

## **Biogaian Meeting**

10/27/14

**Present:** Douglas, Patricia, Sadhana, Laura,

**Facilitator:** Douglas

**Note Taker:** Patricia

Check-in: What gardening experience most inspired you?

Douglas – planted tomatoes casually in a planter and they thrived without much attention

Helen – building a pea patch from scratch in Ballard – out of a ratty old lot and lush garden emerged.

Laura – loves Japanese gardens – the levels of design can be mindblowing, also like pots

Patricia – John Jeavons book “How To Grow More Vegetables”

Sadhana – botanical gardens, the medicinal garden at UW

Brent – grew up on a farm in Iowa – all my relatives grew a significant amount of their own food.

### **Agenda:**

**Barberry Removal** – Michelle is ok with the Barberry removal and Doug will do it this fall

**Bokashi** – what is our plan? No current plan, if someone wants to do it they can talk to Patricia

**Winterize the Hoop House** – install ends and tie down – schedule a workday on November 15<sup>th</sup>

Douglas will organize the tying down and it would be helpful if Brian could organize the building of the ends of the hoop houses.

**Shortage of Energy in the Garden for the Winter** – enjoy the fallow time. Plant the hoop houses in January.

**Apples still available** – Susie has a family coming in on the 3<sup>rd</sup> to harvest and press.

**Prune trees along the LSC parking lot** – will get done before the next Spring

**Remove trees that have fallen in the forest** – 4 trees – probably take a couple of hours – Douglas will do it – needs a partner. Perhaps with Liam or James.

**SIPN** – host in January

Next Meeting:

November 24<sup>th</sup>

Facilitator: Brent

Note Taker: Sadhana