

Hulda Klager Lilac Lines Winter 2011

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Lilac Days April 21 – May 13th.



News from our President.... Patti Audette

Well, I think it's fall! Leaves are turning and falling, the colors are magnificent and there is a chill in the air. We finally had a good summer after our not so dry and warm "Spring". In July we had our annual picnic for all our marvelous volunteers! Thank you so much for all of your time and help - it is very much appreciated.

Many thanks to those who put in much hard work this summer weeding, pruning, trimming, removing trees, etc. Part of this was to get ready for a wedding in the garden on Labor Day Weekend and just general maintenance for the summer weeds that just "appear" overnight. A special thank you to the bride and groom, Stephanie and Randy Haas and their family for replacing/restoring the Wisteria Arbor in the front garden in preparation for their wedding! Then we had to remove a number of large trees that were endangering other valued trees and plants. One tree was actually growing above our power lines and had to be removed for safety issues. I would like to acknowledge the "tree people" - Kirk Northcut, Dwight Trahin, Larry Roberts, Ruth Wendt, Shirley Brenner, Dave Audette, Tom Eddy and Neal Van Horn. If I have left anyone out, please forgive me. Also thank you to Fran Northcut for bringing yummy baked goodies and snacks for the "tree" workers.

Also, "The Flag is Up" - Thank you Neal and Marilyn Van Horn for suggesting we put it back up and we did! Kirk Northcut took on this project and did a wonderful job! So now our American Flag is flying 24/7 for all to see.

Also a special thanks to all volunteers for all they do all during the year to keep us going.

With Thanksgiving for all of you,
Patti Audette, President



WE hope to see all of you at our Christmas Luncheon, December 13th at 12 Noon. Please bring a side dish or dessert for all to share!

QUILT RAFFLE

2011 Raffle Quilt Winner



The winner's name, drawn at the annual July picnic at the Gardens, is Waverly Lorenz of Vancouver, Washington.

When I phoned her with the good news, she excitedly said "You're kidding". I found out later from her daughter, Austin that Waverly did a "happy dance" when she learned that the quilt was now hers. I'm very pleased that this stunningly beautiful quilt now has a happy home with Waverly. President Patti Audette and I were so pleased to meet Waverly and Austin at the gardens and to present Waverly with her new quilt. Please enjoy these photos.

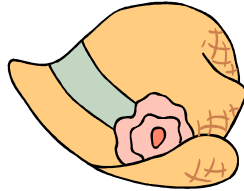
Thank you again to our quilt makers Judy Dettinger and Patty Kuprewicz whose creativity and time made this all possible. You are wonderfully generous!

Special thanks too to Carol Rounds and crew of Columbia Bank who hosted the quilt for several months and sold lots of tickets. Lastly thank you to all the volunteers who sold raffle tickets in Hulda's house during Lilac Days and to those faithful volunteers who ventured out to Fabric Depot, Planters Days and to quilt guild meetings to sell even more tickets.

Rebecca W. Roberts
Raffle Quilt Chairman

A note about our Membership: It was a couple of years ago that we began allowing entry into the Gardens *with your \$5 membership card* and with that came a decision to designate membership of the current year to those who purchased their membership prior to or during Lilac Days and with renewal following Lilac Days the membership is designated for the following year. This gives you a chance to use your card if you wish for entry to the Gardens. Thank you to all of you who choose to support the Gardens with your membership. Please notify me of any changes of email address or mailing addresses. Thank you, Judy Card, Chr.

***The theme in Hulda's house for Lilac Days 2012 is
"Hats, Gloves and Accessories"***



Imagine the changes in women's attire during Hulda's lifetime. Hats and accessories didn't come from Macy's or Walmart and women didn't always dress to impress. Most women were more practical and many items were handmade or ordered from catalogs. During Lilac Days 2012 the farmhouse will feature a display of vintage hats and accessories. If you have any items such as gloves, hats or purses that you would like share with our visitors, or if you have time to give and an interest in hosting in the house, please contact the house committee



THE POTTING SHED will again this year offer a video of the inside of the house for those who cannot use our steps to get inside. Remember this house was built in 1889 and the halls are narrow and the stairs are steep. We are pleased to offer you this alternative to viewing what is inside Hulda's house. Located just behind the house.