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LOVELAND GARDEN CLUB NEWSLETTER VOLUME 19, NUMBER 5 JANUARY 2019

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year,

I hope you had a wonderful holiday with family and friends.

In April we will elect a new Board and Committee Chairs. As part of the election process we need to elect a Nominating Committee in March. This Committee will recruit candidates and present the names of the nominees at the April meeting. Additional nominations from the floor will be permitted at the April meeting. I know you are saying, "But it is only January. Why are we worrying about this now?" I am concerned because the last time we needed to do this, finding members for the Nominating Committee proved to be somewhat of a challenge, and finding volunteers for some of the Board positions was also difficult. So please think about serving on the Nominating Committee or running for one of the Board positions. I have said before, and I truly believe; the more you participate in the club, the more you will enjoy being a member. We will talk more about these opportunities at the upcoming meeting.

I look forward to seeing you on January 16.

Barb Near

NEXT MEETING / HOSTS AND PROGRAM

January 16, 2019, 10AM, All Saints Episcopal Church, Loveland
"the Meaning of Flowers" Bill and May Monroe (Master Gardeners)
Hosts: Cathy Kipp, Jacque Gustafson, John Murphy, Katrina Kruse

BIRTHDAYS IN THE CLUB

Ellen Fernandez 1-12	Jenny Romero 1-19	Andrea Dunn 1-25
Cathy Kipp 1-28	Penny Kragie 1-31	
Leisje Lehman 2-5	Helen Koch 2-8	

EVENTS IN NORTHERN COLORADO January-13 ~ February-13

Jan. 2 **Gardens on Spring Creek Closure** due to major construction the. The closure is expected to last several months. For updates on construction and areas that are open to the public please see www.fcgov.com/horticulture.

Jan 16 "7 Steps to a Xeriscape Smart Yard" Greeley Council Chamber,
1001 11th Ave, cost free, but registration is a must Pam Wright 970-
350-9210

Jan. 10 - Feb. 17 Orchid Showcase, Denver Botanic Gardens, Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; See a special display of orchids in Marnie's Pavilion; 720-865-3501

Jan 22 "Landscaping for Pollinators" Loveland JAX, 950 E Eisenhower
6:00PM Free with registration – eventbright.com

Jan 25-27 Northern Colorado Home & Outdoor Expo The Ranch at the
Budweiser Events Center! Friday, January 25th: 12PM - 6PM
Saturday, January 26th: 10AM - 5PM Sunday, January 27th: 11AM - 4PM

Feb 2 "Micro-Farming: Big Food, Small Spaces" by Andrea Vanderbilt
Fort Collins Nursery, 2121 East Mulberry in Fort Collins; Time: 10 am - 12 pm;
Fee: \$18; Register online at www.fortcollinsnursery.com. 970-482-1984.

Feb 2 "Houseplant Care" by Randy Meyer Fort Collins Nursery, 2121
East Mulberry in Fort Collins; Time: 1 - 3 pm; Fee: \$18; Register for this class
online at www.fortcollinsnursery.com. 970-482-1984

Feb 5 "Wildlife Window Nature Series" Twelve Dozen Things About
Colorado with Kevin Cook Loveland Library 12 Noon to 1PM

Feb 9 "The Wonder of the Spring Garden" by Lauren Springer Ogden
Fort Collins Nursery, 2121 East Mulberry in Fort Collins; Time: 10 am - 12 pm;
Fee: \$22; Register online at www.fortcollinsnursery.com. 970-482-1984

Feb 9 "Dwarf Conifers You'll Grow to Love" by Pat Hayward Fort Collins
Nursery, 2121 East Mulberry in Fort Collins; Time: 1 - 3 pm; Fee: \$18; Register for
this class online at www.fortcollinsnursery.com. 970-482-1984.

THINGS TO DO IN YOUR GARDEN THIS MONTH

- * Order from seed catalogs
- * Check local nurseries for seeds and ask about favorite plants
- * Review last years garden journal; what worked? Do you need more color?
- * Check stored bulbs, mist if they are drying out
- * Mulch outdoor perennials for heaving
- * Recycle your live Christmas tree
- * Take a class
- * **Sharpen tools**
- * Check indoor plants
- * Winter Water