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The Official Newsletter of the
Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

MEMBER NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
& PACIFIC REGION GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

**94TH
ANNUAL**

APRIL 2022

**SPECIAL EDITION
2022 OSFGC CONVENTION**

The 2022 Convention is approaching rapidly.

The Rogue District garden clubs have been planning the convention for over a year and look forward to hosting gardeners from all over Oregon.

My theme, **“Promote our Pledge, Protect our Pollinators”** will be the focus throughout the convention with guest speakers emphasizing our air, water, forest, land and wildlife. We are very excited that Lana Finegold, Pacific Region Director, will be attending, whose theme is **“One Green World.”** Robin Pokorsky, immediate past Pacific Region Director, will be presenting her leadership program. Her jovial personality will shine as she delivers an assortment of tools and suggestions on ways to improve personal growth, inspire teamwork and strengthen our memberships.

In addition to the business portion of the convention, there will be special awards, presentations, drawings, self-guided tours and time to fellowship with your friends. And to add to your delight, there will be creative floral designs and horticulture to enjoy. For your shopping pleasure, there will be several vendors and the Mall Boutique.

Come join us on the beautiful southern coast where you'll enjoy three fun-filled days and all that the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. has to offer. Learn new things, share ideas, nurture friendships, eat tasty food, enjoy easy listening entertainment and have lots of fun!

I believe you'll leave the Convention inspired to lead!

Best regards,

Cheryl



The “Call:

1. The Convention Registration and Schedule of Events forms, Lodging and Directions to Hotel.
2. The Board of Directors Meeting is June 13, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Board members need to be present to act on specific business items, the most important being the Budget for 2022-2023.
3. Proposed Bylaw Amendment –
Article V Dues and Fees, Section 3 Annual Dues – Amend Item a. to read:
 - a. Annual dues shall be \$5 for clubs and \$3 per capita through June 30, 2023, and \$5 for clubs and \$5 per capita effective July 1, 2023, on all categories of members including Life Members.

Rationale for the proposed change:

Our General Funds needs have increased substantially by the following increased costs plus others:

1. NGC increased dues. We did not increase ours at the time because the treasury was healthy, and we could absorb the increase as a benefit for our clubs. We did not follow up with a later OSFGC increase.
2. Costs for transportation, housing, and package plans for our President’s required attendance at NGC, Pacific Region and OSFGC meetings have increased. Stipends were increased significantly.
3. We adopted and improved our website, which created a new commitment for payment, now significantly higher than at its adoption.
4. We increased our insurance coverage with a new policy, and rates on previous coverage increased.
5. We hired an accountant to fill out and submit the required federal and state reports for non-profit organizations.
6. Printing and mailing costs have risen.

OSFGC Budget Approval Process

OSFGC Board members are reminded of the importance of their attending the pre-convention Board Meeting on Monday, June 13, at 3 p.m. at The Mill Casino in North Bend. One of the primary purposes of this meeting is receive a current fiscal report from the OSFGC Treasurer and to review the proposed budget for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year. Handout material will be available at the meeting and the proposed budget explained. There will be time for questions and/or proposed amendments. The Board will consider the budget at this meeting and will be asked to adopt it as presented (or as amended by the board) as this is one of their primary duties.

2022 OSFGC CONVENTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

94th Annual OSFGC Convention June 13-15, 2022

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

1:00-10:00 pm Begin Set up
2nd Floor Reception Foyer - Registration/Credential Table, Displays, State
Chairman Exhibits, & Horticulture, **Beargrass/Willow Room** - Mall Boutique

REGISTRATION TIMES:

Monday, June 13

~ 1:00-5:00pm - **2nd Floor Reception Foyer**

5:00-5:30pm - **Salmon Room East**

Tuesday, June 14

~ 8:00-9:00am & 11-11:30am - **2nd Floor Reception Foyer**

11:30-noon - **Salmon Room East**

5:00-5:30pm - **Salmon Room East**

Wednesday, June 15

~ 8:00-9:00am & 11:00-11:30am - **2nd Floor Reception Foyer**

11:30-12:00noon - **Salmon Room East**

5:00-5:30pm - **Salmon Room East**

MONDAY, JUNE 13

8:00am - 5:00pm

Continue Set up **Beargrass/Willow Room** - Mall Boutique, **Hazel Room** - Secret Gardens (Vendors), **Salmon Room West** – Photo Contest Entries, Treasure Chest and Wish-to-Win

2:00-3:00pm

Judges Council Meeting, **Salmon Room East**

3:00-4:30pm

Board of Directors Meeting, **Salmon Room East**

5:30-8:30pm

Life Membership & Memorial Banquet, **Salmon Room West**

"Promoting Air" - Guest Speaker: Marty Giles, Wavecrest Discoveries, followed by a Dessert Reception to celebrate our 2021-2023 OSFGC Officers



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TUESDAY, JUNE 14

- 7:00am Early Morning Walk on the Boardwalk along the Bay
7:30am Former Presidents Breakfast Meeting, Cheryl Drumheller's Suite
9:00am Opening Ceremony, **Salmon Room West**
9:30am Business Meeting, **Salmon Room West**
11:30am Mall Boutique Ribbon Cutting, **Upstairs Beargrass/Willow Room**
12:00 noon Conservation Awards Luncheon, "Promoting Water" - Guest Speaker Brad Parks, Washed Ashore
2:00-3:45pm Leadership Workshop, Robin Pokorski
4:00-5:00pm Free time
5:30-8:30pm Horticulture Awards Banquet, "Promoting Forest & Land" - Guest Speaker Todd Kepple, Oregon Roadside Council, Entertainment: Edwin DeLong, Acoustical Guitarist

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

- 7:00am Early Morning Walk on the Boardwalk along the Bay
9:00am Finalize Business Meeting, Salmon Room West
12:00 noon Recognizing Achievement Luncheon, OSFGC, PR and NGC Awards, "Promoting Wildlife" - Guest Speaker Stuart Love, ODFW
2-3:45pm Leadership Workshop, Robin Pokorski
4-5:00pm Free time, Remove all Exhibits
5:30-8:30pm Challenging Future Leaders Banquet, "Design of the Future" Floral Demonstration by Robbyn Repp Guest Speaker Lana Finegold, Pacific Region Director Final Business and adjournment, Entertainment: Anela Lauren, Harpist



2022 OSFGC CONVENTION HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel Lodging – BOOK NOW!

Now is the time to make your individual hotel lodging reservations.

Room prices per night are Lodge King Suite \$375, Lodge Double Queen \$160, Lodge Double Queen Bayside \$175, Tower King \$160, Tower Double Queen \$160. Room rates are based on single or double occupancy. Should this be exceeded, there is a charge of \$10 per each additional person in the room. All rooms are subject to an 11% hotel tax. Check-in is at 4:00 p.m.; Check-out time is 11:00 a.m. The hotel room rates have been extended to include Sunday through Wednesday nights.

The Mill Hotel reservations may be made by calling (800) 953-4800. To receive the special discounted rate, call before May 23, 2022, and inform the Reservation Agents that you are attending the OSFGC Convention or mention code 4909.

Reservations may also be booked online at themillcasino.com. From the website select “Book Today” located in the upper right-hand corner, next select “Group Sign In” and enter the code 4909 From there. simply add your dates and select your room type.

For additional local lodging options, go to oregonsadventurecoast.com and select “Lodging.”

The Mill Hotel does not offer complimentary breakfast; however, breakfast is available at the hotel restaurant. You may also check out oregonsadventurecoast.com and select “Dining.” Flyers will be included in your individual hospitality tote, including maps and suggested dining ideas.

DIRECTIONS:

The Mill Casino • Hotel & RV Park, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend, OR

Driving on Hwy 101 south from Reedsport, travel approximately 24 miles. The Mill will be on your left before Newmark Avenue.

Coming from Coquille, travel OR-42-W connecting with Hwy 101 North. Coquille to The Mill is approximately 20 miles. The Mill Hotel entrance will be on your right, after Newmark Avenue.

From Bandon, drive North on Hwy 101 approximately 26 miles. The Mill Hotel entrance will be on your right, after Newmark Avenue.



2022 OSFGC CONVENTION MENU SELECTION

CHECK ONLY ONE ENTREE PER MEAL

MONDAY BANQUET

- Breaded Seared Eggplant "Steak" _____
 - Chicken Piccata _____
 - 7oz Filet Mignon _____
- ** Dessert Reception ***

TUESDAY LUNCHEON

- Vegetarian Pasta Primavera _____
 - Chicken Caesar Salad _____
- ** Fresh Berry Parfait ***

TUESDAY BANQUET

- Portabella Napoleon _____
 - Grilled Bone-In Pork Chop _____
 - Baked Steelhead _____
- ** Tiramisu ***

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON

- Grilled Tuscan Veggie Sandwich _____
 - Blackened Salmon Caesar Salad _____
- ** Chocolate Layer Cake ***

WEDNESDAY BANQUET

- "The Coos Buffet" Featuring Beef Sirloin Roast _____
- Chicken Breast with Almondine Sauce _____
- Vegan Pasta Salad, and Extra Vegetarian Dishes _____
- ** Assorted Desserts ***

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name as stated on Registration Form: _____

Guest of: _____

Diet Restrictions:

Vegan _____ Vegetarian _____ Gluten Free _____

Celiac _____ Pescatarian _____ Other _____ Kosher _____

Allergies & Restrictions: _____

Postmark Date: _____/_____/2022

Check # _____ Registrar's Initials: _____



"INSPIRING FUTURE LEADERS"

Come and enjoy Early Summer on the Southern Oregon Coast.

Registration Form

OREGON STATE FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
94th Annual Convention
June 13 – 15, 2022
The Mill Casino Hotel & RV Park
3201 Tremont Ave
North Bend, OR

Scheduled Events

Monday:

2-3:00 Judges Council
3-4:30 BOD Meeting
5:30-8:00 **Life Membership & Memorial Banquet**, Guest speaker Marty Giles, Wavecrest Discoveries, Promoting Air Dessert Reception to honor our 2021-2023 OSFGC Officers

Tuesday: 7 AM Early Morning Walk on the Boardwalk

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9:00 **Opening Ceremony**-Salmon Room West
9:30 Business Meeting-Salmon Room West
11:30 **Boutique Mall Ribbon Cutting**
Noon-1:45 Conservation Awards Luncheon, Guest speaker Brad Parks, Washed Ashore, Promoting Water
2-3:45 Leadership Workshop, Robin Pokorski
4-5:00 Free time
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5:30-8:00 **Challenging Future Leaders Banquet**, Floral Demonstration-Robbyn Repp, Western Regional Design Floral Educator
Guest speaker Lana Finegold, Pacific Region Director
Entertainment: Anela Lauren, Harpist

Please **print** name as you want your badge to read:

Last Name _____ First _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Club _____ District _____

***Registration confirmation via email, if provided**

Request to share a room, Yes or No / Roommate: _____

Do you need to give a report? Yes or No Report Name _____

_____, _____, _____

Full time package plan, postmarked by May 18 \$ 210 _____

(Includes registration fee and all meals)

If postmarked after May 18, add Late fee \$ 25 _____

Full Package Total \$ _____

Part time attendance, postmarked by May 18

If postmarked after May 18, add Late fee \$ 25 _____

One-Time Registration Fee (plus selected meal/s) \$ 50 _____

Mon. June 13 Life Membership Banquet \$ 40 _____

Tues. June 14 Conservation Luncheon \$ 25 _____

Tues. June 14 Horticulture Banquet \$ 40 _____

Wed. June 15 Achievement Luncheon \$ 25 _____

(NGC-Pacific Region & OSFGC)

Wed. June 15 Challenging Future Leaders Banquet \$ 40 _____

(Meal costs include 18% gratuity)

TOTAL PART TIME PKG \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT \$ _____

Make check payable to "OSFGC, Inc."

No refunds after June 3, 2022

Meals may not be available for registrations received after June 2, 2022.

Mail CHECK, Registration, & Menu Selection forms to Convention Registrar: Patricia K.

Johnson, 1274 G St, Coos Bay, OR 97420-4461, (541-297-4892) patjo1274@charter.net

CREDENTIALS: For voting purposes, check all positions that currently apply:

- _____ OSFGC Officer
- _____ District Director
- _____ Former State President
- _____ OSFGC Committee Chairman
- _____ Club President
- _____ Club Delegate

Other: Check all that currently apply:

- _____ Alternate Delegate
- _____ OSFGC Committee Member
- _____ Nat/Pacific Region Officer
- _____ Convention Volunteer
- _____ National Life Member
- _____ Pacific Region Life Member
- _____ Oregon State Life Member
- _____ Flower Show Judge
- _____ First Time Attendee
- _____ Non-Voting Member
- _____ Guest
- _____ Affiliate

To reserve an Exhibit Space, contact

Mike Haggbloom: (702) 349-4374

mikehaggbloom@gmail.com

To reserve Nature's Garden Vendor Space, contact

Sharon Wilson: (541) 747-8479

sharonr.wilson@yahoo.com

For additional information visit:

www.oregongardenclubs.org

(Hotel: 541-756-8800) 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend, OR 97459 - Refer to **Group # 4909** when making hotel reservation for special summer rate pricing.