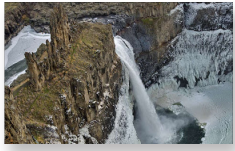




Chapter Meeting: Monday, November 14 at 7 p.m. Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie **Cataclysms on the Columbia: the Great Missoula Floods - Scott Burns**



Geologist and gifted speaker Scott Burns will focus on the incredible story of J Harlen Bretz's discovery of the Ice Age floods and the research that Bretz used to prove his discovery to the world. Whether or not you're a geology buff, you'll be glad you joined us for this fascinating and humorous presentation about our region's natural history. [Click here for more info on this presentation.](#)

2017 Budget: We will be voting on the 2017 Budget during the chapter meeting. If you have any questions please contact any of your Executive Board members.

Chapter Dues: It's that time again. Dues for the 2017 year are \$12 (add \$3 if you want your directory mailed to you). You can pay at Chapter meetings (cash or check only, please) or by credit card through our [Membership Renewal](#) page. You can find the details and links on our [Members Page](#) too. Don't forget to renew - as an active chapter member you are invited to attend chapter events, have voting privileges and receive the annual Chapter Handbook and Directory along with monthly and special email announcements. Contact Frank Wille with any questions.

Books for Used Book Sale: Our annual Used Book Sale will be held this month. The sale will be available before the meeting and during the break. Please bring your garden books that others will enjoy owning and reading. (No magazines, please) If you have any questions please contact Janet Weber.

2017 International Master Gardener Conference to be held in Portland, Oregon, July 10 - 14.

There are lots of choices for the conference: 44 concurrent session classes and 16 tours to choose from; extra events such as the opening reception and 3 movies in a film festival. Early Bird Registration is open now through January 13. (Regular registration rates take effect on January 14, 2017)

Cost is as follows: Early Bird, Master Gardener (\$330): includes access to the all keynote talks, concurrent session classes, conference trade show, Search for Excellence presentations and general session, regional Master Gardener mixers, lunches and snack breaks. <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/2017imgc/registration/>

Take a look at the blog page all the info for the event: <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/2017imgc/>

And sign up for the newsletter to stay in the know: <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/2017imgc/newsletters/>



December Program: Monday, December 12 - Therapeutic Gardens - Brian Bainson, Landscape Architect.

<http://www.quatrefoilinc.net/index.htm>

Brian will talk to us about therapeutic garden design using evidence-based research and participatory design processes. He led the design team for the Portland Memory Garden, located in Ed Benedict Park in Southeast Portland. A landscape architect with over 27 years of experience, Brian earned his BFA and Bachelor of Landscape Architecture at the Rhode Island School of Design. [Click here for more info on this presentation.](#)



Green Glove Award: John Wilbur, class of 2007. John co-chairs three soil pH testing events each year: Garden Discovery Day, Spring Garden Fair, and Fall Into Gardening. This year he donated soil and grew tomatoes for the kids' activity booth at the SGF. He created a special "Louise's Place" sign to honor Louise Hargens' years of service at the Spring Garden Fair, and he recently designed, created, and built a new hanging basket rack for the Spring Garden Fair Plant Check to replace the old racks. Thank you John, for your tireless efforts and dedication to serving the community and for assisting your Clackamas County Master Gardener peers.

Newly Elected Officers for 2017: The following officers were elected at the October meeting:

President - Janet Weber, *Vice President* - Cindy Manselle, *Secretary* - Barb Epidendio, *Treasurer* - Ellen Hanley, *Assit. Treasurer* - Salley Barrett, *OMGA rep* - Dick Nelson, *Alt OMGA rep*- Harry Wise, *Advisory board* - Terry Crandell, Rob Kappa, Nancy Muir. *Congratulations and thank you all for your service to our chapter!*