**OREGON STATE FEDERATION OF
GARDEN CLUBS, INC.**

91st Annual Convention - June 11, 12, 13, 2018

Best Western Premiere Boulder Falls Inn

Japanese Garden and Koi Pond, Lebanon, OR

Oregon's Mid-Willamette Valley is calling out to all club members!

The convention will be educational, interesting and fun – providing informative speakers, a beautiful garden tour, plus many sights to see, great food and accommodations.

Special guest speaker

Hoichi Kurisu, International Japanese Garden Architect

kurisu.com

Please print name as your badge should read:

Last Name _____ First _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

*Email _____ Phone _____

Club _____ District _____

*Registration confirmation via email, if provided.
Request to share a room _____ Yes

Full time package plan, postmarked by May 10th 210.00 _____

(includes reg. fee, 2 lunches, 3 dinners, workshops & exhibits)

Package plan postmarked after May 10, add \$25 late fee 25.00 _____

TOTAL FULL PKG. \$ _____

Part Time attendance, postmarked by May 10th

One day registration (plus meal as listed) 25.00 _____

Mon., June 11 ~ Life Membership Banquet 40.00 _____

Tues., June 12 ~ Awards Luncheon – Horticulture/Conservation 20.00 _____

Tues., June 12 ~ Banquet – Hoichi Kurisu – Landscape Architect 40.00 _____

Wed., June 13 ~ Awards Luncheon – NGC-Pac Region & OSFGC 20.00 _____

Wed., June 13 ~ Banquet 40.00 _____

TOTAL PART TIME PKG \$ _____

Make check payable to: "OSFGC CONVENTION 2018"

NO refunds after June 1, 2018

Mail CHECK and this completed FORM to Convention Registrar:

**Andrea Bowers 35209 E. Lacombe Rd, Lebanon, OR, 97355
(541.258.8100) (321.446.7050- leave message/text)**

Diet Restrictions, Vegetarian _____ Gluten Free _____ Celiac _____ Other _____

Sunday Brunch Train Ride

June 10 - 11am-1:30pm

Make your own reservations at <http://santiamexcursiontrains.com>

santiamexcursiontrains.com

for a delightful tour on the Santiam Excursion
Brunch Train. **\$33 for Seniors +\$2.65; Res. Fee;**
\$37 for Adults + \$2.85 Res. fee

I have reserved _____ tickets for the train

Sunday, June 10 – 2:30pm

Self-driving tour to Albany to see the Historic
Dentzel Carousel & Brass Ring Museum. A
guided tour is available to their workshop.

Advanced notice requested for tour

\$2 Donation at site to ride the Carousel

Yes, sign me up for Carousel _____

Mon. June 11, 5:30 Life Memorial Banquet

Mon. June 11, 8:00 Talent show

Tue. June 12, Noon - Horticulture Tea Party/Hat con-
test

***Check a time for the following tour & program**

***Tue. June 12, 2:00 & 3:00 On site Garden tour** _____

***Tue. June 12, 2:00 & 3:00 Indigenous Peoples** _____

Tue. June 12, 5:30 Banquet – Speaker, Hoichi Kurisu

Tue. June 12, 5:30 Entertainment – Harpist, Amy Isted

Tue. June 12, 7:30 Banquet – Designing Divas

Wed. June 13, Noon – Awards Luncheon

Wed. June 13, 3:15-4:00- Program - Tillandsias

Wed. June 13, 4:15-5:00 Program-Monarchs & Milkweed

Wed. June 13, 5:30 Banquet & Magic Show

CREDENTIALS

Please mark all that apply:

- _____ OSFGC OFFICER
- _____ District Director
- _____ Former State President
- _____ Nat/Pacific Region Officer
- _____ State Chairman
- _____ OSFGC Committee Member
- _____ Club President
- _____ Delegate
- _____ Alternate Delegate
- _____ First Time Attendee
- _____ Non-voting Member
- _____ Guest
- _____ Convention Volunteer
- _____ National Life Member
- _____ Pacific Region Life Member
- _____ Oregon State Life Member
- _____ Flower Show Judge
- _____ Affiliates

To reserve an Exhibit Space, contact

Renata Stanko: 541-258-7071

rstantko@centurytel.net

To reserve Nature's Garden Space contact

Sharon Wilson 541-747-8479

sharonr.wilson@yahoo.com

For additional information visit

www.oregongardenclubs.org

Hotel Lodging – Book Now!

You need to make your hotel lodging reservations separately Room prices are \$124 per night for Double Queen and \$124 for single King. Room rates are for 2 persons.

Extra person \$10 Room Tax is 10.8%. Check in is at 2:00 p.m. Check out is 12:00 p.m.

The hotel will accommodate us with the same room rates for shoulder days if anyone wants to come a day earlier or leave a day later. (Sunday - Thursday nights)

Hotel Reservations may be made by calling Hotel directly at 541-451-1000.

Hotel Room Reservation Deadline: May 10, 2018 – (\$25 penalty afterwards) .

Reserve under Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. (OSFGC)

No refunds after June 1.

Additional Hotel Information:

Pet friendly, Hotel Guests receive a complimentary breakfast.

The **1847 Restaurant** is in the Hotel for those who want lunch or dinner on Sunday or

Monday. There are also other restaurants nearby The Samaritan Hospital Cafeteria, Rosie's Cantina, is a great place to eat, just across the HWY.

Come join us in the Mid Willamette Valley for Great Fun, Education and Comradery!

Important Information

Who are delegates and who are voting Members?

Delegates as written in the OSFGC Bylaws

Article IX

Section 2 a Member clubs shall be eligible for representation by **two delegates**, one of whom shall be the Club President or the elected alternate. The Club President is responsible for sending the names of elected delegates and alternates to the Credentials Committee as stipulated by the "The Call".

b If a member Club does not have duly reported representation at the Convention and members from the Club are present, the District Director or representative may designate delegates from these members for the Club.

Section 3 Delegates and other voting members are responsible for verifying eligibility with Credentials Committee at time of registration and shall attend all business meetings.

Section 4 The Board of Directors* and delegates from member Clubs shall constitute the voting body of the Convention. Individual members and their guests may attend the Convention without voice or vote provided they pay the registration fee.

*Board of Directors and Executive Committee members are: Officers, District Directors, active former Presidents, chairmen and members of Standing and Special Committees.

All these members have a **vote!** **Two more members** from each club who are not on that list can be voting delegates. Clubs should elect two delegates who are not OSFGC Board members to represent the Club, if possible. **These are the Delegates!**

Directions

Lebanon Best Western Premier Boulder Falls Inn
505 Mullins Dr. Lebanon, Oregon
(541)-451-1000 Hotel Direct Number

I-5 Northbound 57 miles N of Eugene:

1. Take Exit at Hwy 34. Turn right at top of off ramp, entering Hwy 34.
2. Continue on Hwy 34 which turns into Tangent as you get closer to Lebanon. 13 miles
3. Do not turn at the bypass, keep to the left, continue on Hwy 34.
4. When you enter Lebanon, you will go over the RR tracks, then an 'S' curve passing the Justice Center on the left, Library on the left and The Senior Center on the right near the stop light.
5. The stop light is Santiam Hwy 20. Ixtapa Restaurant is across the street.
6. Turn left onto Hwy 20 and cross over another Railroad Track.
7. Turn left onto Mullins Dr., at the corner where you see the big rocks and waterfall which is across the Hwy from Lebanon Samaritan Hospital.
8. As you enter the circle drive, the next right hand turn will take you to the hotel.

I-5 Southbound 47 miles S of Salem:

1. Take EXIT 235 - Hwy 20. Turn left at stop light, go over freeway bridge.
2. Head East towards Lebanon. 12 miles
3. As you enter Lebanon you will pass the Samaritan Hospital which is on the left.
4. Just past the hospital, turn right onto Mullins Dr., where you see the big rocks and waterfall.
5. As you enter the circle drive, the next right hand turn will take you to the hotel.

HWY 20 From Bend/Sisters:

1. Take HWY 20 out of sisters. When you get to where the HWY's split, veer to the left keeping on Hwy 20. 1hr 53 min, 88 miles
2. Follow Hwy 20 through Sweet Home and stay on HWY 20 through Lebanon. 13 miles. HWY 20 becomes Park St. (one way street) Park street ends at a 'T' intersection, which is Carolina St. Stay in right lane & make a left turn onto Carolina which will take you back to HWY 20. Make a right-hand turn at next corner which is Hwy 20.
3. Continue on Hwy 20 approaching stop signal. Ixtapa restaurant will be on right-hand corner.
4. Continue for 223 ft.
5. Turn left onto Mullins Dr., at the corner where you see the big rocks and waterfall which is across the Hwy from Samaritan Hospital.
6. As you enter the circle drive, the next right hand turn will take you to the hotel

NOTE: As you are leaving the Hotel, when you come to the circle drive, make a right- hand turn & go 'around' the circle drive.



Bylaws amendments to be voted upon at the Convention business meeting:

(Amendment indicated by bold italics. Deletion by strikeover.)

Article XII: ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Advisory Council shall consist of the former Presidents of OSFGC. When consulted, the Council shall consider questions affecting OSFGC and submit their recommendations to the Executive Committee. The Chairman shall be the immediate former President, ***who shall be the representative of the Advisory Council on the executive committee.*** In the absence of the Chairman, a pro tem shall be elected from those present. ***If the immediate past president is unable or unwilling to serve, the previous president will continue to serve.***

Article VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; Section 4:

An Executive Committee consisting of the officers and one member of ***the chairman of the*** Advisory Council, shall be empowered to transact emergency business between Board meetings. Report of the meetings shall be made at the next Board of Directors meeting.

Article VI: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES; Section 1

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c. Incoming officers, with the exception of the treasurer, shall assume their offices at the close of the annual Convention at which they are installed. The existing treasurer shall continue to complete their duties to the end of the fiscal year to submit the books of the fiscal year for review. The incoming treasurer shall begin their new fiscal year duties July 1.





“Take a Walk in Our Garden”

OSFGC Convention 2018



Monday
Banquet
Entertainment



State Convention at the Boulder Falls Inn in Lebanon begins June 11 and that evening's entertainment after dinner will be a special event put on by US!

Call it a Variety Show or a Hidden Talent Show or something snazzier, but our members are going to entertain us. So Sherry Cossey, is looking for folks willing to be a part of this event. Can you recommend someone from your club, or you, or a group, who could contribute?

Contact Sherry at cossey@riousa.com, or 541.515.5839.

SING DANCE PLAY an INSTRUMENT DO a SKIT
TELL JOKES OR SOMETHING ELSE ?

One act will be a “Fashion Show” where I will need 4 or 5 pairs or threesomes to don either clothing or accessories from a “themed” bag and then show them to the audience (“model”). I will be looking for accessories or clothing to suit viewing gardens, gardening, etc. for *‘In Our Garden’*. (Hoes, rakes, loppers, pruners, picker uppers, seed packets, knee pads, tool belt, aprons, clogs, etc.)

What will you be willing to do? Please let Sherry know by April 1.

Name _____ email _____ phone _____

Fashion Show ? _____ Something else ? _____

Please contact Sherry as soon as possible if you are willing to be a part of this endeavor.

Or if you can contribute props (and what they are.) _____



OSFGC Convention Exhibits – 2018 Lebanon, Oregon

Calling all Districts! Now is the time to work with your various clubs to create an exhibit that showcases something great in your District. Examples might be the creation and dedication of a new Blue Star Highway Marker. Or it could be a Garden Therapy project your district/club is doing. Or it could be an example of a project that exemplifies our National President's theme or involving our Conservation Pledge. Why not show everyone how your Districts utilized the Wildflower Seeds given out. This is something to really "crow about" for Oregon.

Exhibits will be allowed a space of **3' in width** and will be open to the public as educational exhibits. Table depth will vary, either conference table depth (**18"**) or **30"** banquet table depth. Exhibits tables are **8'** long.

Exhibits will be in the main meeting room. These will be secured at night. We are checking to see if all Exhibit Tables will be skirted. Deadline to reserve a space will be **June 5** to allow us time to finalize placement of the exhibits.

State Chairmen may also reserve a space to highlight their chairmanship such as Youth Activities, Wildflowers, Butterflies, Penny Pines and Bees.

To reserve a space, please fill out the form below and return to the Exhibit Committee Chairman, Renato Stanko by **June 5, 2018**.

Name of Exhibitor _____ District _____

Space needed - Conference Table _____ Banquet table _____

Title or Theme of Exhibit _____

Type of exhibit - Club ____ State Chairmanship ____ District ____ Other ____

Exhibits may be placed on Monday, June 11, 2018 before 5 PM. All Exhibits must be removed on Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 PM.

Send written request to **Renata Stanko**, restanko@centurytel.net or by snail mail to:

34695 Deer Haven Ln, Lebanon, OR 97355. No reservations taken by phone, please.



Don't miss the Santiam Ladies on TV

Garden Time TV show is coming out on May 28th to do a shoot with Trudie Bason and Joli Root at the Healing Garden at the Lebanon Samaritan Hospital where they will mention the Convention, etc.

The Garden Time segment will air on **June 2** on KPDX Portland television.

Joli and Trudie are really excited about this!

It is recommended if people DVR it that they DVR the whole show. We don't know during what part of the show it will air.

To find times and stations in your area go to: <http://www.gardentime.tv/stations.htm>

Horticulture Day

Tuesday will be Horticulture Day. Please bring plants you grow to display so they can be admired. These will not be judged. Use your own containers and please label your entries. We want to know **who** you are, **what** plant it is, **where** you grow them. These will be distributed around the convention room at random. Containers not to exceed 12 inches wide.

Watering Cans

Back in the Fall we gave all of the Districts a metal watering can to decorate for centerpieces for our Tuesday Luncheon. Feel free to decorate anyway you want. Paint pictures, flowers on them. Use your imagination. They do come with a disclaimer though. Although they are a 'watering can' We highly suggest that you put a container inside of them to hold water. We can't guarantee that they are water tight, so don't want them leaking all over the tables. If you can make sure yours is leak proof, it won't be a problem. We are looking forward to your cleverness.

A people's choice will be selected. Please have a tag with the District name attached.



The Mall

Phyllis Olson - Chair

Dear Garden Club Friends,

It's that time again to gather up some special items to donate to your convention mall, keeping in mind we are gardeners and arrangers. Gloves, scarves, plants, garden tools, garden books, hats, containers, jewelry.

This is your store, it's only as good as the items that are donated.

If you have any questions you can call 541-467-2601 or e-mail
bloomsgreens@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Nature's Garden

Sharon Wilson - Chair

Individuals, Clubs or Districts may reserve a space at the Convention to sell their gardening-related crafts. All proceeds above the reservation cost (\$35.00 payable to OSFGC) can be kept.

Contact Sharon Wilson at: 541-747-8479 or sharonr.wilson@yahoo.com

Treasure Chest

Bernie Wood - Chair

Everyone looks forward to this "fun-raiser"
Has your District or Club decided yet which two items to bring to this years Convention? Unwrapped, with the name of the donor included!

Have you returned your treasure chest tickets yet? Be sure to write a club or persons name on the back. There always are wonderful prizes to win! Don't miss out!

Photo Contest

Karen Ramsey, Chair

Don't forget to bring your District's Winners to Convention.

Just a note to remind everyone of the 2018 OSFGC Photo Contest. Local clubs should be having a club photo contest so that the winners can be sent to their district to judge for the State Contest.

Photos can be digital or film photos, and should not be enhanced by any computer program other than conversion from color to black and white.

The categories are as follows:

1. Landscapes/Seascapes A. Color B. Black and White
2. Gardens A. Color B. Black and White
3. Floral A. Color B. Black and White
4. Birds, Butterflies, Insects A. Color B. Black and White
5. Pets A. Color B. Black and White
6. Wildlife A. Color B. Black and White
7. President's Choice—Bees A. Color B. Black and White

You can find the full contest rules at the Oregon website under forms, photo contest rules.

<http://www.oregongardenclubs.org/FORMS/OSFGCForms.aspx>

Photo's were judged at the
Pacific District meeting and in
Klamath District.



OSFGC T-Shirt Order Form

We now have green, long-sleeved T-shirts to wear proudly in our communities and together at public events and even to our meetings. You can purchase one for yourself and/or as a special gift for a hard-working Club member.

The right sleeve says "OSFGC" down the arm and the back of the shirt has the "State Symbol" and our "Plant a Seed, Reap a Harvest" theme. Cost is \$11 per shirt, or \$14 for sizes 2X and above. Please make copies of this order form to share with your Club.

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

District: _____ Club: _____

Size(s) Requested: ___ Small; ___ Medium; ___ Large; ___ X-Large; ___ 2 X-Large

Please return your order to Gaye Stewart, OSFGC President.

You may mail it to: 761 SE Lynchet Lane, Dallas, OR 97338-9572; or

E-Mail it to RosesRemembered@aol.com. Questions? Call Gaye at 503-510-4370.

Order your T-shirt in
time to wear it at
Convention!



Preliminary Convention Agenda

Sunday, June 10

GUIDED TOURS (see registration form)

Registration

Monday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday/Wednesday 8 to 9 a.m., 11 a.m. to noon, 5:30 to 6 p.m.

Monday, June 11

- 9:00 Begin set up in Convention Hall
 - State Chairman Exhibits
 - Photography Contest
 - Treasure Chest
- 10:00 Executive Committee Meeting, Board Room
- 1:00 Judges Council Meeting, Hospitality Room
- 2:00 District Directors & Club Presidents Meeting, Convention Hall
- 3:30 Board of Directors Meeting, Convention Hall
- 5:30 Meet & Greet Reception, Convention Hall
- 6:00 BANQUET & Entertainment
 - Honoring Life Membership, Membership Growth, Memorial Service
 - OSFGC Talent Show – Sherry Cossey, M.C.

Tuesday, June 12 – Horticulture Day

- 9:00 Opening Ceremony, Convention Hall
- 9:45 Business Meeting
- 11:00 Opening of Boutique Mall
- Noon LUNCHEON, “Bee My Cup of Tea”
- 1:30 Resume Business Meeting
- 3:00 Tour of Japanese Garden
- 3:00 Program: Indigenous People of the Willamette Valley
- 4:00 Tour of Japanese Garden
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- 5:30 Meet & Greet Reception, Convention Hall
- 6:00 BANQUET & Entertainment
 - Program Speaker: Hoichi Kurisu, designer of the Japanese Garden
 - “Designing Divas”

Wednesday, June 13

- 7:30 Former State Presidents Breakfast, Board Room
- 9:00 Reconvene Business Meeting, Convention Hall
- 11:45 Adjourn for Lunch
- Noon AWARDS LUNCHEON, “Weed it and Reap the Rewards”
- 2:00 Reconvene Business Meeting, Convention Hall
- 3:15 Workshop: Tillandsias – Sally Thompson
- 4:15 Workshop: Monarchs & Milkweed – Stephanie Hazen
- 5:00 Remove all Exhibits
- 5:30 Meet & Greet Reception,
- 6:00 BANQUET & Entertainment, Convention Hall
 - “Magic in the Garden” – Jeff McMahon, Magician
 - Business Meeting Resumes
 - Peggy Olin, Pacific Region Director
 - Closing of Convention

I hope this Convention Issue entices you to come and see what Conventions are all about.

It looks like President Gaye and the Lebanon Convention team have organized an entertaining, educational and fun Convention for us.

So take advantage of all these experiences that are offered to us! Come for a day or come for the whole Convention!

See you there!

A regular issue of the Mahonia will come out in the next few weeks! If you have anything to report, please get your articles to me as soon as possible.

Assistant Editor: Wanda Baker

