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Plant Trees"

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"Plant America - Plant Trees"

From the Director's Desk...



Thank you for electing me to the office of District Director. I am honored to be serving you. Continuing with the CGCI theme of "Plant America – Plant Parks" I would like our Palomar theme to be "Plant America – Plant Trees."

In the July 7, 2019 issue of the San Diego Union-Tribune newspaper there was an article entitled "Study: Restoring forests could put a brake on global warming." The author, Somini Sengupta, speculated that if we quit cutting back our forests and started planting trees on vacant lots, unused golf courses and around abandoned buildings throughout the world we would be able to stop global warming. Scientists considering this idea have concluded that we could plant an additional 2.5 billion acres of trees without shrinking our cities and farms. Imagine that? Whether this idea is feasible or not, we can help our climate by planting trees, caring for the trees already planted and by not eliminating trees unnecessarily. And, unfortunately with the burning of the rain forests in Brazil, it is even more urgent that we promote tree growth and health.

I want to thank our former District Director, Adele Kelly, for her outstanding leadership and enthusiasm. And thanks to my Executive Committee members who will be working with me this coming year.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the District Meeting coming on Monday, October 14th in Balboa Park.
Happy planting,

-Sharon



*"The best time to plant a tree
is twenty years ago.
The second best time
is now."*



CGCI Official Calendar

www.californiagardenclubs.com/calendar

September 30-October 3, 2019

CGCI Fall Board Meeting, Redding
Host: Cascade District

February 3-6 2020

CGCI Winter Board Meeting, Long Beach
Host: Costa Verde District

April 27-30 2020

Pacific Region Annual Convention,
Silverton, Oregon

May 26-30 2020

CGCI 89th Annual Convention, South San Francisco
Hosts: Santa Clara Valley & Bay Ocean Districts

NGC School Calendar California

Go to gardenclub.org for schools in other states.

January 20-21, 2020

Gardening School, Course 1
Host: Chula Vista Garden Club

January 22-23, 2020

Gardening School, Course 2
Host: Chula Vista Garden Club

July 13-14, 2020

Gardening School, Course 3
Host: Chula Vista Garden Club

July 15-16, 2020

Gardening School, Course 4
Host: Chula Vista Garden Club

Don't Be Late!

Submissions for the next Pruner are due
January 24, 2020

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Palomar District Calendar

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Fall General Meeting

Monday, October 14, 2019

Where: Casa del Prado in Balboa Park, Room #104

Host: Chula Vista Garden Club

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Doors open and shop
10:00 a.m. - Board-General Meeting/Lunch/Program

Program: Horticulture Myths by Kurt Peacock

Cost: \$20

See page 3 for additional information



Winter Annual & General Meeting

Monday, February 17, 2020

Host: San Carlos Garden Club

Summer General Meeting

Monday, June 15, 2020

Host: TBA



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 2019 - 2021(Revised) at

<http://californiagardenclubs.com/awards>

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





Palomar District Fall General Meeting

Monday, October 14, 2019

Casa del Prado in Balboa Park - Room 104
2125 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101-4792

Host: Chula Vista Garden Club

Note: Reservations Required, **ONLY 60 Reservations will be taken.**

9:00 am Doors Open and Shop

10:00 am General Meeting

Noon Lunch

Program: with Kurt Peacock, Certified Arborist, on "Horticulture Myths"

Cost: \$20.00

For special Dietary Requests, contact Michael Biedenbender 619-991-0526 papa2j2@cox.net

Reservation Form

✂.....

Name(s): _____

Club: _____

Check # _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check payable to: Chula Vista Garden Club

Mail to: Leticia Biedenbender, Treasurer, 456 Arizona Street, Chula Vista, CA 91911-1708
619-991-0524 nana2j2@cox.net

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



September 14-15, 2019 Point Loma GC Flower Show
 April 18-19, 2020 - Coronado Flower Show
 April 25, 2020 - Fallbrook GC Flower Show
 April 25, 2020 - Poway Valley GC Flower Show
 May 2, 2020 - Temecula GC Flower Show
 May 2-3, 2020 - Vista GC Flower Show



A special thank you to **ALL** our NGC Flower Show Judges represented here by *back row*: George Speer, Barbara Weiler, Linda Hermecz, Nancy Curtis, Lynne Batchelor & Donna Golich, *front row*: Sonja Longley, Pauline Sechi, & Elma Garcia

Club Corner

Fallbrook Garden Club

FALLBROOK GARDEN CLUB'S ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC & Prize Winning Recipes

Over 50 members, family and friends attended the annual summer picnic at Live Oak Park on August 8th. The picnic tables, under the shade of the live oaks trees, were covered with a huge pot luck as well as contest entries for best tomatoes, vegetables and food dishes. Winners all received a potted vegetable, herb or plant.

And the winners in the food category were: Mint Lemonade and Mini Quiches-Carolyn Buchman; Tomato Pie- Hanh DeMore; Spicy Garlic Ginger Pickles-Priscilla Lyons; Pickled Cucumbers-Joanne Ferguson; Outrageous Brownies-Gwen McConnaughy; Chocolate Brownies with Peanuts-Gail Eastman and grand-daughters; and Strawberry Cake and Apple Cake-Jessica Lyle.

Submitted by Marci Eisenstadt, Publicity Co-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 24, 2020.



Palomar District's 2019 - 2020 27th Anniversary Season - Floral Design Forum

From Chairman George Speer

When: 1st Monday, October thru May 12:00 p.m. **NOON**

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 15, 2019 - FREE Special "Christmas Show" at Shinoda Design Center, San Diego. Sunday, 10 AM to 3 PM. Watch while Kevin Ylvisaker, AIFD, PFCI, Smithers Oasis floral products design director creates fresh and silk designs to get your creative plans flowing with products off the shelves. Notice: **FREE**

October 7, 2019 - The Family Proteaceae by the Resendiz Bros. Protea Growers. Designer, cut flowers, arrangements and plants. Learn, enjoy and take home.

November 4, 2019 - Robert L. Gordon AIFD, Ornamental Horticulture Professor and Garden Club member for many years; is joined by George Speer, NGC Master Judge to answer "Are there still differences between Professional and Garden Club designs?"

December 2, 2019 - Rene van Rems, AIFD, Dutch born designer, author and educator. He is the world-renowned ambassador of the floral industry. Rene presents European Holiday Designing. He will entertain, educate and inspire. Don't miss this one. Register to reserve your seat, they are limited.

January 6, 2020 - "How'd they do that?" Special Educational Program featuring wonderful NGC Judges/teachers, demonstrating the ins and outs of design mechanics, backgrounds, underlayments, containers/non-containers, etc. Start the year off right.

February 3, 2020 - Dale Rekus from Point Loma Garden Club, a competitive designer (SD Fair's Top Ten) with an eye for being his own man with style. New to our stage.

March 2, 2020 - "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 6, 2020 - Mitsuko Takeya, Master Instructor O'Hara School of Ikebana. Enjoy the simplicity, meaning and grace of her designs. We are pleased that Mitsuko could fit us in between her many classes.

May 4, 2020 - The "Grand Finale" is to be determined.

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.

START TIME HAS CHANGED TO NOON



Top 2018 Palomar District Award Winners

Presented at our June Membership Meeting



Roy Wilburn
CGCI Gardener of the Year



David Rylaarsdam & Lynne Batchelor
Palomar District
Man & Woman of the Year



Fallbrook Garden Club
NGC FS-20 Award
Horticulture Specialty Show



Chula Vista Garden Club
NGC, PRGC & CGCI Yearbook



Bernardo Gardeners
NGC & CGCI Club Membership



San Dieguito Garden Club
NGC Club Yearbook



Poway Valley Garden Club
NGC Plant America Grant & High School Gardeners,
CGCI Sweepstakes



June Program by
Nan Sterman