

Board Meeting News You Can Use!

Special Dress Opportunities

Monday

We have scheduled a *Hat's Off to the President* no host bar and dinner. We would love for you to wear a hat! Wear your prettiest or your shabbiest, your biggest or your tiniest, your created at the Sunday workshop or your family heirloom, your rain or your sun, your special event or your wackiest, your colorful or your drab, your fascinator or your vintage, etc!

Bring your Shopaholic Spirit

Buy those tickets for the wonderful raffle baskets.

Visit and buy items from our large selection of local vendors open all day on Tuesday.

Purchase items from the President's Project table.

Lunch Speakers

Monday: Kimberly from the Effie Yeau Nature Center will address the topic "Young at Heart." Human connection and interaction with nature keeps us young at heart and in touch with our better angels. Kimberly will be accompanied by an animal ambassador.

Tuesday: Dale Burdick of SacValley Precision Pruning will talk about "Getting Up Close and Personal with Trees". If you think you know trees, come and meet a man who really does! Dale interacts with trees every day and understands their wants and needs. Dale's presentation style is a cross between John Muir and Saturday Night Live, so prepare to laugh and learn.

Dinner Speakers

Monday: Master Gardener Mary Jane Sutliff will present her program on "Taking Your Garden Into the Future," which has been widely acclaimed in a variety of venues in the Sacramento Region.

Tuesday: The Great American Floral Design Challenge features three floral designers using the same materials who are competing for the word championship! Following the competition, two certified judges will provide their observations.

Workshops

Sunday

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Wreath-making**

Using pine cones and a variety of decorative items, participants will leave with a finished wreath ready to hang or give as a gift.

10:15-11:15 a.m. **Paint a Rock**

Personalize your garden space by creating a uniquely designed rock to add to your garden décor.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Make a Floral-Designed Hat**

Learn the techniques for creating a floral hat that you will be proud to show off!

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. **Create a Kokedama**

A kokedama is a ball of soil covered with moss in which an ornamental plant can be grown and displayed. This workshop earned First Place in the 2021 CGCI Awards Program.

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. **Gardener's Exchange**

Come and ask questions and interact with a panel of lively gardeners – just like you! Sharing is the best way to learn how others get things done successfully. Ask questions, chime in if you have additional thoughts...let's unleash the power of collective gardening enthusiasts!

Monday**2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Meteoric Membership**

Does your club have too many members? Does your club turn away hordes of potential members? If not, this workshop is geared to your club. Come and explore new and innovative methods of increasing membership with National Garden Clubs Leadership Chairman Robin Pokorski.

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Build Your Team

The most successful clubs and districts are those that work as a team. Come and work on your team-building skills through interactive exercises. Learn with a professional, Robin Pokorski, who presents leadership workshops all over the country

Tuesday**2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Open Space**

Bring your questions, ideas, imaginings, wonderings, concerns and your thirst for knowledge to this workshop which is all about you!