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From the President's desk...

2017 Convention Highlights

♥ Election & Installation of Officers 2017-2019:

President - Krystal Migliore

1st Vice President - Shane Looper

2nd Vice President - Lynne Batchelor

3rd Vice President - Martha Smyser

Recording Secretary - Gail Vanderhorst

Corresponding Secretary - Marlene Kinney

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♥ Dedication Blue Star Marker

♥ Placement Show at the historic Jack House

♥ Banquet honoring/supporting the CGCI Endowment Funds. The silent and live auctions raised nearly \$4,000!

♥ Ratifications/Recommendations - approved:

◇ To accept with regret, the resignation of Carole Lung, a member of and Nominating Committee Chairman.

◇ To accept with regret, the resignation of Shane Looper a member of the Board of Trustees (2015-2020).

◇ The appointment of Annie Hall Bosche as a member of the Nominating Committee.

◇ The appointment of Carol Jauregi as a member of the Board of Trustees (2017-2020).

◇ To accept the invitation from Buttes District to host the 2017 CGCI Fall Board Meeting, October 3 -5, 2017. Chairman: Ilene Herringer; Gold Country Casino and Lodge, Oroville.

◇ That the 2017 Fall Board Meeting registration fee be \$60 and early registration fee postmarked by August 20, 2017 be \$35.

◇ To accept the invitation from Channel Islands District to host the 2018 CGCI Winter Board Meeting; January 30 – February 1, 2018 at the Palm Garden Hotel in Newbury Park (Thousand Oaks). Co-Chairmen: Lisa Cosand and Judy Doane.

◇ To accept the contract for financial services (labeled Independent Contractor Agreement).

◇ To set the Liability Insurance rate for the 2017-2018 policy term, effective Feb. 15, 2017 as follows: \$1.50 per capita for member clubs and Associate Plant Societies, \$35.00 for each Additional Insured Certificate, and a \$15 processing fee when requirements are sent in less than two weeks prior to event. No changes in other fees.

◇ To fund three Reforestation & Restoration Projects.

◇ That profits from sales of 3-year calendar for 2019 – 2021 be divided between Reforestation & Restoration and Rare Plant Treasure Hunt Projects.



CGCI Official Calendar

californiagardenclubs.com/calendar

- **September 13-15:** NGC Fall Board Meeting, St Louis, MO
- **October 3-5:** CGCI Fall Board Meeting, Oroville, CA. Host: Buttes District
- **January 30-February 1, 2018:** CGCI Winter Board Meeting, Newbury Park, CA. Host: Channel Islands District
- **April 6-8, 2018:** Pacific Region Convention, Chena Hot Springs, AK
- **May 21-24, 2018:** NGC Convention, Philadelphia, PA

**NGC Schools Calendar (California)**

All registration forms are on the CGCI website Calendar page
californiagardenclubs.com/calendar

Go to gardenclub.org
 for schools in other states

- **October 27-28:** Tri-refresher, Sponsor: Long Beach Garden Club
- **February 23-25, 2018:** Flower Show School, Course I. Sponsor: Ceres Garden Club
- **August 24-26, 2018:** Flower Show School, Course II. Sponsor: Ceres Garden Club

**Seeds for Success Workshops
Robin Pokorski**

- **August 15:** Palomar District
- **August TBA:** Orange County District
- **August 30:** Wenatchee, WA
- **October 20:** Humboldt District

2017 Convention Highlights continued...

- ◇ That CGCI adopt the updated Restricted Funds Guidelines recommended by the Board of Trustees, May 2017.
- ◇ That a change in accounting practices (ASU 2016-14) be adopted for 2016-17 fiscal year.
- ◇ Flower Show School, Sponsor: Ceres Garden Club, Contact: Berni Hendrix:
 February 23-25, 2018, Course I
 August 24-26, 2018, Course II
 February 22-24, 2019, Course III
 August 23-25, 2019, Course IV

Scenes from the Convention:

Interesting things
to buy



A few of the DDs ready to report!



Clever centerpieces



Entries in the
Placement
Show



"People's Choice"
winner
at Placement Show



Remember
these guys?



Awards & Exhibits

2017 Convention Highlights - AWARDS!

**CGCI Special Awards:**

Man of the Year	William Bennett
Woman of the Year	Rita Desilets
Lifetime Achievement	Merrilee Ray
Lifetime Service	Joan Craig
Award of Honor	Linda Cruz
Award of Merit	Evelyn Warrington
Award of Merit	Sally Belisle
Consultant of the Year	Myrtle Findley
Flower Arranger of the Year	Lisa Ayala
Flower Show Judge of the Year	Mary Arakelian
Gardener of the Year	Carolyn Hoyum
Youth Leader of the Year	Ella German

**Pacific Region Awards:****CGCI:**

Publications
Publications-Newsletter
Publications-Other

Clubs/Districts/Individuals:

Civic Development-Sec A
Civic Development-Sec B
Club Yearbook Class II
Club Yearbook Class III
Club Yearbook Class IV
Club Yearbook Class V
Club Yearbook Class VI
Club Yearbook Class VII
Council Yearbook
District Yearbook
Memorial Planting
Publications-Article
Publications-Article
Publications-Newsletter
Publications-Newsletter
Publications-Newsletter
Publications-Membership
Publications-Membership
Publications-Non-Membership
Publicity Press Book
Small Standard Flower Show
Standard Flower Show Schedule
Standard Flower Show Schedule

NGC Awards:

Publications:	CGCI Facebook Page
Yearbooks:	CGCI Yearbook, Manual & Roster
	San Fernando Valley District
	Sequoia Garden Club
	Organic Garden Club of Sacramento
	Burbank-Valley Garden Club
	Chula Vista Garden Club
	San Clemente Garden Club
	Modesto Garden Club
Civic Achievement	Fallbrook Garden Club
Civic Project with Native Plants	Fort Bragg Garden Club
Publicity Press Book	River Valley Garden Club
Award of Honor	Linda Cruz
Calendar Arranger of the Year	Mary Arakelian
Youth Poetry	Miriam Crook (4th Grade)
Ellamae Fehrer Scholarship	Benjamin Reed Brown



CGCI Yearbook, Manual & Roster
Golden Gardens eNews
CGCI Awards Manual 2015-17

A complete list of awards will be available on the website soon.

Ceres Garden Club
Fallbrook Garden Club
Sequoia Garden Club
Organic GC Of Sacramento County
Burbank-Valley Garden Club
Chula Vista Garden Club
San Clemente Garden Club
Modesto Garden Club
Valley Judges Council
San Fernando Valley District
Chula Vista Garden Club
Ellie Knight, Fallbrook Garden Club
Mindy Cecchittini, River Valley Garden Club
Lake Oroville Area Garden Club
Southern California Garden Club
Luther Burbank District
Fallbrook Garden Club
Luther Burbank District
Desert Crossroads Garden Club
River Valley Garden Club
Palms to Pines District
Judges Council of Southern California
Temecula Valley Garden Club



“The times they are a-changin” (Bob Dylan, 1964)

CGCI Yearbook, Manual & Roster (YMR)

For the 2017-2019 term the YMR will be a two-year book. The full version will be issued in September 2017 with an annual update posted to the website in summer 2018 as follows:

1. Board roster (names/position only) – complete information will be printed in *Golden Gardens eNews*
2. Official Calendar
3. By-laws/SRs/Policy
4. New Life members
5. NGC School graduates
6. Information on any new projects or programs

AWARDS PROGRAM:

The updated Awards Manual and all updated Evaluation Forms are now posted to the CGCI website.

(<http://californiagardenclubs.com/awards>)

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

- **Mandatory point deductions:** FIVE (5) points will automatically be deducted from any entry that misses the deadline or exceeds the maximum page count (3 pages, including the application form unless otherwise noted).
- **Club Program Award:** The eligible programs are those January-December of the awards year NOT September-June club year. A club yearbook no longer needs to be submitted along with the entry.
- **Home Garden Tour Award:** Only one educational exhibit is now required.
- **Home Garden “Photography” Award** is now “Home Garden Award.” The award is for the garden not the photos of it.
- The **Wildflower Photography Award** is now a section under Operation Wildflower Award. This to encourage those entering the sections of Operation Wildflower to photograph the wildflowers used in the projects.
- **Unique Backyard Enhancement Award:** Water features must have recirculating mechanisms.
- **Club Newsletters:** Now divided into one sheet (1 or 2 sides) and 2 or more sheets (3+ sides) with the latter divided between small clubs (up to 59 members) and large clubs – 60+
- **Publications other than a newsletter or yearbook:** Now divided between “membership-related” and “Other than membership” (calendars, cookbooks, manuals, educational materials etc.).
- **Club and district yearbooks:** The evaluation forms for both have been updated to conform with NGC requirements. Please read them carefully before creating your yearbook.

PENNY PINES

After many years of dedicated service Pat York has retired as the CGCI Penny Pines Chairman. **THANK YOU Pat!**

Carol Vallens is the Penny Pines Chairman, 2017-19, pennypines@cagardenclubs.org.

Effective immediately, there is a change to the procedures. A new "webform" has been created to accompany checks to the Forest Service and to report the donations to the CGCI Chairman. The form is available on the website:

[Penny Pines Reporting Form](#) (Please DISCARD all previous Penny Pines forms)

The new form is similar to the annual dues form.

- Complete the form
- Print **TWO** copies (one to mail with check, one for your files)
- Click "Submit" to **automatically send the form electronically to the CGCI Chairman**. NO stamps, no searching for the mailing address!
- Mail check and form to the US Forest Service selected (no change here).

Remember - Checks are **payable to the Forest Service - NOT to CGCI**

Hint: If your club Penny Pines chairman is not comfortable completing the form online, have the treasurer fill in the form at the time the check is issued. The treasurer can provide the printed copies to the chairman as needed.

Membership Matters:

Welcome to the following ratified at the 2017 Convention:

Associate Plant Societies:

- ♥ Santa Clara County Camellia Society, 15 members, President: John Mendoza
- ♥ Napa Valley Orchid Society, 94 members, President: Karen Olson

Youth Club

- ♥ Sacramento River Discovery Center Youth, Sponsor: Red Bluff Garden Club



To ensure that the CORRECT organization information is published in the CGCI Yearbook, Manual & Roster and on the website we need your

ANNUAL CONTACT FORM NOW!

Note: Website pages will be updated throughout the summer as the information is made available.

"H" Is For Hemerocallis

By Judy Paul, Red Bluff Garden Club

Hemerocallis, commonly known as Daylily, is part of the plant family Hemeracallidaceae. The name is derived from two Greek words, hemera meaning day, and kallos meaning beauty, hence the name Daylily. Daylilies originated from Asia and are not true lilies. The first Daylilies were mainly orange and yellow, with a few red. They grow in zones 4 – 9 and have been hybridized over years, now being available in a wide range of colors and blends, sizes, and flower forms. The flower buds are formed on tall, sometimes branching stems called scapes that rise above the strap like foliage which grows in a fan shape. Usually each plant will have one scape that has several buds. As each bud opens, the flower lasts only one day. But with several buds on each scape you get several weeks of remarkable blooms.

Daylilies prefer fertile, well-draining soil which is deeply tilled. Enrich your soil with manure or compost. Choose a spot that receives about 6 hours of sun a day. Dark colored flowers like a bit more shade so their color won't fade. Plant the Daylily so the crown is no more than 1 inch below the soil. They like deep watering rather than frequent shallow watering. Overhead watering may spot the blooms. Slow release fertilizers like Osmocote or Dynamite work quite well. Every 3 – 4 years the Daylilies may need to be divided. Do this either early in the spring or after flowering.

The foliage can be deciduous, evergreen, or semi-evergreen and the blooming sequence, usually listed as Early, Mid, or Late blooming depending on climate. There are also Re-bloomers that means another scape can form later on the same plant. These gorgeous blooms come in a wide range of colors, blends, bi-colors, with possible eye colors, bands, or halos. They can be single, double, ruffled, spider, star shaped and more! The size of each bloom generally ranges from 3 – 5 inches, but some varieties are larger.



Awards, Honors & Recognition

CGCI offers many ways to say
"Thank You" or "Good Job"

NOTE: Check the forms for the
correct mailing address

Californiagardenclubs.com/forms

♥ Awards Program

Check the website for updated
forms and instructions

♥ Business Commendations

Chairman: Launa Gould
Online request form

♥ California Consultants Council

Landscape Design (various) &
Outstanding Private Garden
Chairman: Josie Goodenow
7077 Piper Lane
Garden Valley 95633-9490

♥ Life Memberships

Chairman: Carlotta Wixon-Welker
14216 Karry's Place
Grass Valley 95945-7934

♥ Long-Term Certificates

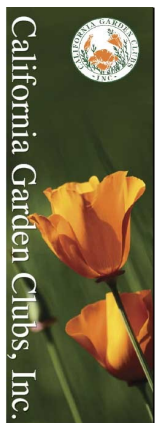
Chairman: Mike Gould
Online request form

♥ Member Award of Distinction

Chairman: Mike Gould
1212 Avenida Buena Suerte
San Clemente 92672-2348

Promotional Materials

Did you know that CGCI offers pro-
motional and informational mate-
rials and many are FREE*!



- Banners
- Bookmarks*
- Rack Cards*
- Pamphlets*

(Check the website for
ordering details)

Club & District Corner**Congratulations:**

- ♥60 years - Burbank-Valley GC
- ♥75 years - Fortuna GC
- ♥90 years - Southern California GC



Discovery Bay GC-1: The club donated approximately 175 pots of flowers to the local Meals On Wheels program. The flowers were delivered along with the day's meals.



Discovery Bay GC-2: NGC used Cathy Moog's photo to promote National Pollinator Week.



Blackhawk Bloomers: Club volunteers have been busy tending to the beds of bok choy, radishes, kale, spinach, and basil at Bounty Garden. The garden is a 100% non-profit program committed to providing a source of fresh vegetables to the local Food Banks of Contra Costa and Solano Counties.

**Southwestern Judges Council:**

Four judges judged a Small Standard Flower Show in Ensenada, Mexico. The show, sponsored by the Calafia Garden Club, was titled "A Journey Between Flowers."



L-R: Adele Kelly, Emily Troxell, Elma Garcia and Carvill Veech

Remembering Gertrude Paul 1918-2017: Gertrude joined Colfax Garden Club in 1977 and was active at the local, district and state level and was a member of the CGCI Circle of Poppies. She initiated the Arbor Day Essay contest for 5th graders in Colfax and each year the winners would plant a tree in a local school or park. She was also a member of the Colfax Historical Society. Cards may be sent to her family c/o Carlotta Wixon-Welker, 14216 Karry's Place, Grass Valley, CA 95945-7934.

**President 2017-2019****Nancy L. Hargroves****Headquarters:**

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Email: headquarters@gardenclub.org**Publication:** *The National Gardener***Website:** gardenclub.org**Convention:**

May 21-24 2018, Philadelphia, PA
 April 30-May 5, 2019, Biloxi, MS

Ongoing projects:

- Ames Garden Tools
- Blue & Gold Star Memorials
- US Botanic Butterfly Garden
- SAGE & ROSES
- School Gardens
- Spring Planting for Butterflies
- Photo Archiving
- Water Projects

(Go to gardenclub.org for details on these and other projects)

**Director: 2017-2019****Peggy Olin****Publication:** *WACONIAH***Website:**PacificRegionGardenClubs.org

Are you receiving *WACONIAH*, the newsletter of the Pacific Region?

If not, you can subscribe here (it's FREE):

californiagardenclubs.com/cgcnewsletter

National Garden Clubs, Inc.**The Saved Seed****A Journey Through a Seed's Life**

The Saved Seed is National Garden Club's second early reader book written to educate elementary children about the life cycle of seed plants. A North American based fall staple for thousands of years, the pumpkin is treasured in our society for being not only a food source, but a Halloween favorite! There are dozens of varieties ranging from tiny ornamental varieties, to those weighing in at over 100 pounds each!



The Saved Seed follows the journey of a smiling pumpkin seed from Halloween pumpkin through the year, becoming a seedling, a vine and then a new pumpkin! Along the way, children learn through beautiful illustrations how to care for their own pumpkin seeds and become successful pumpkin gardeners!

The book is available through the NGC online store - \$10.00

<http://www.shopgardenclub.org/shop/>

National Garden Clubs is excited to announce a new partnership with a premier provider of organic plant foods and potting soils - **Espoma**. Known for its "Tone" family of products, Holly-tone, Plant-tone and Rose-tone to name a few, Espoma has operated since 1929 with a commitment to manufacturing using only the finest ingredients available in a fashion that values its employees, shareholders and customers.



In support of President Nancy Hargrove's project "Plant America", Espoma announced at the Richmond Convention that it would provide grants of up to \$250 of their organic plant foods and potting soils to **20 garden clubs**. Additionally, they have created a NGC dedicated page on their corporate website recognizing the "Plant America" initiative and providing resources to garden clubs.

For details go to: <https://www.espoma.com/garden-clubs/>

Pacific Region Director's Project:**"Plant American" with Native and Pollinator plants for your area**

Keep track of who planted the plants, what was planted, and where the plants have been planted. Send the information to the Project Chairman Diane Franchini, franchinisd@gmail.com by March 1, 2019.



DONATIONS 2017
Total this month: \$5,032.00
Carol Vallens, Chairman
 Total January 1 to date:
\$23,868.00

**ARBORETUM DISTRICT**

District Donations

Honor: Larry Haller..... \$68
 Year Round GC \$544
 Honor: Tina Johnson, Sheryl Crockery, Shirley Stewart, Lind Haug, Fran Carter, Babs Cosand, Pat Shank, & Joan Licari

BAY BRIDGES DISTRICT

Bay Area Floral Arrangers Guild

Honor: Delores Moffat
 Donated by: BAFA Guild \$68
 Honor: BAFA Guild
 Donated by: Guild members... \$68
 San Leandro GC..... \$680
 Honor: Roger Coswell, Steve Porto, Dottie Ellis, Cecilia Conti, Gerry Kotlar, Rita Jurin, Margaret Viguet, Betty Quadros, Rosalie Johnson, & Julie Weese

BUTTES DISTRICT

Lake Oroville Area GC

Honor: Yvonne Noerenberg..... \$68
 Paradise GC \$68

CASCADE DISTRICT

Honor: Richard Gifford
 Donated by: Joanne Gifford \$68
 Honor: Ken Richard Gifford
 Donated by: Diana G. Tuggle .. \$68
 Anderson Valley GC..... \$68
 Redding Wonderland GC..... \$68
 Memory: Lee Hickman
 Memory: Mr. Lindstrom
 Donated by: Ann Lindstrom \$68

CHANNEL ISLANDS DISTRICT

Pleasant Valley GC

Memory: Maxine Gamboni.....\$68

DIABLO FOOTHILLS

Blackhawk Bloomers

Memory: Marty Burt \$68
 Honor: Marcia Beersdorf..... \$68
 Clayton Valley GC..... \$204
 Honor: Rory Richmond, Laney Cline-King & Jeanne Groschwitz
 Memory: Harald Nielsen..... \$68
 Donated by: Steve Lane
 Livermore-Amador Valley GC \$136
 Honor: Betty Norstrand & Lori Martin
 Walnut Creek GC \$272
 Honor: Mary Jo Noth, Christa Buckingham, Stella Cade, & Alan Phalen

GOLDEN FOOTHILLS DISTRICT

Auburn GC

Honor: Karen Sullivan
 Donated by: Auburn GC..... \$68
 Donner GC of Auburn \$68

LUTHER BURBANK DISTRICT

Honor: J. David West..... \$68
 Petaluma GC..... \$68
 Memory: Christie Flum
 Santa Rosa GC..... \$204
 Memory: Gladys Wing
 Donated by: Mary Boster..... \$68
 Memory: Jayne Buschoo \$68

MENDO-LAKE DISTRICT

Clear Lake Trowel & Trellis GC

Honor: Dana Di Ricco Benjamin \$68

MONTANA DE ORO DISTRICT

Cayucos GC

Honor: Elisa Kieseswetter\$68

ORANGE COUNTY DISTRICT

Lake Forest GC \$68
 Memory: Teri Scofield
 Huntington View GC..... \$68
 Memory: Stephanie Lefebvre
 San Juan Capistrano GC..... \$68

PALOMAR DISTRICT

San Dieguito GC

Honor: Jerry & Geri-May
 Thirloway..... \$68
 Temecula Valley GC
 Memory: Jan Smit
 Donated by: Sonja Smit..... \$68
 Honor: Albert Torres \$68
 Donated by: Cheryl Torres, Brian, Shawn, Liz, Konomi, Rose Ann, Kai, Khian & Wren

SACRAMENTO RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT

Vaca Valley GC \$68

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY DISTRICT

Southern California GC

Honor: Sally & Steve Bagley \$68

MISCELLANEOUS

Memory: Doris L. Higby
 Donated by: M/M Don Clonch .. \$75
 Memory: Doris L. Higby
 M/M Manuel Gonzales\$605
 Chatsworth Chapter NSDAR \$68
 GFWC Peninsula Hills
 Women's Club\$136

A note from Pat York: Please convey to the Board my sincere pleasure in serving as the Penny Pines Chairman for so many years. I regret that I am no longer able to attend the CGCI meetings.

Remember:

- If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- If at first you do succeed — try to hide your astonishment!

