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## "Plant America - One Member at a Time!"



### From the Director's Desk...

Thank you for nominating me as your District Director. I am honored to serve you and to represent you to California Garden Clubs, Inc. (CGCI). I also want to thank our former District Director, George Speer, for his exemplary service to the District over three different administrations. And, many thanks to the Executive Committee members who have volunteered to serve with me during this administration.

Our new National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC) President Nancy L. Hargroves' theme is **"Plant America."** This theme emphasizes all aspects of gardening. Our new CGCI President Crystal Migliore's theme is **"Plant America – California Style."** This theme also focuses on all aspects of gardening, as well as sustaining and growing scholarships. Hence, I decided to make Palomar District's theme: **"Plant America – One Member at a Time!"** This theme highlights not only our ability to grow and sustain our membership base, but also to grow each individual member. We do this by providing programs that are useful and interesting for both new and longtime members. We also do it by mentoring and sharing knowledge with new members, encouraging and thanking members for their participation and service, and by surveying our membership to see what garden related topics they are interested in. Just like people, gardening interests change, so let us explore new and fresh ideas for our organizations.

Over the next year, I would love to hear how your organization is **growing** your membership. And, don't miss out on grants and services that are available to help member garden clubs like yours grow their projects. For example, NGC is offering member garden clubs \$1000 "Plant America" grants for community projects.

The application deadline is November 1, 2017. For details: [www.gardenclub.org/projects/plant-america-community-project-grants.aspx](http://www.gardenclub.org/projects/plant-america-community-project-grants.aspx).

Ames Tools is offering garden tools for worthy projects. For details: [www.gardenclub.org/projects/ames-garden-tools.aspx](http://www.gardenclub.org/projects/ames-garden-tools.aspx) and Espoma is offering member garden clubs \$250 grants for organic plant and potting soils. For details: [www.gardenclub.org/projects/espoma.aspx](http://www.gardenclub.org/projects/espoma.aspx)

I look forward to seeing you at the District Meeting on September 25<sup>th</sup>. I also look forward to an invitation to visit your organization. Thank you for being a member of Palomar District.

Happy Summer,  
-Adele





**CGCI Official Calendar**

[www.californiagardenclubs.com/calendar](http://www.californiagardenclubs.com/calendar)

**September 13-15, 2017**

NGC Fall Board Meeting, St Louis, MO

**October 3-5, 2017**

CGCI Fall Board Meeting, Oroville, CA.  
Host: Buttes District

**January 30-February 1, 2017**

CGCI Winter Board Meeting, Newbury Park, CA. Host: Channel Islands District

**April 6-8, 2018**

Pacific Region Convention, Chena Hot Springs, AK

**May 21-24, 2018**

NGC Convention, Philadelphia, PA

**NGC School Calendar California**

All registration forms are on the CGCI website Calendar page  
[www.californiagardenclubs.com/calendar](http://www.californiagardenclubs.com/calendar)

Go to [gardenclub.org](http://gardenclub.org) for schools in other states.

**October 27-28, 2017**

Tri-refresher, Sponsor: Long Beach Garden Club

**February 23-25, 2018**

Flower Show School, Course I.  
Sponsor: Ceres Garden Club

*"Flowers make me irrationally happy."  
-Alexa Von Tobel*

**Don't Be Late!**

Submissions for the Fall Pruner are due October 31<sup>st</sup>.

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[www.californiagardenclubs.com/cgcinewsletters](http://www.californiagardenclubs.com/cgcinewsletters)

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**Palomar District Calendar**

[www.californiagardenclubs.com/palomardistrict](http://www.californiagardenclubs.com/palomardistrict)

**Fall Board & General Meeting**

**Monday, September 25, 2017**

**Where:** The Grand Tradition, 220 Grand Tradition Way, Fallbrook

**Host:** Fallbrook Garden Club

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - Doors open for light refreshments  
10:00 a.m. - Board-General Meeting/Lunch/Program

**Program:** Guided horticultural tour of the Grand Tradition Gardens!

**Cost:** \$30 (includes the docent led tour)

*See page 3 for additional information*



**Winter Board & General Meeting**

**Monday, February 26, 2018**

**Host:** Bonita Valley Garden Club

**Summer Board Meeting**

**Monday, June 11, 2018**

**Host:** Ramona Garden Club



**Awards**

**Time to Submit Awards to CGCI.....Due Date is December 1<sup>st</sup>!**

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 Meeting Monday, September 25, 2017

The Grand Tradition  
220 Grand Tradition Way, Fallbrook  
**Host: Fallbrook Garden Club**

NOTE: Reservations required – NO tickets will be sold at the door  
**DEADLINE – SEPTEMBER 11, 2017**

- 9:00 a.m. - Doors open for light refreshments.
- 10:00 a.m. - Board-General Meeting
- Noon: **Lunch** (buffet including beverages and dessert)

**Program:** Docent led horticultural tour of the Grand Tradition Gardens! The gardens include a “Proven Winners Signature Garden,” (one of only six in the U.S.) along with three distinctive thematic areas including lush and tropical, drought tolerant Mediterranean and formal color-beds of annuals and perennials. Waterfalls, ponds, arbors, fountains and bridges are located throughout the property.



**Cost: \$30 (includes the docent led tour)**

### Directions:

- I-5 to CA 76 East or I-15 to CA 76 West
- Follow CA 76 to Mission Road (Bonsall)
- North on Mission Road
- Follow Mission Road for 5.8 miles to Grand Tradition Way (Econo Lodge on Corner)
- Right on Grand Tradition Way through the gates to parking area

### Reservation Form

✂.....

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to: Fallbrook Garden Club  
Mail to: Jane McKee  
1276 Palomares Ct, Fallbrook, 92028

Note: If several individuals are coming from one club, send one check for total with a list of names included.



## Local Flower Shows



April 7, 2018 – Fallbrook GC Horticulture Specialty Flower Show

April 14, 2018 – Poway Valley GC Flower Show

April 14, 2018 – Temecula GC Flower Show

April 21, 22, 2018 – Coronado Flower Show

April 27, 28, 2018 – Dos Valles GC Flower Show

May 5, 6, 2018 – Vista GC Flower Show



## Club Corner

### Poway Valley Garden Club and Youth Club Celebrate the 2017 National Garden Week

Every year, the National Garden Club has set aside the first week of June to celebrate **National Garden Week**. Poway Valley Garden Club and Youth Club heeded the call for promoting the NGC objectives of beautification, education of environmental efforts, gardening, and involvement of Garden Clubs in our communities. This year's theme was "**Leap into Action,**" and so we did! On a beautiful morning of June 3<sup>rd</sup>, during Farmer's Market hours, we set up our educational booths and activity center at the Old Poway Park Train Station. The Garden Club booth featured information that highlights the actions we have taken in educating the young through school gardening and on community projects, like planting and maintaining the gardens in Old Poway Park and the Rose Garden at Lake Poway. Each of our five local youth club schools (AbraXas, Chaparral, Innovations Academy, Painted Rock, and Rolling Hills) decorated their booth with student-made posters and other materials the students brought from their schools and gardens. With help of these posters we showed the many interested visitors the common things we do in our school gardens: composting, preparing beds, seeding and planting, watering and harvesting. It was a joy to see for example, how the Rolling Hills ES students got excited to talk about how they use their "Literacy Garden" to study, or just to relax during break times. Equally delightful was to watch how the Innovations Academy students explained rain water harvest and small space gardening. All the partaking children had a good time, as can be seen on the photo: Chaparral ES kids gave on-site demonstrations on creating garden-related art, which was available for the visiting public (also in the photo are parent and club member Joelle Kohn and Roy Wilburn).



Very popular was the "Action Center," with Farmer Roy in charge. He provided tomato and pepper seedlings, for young and old visitors, to plant into peat moss pots. After giving the potted seedlings a little water, our visitors were ready to take the precious plants home and jump-start a vegetable patch!

-Reinhold Mueller, *Co-President, Poway Valley Garden Club*

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](mailto:palomardirector@gmail.com). Deadline: October 31, 2017.



# Palomar District's 2017-2018 Floral Design Forum

From Chairman George Speer

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **September 17, 2017 - FREE Special "Fall - Holiday Show" at Shinoda Design Center**

Sunday, 9 AM to 3 PM

Watch while Matt Wood AIFD, Creative Director Winwood International gets your creative juices flowing with products off the shelves with permanent and fresh botanicals. Notice: **FREE**

## **October 2, 2017 - Robert Gordon, AIFD**

Professor of Ornamental Horticulture. A perennial favorite, Bob kicks off our "**25th Anniversary Season**" with designs: "**Through the Years.**"

## **November 6, 2017 - Rene van Rems , AIFD**

World renowned designer and teacher. Don't miss this one.

**December 4, 2017 - Holiday Designs with Gudrun Kimmel** returns. A NGC Master Judge, she is full of ideas for using unique plant materials.

**January 8, 2018 - New Designs from National Garden Clubs.** Education, Inspiration and Enjoyment – just in time for the Spring Flower Show Season. Over 20 designs, arranged like a FS, to view and learn about as NGC Judges explain the ins and outs of each one.  
Also see innovative ways to display Horticultural specimens.

**February 5, 2018 - "FLOWER POWER"** Our most popular program. Watch as 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.

**March 5, 2018 - Joyce Dean and Marilyn Hafermaltz**, Creative Designers and NGC Flower Show Judges from the Palms to Pines District. This tag team will get your creative juices flowing.

**April 2, 2018 - Noel Tribby, AIFD**, A Floral Designer  
Special Events, Freelance and does the end cap designs in San Diego and Santa Ana Shinoda Design Centers. Always educational, entertaining and inspiring.

## **May 7, 2018 - Camille Van Ast, Instructor Sogetso School of Ikebana**

Enjoy the simplicity, meaning and grace of her designs. We are pleased that Camille could fit us in. The Sogetso style is very much like NGC's Creative Designs.

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



*From Parliamentarian George Speer:*

# Messy Meetings?

Go too long....

Nothing Gets Done.....

Members don't like what happens ....

## Let us Guide you to Meeting Successes With Robert's Rules of Order

The CA Escondido Unit of Parliamentarians invites you to attend a workshop that will show you how to have smooth meetings, that take less time, are more productive and have shorter minutes.



**Subjects to be presented:**  
**Agendas and Presiding Efficiently,**  
**Amending Bylaws, Recording Minutes,**  
**Audience Skit**

**Presenters:**

*President, Jacqueline Marazzi, PRP, Parliamentarian  
N.A.P. Parliamentarians: Bob Forthun and George Speer*

*Each first-time attendee will receive a copy of "Roberts Rules of Order – In Brief"  
And all attendees will receive a workbook.*

**Copies of "Robert's Rules of Order – In Brief" and  
the full 11<sup>th</sup> Edition will be available for sale**  
*The CA Escondido Unit of Parliamentarians is a member of the  
California State Association of Parliamentarians(CSAP)  
and National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP).*

**SATURDAY, November 4, 2017**

**Registration & Refreshments** – 8:30 A.M.,  
Workshop – 9 :00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.  
**PARK AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER, ESCONDIDO**  
210 E Park Ave, Escondido, CA 92025  
EXIT SOUTH ON BROADWAY (3/10 OF A MILE)  
LEFT ON E. PARK AVENUE, ½ BLOCK); ROOM 5

EARLY BIRD FEE IF RECEIVED BY Sept. 28:  
\$30 per person for 1<sup>st</sup> time attendees.  
\$25 per person for returning attendees  
\$40 DUE AFTER Sept. 28 & at the door

\*Registration by Sept. 28, 2017 \$30 per person for 1<sup>st</sup> time attendees.  
\$25 per person for 2<sup>nd</sup> time attendees; \$40 DUE AFTER Sept. 28 & at the door

**Check payable to:** CA Nu Chi Unit Parliamentarians.

**Mail to:** Jacqueline Marazzi, P.O. Box 300626, Escondido, CA 92030-0626

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**George Speer, Jr.** (760) 212-6339/gspeerjr@aol.com



**INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH ATTENDEE**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PH # \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_