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Plant Trees”

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"Plant America - Plant Trees"

From the Director’s Desk...



I am honored to have been elected to another two year term as your Palomar District Director. I have a great group of garden clubs members on the board to work and play with for the next two years.

We are pleased to have the President of California Garden Clubs here in San Diego – Lynne Batchelor, a long time member of Bonita Valley Garden Club. Since Lynne lives here, we will be hosting the CGCI Convention on June 6th through June 10th.

We have not finalized the location of the Convention yet (mostly due to Covid complications) but we do know the dates and we will need “all hands on board” to help. We will need clubs to help with registration, goody bags, floral decorations for the lunches and dinners, sales tables etc. I will have more information at the Fall District Meeting on Monday, Oct. 11th. We plan to have a flower show in conjunction with this Convention.

I want to thank my able assistants with this CGCI Convention, Kathy Taylor and Sandra Graff, as well as Lynne Batchelor for her oversight.

My theme continues to be “Plant America – Plant Trees”. We read such dire information about climate change and feel that as individuals we can do very little, but one thing you can do is plant a tree or more, and maintain the trees you already have. After visiting my friend Janice who lives in Rancho Bernardo, I have a new appreciation of Crepe Myrtle trees. Her tree was medium-sized with white blooms and an interesting multiple trunk. It used a moderate amount of water and created a filtered shady area. These are great trees for smaller yards and I have seen many of them in public areas.

We are still not out of the woods with our pandemic, but I am hopeful that with the prevalence of vaccinated people here in San Diego, that we will be completely back to normal soon! See you in October,

-Sharon Tooley

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





CGCI Official Calendar

www.californiagardenclubs.com/calendar

October 18-22, 2021

CGCI Fall Board Meeting, via Zoom

February 7-9, 2022

CGCI Winter Board Meeting, Van Nuys
Chairman: Rita Desilets

April 25-27, 2022

Pacific Region Annual Convention,
Las Vegas, Nevada

June 6-10, 2022

CGCI Annual Convention
Chairman: Sharon Tooley

**NGC School Calendar
California**

Go to gardenclub.org for schools in
other states.

January 15-16, 2022

Landscape Design School,
Series 27, Course 1
Host: Valley Lode District

February 12-13, 2022

Landscape Design School,
Series 27, Course 2

February 26-27, 2022

Landscape Design School,
Series 27, Course 3

March 12-13, 2022

Landscape Design School,
Series 27, Course 4

Don't Be Late!

Submissions for the
next Pruner are due
Friday, January 7, 2022

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Palomar District Calendar

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Fall Membership Meeting

Monday, October 11, 2021

Where: Portuguese Hall, 2818 Avenida de Portugal, San Diego, CA

Host: Point Loma Garden Club

Time: 9:30 a.m. - Doors open and shop

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

Program: Postcards From the Past by Eric DuVall

Cost: \$30

See page 3 for additional information



Winter Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Host: Poway Valley Garden Club

Summer Membership Meeting

Monday, June 20, 2022

Host: Chula Vista Garden Club



Treasurer's Toolbox

This is a valuable resource CGCI has created for your club.

Go to [CGCI Treasurer's Toolbox](#) which includes important dates, sample
of monthly checklists, IRS requirements, sample forms and more...

CGCI Awards Info.

CGCI, Pacific Region and NGC awards are given in recognition of
outstanding accomplishments, meritorious achievements, creativity
and ingenuity in a variety of activities. Descriptions of awards and
application procedures may be found in the

[CGCI Awards Manual \(Revised 2021\)](#)

Tip: Be sure you know your due dates for each award.



Palomar District Fall Membership Meeting

Monday, October 11, 2021

Portuguese Hall
2818 Avenida de Portugal
San Diego, CA 92106

Host: Point Loma Garden Club

Note: Reservations Required by October 4th, 2021

9:30 am Doors Open and Shop many handcrafted items made by our members

10:00 am General Meeting

Noon Panera Salad Box Lunch

There will be a wide variety of salads to choose from for lunch as well as pastries and fruit with your coffee or tea in the morning.

Program: "Postcards From the Past" with Eric DuVall, Ocean Beach Historical Society. Eric will highlight the history and lore of Point Loma and Ocean Beach featuring some of our historical gardens.

Cost: \$30.00

For special Dietary Requests or questions, contact Sherry Hebert 619-346-1154 or email at sheshehebert@gmail.com

Reservation Form

✂.....

Name(s): _____

Club: _____

Check # _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check payable to: Point Loma Garden Club

Mail by October 4th to: Sherry Hebert, 4884 Coronado Ave, San Diego, CA 92107

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.





Flower Shows & Events 2021



September 25, 2021 - Horticulture Faire,



**The Vista Garden Club announces the return of our annual
Horticultural Fair
Saturday, September 25, 2021 10 a.m.
ADMISSION IS FREE**

The Vista Garden Club presents its annual Horticultural Fair at the Vista Garden Club Memorial Grove and Gardens in Brengle Terrace Park.

- * Guest Speakers *
 - * Plant Vendors and Garden Accessories *
 - * Classes on Plant Identification, Propagation, Plant Care and Uses
- You will learn and laugh.**
Dan Cannou 760-519-8761

October 16, 2021 - San Diego Floral Flower Show



November 13, 2021 - Poway Valley Garden Club

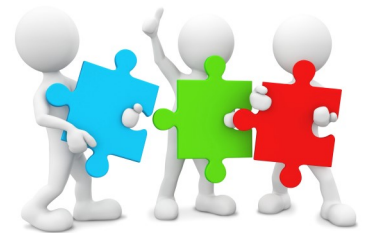


Palomar District Still Needs...

Webmaster for the Palomar District Website. Contact Sharon Tooley at djsj21643@aol.com if you are willing to help.

Hosts for 2022 - 2023 Garden Club Year. Contact Kathy Taylor at hildraTaylor1947@gmail.com if your club is willing to host.

We will have a Puzzle Exchange Table at the October 11th meeting - bring a puzzle or two and take a few home!



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 7, 2022.



SAVE THE DATE



October 16, 2021

10:00 am to 4:00 pm



The San Diego Floral Association
is proud to present our annual

Birds, Bees, Flowers and Trees

in Balboa Park

Vendors • Competitions

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Palomar District's 2021 - 2022 29th Anniversary Season - Floral Design Forum

From Chairman George Speer

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

Where: **Mira Mesa Presbyterian Church**, 8081 Mira Mesa Blvd., San Diego, 92126

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.
We are now able to process your credit card for any payment. Cash and checks still accepted.

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

October 4, 2021 Betty Patterson del Sol. Local college Floriculture instructor and manages the Floral area of the San Diego Fair. She leads off our season of celebrating the world of Floral Design. She has been teaching during the Pandemic. What has she learned? Learn, enjoy and be inspired.

November 1, 2021 - Robert L. Gordon AIFD Ornamental Horticulture Professor and Garden Club member for many years; is joined by **George Speer**, NGC Master Judge to answer *"What is the difference between Professional and Garden Club designs and can we keep our hands off the others' style?"*

December 6, 2021 - Susi Gillum, NGC Master Flower Show Judge, Highly sought after design demonstrator and workshop leader in the Northern California area.

January 3, 2022 "Shane Looper, Master NGC Judge Jumped at the chance to hit the Designing Trail, after serving as CGCI President for the last two years.

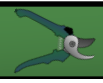
February 7, 2022 - Here Comes the Crowd of Designers This maybe your chance to score a special, unusual or a "one of a kind" container or arrangement from one of the areas wonderful designers. They are looking to lower their inventory. Don't miss this program.

March 7, 2022 Noel Tribby, Welcome Back, AIFD, Floral Designer, Nation-wide Special Events, Freelance and does the end cap designs in the Shinoda Design Center Santa Ana. Always educational, entertaining and inspiring.

April 4, 2022 "FLOWER POWER" Our most popular Program. Watch as 4 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.

May 2, 2022 - The "Grand Finale" is 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.

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



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2021-2022 MEMBERSHIP

Our 29th Season

Palomar District's Floral Design Forum
Membership for all eight sessions is \$70.

check # _____
Amount \$ _____.00

Make checks to "Palomar Design Forum" and give or mail to:
George Speer, 30861 Saddleback Road, Valley Center, CA 92082

Please be aware that our meeting site has changed:

Mira Mesa Presbyterian Church at 8081 Mira Mesa Blvd, San Diego, CA 92126

Please, complete the following: Please Print

Name: Last _____, First _____

Address: _____

City: _____ CA Zip: _____ - _____

Telephone number: (____) _____ - _____ e-mail: _____@_____.

For the 2021-2022 season are you willing and able to help in any of the following area(s):

- [] Co-Chairmanship, [] Tea Table, [] Set-up, [] Takedown, [] Raffle Sales
[] Publicity, [] Lunch for workers, [] Receptionist [], [] Photographer [] Other: _____

Survey

About Me:

Have you done floral designs at home [], for a Flower Show [], or Commercially []? Check all that apply.
Are you a member of a garden club, plant or design group/society, which one(s): _____
Where do you travel from? zip code: _____ Car-Pool? ____ (Y/N)
Season member __, Pay at the Door __, Guest __ Do you shop at Shinoda Design Center ____
I annually attend: all 8 sessions __, 5 to 7 sessions __, 2 to 4 sessions __, first time/once __

My evaluation of the 2019-2021 Floral Design Forums:

Table with 7 columns: 5 Stars, 4 Stars, 3Stars, 2 Stars, 1 Star, N/A. Rows include Family Proteaceae-Resendig, Bob Gordon & George Speer, Rene van Rems AIFD, How they do "that", Dale Rekus, Flower Power w/ Students, David Root *on Zoom, Gudy Kimmel* Master Judge, Rene van Rems* AIFD, Barbara Weiler,* Master Judge.

Location: changed for this year see above.

Comments:

**Host a tea table: Any group or club may "Host" a Design Forum Tea Table for a month: decorate the table, make coffee/tea and bring "treats". If yes, Your club Name: _____ choice of month: give three choices: 1st Choice _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ Contact Name: _____

My Suggestions:

A Designer/Program to repeat _____
or not to repeat: _____

New Designer/program suggestion: _____ **

**Please, include as much information as possible and use the backside if needed.

Contact: George Speer, GSpeerJr@aol.com or 760-212-6339 Questions, comments, suggestions *Palomar District is a 501 c (3)

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President's Project Resolution

CGCI Gardens at the San Diego River Mission Valley Park

Lynne Batchelor 2021-2023

Whereas, The 52 miles of the San Diego River flowing from the mountains in the eastern part of San Diego County to the Pacific Ocean is an area of cultural and environmental significance which provides places for recreation, nature discovery, flora/fauna habitat, and education and,

Whereas, The mission of the San Diego River Foundation is to protect and enhance the natural and cultural resources of the river valley, to foster appreciation and stewardship of the area, to encourage communities to embrace and celebrate the river legacy, to create a river-long unified system of parks extending all along the river, to develop open space with places for community plazas, public art and educational facilities and places focused on outdoor activities including walking and horse-riding trails and wilderness areas, and to provide opportunities for community organizations to assist with carrying out this mission, and,

Whereas, The San Diego River Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization established in 2001, has built coalitions with many non-profit organizations to provide opportunities for the community to assist with trash removal, construction of new habitats, education of students and the general public, acquisition of new land, and preservation of existing habitats, and,

Whereas, The plan for gardens at the San Diego River Mission Valley Park was approved by the City of San Diego in December 2020 and this plan includes an opportunity for organizations to sponsor gardens in the San Diego River Mission Valley Park, and,

Whereas, The objectives of California Garden Clubs, Incorporated (CGCI) are as stated in the Articles of Incorporation and also as stated in Article II of the corporation's Bylaws: Section 3: "to assist in projects for the conservation of our natural resources" and Section 5: "to cooperate with other agencies in furthering interests in educational areas", and therefore be it

Resolved, That a new Temporarily Restricted Fund be established designated to receive donations and pay expenses specifically for the 2021-2023 President's Project CGCI gardens and signage at the San Diego River Mission Valley Park, and be it

Resolved, That all donations (checks made payable to CGCI) be sent to the CGCI State Chairman for the project, who shall keep records of the transactions for CGCI and forward the donations to the CGCI treasurer for deposit into the new Temporarily Restricted Fund established for the 2021-2023 President's Project. These funds shall be transferred to the San Diego River Foundation within 2 weeks of the conclusion of the CGCI Fall and Winter Board Meetings and of the CGCI Convention, and be it

Resolved, That any remaining balance as of June 30, 2024 be donated to the San Diego River Foundation designated for use in the gardens at the San Diego River Mission Valley Park.

The Donation Form for the CGCI President's Project 2021-2023 "San Diego River Mission Park Gardens" is included in your Palomar District President's mailboxes.

Or, go to [President's Project 2021-2023](#) and click on Donation Form.