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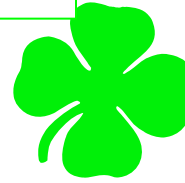
**Gardening
Having a Hand in Creation**

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Director's Message



When I invited Dr. Tim Barnett to be our speaker at our Spring District Meeting in April, I was keenly aware that his topic, Global Warming, is a controversial subject. I know there are those who feel global warming is absolute nonsense and those who feel that it is very real agreeing with Dr. Barnett that we are responsible for it.

As I watched Floral Designer, Beverly Ireland assembling floral designs at our Winter District Meeting in January, I couldn't help but wonder, if global warming is truly real and the predicted reduction in precipitation is real, then how soon will it be before there is a shortage of flowers for floral designs? That is an extreme thought. I suppose some could think that in any event it won't happen in my lifetime, so why should I distress myself over it?

Well, according to Dr. Barnett, it is already happening. The earth is getting warmer! Although many of us will not see a major change in our remaining years here on earth, it is for certain our grandchildren will be seriously effected by it.

Personally, I too believe that our climate is changing. I also believe there are things that you and I can do to slow it down. It is my hope that after hearing Dr. Barnett all of our Palomar District Garden Clubs will be ambassadors to their communities and make people aware of the seriousness of global warming.

Dr. Barnett is a Research Marine Geophysicist in the Climate Research Division of Scripps Institute of Oceanography. I think we can all agree that he is eminently qualified to talk on climate change and that we should all listen.

Jerry Thirloway, Director Palomar District





Palomar District Spring Meeting:

April 28, 2008

Where: Lomas Santa Fe Country Club
11505 Lomas Santa Fe Drive
Solana Beach

Program: Dr Tim Barnett
Global Warming
Mad Hatters Tea Party, too.

Time: 10 AM Board Meeting
11:00 General Meeting
12:00 Luncheon
1 PM Program

Cost: \$25/person. Checks must be in
to District Treasurer, no later
than April 18th. Joan Patten,
PO Box 1630, Valley Center,
92082-1630. 760-749-3766.

Host Clubs: Bonita, Chula Vista, Delmar,
Mission Hills, Point Loma,
Poway.

Each host club is entitled to a sales table at the meeting. They are also expected to donate \$15 each to go into the opportunity drawing. Everyone can purchase a ticket toward this prize. Palomar District welcomes all garden club members and affiliates to these meetings. Please encourage your membership to attend.

The surge in Penny Pines donations has been heartwarming. Our District clubs have all stepped up and donated more than their normal donations and we have more good news. **CGCI** at the Winter Board Meeting in Redding, had a Resolution adopted on behalf of the Districts affected by the 2007 wildfires requesting funds from the NGC National Disaster Funds, etc.. The resolution was adopted. Now, **CGCI**, on behalf of the clubs of Channel Islands District, Montana de Oro District, Orange County District, Palomar District and Palms to Pines District requests funding from NGC in the amount of \$31,500 total. Each club in those Districts will receive \$500 in their name to the National Forest in their individual Districts.

If a cluttered desk is a sign of a cluttered mind, of what then is an empty desk? Albert Einstein

Palomar District's Felicia Hogan has put together a fabulous Landscape Design Study Program package for all to enjoy, and is accredited by the National Garden Clubs, Inc. It welcomes all students, both members and non-members, to its educational program in landscape design under the guidance of CGCI. This is a unique program in that it includes two courses. Course 1 is on September 2-3, 2008 from 8:30AM to 4PM. Course 2 is on September 4-5, 2008 from 8:30AM to 3:30 PM. Both courses to be held at the Temecula Public Library Community Room, 30600 Pauba Rd., Temecula. All instructors are accredited by NGC and sponsored by Palomar District, CGCI. For further information about this program please contact Felicia Hogan, 4188 Carleton Way, Temecula 92592. 951-587-8181 or Felicia@roadrunner.com

This meeting we will be presenting the Man and/or Woman of the Year. Please make sure your club has submitted their vote to Jane McKee, jmckee1276@aol.com by March 10th. All votes are accepted according to the criterion for this selection. If unsure, contact Jane.

Fallbrook Garden Club's 4th annual Garden Tour is on April 5th from 9AM to 3PM. Tickets available at the Fallbrook Historical Society, 260 Rockycrest Rd., on the day of the tour. \$20 each or 3/\$35. For more: Kathy Weber at DaisyDoo0912@aol.com

Enjoy the sights and scents of La Jolla Garden Club's annual Gardeners' Market offering blooming plants, fresh floral arrangements and a bake sale. Just in time for Mother's Day on Saturday, May 10th from 9AM to 1PM at the Washington Mutual Bank Patio, 7777 Girard Ave., La Jolla. Proceeds support local horticultural scholarships and civic projects. Ruth at sbein1@hotmail.com

The first annual *Exotic Plant Sale* will be held at the Flower Fields in Carlsbad on May 3-4, 2008. The venue is spectacular within the acres of the ranunculus bloom. There are coupons worth \$3 off entry fees available from Fred Clarke, The Flower Fields. www.theflowerfields.com or fclarke@cattas.com or 760-310-0778. It would be a great opportunity for a club bus trip or caravan party.

CGCI News



Doris Nagy has been approved by CGCI as our new Stamps Chairman. She can be reached at: 1954 Upland St., Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275-1120. 310-831-2835 or DorisZN@aol.com.

Five new clubs have been ratified and have joined the CGCI. They are: Garden Club of Colusa County, Buttes District; Gardeners of the Grove, Sacramento River Valley District; Elk Gove Garden Club, Sacramento River Valley; Carmichael Geranium Society, Sacramento River Valley; Ikebana International, Monterey Bay Chapter, Santa Clara Valley District. Total of 215 new members. A new affiliate is the California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers, 1500 members.

The CGCI Participating Sponsors program has expanded and worth checking out once again on the CGCI website. www.cagardenclubs.org. The website is still undergoing some maintenance but is highly improved and much more 'user friendly'.

A note from CGCI Recycling Chairman, Kay Wolfe:
Do you recycle your newspapers? Recycling one ton of newspaper saves three tons of wood pulp, or the equivalent of 3000 kilowatt hours of electricity. She also mentions Freecycle, an online recycling venue that allows users to advertise and exchange used items without a charge to either recipient or donor. Freecycle exists in more than 4,000 communities and has an estimated 3.5 million users. Go to www.freecycle.org for more information.

The find old place never looked more like a delightful home than at that moment: the great white lilies were in flower; the nasturtiums, their pretty leaves all silvered with dew, were running away over the low stone wall; the very noises all around had a heart of peace within them.

George Eliot

Regional News



Pacific Region Director, Jeanette Pruin extends an invitation to all to attend the Pacific Region Convention, *April Showers*, April 3-5, 2008 at the Doubletree Hotel and Executive Meeting Center, near the Lloyd Center in Portland, Oregon. This 'sustainable/green' hotel has some very interesting features. Plans are underway for a Post-Convention tour that will qualify as a Tri-Refresher. Bob Gordon has some wonderful stops planned.

The Post-Convention Tour is from April 6-8, 2008 and takes a drive through the Columbia River Gorge on the Washington side of the river to the Bonneville Dam. On to the Hood River and overnight at the Columbia Gorge Hotel. Next day the return is on the Oregon side of the river and a visit to Bridal Veil Falls, Corvallis, a visit to Stahlbush Island Farms. Overnight at the Salbastian Suites. To Greengable Gardens in Philomath and Portland. For more information: 805-541-1532 or SLOFLWRS4U@aol.com.

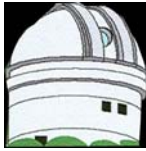
National News



The Penny Pines Program is designed to help reforest our National Forests. During the last few months, we have been privileged to be able to plant many acres of trees thanks to all the donations we have received from clubs around the country. We have already received over \$31,000 in donations from NGC for National and State forest projects. Any donations will go to the forest of your choice, just note it on your check or the state of your choice. All designees for California will go to the National Forests in California rather than any other place.

All members are encouraged to attend the 2008 National Garden Clubs Annual convention in Memphis, Tennessee, April 26-28, 2008.

Events



March, 2008

1 23rd Spring Home/Garden Show, Del Mar Fairgrounds.

3 Floral Design Forum. Gudrun Kimmel, award winning designer and instructor. NGC Master Flower Show Judge. *I'm Being Framed*.

7-9 **California Arbor Day** celebrations.

10 **SD Hort:** Berkeley artist and sculptor Marcia Donahue and *Art in the Garden*. 6PM. www.sdhortsoc.org

12-16 San Francisco Flower Show.

April, 2008

3-5 **Pacific Region** convention, Portland.

5 Fallbrook GC's 4th annual Garden Tour. 9-3. \$20 at the Fallbrook Historical Society, 260 Rockycrest Rd. Sandi LeMasters 760-723-3783.

5 18th Annual Home Gardening Seminar. Master Gardeners, 858-694-2860.

7 Floral Design Forum. Mary Poythress, back by popular demand, this Texas Bluebonnet will share her years of designing and instructing with garden clubs in many states and countries.

11-13 Art Alive, SD Museum of Art.

14 SD Hort Soc presents, Duane Johnson will discuss bio diesel fuels and other plant derived prods. 6PM. See above.

14 Poway VGC Flower Show.

15-17 Flower Show School, Course 2, Modesto. Chair: Judi Picinini, 209-599-6821 or Jpicinini@aol.com

18-20 San Dieguito Flower Show.

19 Mira Costa Hort Club, Plant Sale.

19-20 Dos Valles Flower Show. Coronado Floral Assn. Flower Show.

20 Bernardo Gardeners Spring Garden Tour.

24 *Exclamation, Accentuation, Punctuation*. Dan Hinkley, horticulturist, will present a slide presentation at 10:30 AM, Torrey Pines Christian Church, 8320 La Jolla Scenic Dr North. \$15 for guests. More: www.villagegardenclubofajolla.com

24-29 **NGC** convention. Memphis, Tennessee.

25-26 Temecula VGC Flower Show.

???? Crown GC Flower Show

26-27 Fallbrook Flower Show.

28 **Palomar District** Spring Meeting, Lomas Santa Fe CC. Dr Tim Barnett, **Global Warming**. 11505 Lomas Santa Fe., Solana Beach. Plus: *A Mad Hatter's Tea Party*. Host clubs: Bonita, Chula Vista, Del Mar, Mission Hills, Point Loma and Poway.

May, 2008

3-4 Vista Flower Show.

5 Floral Design Forum. Flower Power! Let's finish the year with fun and the creative talents from some of our Palomar District designers working with non-revealed materials.

10 **LJGC**, Gardeners' Market, 7777 Girard, Washington Mutual Bank Patio. 9-1.

14 Bonita VGC Garden Tour. 10-3. Bonita Library Community Room.

June, 2008

5-9 **CGCI 77th** convention. Woodland Hills, Hilton Hotel. Chair: Rita Disilets, 818-781-4537 or Rita@neteze.com. Special guest: Barbara May, NGC President. *Gardening, A Global Link*.

10 Mission Hills Garden Walk.

21 Master Gardeners Annual Plant Sale, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park. 10-3. 858-694-2860.

23 **Palomar District** Organizational Meeting. Casa del Prado. 9:30 coffee. 10 AM meeting.

September, 2008

2-3 **NGC's** Landscape Design Study Program, Course 1. 8:30 AM -4PM. Temecula Public Library Community Room, 30600 Pauba Rd., Temecula. For more information: Felicia Hogan, 951-587-8181/Felicia@roadrunner.com