



April 2022 Newsletter

The American Association for Women in Community Colleges is the leading national organization that champions women and maximizes their potential at community colleges. Founded in 1973, AAWCC provides education, career development, and advancement to women educators and students at community colleges. As a council of the American Association of Community Colleges, AAWCC and its members are committed to equity and education of all women students at community colleges across the nation.

Region 8: Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii, Washington, and Alaska

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**Please join us and our Guest Speaker, Karin Magnuson, this Friday,
April 22nd, 2022 @ 12:00 pm**

“The Garden as a Feast for the Senses”



Karin has been gardening, in one form or another, since she was a little girl planting pansies her grandmother gave her. That tiny little “garden” is still one of the most special ones in all her memory.

After retiring from full time teaching at LBCC and many years in local and state AAWCC, Karin became certified as a Linn County Master Gardener through OSU Extension. It gave her a way to continue to teach and serve the community while learning something new and amazing every day.

Physical limitations have cramped her more ambitious gardening ambitions, but she continues to find ways to remain active including developing and teaching Master Gardener classes on adaptive gardening strategies and ways to enjoy the garden through all of your senses.

Web Links to Resources:

Homeowner Garden Design Series: Elements and Principles of Design
<https://tinyurl.com/HomeownerGarden>

Six Steps for Designing Your Garden
<https://tinyurl.com/SixStepsforDesigning>

Gardening with Your Senses
<https://tinyurl.com/GardeningwithYourSenses>

Garden for the Senses
<https://tinyurl.com/Garden4theSenses>

Moonlight Gardens
<https://tinyurl.com/MoonlightGardens>

Creating a Sensory Garden
<https://tinyurl.com/CreatingaSensoryGarden>

Books:

[The Garden in Every Sense and Season](#), Tovah Martin; 2018 Timber Press, Portland, Oregon

[The Scented Garden](#). David Squire with Jane Newdick; 1988 Salamander Books

[The Aromatherapy Garden: Growing Fragrant Plants for Happiness and Well-Being](#).
Kathi Keville; 2016 Timber Press, Portland, Oregon

[The Inviting Garden](#): Gardening for the Senses, Mind, and Spirit. Allen Lacy;
Henry Holt and Co.; 1st edition (May 15, 1998)

[A Garden for the Five Senses](#). Shenandoah Kepler; 2016 Shenandoah Enterprises, LLC.
(This is a Kindle Book)

Join Zoom Meeting [HERE](#) this Friday, April 22nd, @ noon.

Upcoming Events:

April 22nd, 2022: Celebrating Earth Day! Gardening for the Five Senses with Master Gardener Karin Magnuson (via Zoom)- More information coming soon!

May 25th, 2022: Next General Meeting. More information coming soon.

July 14th, 2022: Save the Date - AAWCC Summer Conference at Oregon Garden, July 14, 2022 - in-person, Activity/casual night before. [Click Here](#) to learn more! Registration is now Open!

EARTH DAY 2022 INVEST IN OUR PLANET

“For Earth Day 2022, we need to **act (boldly), innovate (broadly), and implement (equitably)**. It’s going to take all of us. All in. Businesses, governments, and citizens — **everyone accounted for, and everyone accountable**. A partnership for the planet.” (earthday.org)

[Earth Day 2022 Video](#)

Attn AAWCC Members:

Nominations for the Executive Board positions are now open. We recently sent out the Nomination form to all AAWCC members. If you would like us to resend it to you, please reach out to Claudia at davilac@linnbenton.edu. **All nominations need to be in by: Friday, April 29th, 2022.**

Nominating means you are selecting someone to be placed on the elections ballot to run for an open Executive Board Position. You can nominate yourself or someone else, but please make sure the person you are nominating has agreed to be nominated!

Please contact Claudia Davila at davilac@linnbenton.edu for questions, or concerns.

Become a Member

The LBCC Chapter of the American Association of Women in Community Colleges cordially invites you to join us for a year filled with opportunities for personal growth, community service, and a whole lot of fun! This organization is open to all employees and students (all genders) of LBCC.

[Check out our webpage!](#)

Join others who have a firm commitment to creating equity and excellence in education and employment for women in community and technical colleges. An AAWCC membership offers women in the community college environment a national and local platform to further key issues.

[Join Us!](#)

AAWCC LBCC Chapter Executive Board

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