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"Plant America - One Member at a Time!"

From the Director's Desk...



I would like to begin by expressing my deepest appreciation for all the personal phone calls, sympathy cards, flowers and support that I received from all of my gardening friends and colleagues. The passing of my husband was a difficult journey. I am comforted to know how deeply others care and my heart is filled with gratitude.

Once again, I am honored and delighted to be serving as your District Director and to be representing you at the State level. I wish to thank the executive committee, district chairmen, and former District Directors for your support and leadership throughout this past year. And, thank you to all our garden clubs and affiliates for being a member of our District. All of you are the District's lifeblood and champions that make the organization a success.

Our theme "Plant America – One Member at a Time" continues for the 2018-19 term. We had a productive year with successful district meetings hosted by Fallbrook, Bonita Valley, and Ramona Garden Clubs. Thank You!! We held six flower shows, including a District flower show with the Dahlia Society, numerous garden tours and teas, and many prosperous plant sales. I am so pleased to see our District promoting the goals and objectives of California Garden Clubs, Inc. (CGCI).

Looking ahead, we have an exciting new year planned. Dos Valles Garden Club, San Diego County Garden Guild and the San Dieguito Garden Club are hosts for our District meetings. Thank You!! The Floral Design Forum has a lineup of great programs scheduled once again. The District is also hosting the Winter CGCI Board Meeting, followed by a Flower Show Symposium. Chula Vista Garden Club is hosting an Environmental School. This school is a great opportunity for all of us to expand our knowledge of land conservation, water conservation and air quality – issues important to all of us.

I look forward to learning what wonderful garden related programs and projects you have planned for your organization in the coming year.

See you soon,
Adele

*"Motivation comes from working
on things we care about."
-Sheryl Sandberg*





CGCI Official Calendar

www.californiagardenclubs.com/calendar

January 29-February 1, 2019

CGCI Winter Board Meeting, San Diego
Host: Palomar District

April 5-10 2019

Pacific Region Convention,
Van Nuys, CA

June 3-7 2019

CGCI 88th Annual Convention
Host: Southern California Garden Club
Van Nuys, CA

**NGC School Calendar
California**

Go to gardenclub.org for schools in other states.

January 21-22, 2019

Environmental School, Course 1
Host: Chula Vista Garden Club

January 23-24, 2019

Environmental School, Course 2
Host: Chula Vista Garden Club

February 1-3, 2019

Flower Show Symposium
(Following CGCI Board Meeting)
San Diego

July 15-16, 2019

Environmental School, Course 3
Host: Chula Vista Garden Club

July 17-18, 2019

Environmental School, Course 4
Host: Chula Vista Garden Club

Don't Be Late!

Submissions for the next Pruner are due
January 21, 2019

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Palomar District Calendar

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Fall General Meeting

Monday, September 24, 2018

Where: St. Stephen Catholic Church Community Hall

Host: Dos Valles Garden Club

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Doors open and shop

10:00 a.m. - Board-General Meeting/Lunch/Program

Program: The Gardens of Balboa Park by Lucy Warren

Cost: \$15, tickets sold at the door will be \$40 each

See page 3 for additional information



Winter Annual & General Meeting

Monday, February 25, 2019

Host: San Diego County Garden Guild

Summer General Meeting

Monday, June 10, 2019

Host: San Dieguito Garden Club



Awards

Time to Submit Awards to CGCI.....Due Date is December 1st!

Has your Club had an outstanding achievement in the past year? Is there a member that has gone above and beyond in service to your Club? Have you considered entering publications that your Club does on a routine basis, such as your yearbook or newsletter? Did your Club complete a special project this past year? And the list goes on and on.....

For all the various awards offered, check out the new CGCI Awards Manual 2017-19 (Revised) at

<http://californiagardenclubs.com/awards>

Applications, evaluation forms and judging guidelines are all available on the website.





Palomar District Fall General Meeting

Monday, September 24, 2018

St. Stephen Catholic Church Community Hall
31020 Cole Grade Road, Valley Center, 92082

Host: Dos Valles Garden Club

Note: Reservations Required – Tickets sold at the door will be \$40 each

Deadline: Must be received prior to September 15, 2018

9:00 am Doors Open (Shop for yard art and miscellaneous garden related items)

10:00 am General Meeting

Noon Lunch

Program: Lucy Warren will present on “The Gardens of Balboa Park”

Cost: \$15.00 Snacks, Lunch of Quiche, Salads & Dessert

Directions:

- ◆ Valley Center Road is the main (only) road through Valley Center.
- ◆ Proceed north (turning to east in VC) to Cole Grade Road.
- ◆ Turn left & proceed north on Cole Grade Rd approximately 2 miles.
- ◆ Church is on the left. If you get to the High School, you have gone too far.

Reservation Form

✂.....

Name(s): _____

Club: _____

Check # _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check payable to: Dos Valles Garden Club

Mail to: Gloria Owler, P.O. Box 123, Valley Center, CA 92082

Note: If several individuals are coming from one club, please send one check for all and list the names of the individuals that the check covers.





Local Flower Shows

April 13, 2019 – Poway Valley GC Flower Show

April 13-14, 2019 – Coronado Flower Show

April 27, 2019– Temecula GC Flower Show



Club Corner

MARCH OF TINES STRUTS IN VALLEY CENTER WESTERN DAYS PARADE

Smiles were bright as the **Dos Valles Garden Club** drill team prepared to march in the Western Days Parade Drillmaster George Speer, Club parliamentarian (and a stickler for procedure), led the parade's only precision marching team through rigorous routines as they marched through Valley Center on May 26, 2018.

Marchers included (front, l to r) Carol Curcio, Karen Burstein, Sue Reynolds, Janet Dancy, Joanna Woolley, President Dave Rylaarsdam and Laura Bravinder. Back row: Diann Mourer, Maggie Ferber, Connie Lee, Ries van Zoest, George Speer, Deedee Speer and Cindy Bathgate.

Leida van Zoest (not pictured) and Laura Bravinder carried the banner during the parade. Deedee Speer drove the golf cart that provided water and a rest for tired or thirsty marchers.

The March began in the early 90's, when Kathy Lee was president. She and Shirley Skinner were discussing how to get the club more involved in community activities and came up with the idea of a drill team marching in the parade. Shirley's husband Don suggested the team should wield garden rakes and call themselves "The March of Tines." Thus began the fun annual event.

Sue Reynolds, *DVGC Publicity Chair*



Would your Club like to share a special event, project, or other noteworthy item with the Palomar District members, then send it to palomardirector@gmail.com. Deadline: January 21, 2019.



Palomar District's 2018 - 2019 26th Anniversary Season - Floral Design Forum

From Chairman George Speer

When: 1st Monday, October thru May 12:30 p.m.

Where: **Shinoda Design Center**, 7170 Miramar Rd., San Diego, 92121

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.

Fees: Choose \$70/all 8 program season pass (save \$50 off non-member session tickets) or \$12/ session for NGC/CGCI members or \$15/ session for non-members.

Mail: George Speer, 30861 Saddleback Rd, Valley Center, CA 92082

September 16, 2018 - FREE Special "Christmas Show" at Shinoda Design Center, San Diego
Sunday, 9 AM to 3 PM.

Watch while Designer TBA, creates fresh and silk designs to get your ideas flowing with products off the shelves. Notice: FREE

October 1, 2018 - Barbara Weiler, Master NGC Flower Show Judge

Award winning designer, teacher and horticulturist. Watch what she can put together for the Fall. Barbara loves the Autumn color pallet.

November 5, 2018 - New Designs from National Garden Clubs

Education, Inspiration and Enjoyment – just in time for the holidays and the Flower Show Season. 20 Designers will be using insert or donation containers to raffle off.

December 3, 2018 - Anthony "Tony" Alvarez AIFD - Seasonal and Holiday Designs

Get inspired for the Holidays.

January 7, 2019 - David Root - Top Ten Winner

Teacher and a Designer of "from trash cans" to working the elegant party and event scene. Always an entertaining and surprise filled program.

February 4, 2019 - Robert Gordon, AIFD

Professor of Ornamental Horticulture. A perennial favorite, Bob jumps in the middle of our "26th Anniversary Season" with the theme: "The Container Made Me do It." He will be lightening his container inventory this trip.

March 4, 2019 - "FLOWER POWER" Our most popular program.

Watch as 5 local college student designers race against the clock to complete a "surprise package" design from material, container and theme. Then, like a 3 ring circus, they show a "signature design," a "round robin" and then a "wrap up" design.

April 1, 2019 - Open and waiting the final entry

Will it be south of the border or way north of the other border?

May 6, 2019 - Jackie Zhang - Top Ranking Master Instructor O'Hara School of Ikebana

Enjoy the simplicity, meaning and grace of her designs. We are pleased that Jackie could fit us in.

Reminder, that California Garden Club Inc. members are able to **shop at Shinoda Design Center** with a pass gotten by your Club President. You will have to pay sales tax at the time of purchase.



Palomar District Flower Show - Sizzling Summer Fun

Thank you to all the clubs and members who participated in our Palomar District Standard Flower Show and Dahlia Society Show on August 4-5 in Balboa Park. The room was filled with gorgeous dahlia blooms from the San Diego Dahlia Society, 28 creative and stunning floral designs and a respectable showing of horticulture. Four clubs, Poway Valley, Chula Vista, Dos Valles and Bonita Valley participated in the Club Competition Award for a buffet table design titled "Fire Up the Grill." Congratulations to Poway Valley for winning the Club Competition Award. Top design winners were Kathy Taylor (Bonita) Petite Award and Design Excellence and Carvill Veech (Bonita) Designer's Choice.

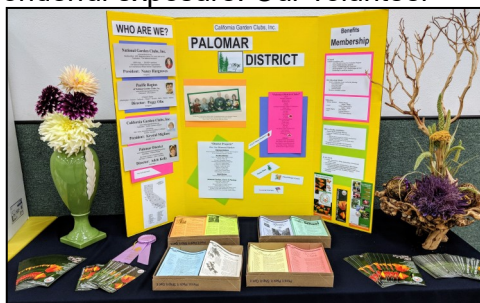


The Horticulture division had 88 entries with the top awards going to Laura Crenshaw (Crown) for Grower's Choice and Bill and Elaine Ornelas (San Diego Dahlia Society) for two Awards of Merit and Horticultural Excellence. The judges were very pleased with the correctness of the specific epithets.

A big thank you to all the committee members who came together from all over the district to make the show a success, Laura Crenshaw (Crown)-Schedule, Diana Drummey (Crown)-Horticulture, Leslie Crawford (Crown)-Placement, Kathy Taylor (Bonita)-Design, Nancy Curtis (Dos Valles)-Club Competition, Carvill Veech (Bonita)-Judges Chair, Emily Troxell (Poway)-Clerks Chair, Linda Hermezc (Ramona)-Awards, Terri Schmidt (Ramona)-Hospitality, Sharon Tooley (Poway)-Dahlia Society Liaison and Educational Exhibit, George Speer (Dos Valles)-Educational Exhibit. Many thanks to the wonderful judges clerks from Poway who knew exactly what to do to make judging run smoothly, Rosemary Anderson, Judy Nemecc, Lucille Rosicky and Joanie Espy.



Partnering with the Dahlia Society for a show in the high traffic Balboa Park gave the Palomar District wonderful exposure. Our volunteer hosts, Terri Schmidt (Ramona), Marj Myers (San Carlos), Maggie Crane (Ramona) and Bill Weiler (Dos Valles) were amazed at the number of people who visited the show.



Barbara Weiler
Flower Show Chairman