

# TIEG CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010

 <p><b>January</b></p>	<p><i>"Gardening in the Wild, Wild West!"</i></p> <p>7 - Meeting - <b>John Soennichsen</b> - Local Author - "Bretz's Flood--the Remarkable Story of a Rebel Geologist &amp; the World's Greatest Flood"</p> <p>23 - Event - Claudia &amp; Dennis Biggs - "A Year's Glance of Manito" talk</p>	<p>4 - Meeting - <b>Jack Nesbit</b> - Local Author - "The Collector: David Douglas &amp; the History of the Northwest"</p> <p>20 - Event - "Uncharted Territory David Thompson on the Columbia Plateau" film presentation</p>	 <p><b>February</b></p>
 <p><b>March</b></p>	<p>11 - Meeting - <b>Steven Arno</b> - Local Author - "Northwest Trees" and Dick Jensen - Local Author - "Spokane Set in Stone"</p> <p><b>NOTE DELAYED MEETING DATE</b></p> <p>20 - Event - "History to You, Bringing Spokane History to Life" by Lou Carver - presentation and luncheon</p>	<p>1 - Meeting - <b>Mark Turner</b> - Seattle Photographer - "Wildflowers of the Pacific Northwest"</p> <p>22 - Event - Orlando's Luncheon - Dale Soden - Historical Photos of Washington State</p> <p>30 - Save the Date - Garden Expo 2010 All-Day Work Party</p>	 <p><b>April</b></p>
 <p><b>May</b></p>	<p>6 - Meeting - <b>Susan Bowers</b> - Seattle Master Gardener - "As We Were--Fishers, Gatherers, Hunters"</p> <p>7 - Save the Date - Garden Expo 2010 Set-up Day</p> <p>8 - Event - <b>Garden Expo 2010</b></p>	<p>3 - Meeting - <b>Vanessa Nagel</b> - Portland Garden Designer - "Pioneering Spirit--Changing Gardens During Challenging Times"</p> <p>19 - Event - <b>Spokane in Bloom City-wide Garden Tour</b></p>	 <p><b>June</b></p>
 <p><b>July</b></p>	<p>1 - Meeting - <b>Diane Stutzman</b> - Desert Jewels Nursery, Spokane - "Native Perennials for Low-Water Landscapes"</p> <p>25 - Tour - Way Out West--Cheney Progressive Brunch &amp; Garden Tour</p>	<p>5 - Meeting - <b>Daryll Combs</b> - Daryll's Nursery, Dallas, OR - "Great Ornamental Grasses of the West"</p> <p>21 - Tour - Country Garden Tour, Deer Park, WA</p>	 <p><b>August</b></p>
 <p><b>September</b></p>	<p>2 - Meeting - <b>Dorothy &amp; David Rodal</b> - Portland Horticulturalists - "Toughest Plants in the West--Viburnums, Dogwoods, Barberries"</p> <p>4 - Snoopy Event - Dogs Playing Poker Party</p> <p>18 - Event - End-of-Season Western BBQ Celebration</p>	<p>5 - Meeting - <b>Amy Stewart</b> - California Author - "Wicked Plants: The Weed That Killed Lincoln's Mother &amp; Other Botanical Atrocities"</p> <p>30 - Event - All Hallow's Eve Old-Fashioned Halloween Tea</p>	 <p><b>October</b></p>
 <p><b>November</b></p>	<p>2 - Meeting - <b>Phyllis Stephens</b> - Local Gardening Hero - "Bringing it Home--A Gardener's Thanksgiving"</p> <p>6 - Event - Who Let the Girls Out Shopping Fun Date - Newport, WA</p>	<p><b>No December Meeting!</b></p> <p>4 - Event - Annual Holiday Awards Luncheon</p> <p><i>When counting your blessings, count your horse twice. Happy Trails!</i></p>	 <p><b>December</b></p>


PLEASE REMEMBER DATES/TIMES/EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE





*Thank you!*

## The Inland Empire Gardeners' VOLUNTEER FAIRE 2010



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What exciting opportunities await you at the January 6, 2010 meeting of The Inland Empire Gardeners at 6:30pm at The Luxury Box, 10502 E Sprague Ave--let's see! The following sign-up sheets will be at the next couple of meetings in the upcoming months:





**Artist Corner** - Have an artistic talent you would like to share w/ the group? Have a showing at one of our upcoming meetings! Or do you have a special collection you'd like to show off, sign-up for any 1st Wednesday in 2010 (except December)





**Garden Expo 2010** - The Big Daddy--our most important and popular event of the year. Volunteers positions are needed at the garden club booth, the door prize table, the club plant sale, Security, set-up/take down, etc.





**Garden of the Month Selection Committee** - Want to help pick our prize-winning gardens in the summer of 2010? All that's required is good judgment, good taste, and showing up when the garden judging is arranged





**Gourmet Gardeners** - Do you have a passion for entertaining? Would you like to get to know fellow garden club members in a more intimate setting? You don't have to be a gourmet cook to be a gourmet gardener you just need to have an abundance of the most important ingredient--love of food!





**Hospitality Team** - Every month at our garden club meetings, we ask members to bring in snacks for everyone to enjoy. There is a monthly budget for the Hospitality Team but members often contribute more than what is expected. This is one of the easiest ways to support the garden club and meet new people as well





**Library Assistant** - Each month books come in and come out and we need help keeping everything straight so if you've got a love of books and a sense of organization, have we got a great job for you





**Newsletter Folding Team** - Here's the deal. That nicely folded newsletter in your mailbox (or email) every month does not just magically appear, we have a team of dedicated paper pushers that each month fold, seal, label, stamp, and bundle close to 300 newsletters. We get together at the end of each month (generally a Thursday night) and either meet at a restaurant or have a potluck at a member's house, and we get the task done





**Plant a Row for the Hungry (PAR)** - The Inland Empire Gardeners are the local sponsors of this national program which directly impacts and helps the hungry in our own community. If you would like to become involved, we need people that are willing to take the time to promote PAR at various local events





**Plant Sale Propagators** - Dynamo Nancy Bell has offered once again to head up our Plant Sale this year so she'll be looking for help with propagating plants, potting up starts, and dividing up perennials. Not only can you help the garden club, but you will learn a little something yourself about the entire process





**Shutterbug Garden Photography Group** - Every month this talented group of people share with us some of the most beautiful photographs of local gardens and scenic areas. They try to get together once a month to take pictures and to appreciate one another's efforts





**Snoopy's Great Adventure Fun Group** - Is your best friend furry and have they got 4 legs? Then plan to have lots of fun activities together in our one group that has gone to the dogs



**Spokane in Bloom 2010** - Our biggest tour of the year is quickly become a very popular event for local gardeners. We are looking for ticket sellers and garden captains to be in charge tour day



**TIEG Movie Fans** - Are you a lover of great cinema? Does Bogart & Bacall make your heart go pitter patter? Share your passion with fellow movie lovers and sign-up with this dramatic and comical group



*\*If you would like to signup for any of the above groups or activities and can't attend an upcoming meeting, call Chris at 535-8434 or email her at [tieg@comcast.net](mailto:tieg@comcast.net) and she'd be happy to put your name on any list*

