



The Desert Rose

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“Grow Everything with Love”

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So happy for this cooler weather. Getting my yard ready for all the wonderful plants I purchased at the Plant Sale. I've even cleared out the roses that were lost to the hot weather over the summer. I love Fall.

In September we had an interesting program presentation by Ann Richardson. We learned about the plants in the Median and a few other hearty plants for our desert gardens. Ann also helped with the sale of plants from Mountain States Nursery (our source for the Median Project plants). This plant sale benefited Eastern Kern County RCD, which fellow district member Donna Thomas is a member. Pre-orders were taken at the meeting with a few extras to sell during our Fall Plant Sale. We had a crowd of about 30 people for this program, members and community. Unfortunately, no photos.

The Fall Plant sale was held last weekend in Terry's yard. What a turn out and record sales! Lots of plants, garage sale items, and volunteers. Liz oversaw the garage sale; these funds will be donated to the Desert Empire District. Barbara kept a good eye on the plant sales and the cash box. Terry and her son cooked up the weenies and more food items came in to round out the lunches. A whole group oversaw the Plant Sale, giving free advice, hocking

bird feeders, and succulents. Thank you to unofficial honorary members Rick and Lela who seem to turn out as extra help at every event. A Big Thank You to members for making this a successful weekend.

At the business meeting the club members voted to join the Cal City Chamber of Commerce. Gave a donation toward Richard Daverin's Eagle Scout Project. Discussed the Remembrance Rose Garden. Discussed a new approach to the Youth Garden Program. Ran through our upcoming events and planning. This is going to be a busy couple of months.

The Eagle Scout Project is complete. Richard Daverin planned and executed installing two new benches and the lovely Garden Gate Arbor with side panels. Please stop by and see the new addition. Good work Richard and crew.

Calendar of Events

October 3, 2017 ~ Program Meeting
“Our Gardener's Secrets”

7pm at the Mable Davis Senior Center.
Nancy Beasley, Renee Rivera, and Ann Richardson will be sharing tips on their gardens. What works for Cal City gardeners? A little insight from our gardens to yours. Refreshment served, public welcome.

October 9, 2017 ~ Desert Empire District Meeting
Fall district meeting 9:30am~1pm at California City Community Center. \$7.00 per person, breakfast and lunch served.

October 13, 2017 (Friday) ~ Set up for the Flower Show, Ridgecrest Fairgrounds. Time TBA

October 17, 2017 1pm ~ Business Meeting 1pm at DiMaggio's

October 19, 2017 (Thursday) ~ Entry & Judging
Get your entries to the Fairgrounds in the morning. Lunch served and Judging directly after. Lunch cost \$7.00.

October 23, 2017 (Monday) ~ Pick up flower show items at the Ridgecrest Fairgrounds. Time TBA

November 7, 2017 7pm Program Meeting at the Mable Davis Senior Center ~ Small Gifts. Three projects to choose from or do all of them. Make extras for Holiday Village fundraiser. Public welcome, small donation asked from non-members to cover additional materials. Refreshments served.



Early morning at the Plant Sale ~ Terry's yard.



Enjoying donuts and coffee during Plant Sale set up.



Potting Party plants.



Remembrance Rose Garden ~ New Garden Gate



Potting Party @ Terry's a few weeks before the plant sale.



Good stuff at the Garage Sale.