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Plant Trees"

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"Plant America - Plant Trees"

From the Director's Desk...

Hello Fellow Gardeners,

We have managed to survive one of the worst heat waves to "attack" our community in many years. Most of my plants made it through with lots of re-arranging and watering. Nine days of humid heat followed by Hurricane Kay with rain and wind! Mother Nature at her finest.



Now the time comes to clean up the spring and summer blooms, cut back here and there and just wait another month or so before planting again.

Our District has had a busy summer, starting with the CGCI Convention held at the Handlery Hotel in early June. I want to thank everyone who helped with registration, sales tables, flower show, modeling for Chico's, raffle baskets and those who attended our educational meeting. We had many people attend from all over the state and it was obvious how happy they were to see their friends in person rather than

Zoom. Kathy Taylor and Sandra Graff put on a wonderful standard flower show with 48 designs - it looked fabulous. We were happy to honor our current CGCI President, Lynne Batchelor and raise money for her President's Project.

We had a great Palomar District Board Meeting later in June hosted by Temecula Garden Club. Thanks to all the Temecula Garden Club members who helped with their sales tables and raffle baskets and smiled through the heat!

Our Bernardo Gardeners Garden Club, of which I am a member, hosted four private garden tours during the summer. Four members opened their gardens for two hours in the morning every two weeks for garden club members to tour and socialize. Every tour was well attended and it was a great way to keep members involved over the summer. Most of our clubs host some type of event during the summer months to keep members involved.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our Fall Board meeting on Monday, October 31st!

-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 16 - 19, 2022

CGCI Fall Board Meeting
Wyndham Hotel, Sacramento
Host: Sacramento River Valley District

January 31 - February 2 2023

CGCI Winter Board Meeting
Harrah's Resort, Valley Center
Host: Palomar District's Design Forum

June 5 - 9, 2023

CGCI Annual Convention
Airtel Hotel, Van Nuys
Host: Southern California Garden Club

CGCI School Calendar California

September 24-26, 2022

Flower Show School Course 2
Sponsor: Valley Judges Council

November 5, 2022

Tri-Refresher, Turlock
Sponsor: Valley Lode District

January 14-15, 2023

Environment School, Course 1
Sponsor: Valley Lode District

February 11-12, 2023

Environment School, Course 2
Sponsor: Valley Lode District

February 25-26, 2023

Environment School, Course 3
Sponsor: Valley Lode District

March 11-12, 2023

Environment School, Course 4
Sponsor: Valley Lode District

April 14-16, 2023

Flower Show School Course 3
Sponsor: Valley Judges Council

Don't Be Late!

Submissions for the next Pruner are due
Friday, January 6, 2023

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Palomar District Calendar

www.californiagardenclubs.com/palomardistrict

Fall Membership Meeting

Monday, October 31, 2022

Where: Skyline Hills Library, 7900 Paradise Valley Rd., San Diego 92139

Host: Paradise Gardeners

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Native Garden Tour

9:30 am - Doors Open/Registration/Shopping/Raffle

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

Program: 'A Complete Guide to Native Landscaping' with Greg Rubin

Cost: \$30.00

See page 3 for additional information



Winter Membership Meeting

February 27, 2023

Host: Bonita Valley Garden Club & Palomar District

Summer Membership Meeting

June 12, 2023

Host: Dos Valles 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 \(Revised 2022\)](#)

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



Palomar District Fall Membership Meeting

Monday, October 31, 2022

Skyline Hills Library

7900 Paradise Valley Road, San Diego, CA 92139

Host: Paradise Gardeners

Note: Reservations Required by October 15th, 2022

9:00 am Native Garden Tour (Paradise Hills Native Garden) 6800 Potomac Street San Diego, CA 92139

9:30 am Doors Open/Registration/Shopping/Raffle

10:00 am General Meeting

Noon Lunch: Turkey, Pesto Chicken, or Veggie Sandwich

**We are striving to be a Zero-Waste club, so we encourage attendees to bring their own cups. We will have enough for everyone, it's just a goal of ours.*

Program: "A Complete Guide to Native Landscaping" with Greg Rubin

Cost: \$30.00

For any questions, contact Karla Peterson (619) 300-9988 or email

karla.peterson@paradisegardeners.org

1:30 pm Native Garden Tour: (Paradise Hills Native Garden) 6800 Potomac Street San Diego, CA 92139

Paradise Hills Native Garden has been a hallmark project for our club; converting a 5-acre former land-fill into three distinct gardens featuring CA native plants. Several garden clubs from the Palomar District have donated money to help us achieve this goal. The garden is just a five minute drive down the street from the library, so it's not too far.

Reservation Form

✂.....

Name(s): _____

Club: _____

Please check: *We are attending the* 9am Native Garden Tour *or* 1:30pm Native Garden Tour

Turkey Sandwich # _____ Pesto Chicken Sandwich # _____ Veggie Sandwich # _____

Check # _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check payable to: Paradise Gardeners



Mail by **October 15th** to: Treasurer Don Peterson, 1094 Espuelas Court, Chula Vista, CA 91910

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.



Welcome Lakeside Garden Club

Palomar District is pleased to announce Lakeside Garden Club to our family with 65 members.

Website: : lakesidegc.org

General Meetings: 9 a.m. first Thursday of the month

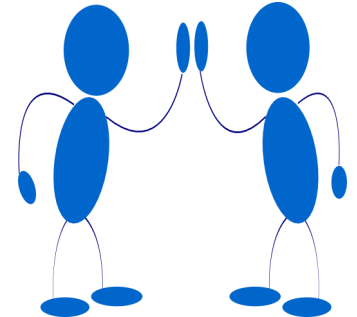
Address: 9906 Maine Ave., Lakeside, CA 92040

President: Kristine Thorsnes, kthorsnes@gmail.com, 619-654-2155

11794 Eucalyptus Hills Drive, Lakeside, CA. 92040

Treasurer: Eileen Neumeister, eneumeis@gmail.com, 619-933-3344

Pinehurst Drive, Lakeside, CA 92040



2023 Local Flower Shows

April 15, 2023
Poway Valley Garden Club

April 15 & 16, 2023
Coronado Garden Club

April 21 & 22, 2023
Dos Valles Garden Club

May 6 & 7, 2023
Vista Garden Club

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 6, 2023



Join Us!

Workshop by Robin Pokorski



The Poway Valley Garden Club is honored to present a lively workshop featuring highly sought after motivational speaker Robin Pokorski of the California and National Garden Clubs.

The goal of the workshop is to increase member participation and to develop future garden club leaders. It will be a highly interactive workshop. We will have fun together as we learn by doing!

Topics covered: Robert's Rules, budget, minutes, and how to conduct enjoyable and timely club meetings.

When: January 19, 2023 from 9:00am – 1:00pm

Where: Templar's Hall at Old Poway Park: 14134 Midland Rd, Poway CA 92064

Cost: \$10

Limit: 50 participants

To reserve your spot:

To RSVP and more information contact Donna Payton at donna.k.payton.pvgc@gmail.com, Checks payable to **Poway Valley Garden Club** and mail to Donna Payton, 12832 Adah Lane, Poway, CA 92064

Breakfast, drinks, and snacks provided.

Following the workshop, lunch on your own. The Hamburger Factory is next door.

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

-Donna Payton *Poway Valley Garden Club Co-President*

Calling All Club Presidents

Please bring a list of the 3 best speakers you had last year with their topics and how much they cost.

As a District we need to have a current speakers list and this will give us a good start. Thank You!

CGCI "Golden Gardens & eNews Info

CGCI Social Media Chairman & the CGCI "Golden Gardens eNews" Editor are asking our Clubs to send copies of their newsletters them:

CGCI Social Media Chairman Pat Clayes: patclayes@aol.com

CGCI "Golden Gardens eNews" Editor Launa Gould: launag@cox.net

Club newsletters contain valuable articles that are filled with a wealth of information about club successes, programs, plant sales, garden therapy projects, plant information, flower shows, etc, that can be shared throughout California via the CGCI Facebook page and "Golden Gardens eNews." Names of individuals and contact information will not be shared without permission. District newsletters are also welcome.

Reminder to regularly check the CGCI Facebook page for important information, notices, articles, quotes, etc. One does not have to be a Facebook member to access the page: The link to CGCI Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaGardenClubsInc>

Anyone can subscribe to "Golden Gardens eNews." To subscribe, go to:

<https://www.californiagardenclubs.com/enews-subscription-form/>

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SAVE The FORUM Membership Campaign

Palomar District's 30th Floral Design Forum

What is the Floral Design Forum? Our Objective is to **Celebrate the Floral Industry** by bringing the finest floral designers, from all areas: Professional, AIFD, Ikebana schools and National Garden Club designers, to San Diego County; to 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. We also introduce our audience to new products, new or different plant material and ways to use them.

SPECIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP: your club can purchase 1 or 2. Offer or reward club members to try out the forum. Eight sessions for each membership, can be used one at a time or make a group of ? What can you do to help **Save the Forum?** Our annual memberships are down, Join the Forum for just \$100 for all eight sessions, first Monday of Oct. thru May. Become a **sustaining member** for a donation of \$500 or a **corporate member** for donation of \$1000 or more. Donations or demonstrations of plant material and/or product also qualifies. The Forum is a part of the Palomar District of California Garden Clubs, Inc, and is a non-profit, 501 C (3).

New Location: **Rancho Penasquitos Library, 13330 Salmon River Rd,
San Diego, CA 92129**

NOON TO 2:00 PM

Questions or wanting to: demonstrate, donate materials, etc? Call 760-212-6339

Please, Complete form, and give or mail to: "Palomar Design Forum"

C/O: George Speer, 30861 Saddleback Road, Valley Center, CA 92082

Cash, Check or Credit Card

Please, complete the following: Please Print

Name: Last* _____, First* _____

Business/Company name: _____

Address: * _____

City: * _____ ST*. _____ Zip: * _____ - _____

Telephone number:* (_____) _____ - _____ Cell: Y / N

e-mail:* _____ @ _____ . _____

Credit No.* _____ Exp*. mo. _____ yr. _____ *

CCV _____

*** required for Credit card purchases** Name and address should be CC BILLING

For the 2022-2023 season are you able to help |__| Set-up & Takedown,

Please, note any suggestions and offers here & on the back of this page.

Thank You, George Speer, Chair.

Membership Campaign Ends **September 30, 2022**



Palomar District's 30th Anniversary Season Floral Design Forum 2022-2023

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

**Where: Rancho Penasquitos Public Library
13330 Salmon River Road, San Diego, CA 92129**

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 \$100 for all 8 program season pass or \$15 suggested donation each

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

We are now able to process your credit card for any payment.

October 3, 2022 - Robert L. Gordon AIFD Ornamental Horticulture Professor and Garden Club member for many years; Kicks off the 30th season as he did the First season. An hour Demonstration followed by an 1.5 hour hands-on work show.

Bring your own lunch and SPECIAL START TIME OF 11:30AM.

November 7, 2022 – Master FS Judge, **George Speer**, will create NGC style designs complete but without flowers. 8 Members will bring "Surprise" flowers for him to use to complete these designs "Use what you have, not what you what." **Do you want to Volunteer?**

December 5, 2022 – 3 Master Flower show Judges, Headed up by **Barbara Weiler**, Create Seasonal Designs, you'll love to take home from the Raffle.

January 9, 2023 – **Anthony (Tony) Alvarez, AIFD, EMC**

Brings a fresh look to local floral design. Teacher and creator. Don't miss him.

February 6, 2023 – Welcome to the stage **Diana Drummey, Accredited NGC Flower Show judge** who will give you ideas and humor. Look for Flower Show design ideas.

March 6, 2023 – A very special designer, **Diana Roy, Designer for Resendiz Protea Growers**. She handles the books but gets creative with the incredible floral material. She chose this month because so much is in bloom.

April 3, 2023 – **"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 1, 2023 – **The "Grand Finale" of Ikebana.** Enjoy the simplicity, meaning and grace of their designs.



MEETING MAGIC!

FREE Workshop

HELP FOR YOUR MEETINGS

Sponsored by: California Escondido Parliamentarians Unit,
a Unit of the National Association of Parliamentarians®



SATURDAY – NOV. 5, 2022

Now Hybrid: In-person or on Zoom

For Members & Officers of Any Organization.

Workshop: 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. Check-in: 8:30a.m.

Valley Center County Library

29200 Cole Grade Road, Valley Center, CA 92082

Workshop Topics:

Members' Rights!

Magical Meeting Management: Agendas & minutes

Magic Use of Motions: makes it quicker and smooth.

Your Questions Answered!

Pre-Registered attendees will receive handouts

Mail registration form to address or jm.prp15@gmail.com

Jacqueline Marazzi, P.O. Box 300626, Escondido, CA 92030-0626

For more information contact:

Jacqueline Marazzi - (760) 445-7012 / jm.prp15@gmail.com

George Speer, Jr. - (760) 212-6339 / gspeerjr@aol.com

Register by 11-1-22 for Workshop: Zoom **or in-person**

Name: _____

Phone (c/h): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Please PRINT info legibly. Thank you.



2021 – 2023 President's Project

San Diego River Center at Grant Park

Goal: \$25,000

Make checks payable to: CGCI
Send donations to:
Robin Pokorski, President's Project Chairman
512 Newton St
San Fernando, CA 91340





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.