



## California Garden Clubs, Inc.

# **CONSULTANTS eNEWSLETTER**

### **NGC Environmental, Gardening & Landscape Design Consultants**

National Garden Clubs, Inc., Pacific Region

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## **MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Joint Council Meeting**

#### **Gardening Consultants Council (including those Environmental Consultants who joined the Council) & Landscape Design Council to Meet at CGCI Winter Board**

The next meeting of the Councils will take place at the CGCI Winter Board Meeting (you do not have to register for the CGCI Winter Board Meeting to attend the Council Meeting) on Thursday, February 7, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. in the Sierra Room of the Holiday Inn, 120 Grass Valley Highway, Auburn, CA 95603 (530-887-8787 / 800-465-4329). This will be a joint meeting.

#### **Draft Agenda:**

**Joint Meeting  
Gardening Consultants Council & California Landscape Design Council  
Thursday February 7, 2012, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm / Holiday Inn, Auburn, CA**

#### **AGENDA**

CALL TO ORDER – Myrtle Findley, Gardening Consultants Council Chairman

INTRODUCTIONS – Pat Claves, California Landscape Design Council Chairman

#### MINUTES

- Mary Lou Goodwin, Gardening Consultants Council Secretary
- Dave West, Landscape Design Council Secretary

#### TREASURERS' REPORTS

- Sue Bennett, Gardening Consultants Council Treasurer
- Mary Lou Goodwin, Landscape Design Council Treasurer

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES SCHOOL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – Shane Looper

GARDENING STUDY SCHOOL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – Greg Pokorski

LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – Alexis Slafer

#### BUSINESS

- Gardening Council
- Landscape Design Council
- CALIFORNIA CONSULTANTS COUNCIL – Shane Looper (for Environmental Consultants), Greg Pokorski (for Gardening Consultants) & Dave West (for Landscape Design Consultants) -- Draft Bylaws

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[Click here for the print version of the Agenda](#) -- see link on the LDC page on the CGCI Website.

Please note that members of both councils will be discussing draft bylaws for the California Consultants Council -- be sure to be there to give the California Consultants Council Bylaws Committee ([Greg Pokorski](#) (for Gardening Consultants), [Shane Looper](#) (for Environmental Consultants) & [Dave West](#) (for Landscape Design Consultants)) your input. [Click here for the draft bylaws](#). Please bring a copy of the draft bylaws with you to the meeting.

## CGCI Winter Board Meeting

The CGCI 2013 Winter Board Meeting, "Explore the Riches of the Golden Foothills District," will take place from Tuesday, February 5 through Friday, February 8, 2013 at the Holiday Inn, 120 Grass Valley Highway, Auburn, CA 95603 (530-887-8787 / 800-465-4329). Co-Chairmen Myrtle Findley and Joan Craig, as well as the members of the Golden Foothills District (host), welcome the attendance of all garden club members. A full agenda has been planned with lots of activities for everyone! Please note hotel reservation deadline of January 15, 2013 to obtain the special CGCI rate. Also note registration form postmark date of January 15, 2013 to avoid paying a \$15 late registration fee.

[Click here](#) for CGCI President Julie West's Message.

[Click here](#) for the Registration Form.

[Click here](#) for the "For Your Information" Sheet.

[Click here](#) for the Tentative Schedule.

[Click here](#) for Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws.

### Workshops

- Friday, February 8, 2013
- 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Website Workshop by Ed Dempsey and Pat Clayes.
- 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - Mushroom Workshop including Kit (limited to 30).
- 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - Solexx Greenhouses.

### Programs

- Tuesday, February 5, 2013
- 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. -- "The Riches of our District: Golden Foothills" including "Agriculture Gold: How the Railroads Helped California Flower and Bloom."
- Wednesday, February 6, 2013
- Dinner Speaker Donna Howell, "Romantic Tahoe."
- Thursday, February 7, 2013
- Lunch Speaker Carolyn Singer, "Sustainable Vegetable Gardening."
- Dinner - Musical Concert Presented by "Begin Family."