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"Plant America - One Member at a Time!"

From the Director's Desk...



Hello Palomar District members! Wow, what a busy Spring it has been. The District sponsored six flower shows, numerous garden tours and teas, and many prosperous plant sales. I am so delighted to see our District promoting the goals of California Garden Clubs, Inc. and I am honored to serve as your Director.

As Summer approaches, we are excited about our upcoming Flower Show to be held with the Dahlia Society on August 4-5, 2018 in Casa Del Prado Room 101, Balboa Park. Please help support this event. Volunteers are needed in many ways. Contact Barbara Weiler, Flower Show Chair today. See page 7 for more information.

This Summer I hope you will spend time in your garden and enjoy peaceful moments of contemplation. I would like to share a quote from the book "Garden Moment Getaways," by Emilie Barnes:



"Garden lessons are one of gardening's great joys – equal almost to the joy of seeing one's dreams gradually unfurl into green reality. I hope you will make the time to be in the garden. I hope you will take the time to be still and experience the paradise."

Emilie Barnes



Thank you for being a member of Palomar District. Thank you Ramona Garden Club for hosting the upcoming District Meeting. CGCI and District awards will be delivered and acknowledged at this meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone on June 11th.

Reminders:

- CGCI Contact Information Form – due June 1st. (See CGCI website)
- CGCI Annual Dues – due July 1st. (See CGCI website)
- Palomar District Annual Dues – due July 1st. (See Palomar District website)

Please be prompt in meeting these requirements!

A late response may mean that you miss out on important notifications from CGCI and Palomar District.



CGCI Official Calendar

www.californiagardenclubs.com/
calendar

May 21-24, 2018

NGC Convention, Philadelphia, PA

June 4-7, 2018

CGCI Convention, Tuolumne
Host: Valley Lode District

January 29-February 1, 2019

CGCI Winter Board Meeting
Crowne Plaza Hotel, San Diego
Host: Palomar District

April 5-10, 2019

Pacific Region Convention,
Van Nuys, CA

April 30- May 5, 2019

NGC Convention, Biloxi, MS

**NGC School Calendar
California**

June 25, 2018

Tri-Fresher – Environmental,
Gardening and Landscape Design

Sepulveda Garden Center,
Encino, CA

January 21-22, 2019

Environmental School, Course 1
Host: Chula Vista Garden Club

June 23-24, 2019

Environmental School, Course 2
Host: Chula Vista Garden Club

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
August 27, 2018
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palomardirector@gmail.com

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Palomar District Calendar

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Summer Meeting

Monday, June 11, 2018

Where: Mountain View Community Church, 1191 Meadowlark Way, Ramona

Host: Ramona Garden Club

Time: 9:00 a.m. Doors open (Shop the Garden Market for gnomes,
fairy gardens, garden sparkle, bird feeders and jewelry)
10:00 a.m. Meeting/Lunch/Program

Program: John Horne, Curator of Horticulture for the San Diego Zoo

Cost: \$20.00

See page 3 for additional information

Fall Meeting

Monday, September 24, 2018

Host: Dos Valles Garden Club

Winter Meeting

Monday, February 25, 2019

Host: San Diego County Garden Guild

Summer Meeting

Monday, June 10, 2019

Host: San Dieguito Garden Club



Celebrate National Garden Week



Join Clubs around San Diego and across the country and celebrate National Garden Week, June 3-9, 2018. This week promotes CGCI and NGC objectives and is a great way to promote your Club and all the wonderful things you are doing.

Don't know what to do - visit the NGC website for a list of ideas. Click [here](#) to download National Garden Week posters.

Share how your Club celebrates National Garden Week with other Clubs in the District. This District Director would love to receive a short write up and a picture of what your Club did so that it can be shared with all in our next newsletter.



Palomar Summer Meeting Monday, June 11, 2018

Mountain View Community Church
1191 Meadowlark Way, Ramona

Host: Ramona Garden Club

NOTE: Reservations required – NO tickets will be sold at the door

DEADLINE – June 1, 2018

9:00 a.m. Doors open (Shop for gnome and fairy gardens, garden sparkle, bird feeders and jewelry)

10:00 a.m. General Meeting

Noon Lunch

Program: John Horne, Curator of Horticulture for the San Diego Zoo

Cost: \$20 (Continental breakfast and salads for lunch with a vegan option)

Directions: *From Santa Ysabel, Julian and points east of Ramona on 78...*

- ◆ Right on 10th St. (78)
- ◆ Left (west) on Ash
- ◆ First right on Meadowlark Way

From 67 heading east..

- ◆ Left (west) at 10th St. to the 78
- ◆ Left (south) on Ash
- ◆ First right at Meadowlark Way

From 78...

- ◆ Right on Ash
- ◆ Right at Meadowlark Way

Reservation Form

✂*****Cut Here*****

Name: _____

Club: _____

Check # _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Check payable to: Ramona Garden Club

Mail to: Verna Dailey, P.O. Box 1412, Ramona, CA 92065

Phone: 760-420-8061

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



58th CGCI Symposium

The 58th CGCI Symposium was held on May 4-6, 2018 in South San Francisco, CA. Topics studied included tulips, displays and collections in horticulture. In design, cascade and featured plant material designs were studied. Dottie Howatt (horticulture) and Jackie Davis (design) were the instructors for this symposium. Lili Aram-Bost and Mary Arakelian were co-chairs. Here are a few examples of cascade designs that were done for the symposium.



Designer: Lili Aram-Bost



Designer: Jackie Davis



Designer Jackie Davis

A cascade design is a design with emphasis on a downward rhythmic movement. The downward lines may be curved, straight, zigzag, interrupted, or may be a combination. The design is supported by a container or other device. A minimum of components may extend upward.

Submitted by Adele Kelly



Club Corner: Bernardo Gardeners Club's Annual Home Garden Tour

Our tour was held on April 7th, 2018. Despite the forecast for rain, the weather proved to be perfect and in fact, a bit on the warm side towards the afternoon. Our volunteers were in place at the five homes located in the Rancho Bernardo/Poway area and were ready to welcome the public to our main fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



We had different themed gardens. One home, whose owners wanted to rid their backyard of the majority of the grass, created different types of gardens in a teardrop design off several DG paths. Keeping a relatively small area from this one-acre yard dedicated to grass, the homeowners believed that a kid-friendly neighborhood needed some grass.

At another home, staghorn ferns were plentiful and beautifully displayed. There was also a hothouse and many fruit trees full of fruit on the terrace above the patio. They also had a lovely succulent area in the front of the house.

The third home had many impressive statues on display, about 45 roses all terraced in their east-facing hillside that were healthy and budding up, a plethora of fruit trees, and so much more. What a great place for our visitors to enjoy lemonade and cookies while taking it all in. They also had a veggie container garden, cute and fun art items, and a nice lap pool. The most attention-grabbing area was their front yard- animals were popping out all over – a leopard, a stag, a puppy and more, oh my!





We always designate a garden where tickets can be purchased on the day of the tour. The home that was selected was dubbed the home with the “WOW” factor for it had everything one could want for a garden including a beautiful view of the RB golf course. The home had a stunning entrance with succulents, trees and plants all working together to create a peaceful, beautiful sight. There was artwork included in between plants, too. The side yard offered a shady, grassy, area with sculptures that took your breath away.

The last home but certainly not the least for review was a home that was a succulent heaven, if there is such a place. In the front, there was a gorgeous area which was full of different plants all working together to create a palate of vibrant colors. In the backyard, there were areas to entertain and relax and enjoy the landscape, again with color popping everywhere off the paths taking you around the yard. The completely removable, screened, raised vegetable gardens (to keep away those nasty critters) peeked many interested attendees.



The success of our Garden Tour cannot be pin-pointed to just one person or area of focus, rather it was a combination of dedicated team members in several categories: refreshments, publicity, the design of maps, flyers, tickets, and reminder cards, the placement of direction signage, and scheduling the greeters in two shifts plus extras for substitutions should they be necessary just for starters. Add to that we were fortunate to have a seasoned member in charge of ticket sales. We had an experienced treasurer who handled the insurance forms and kept track of the monies. Of course we had two people who did a terrific job in finding the homes and warmed the homeowners up to the concept of having their beautiful garden on display. It also helps to have a well-organized person as your chairperson. All these people, plus the members who baked and brought refreshments; to the vendors we had selling specialty items, made for a great fundraiser. We will use the proceeds from this fundraiser toward donations to the school gardens, college horticulture scholarships and other community projects we support.

Audrey Koble, President

*Photos courtesy of Peri Cunefare

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: August 27, 2018.



“SIZZLING SUMMER FUN”

August 4th - 5th, 2018

An NGC Standard Flower Show

Casa Del Prado Room 101, Balboa Park, San Diego

Palomar District of California Garden Clubs and the San Diego Dahlia Society are hosting an NGC Standard Flower Show, in Balboa Park, San Diego in Room 101 Casa del Prado. The District's portion will consist of floral designs, horticulture (excluding dahlias), and a Garden Club Competition for table designs.

The table design will be staged on a table 30" high x 30" wide x 72" long and will be a functional buffet table for 4 or more people for an informal backyard barbecue titled "Fire Up The Grill." Clubs to provide table cover. For a Club Competition, more than one person from each club must participate and the entry card must state the club name and President's name. A Buffet table is for the service of four or more with components conveniently and logically placed for ease of self service and at least one service piece is required. Table appointments consist of dishes, beverage service, table coverings, napkins, and a floral design (designer's choice of materials) with or without accessories. Inexpensive flatware is allowed; expensive flatware is not permitted. The Club Competition is limited to four clubs and the Award is a light blue-ribbon rosette. There is a convenient loading area near the building and entries may be set up Friday late afternoon and Saturday morning. Contact Nancy Curtis at 619-917-5507 for further information on the Club Competition in table designs.

We are looking for volunteers to help in many ways including clerks, judges, awards, staging and of course, design and horticulture entries. This will be a great time to have a flower show, Balboa Park will have many visitors, the San Diego Fair is over, most clubs are dark, and we get to use summer flowers in our designs. Please contact me if you would like to join in the fun.

Barbara Weiler, Flower Show Chair
760-822-0383
211bgw@cox.net

You're invited!

