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from The Directors desk.....

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Dear Garden Club Members,

Thank you so much for electing me to serve as your Palomar District Director for the next two years. I am so grateful for your support and am excited about all the things we will accomplish together in 2013-2015. I am looking forward to visiting each club during my tenure, so please do invite me to a meeting, board meeting, workshop, or other event to see your club in action and to meet your members. I am here to serve you, so do not hesitate to contact me with questions, concerns, ideas, success stories, etc.

As my Director's Project I want us to produce a Palomar District Flower Show in the fall of 2014; please contact me if you are interested in helping with that project. In addition I would like to fulfill George Speer's vision of hosting an environmental studies school in our county; please let me know if you can help with this.



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Our Floral Design Forum will continue to meet at 12:30 on the first Monday of the month from October through May. I am so pleased that we have a new meeting place at Shinoda Design Center. This year at Design Forum in addition to learning new things, socializing with friends and winning great raffle prizes, you will be able to shop 'til you drop at Shinoda before and after the meetings as well. What could be better than friends, food and shopping? Shinoda is not charging us to use their space, so it should be a winning situation for us all. If you have never been to a meeting, you are in for a treat whether you are a novice or a professional floral designer; you will always learn something new at these gatherings. If you sign up for the entire year, not only is it much cheaper but you get a free gift of a cd showing the designs done last year.

Our first meeting will feature Bob Gordon's presentation "Flowers Took Me There" which will showcase materials, designs and styles from around the world. Our November program stars Allen Nunn, resident of South Africa and England, and a winner in the Chelsea and Hampton Court Flower Shows. His work will feature combinations of flowers, fruits and vegetables. In December we will have a holiday themed program presented by Jolene de Hoog, whom you may have seen at the Fair this summer where she made presentations and sold her beautiful book.

Thank you to all of the clubs who attended our organizational meeting in Ramona and a special thank you to the Ramona Garden Club who fed us fabulously, were excellent guides on their post program tour and provided a wonderfully entertaining and informative speaker. I hope to see everyone at our three remaining Palomar District meetings. I am happy to report that Bridge and Bay, Bonita Valley and Chula Vista have each volunteered to host one of our meetings. The district meetings not only provide inspiration through the programs but in addition are a wonderful way to collect new ideas from other clubs and to meet new friends. Please put these meetings on your calendar and plan to attend!

In case you missed the earlier email, here are the new numbers for the Master Gardeners. The hotline is 858-822-6910 and the main office is 858-822-7711.

Our new Palomar Pruner editor, Susan Currie, wants to showcase your members and your club's activities. Please send information and pictures to her so that we can celebrate your successes and replicate them in other clubs.

Friends are the flowers in the garden of life and the friends you meet through CGCI are the best!

Remember CGCI is not only **C**alifornia **G**arden **C**lubs Incorporated but also **C**reate **G**arden **C**onnect **I**nform.

Best wishes for a successful year,
Lynne Batchelor

Palomar District's 2013-2014 Floral Design Forum

New Venue: **Shinoda Design Center**

Objectives: To bring the finest floral designers to San Diego County; promote appreciation of floral art forms; develop skills in critiquing floral art; improve individual skills for in home floral decorating; learn skills for flower show exhibition; encourage members to enter flower shows and promote floral arts in the community. The forum is open to anyone interested in floral design.

When: 1st Monday, October thru May, 12:30

Where: Shinoda Design Center

7170 Miramar Rd., San Diego, 92121

Fees: \$70 for all 8 programs season pass (save \$50 off non-member session tickets)

Or \$12/ session for NGC/CGCI members

Or \$15/ session for non-members

October 7, 2013 Robert Gordon, AIFD a perennial favorite Flowers Took Me There using the latest hot colors and materials and styles from around the world.

November 4, 2013 Allen Nunn, AIFD, Petersborough, England and South Africa Gold Medal winner at the world famous Hampton Court and Chelsea Flower Shows Feel the shows and learn the secrets of the fabulous fruit, vegetable & flower designs.

December 2, 2013 Jolene De Hoog, Designer and Author of The Dutch Flower Montage. She will focus on holiday designs with emotion, color and contrast. Learn new tricks of the trade.

January 6, 2014 Sandi Lord, Master NGC Judge and prolific design winner and teacher She will focus on all the facets of using Armature in design.

February 3, 2014 Akiko Bourland, Grandmaster, Ohara School of Ikebana Enjoy the simplicity, meaning and grace of this very old school of Ikebana from an outstanding instructor.

March 3, 2014 Designs of National Garden Clubs. Education, inspiration and enjoyment – just in time for the flower show season. Over 20 designs to view and learn about as NGC Judges explain the ins and outs of each design.

April 7, 2014 Flower Power one of the most popular programs Watch as 3 local designers first race against the clock to complete a design from material, container and theme that is a surprise to them . Plus each designer will show a “signature design”, 3 designs are completed in a “round robin” fashion and finally a wrap up design is done.

May 5, 2014 Gudrun Kimmel, NGC Master Judge We saved one of the best for last. Designer and teacher she is bringing ó of her club to see her program on Table Artistry. Her collection of table wear and fabrics plus her innovative ideas will inspire you for the rest of the year.

Reminder, that California Garden Club, Inc. members are able to shop at Shinoda Design Center. Unless you have a resale license, you will have to pay sales tax at the time of purchase.

DISTRICT

Fall Board Meeting

NOTE THE CHANGE IN
DATE AND LOCATION

Monday, September 30, 2013

Host: Bridge & Bay Garden Club

Location: Coronado Library
Winn Room, 640 Orange Ave
Coronado

9-30 am Hospitality

10 am Board Meeting

11am General Meeting

Lunch \$12, checks to Bridge and Bay

Garden Club, c/o Judy Grobbel,
744 Olive Ave, Coronado 92118

Program "The Salsanator", Larry
Brooks, hot and spicy gardening.

Winter Board Meeting

Monday, February 24, 2014 at 10am

Host: Bonita Valley garden Club

Location Bonita Golf Club

5540 Sweetwater rd, Bonita

Program: Living Coast Discovery
Center

**BONITA VALLEY GARDEN
CLUB**

FALL FLOWER SHOW

OCTOBER 18, 19 & 20

"falling in love.....again"

**Bonita
Museum
and
Community
Room**

Friday October 18

3-6pm set up

Saturday October 19

7-9am set up

10am – 12pm Judging

2-6pm open to the public

4pm award ceremony

Sunday October 20

11am -5pm open to the public

5-6pm break down



NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS PACIFIC REGION

WASHINGTON, ALASKA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, IDAHO, ARIZONA, HAWAII

CGCI Awards

Chula Vista Garden Club received 2 awards, 1st place for the Blue Star Memorial Site Beautification, \$35, and 1st place for Civic landscaping, \$50. Life Membership to Marion Beecroft and Sandy Duncan, and an award of Merit to Peter Shorter.

Dos Valles Garden Club won 3 awards, 2nd place for Achievement for a single event, \$25, 3rd place for the Newsletter and 1st place for an Article on Design by Pauline Sechi, \$20.

Fallbrook Garden Club won 8 awards, 2nd place for membership Promotion, \$20, 2nd place for Touring, \$25, Newsletter certificate, 3rd place for a publication, \$10, 2nd place for the Website, \$25, 1st place for Flower Show achievement, \$25, 1st place for Horticulture, \$25, and Horticulture Achievement.

Poway Garden Club won 1st place for their Flower Show.

Ramona Garden Club won 2nd place for their Home Garden Tour, \$15.

San Carlos Garden Club won a Grow Our Membership Award and a Blue Ribbon Certificate of Achievement.

Vista Garden Club won 8 awards, 1st place for Touring, \$50, 3rd place for a Club Program, \$10, 1st place for Achievement for a single event, \$75, 1st place for Horticulture, \$25, 1st place for Photography, by Barbara Weller, \$50, 1st place for Publicity press Book, \$35, 3rd place for an Article by an Individual, Rose Crawford, certificate, 1st place for a Flower Show Schedule, \$10, 1st place for Staging, \$50.

Palomar District won 4 awards, 1st place for a Seminar and Workshop, \$25, 1st place for Most Standard Flower Show in District, \$20, 2nd place for the Website, \$25, and 1st place for the Sweepstakes.

Chula Vista Garden Club

Through the diligent efforts of club members Sally Bartlett, Bill Rathmann and Betsy Cory, we were fortunate enough to be awarded certificates, ribbons and lapel pins at the May 2013 CGCI San Diego Convention. Even though many of us were novices of the processes involved, Bill kept us on track which led to our successes (Bill and his wife Jo were Palomar District's 1984 Woman and Man of the Year).

NGC Certificate of Commendation Blue Star Memorial Marker Landscaping Pacific Region, 1st place Memorial Garden and \$20

Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest

It is not every year that one school produces three winners in the Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl poster contest; but, that is what happened this time. One art teacher voluntarily taught a few students who went on through the local, state, regional, and national competition to take first place in their grade levels.

Two winners are brother and sister and one winner is the child of the art teacher.

1st grade Bohmi Yoon Southern
California Garden Club



CA Native Gardening Symposium

Sept.28th 9am to 4pm

Girl Scouts Balboa Campus
1231 Upas Street (Balboa Park)
San Diego CA, 92103

Announcing the first CNPS-SD CA Native Gardening Symposium, on Sept. 28, in Balboa Park.

Choose from 15 classroom sessions, join in hands-on outdoor demonstrations (pruning/planting, etc).

There are Kids Activities all-day long – so bring the family!

Register soon, as space is quite limited for this event.

The campus includes a rich variety of native plant landscaping, as well as some unfinished areas which will be used during the Symposium in hands-on gardening sessions.

The event is produced by the Gardening Committee of the San Diego chapter of the California Native Plant Society and nbsp;

Please feel free to call with any questions. Hope to see you there!
Will Johnson. Co-Director of the 2013 Symposium CNPS-SD, Gardening Committee 619-917-7326. Please visit our event website:

www.LearnNativeGardening.org,
reply to me at Will@secolandscapes.com,
or to JakeSibley@gmail.com)

OUT AND ABOUT

BLUE STAR MEMORIAL

Palomar District is sponsoring a [Blue Star Memorial](#) to be installed at the new Miramar National Cemetery

Would you like to be part of this project? Donations are welcome! Donors need not be members of a garden club, and may be made in "memory" or "honor" of a family member or friend. Donors and honorees may be listed on our online "Donor Wall" if requested.

The Blue Star memorials honor those who have served in the Armed Forces, past, present and future. National Garden Clubs, Inc. adopted the Blue Star Memorial Highway project in 1946. The official design of these first markers was presented to National Council in 1947 featuring the icon of the blue star used on blue star flags. In 1947 California adopted the program and highways 40 and 99 were dedicated. These markers can only be placed on highways that have been dedicated with a resolution through the state assembly. The first five markers were dedicated in 1948. There are now 18 dedicated highways within the state and over 50 highway markers.



CALENDAR

AUGUST

24-25 Gardening Study School. Course II.
Nevada City

SEPTEMBER

5-7 CGCI Fall Board "Lets go surfing".
Host, Orange County District. At Ayers
Hotel and Suites, Costa Mesa, Newport
Beach.

annie@gardendesigns.com

18-20 Flower Show School. Course I.
Alden

Lane Nursery. Livermore. CA
Registrations see CGCI website

15, Sage & Songbirds FALL Festival.
MONARCH MANIA! Alpine Creek
Center Alpine, CA. 10-4. E mail;
info@chirp.org

28 CA Native Gardening Symposium
Girl Scouts Balboa Campus
1231 Upas Street (Balboa Park)
San Diego CA, 92103

28-29 Gardening Study. Course III.
Nevada City.

OCTOBER

7 Design Forum, Shinoda Design
Center, 7170 Miramar Rd 92121. Bob
Gordon.

26-27 Gardening Study. Course IV.
Nevada

City
18-20 Bonita Valley Garden Club Flower
Show, Bonita Museum and Community
Room

NOVEMBER

4 Design Forum. Allen Nunn
7 Chicago Park Garden Club.
Peace Lutheran Church Community
Room 828, W. Main Street, Grass
Valley, Ca. 95945. NANCY TILMAN;
Contact Email: tntilman@att.net

DECEMBER

2 Design Forum. Jolen DeHoog

JANUARY 2014

6 Design Forum. Sandi Lord
6,7 & 8 **Flower Show School**,
Course IV, Host: So. CA Judges
Council Co-Chairmen: Martha Hunt and
Linda Lang.

FEBRUARY 2014

3 Design Forum. Akiko Bourland
5 -7 **Flower Show School**. Course II.
Diablo Foothills District.