

Calendar of Events

Board Meetings are the first Monday of every month, 7-9 pm at Magnuson Park, Building 30. They are open to members and the public. Call or e-mail for exact location or if you want to put something on the agenda.

ISA Conference

September 16 – 19

OSU will host this year's conference of the Pacific NW Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) in Corvallis, Oregon. Featured speakers come from as far away as Australia, as well as from the US and Canada. To find out more, check out the PNW-ISA website at www.pnwisa.org, or contact Judy Good at goodj@peak.org, 541-752-6260. Reduced rates are available for volunteers (six hours or more) and students. CE Units available.

Reading Tree Leaves (New Garden Group)

September 18

6 – 9pm, Tuesday

Location TBD (somewhere in Seattle)

Join us for this brand new Plant Amnesty book group. Potluck 6 - 730pm. Book discussion (on tree and garden-related books, of course) and future book selection is 7:30 – 9pm. Friends, spouses and participating teens are welcome. Learn more! Contact Lacia, LLB101@excite.com for more information.

Plant Sale Lite

September 30

10am – 3pm, Sunday

Magnuson Park. You'll go ape over our wide selection of great plants! Sure we have 4" pots of expensive, choice plants—just like those other plant sales. But unlike our competitors, we also have trees, shrubs, and vines donated from our generous local nurseries! We sell them at wholesale prices or sometimes even less. Now that really is a sale!

Just the plants ma'm. No auction, no Weedo, no classes . . . Just the best deals on plants to be found in the greater Seattle area. (But there will be the Ugly Yard Photo Contest judging that day, on site. We can't not do that!)

Presale for volunteers only. This year's plant sale is designed to be kinder and gentler for our volunteers. Please drop off your plant donations on Friday or Saturday. We need volunteers—call us if you would like to help at 206-783-9813.

PlantAmnesty Meeting of Like Minds

October 16

7 – 9pm, Tuesday

University of Washington Botanical Gardens, Douglas classroom, (Formerly the Center for Urban Horticulture) 3501 NE 41st Street, Seattle

Topic: Changing the World. Speaker, **Matt Mega** from Audubon. Our new Advocacy Committee hosts this meeting. The PlantAdvocates mission is to "Promote, Protect, and Preserve the Urban Forest" (P3UF) and our first official act is to create a green lobby. The green lobby's first official act is to get the revised Street Tree Ordinance (Seattle) adopted. (It's been proposed for the last 18 years! We have exciting evening news footage!). We'll listen to Matt, eat yummy food, and auction off items of interest. Oh, and there will be a short, painless letter writing session to kick off the Green Lobby. Bring some stationary (or a laptop). We'll have stamps, spell checkers, and envelopes on hand. It'll be fun!

PlantAmnesty Renovation Workshop

October 20

10am – 3pm, Saturday

Located at a private residence in King County, selected for its neglected state and diverse plant material so as to provide instruction on a wide variety of topics. Registrants will receive directions. **A renovation site is being sought.**

Cost: \$65 for PlantAmnesty members, \$75 for the general public. Make checks payable to PlantAmnesty. Pre-registration is required. Use the form on page 9, or contact PlantAmnesty at info@plantamnesty.org or 206-783-9813.

Tree Hugger Oktoberfest at the Tractor Tavern

October 24th

Thursday, 7 pm til it's over

Earn money for PlantAmnesty by drinking beer. Now there's an idea whose time has come! Ballard's Tractor Tavern will donate the **\$10.00 cover charge** to PlantAmnesty when you come to this, our latest, greatest fundraising scheme. You have to pay for your own beer too. But hey, you'd do that anyway, right?

To kick off the evening and break the ice, Cass will lead us

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