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"Plant America - Plant Trees"



From the Director's Desk...

Hello Fellow Gardeners,

I am writing this on Sunday, Jan. 1st, 2023. They say times goes more quickly when you get older and I now believe that! We had over an inch of rain last night, an inch last week and we are expecting more soon. Wow! We may actually have a goodly amount of rainfall this winter and a fabulous bloom this spring.

As I look back on this year I am thankful that so many garden clubs were able to get back to normal, hosting many activities, having tours and taking trips. Our district hosted the CGCI Convention in June with a standard flower show. It was a lot of

hard work but successful and gratifying to see so many people reunite after two years of Covid.

Thank you to Paradise Gardeners for hosting our last Palomar District meeting and Bonita Valley Garden Club for co-hosting our upcoming Winter meeting on Monday, Feb. 27th. The Winter Board meeting will be held at the Handlery Hotel and will feature a buffet luncheon for only \$15. The District is helping to make up the cost of this meeting with the money that we made at the convention we hosted in June. Our special guest will be Carol Vallens CGCI President Elect. Carol will take over as President when our own Lynne Batchelor finishes her two year commitment. I encourage everyone to attend the Feb. meeting and bring your treasurer and delegates and anyone else in your club who is curious about district meetings.

I wish everyone a happy, successful and healthy New Year, *Sharon Tooley*

Man & Woman of the Year

It's that time again to recognize a special person who has done an outstanding job within your club and the community. Please send your recommendations to last year's Man & Woman of the Year - Nancy and Wes Janssen from Paradise Gardeners.

Please email nominees to: paradisegardenersssd@gmail.com. Nancy and Wes will be evaluating the nominees. Deadline for submissions is

March 31st, 2023.

Let's honor our hardworking men and women!



CGCI Official Calendar

www.californiagardenclubs.com/calendar

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

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, May 1, 2023

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Palomar District Winter Membership Meeting

Monday, February 27, 2023

Where: Handlery Hotel, 950 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108

Co-Hosts: Bonita Valley Garden Club & Palomar District

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Doors open/Registration/Shopping/Raffle
10:00 a.m. - Board-General Meeting

Program: San Diego Birds, Environs and Living Coast efforts to support them by Aiyana Reissman

Cost: \$15

Reservations required by February 13, 2023

See page 3 for additional information



What are Club Delegates?

In addition to club president/s as voting members of Palomar District, clubs are allowed to have voting delegates attend district meetings based on their club membership. 25 members or less, one delegate; 26 to 50 members, two delegates; 50 to 100 members, three delegates and increase one delegate for every 50 members after 100.

Blue Ribbon Certificate Awards

Blue Ribbon Certificate Awards for this past year are due to Sharon (djsj21643@aol.com) by February 10th. Go onto the CGCI website and click on Awards. Go to the column on the far right and click on Blue Ribbon Certificate - fill out and email or send to Sharon to continue to be a Blue Ribbon District.

CGCI President's Project

"San Diego River Mission Park Gardens"

Our current CGCI President, Lynne Batchelor has chosen a very relevant project for our area. The San Diego River is the Ribbon of Life that runs through our county and should be a show piece for our residents and tourists. This project will be a big leap in that direction. Thank you to Bonita Valley GC, Vista GC, La Jolla GC and Village GC of La Jolla for donating to this project - How about the rest of you?



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

10:00 am General Meeting

Noon Buffet Lunch

Program: San Diego Birds, Environs, and Living Coast efforts to support them.
Aiyana Reissman, Animal Care Manager, Living Coast Discovery Center

Cost: \$15.00

For any questions, email bonitavalleygcinfo@gmail.com

Reservation Form

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Name(s):

Club Name: _____

Check # _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check payable to: **Bonita Valley Garden Club**

Mail by February 13th to: BVGC, PO Box 16, Bonita, CA 91908-0016

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.





It's Flower Show Season!

Within Palomar District flower show season is fast approaching. Clubs sponsor flower shows to educate club members and the viewing public and to stimulate interest in horticulture and floral design. Flower shows also provide an outlet for creative expression and they communicate the goals and objectives of NGC. They are lots of work and lots of fun. Consider visiting a local flower show this season or better yet, consider entering a horticultural specimen or a floral design. For more information on the below listed flowers shows, visit the club's website or contact the club directly. *Written by Adele Kelly*

2023 Local Flower Shows



61st CGCI Symposium for Flower Show Judges

March 27 & 28, 2023 Embassy Suites by Hilton, San Francisco Airport

Planning to attend the 2023 Symposium? – Registration is open and there are just a few short weeks before your registration needs to be in place. We have an exciting program planned with top notch instructors. For more information email Emily Troxell at etroxell@sdsu.edu

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: May 1, 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:

RSVP and more information contact Donna Payton at donna.k.payton.pvqc@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.

Palomar District Directory Updates & Corrections

Chula Vista GC - Address: P.O. Box 2077 Chula Vista CA 91912-2077

Add Darlene Trujillo's phone # (619) 764-3967

Meetings are 3rd Thurs. at 11:00 am at Norman Park Senior Center

Descanso GC - new address: 24536 Viejas Grade Rd. P.O. Box 384 Descanso, CA 91916

Dos Valles GC - email is www.dosvallesgardenclub.com

Poway Valley GC - Donna Payton's phone # (858) 204-9070

Vista GC website - californiagardenclubs.com/vistagardenclub/

Group Tax Exemption Renewal "GTEP"

GTEP Reminder Deadline for Group Tax Exemption Renewal (GTEP) NON-REFUNDABLE FEE(S)

Renewal: Postmarked prior to **February 1**

Fee: a check for \$15.00, payable to CGCI. RENEWAL LATE FEE: postmarked after February 1, a check for \$30.00 payable to CGCI.

Questions? email: gtep@cagardenclubs.org

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

From Chairman George Speer

When: 1st Monday through May 12:00 p.m. **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: \$15 suggested donation each forum.

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

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

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.

START TIME NOON