



# GRANGE MATTERS

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the Pomona of Whatcom County

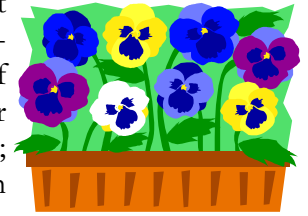
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## April Showers Bring JUNE Flowers

The Grange **Annual Flower Show** is on **Tuesday June 12th** at Laurel Grange. Entries are due between 10am—noon. The Flower Show is **open to the community**—Grange membership not required. This event coincides with our **JUNE POMONA MEETING**, at 7:30pm that same evening (Program at 7pm). Come early at 6pm for the potluck. It is imperative that entries be arranged at your home, so that you are dropping off the finished product. **There is neither time nor space at the Grange to bring in loose flowers for trimming and arranging.** Please help us with the logistics of this busy day! *Additional guidelines include:*

1. Exhibitors may make more than one entry in any one class; however, do not enter two of the same flower.
2. Exhibitors may not share flowers from the same plant in Division 1; the exception is back-ground greenery which may be from any source.
3. Pomona has a limited amount of loaner vases for Division 1, which all need to be returned at the end of the show. Those and exhibitor's vases need to be weighted for tall and heavy blooms. Please be sure and bring all three requirements for Division 1: vase, greens, and flowers! Bottles and jars are not acceptable in Division 1. Expensive vases are discouraged. It is how well the

container sets off the exhibit that counts. 4. The Memorial Wreath will be available if you wish to contribute your flowers at the end of the show; otherwise, please take them home with you. 5. Pomona Grange is not responsible for any lost or broken containers.



The judging will be divided among the following Divisions and *Sections*. There are from 7—12 sub-classes in EACH of the below *Sections*, with specific guidelines as to the number of stems and greenery for each *Section*. For details on each Division, see Contact Info. at end of article.

**Division 1: Cut Stems** *Section A:* Annuals & Biennials *Section B:* Perennials *Section C:* Vines, Shrubs, & Trees *Section D:* Cut Arrangements

**Division 2: Plants** *Section A:* House Plants *Section B:* Containerized Patio/Yard Plants *Section C:* Kitchen Plants.

**Special Contest:** “*Condiment Container*” Get an empty red ketchup, yellow mustard, or green relish container, and arrange with flower colors that match the container. You can even buy flowers for this Special!

Questions about the flower show can be directed to Penny Mumford at 360-647-9672.

Members from several local Granges volunteered their time at the annual Dirty Dan Days festival in Fairhaven, in exchange for a donation to our Pomona Grange. We helped with the set-up, take-down, and everything in between. The bulk of the work was helping with the Chowder Contest, where 10 local restaurants served up their best chowder, and ticket holders had a sample of each, and then a bowl of their favorite. We were blessed with a beautiful, sunny day (amazing!). Thanks to all for your help.



# Community / Grange Connection

## LUMMI ISLAND—Salute to Long Time Members

In April, the Lummi Island Grange welcomed Scott Hackett, State Grange Assistant Steward and Pomona Grange Master, to assist in our awards program. We honored the following Grange Members for their years of service to the organization: **65 Years** – Earl Granger, Donna Granger, Lucille Miller, Marion Tuttle; **50 Years** – Frank Adema, Bill Raymond; **25 Years** – Molly Harmony, Bill Moye, Steve Luke, and Dorothy Hanson. Con-



gratulations and thank you for your participation and dedication over the years. In addition to the above, we are proud to announce that **Bobbie Hutchings** was awarded the Lummi Island Grange Citizen of the Year Award for spearheading the island-wide Disaster Preparedness Program.

*Honorees, left to right: Dorothy Hanson, Bobbie Hutchings, Steve Luke, Lucille Miller, Donna Granger, Molly Harmony, Earl Granger, Bill Moye, along with State Grange Assistant Steward Scott Hackett.*

## HAYNIE—Bowling Awards

The “Silverados” won 1st place in this year’s Whatcom County Grange Bowling League. Team members **Frank & Betty Barnes**, pictured below, along with **Dan & Cindy Craig**, picked up their trophy as league champion at this year’s awards banquet in April. Haynie Grange coordinates the activities of the Grange Bowling League, but interested bowlers from all across the county are welcome to participate. For more information, contact League Secretary Norma Hackett at 360-366-5628.



## LAUREL—Renovations Underway



New bathrooms are the current focus of the Laurel Grange. A key goal is to be wheelchair accessible, so the space is being reconfigured, along with new fixtures, flooring and lighting. In the photo above, members **Edith Ward** (far left) and **Jill Horgen** talk with contractor Ken Crandall. Laurel members began their renovation process last fall, with the installation of new carpet in the main hall. Future plans include repairs to the roof, reconfiguring the storage rooms, and obtaining new tables and chairs.

# Classifieds

Reach over 500 Grangers in Whatcom County and beyond, and help support this newsletter. Only \$25 for a year's support. Checks payable to **Pomona Grange** and mail with your business card to:  
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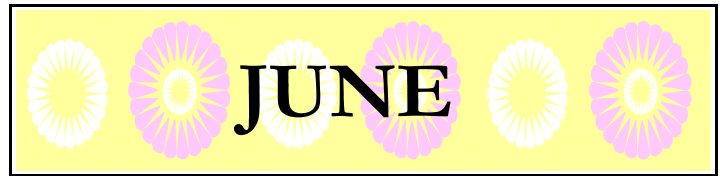


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<b>Haynie</b>	Fri. 11: 7:30pm Business Meeting Sun. 13: <b>Breakfast!</b> 8am—12:00pm 2:00pm <b>Junior Grange</b> Fri. 25: 6:30pm Potluck / 7:30 Program
<b>Hopewell</b>	Thur. 3: 7pm Dessert Social, Meeting at 7:30pm
<b>Laurel</b>	Sat. 12: 1pm Business Meeting Lunch to follow
<b>Lummi Is.</b>	Wed. 2: 6:30pm Business Meeting
<b>N. B'ham</b>	Thur. 3: 7pm Meeting
<b>Rome</b>	Sun. 6: <b>Breakfast!</b> 8am—1pm Wed. 9: 6pm <b>Cinco de Mayo Potluck</b> 7pm Business Meeting Program: Safety Survival Skills
<b>Ten Mile</b>	Thur. 10: 7:30pm Business Meeting

<b>Haynie</b>	Fri. 1: 7:30pm Business Meeting Fri. 8: 7:00pm <b>Haynie Opry</b> Sat. 9: 3:00pm & 7:00pm <b>Haynie Opry</b> Sun. 10: <b>Breakfast!</b> 8am—12:00pm 2:00pm <b>Junior Grange</b>
<b>Hopewell</b>	Thur. 7: 7pm Dessert Social, Meeting at 7:30pm
<b>Laurel</b>	Sat. 9: 1pm Business Meeting, Lunch to follow Tues. 12 <b>HOSTING POMONA Flower Contest</b> Entries 10am—noon 6:00 dinner, 7:00 program, 7:30 meeting
<b>Lummi Is.</b>	Wed. 6: 6:30pm Business Meeting
<b>N. B'ham</b>	Thur. 7: 7pm Meeting
<b>Rome</b>	Sun. 3: <b>Breakfast!</b> 8am—1pm Wed. 13: 7pm Business Meeting Program: China Today
<b>Ten Mile</b>	Thur. 14: 7:30pm Business Meeting

## Up-coming Special Events

For some good ol' foot-stompin', hand-clappin' music, come on out to the Haynie Grange for their annual summer Opry season. This year, concerts will be held on the **SECOND FRIDAY & SATURDAY** of June, July & August, with TWO SHOWS featured on Saturdays. Both evening shows, at 7pm, will feature **Matt Audette and the Circle of Friends**, along with guest artists each Friday and Saturday night. On Saturday afternoons at 3pm, there will be a matinee featuring the wonderful sound of **southern gospel music**.

The special feature this year will be a re-creation of the complete **Johnny Cash 1969 San Quentin Prison** album, for both evening shows in July and again on Saturday August 11th. For all shows, tickets are \$5 matinee and \$10 evening, are sold only at the door, and are available one hour prior to each show. More info. at 360-366-3321 or at the website [www.thehaynieopry.com](http://www.thehaynieopry.com).



### GRANGE FUNDRAISER

All seven Granges are pulling together to raise funds for our Pomona Grange: we are hosting the **Southbound I-5 Rest Area at Custer**, the weekend of **May 18—20**, and we need two things:

- hosts to take a four-hour shift in the booth
- cookies, lots of cookies (small size preferred)

Shifts begin at noon on Friday, and continue till midnight Sunday (i.e. early Monday). Come on night owls, we especially need help for those wee hours of the night.

If you can help with a shift, contact Scott Hackett at 360-305-4556 or via e-mail at: [shackett@live.com](mailto:shackett@live.com).

You can make cookies NOW, and Penny Mumford has lots of freezer space for us. Contact Penny at 360-647-9672.



# Arts & Crafts Winners

Congratulations to all the *purple ribbon* winners at our recent Family Living and Lecturer's Contests. These folks are invited to bring their entries to State Convention for judging, where cash prizes are awarded.

**CRAFTS:** Kenneth Stewart - also received *Best of Show* - non member; Janet Maricle -Laurel; Edye Regions - Rome; Velda Gile - Ten Mile; Tami Maricle - Laurel; Amber Hall- Haynie; Brent Hall - Haynie; Kyle Kelly - non member.

**ART:** Kenneth Stewart - also received *Best of Show*—non member; Elaine Stewart - non member.

**PHOTOS:** Lew Gaskill - also received *Best of Show* - Ten Mile; Penny Mumford - Laurel; Diane Downey - Lummi Island; Scott Hackett - Haynie; Dorothy Hanson - Lummi Island.

**QUILTING:** Cindy Urie -N. Bellingham; Vickie Warland - Ten Mile.

**NEEDLEWORK:** Edye Regions - Rome; Dorothy Hanson - Lummi Island.

**CANNING:** Dorothy Hanson - Lummi Island; Penny Mumford - Laurel.



Lew Gaskill



Amber Hall



Baby Afghan by Edye Regions

Quilt by Cindy Urie



# More Grange News



## OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

In another example of Granges working together, members from **Haynie, Laurel, and Rome** hosted a Grange Information Booth, and led a class on home-canning at the 4H Super Saturday event in March at Meridian High School. Shown at left is **Bev Siguw** of Rome, as she demonstrates and discusses canning guidelines.



## HOPEWELL—Bingo Night

A free Bingo night was held on March 23, and the community was invited. About 25 people attended, including some members we had not seen in a long time, and some teen guests. Several regulars brought snacks. One of our very gracious members brought her bingo equipment and even prizes. Who knew such a diverse group could have so much fun together! To ensure an invitation to the next Bingo night, contact Gary McGill at 671-3689 or via e-mail at [nwsoftware@comcast.net](mailto:nwsoftware@comcast.net)



# Coming Events

## JUNIOR GRANGE CAMP



Applications are now available for the 2012 Cornet Bay Junior Grange

Camp on Whidbey Island. Camp dates this year are August 5—9, and the fee is only \$115 per camper. Kids ages 9—14 are welcome. Adult helpers are welcome, too. For more info., contact Camp Registrar: Kathy Moynihan, (253) 350-1807 [campcornetbay@gmail.com](mailto:campcornetbay@gmail.com) or Camp Director: Janelle Lierman, (425) 238-1502 [jmlierman@hotmail.com](mailto:jmlierman@hotmail.com).

## Community

**ROME  
1st Sunday**

**HAYNIE  
2nd Sunday**

## Breakfasts

## SAVE THE DATE—100 YEARS

Although an *exact* date is still being discussed at press time, **Hopewell Grange** will be celebrating their **Centennial** in late July. Hopewell is the sixth of the seven active Granges in Whatcom County to celebrate 100 years since Haynie kicked it off in 2006. (We'll have to wait till 2029 to celebrate Lummi Island's 100th!). Full details will be available in the next issue of *Grange Matters*.



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