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Celebrate: Achievement, Creativity and the Future...



June 3-7, 2019

2019 CGCI Annual Convention

Host: Southern California Garden Club

Chairman: Rita Desilets

Airtel Plaza Hotel, Van Nuys, California

Room rate: \$105 with breakfast included. \$5 parking fee

Highlights:

♥ **Monday, June 3:** Pre-convention committee meetings

♥ **Tuesday, June 4:**

- ◇ Luncheon honoring club presidents

- ◇ Awards banquet

♥ **Wednesday, June 5:**

- ◇ Luncheon honoring District Directors

- ◇ Design banquet: Flower Show Awards and design competition featuring the three Vice-Presidents

♥ **Thursday, June 6:**

- ◇ Youth luncheon-Smokey Bear 75th birthday party

- ◇ Installation banquet - *Shane Looper, CGCI President 2019-2021*

♥ **Friday, June 7:** Post-convention Board Meeting, Organizational meeting

♥ **Workshops:** Miniature Floral Design Techniques, Drying Flowers, Tea (A Journey from Leaf to Cup), Leadership, Adaptive Gardening, Make-it & Take-it floral design, Broken-pot succulent planters, Internet Security, and more.

♥ **Boutique:** Featuring hand-crafted and unusual items



Robin Pokorski

Pacific Region Garden Clubs, Inc.

Director

2019 - 2021

CGCI Official Calendarcaliforniagardenclubs.com/calendar

- **April 5-10, 2019:** Pacific Region Convention
Airtel Plaza Hotel, Van Nuys
Host: CGCI
- **April 29-May 2, 2019:** NGC Convention, Biloxi MS
- **June 3-7, 2019:** CGCI Convention
Airtel Plaza Hotel, Van Nuys
Host: Southern California Garden Club

**CGCI Schools Chairmen**

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Flower Show: Gudrun Kimmel

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Gardening: Greg Pokorski

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NGC Schools Calendar (California)

All registration forms are on the

CGCI website Calendar page

californiagardenclubs.com/calendarGo to gardenclub.org

for schools in other states

- **July 15-16 & 17-18, 2019**

Environmental School Courses

3 & 4 Chula Vista

Host: Chula Vista Garden Club

Questions about NGC Schools?

Contact any of the

Chairmen listed above

- **May 15-17: Flower Show School**
Course 1, Las Vegas, NV. Information/Forms contact Jean Engelmänn, Registrar, 702-456-3126
wjengelmänn@gmail.com

**Club & APS Presidents - Join the party!***Are you the President of your club or society?**Have you attended a California Garden Clubs convention before?**Have you brought club members, delegates or friends to a convention?**It's time to get acquainted!*

- ♥ **C**ome to Convention - YOU represent YOUR organization
- ♥ **G**et to know CGCI and its benefits: NGC educational programs, scholarships, awards, and the opportunity to participate in the general liability insurance or group tax exemption programs
- ♥ **C**onnect with others who share your love of gardening and community
- ♥ **I**magine the possibilities...

CGCI is an awesome organization that benefits garden clubs and associate plant societies throughout the state!

Don't miss out ... Tuesday, June 4 is "YOUR day" at Convention

Presidents will be recognized and honored at the luncheon

CGCI 3-year calendars 2020 - 2022 are available on consignment and for individual sales. The calendars can be obtained from the State Pins and Misc Sales Chairman, Hank Vanderhorst on consignment in packages of 10 to sell at the club and district meetings. To order use the Sales Order Form available on the website: <http://californiagardenclubs.com/PromotionalMaterials> (click on the "Sales" tab). They will also be available at the 2019 CGCI Convention in Van Nuys.

Membership Matters:

It's time to update your official records by submitting the Annual Contact Information Form. Starting this year there are separate forms for Garden Clubs and Associate Plant Societies. Here are the links to the new forms:

Garden Clubs

Associate Plant Societies

To ensure that the correct information appears in the *Yearbook, Manual & Roster* forms need to be received by June 1. And don't forget, dues for all additional members should be paid by May 1 so that the financial records can be finalized.

CGCI Programs & Projects

Go to californiagardenclubs.com
for details

- Membership**

Chairman: Carol Vallens
21053 Devonshire St #104
Chatsworth 91311-8248

- Dues: (NEW)**

Admin Ass't: Rita Desilets
8316 Sparton Avenue
Van Nuys 91402-4030

- Insurance**

Chairman: Shane Looper
213 Carmelo Lane
South San Francisco 94080-2204

- Group Tax Exemption Program**

Chairman: Ilene Herringer
P.O. Box 1414
Girdley 95948-1414

- Penny Pines**

Chairman: Carol Vallens
Checks to US Forest Service
Online form

- President's Project 2017-19**

Chairman: Carolyn Hoyum
P.O. Box 380
Palo Cedro 96073-0380

- Project Mission Blue**

Chairman: Shane Looper
213 Carmelo Lane
South San Francisco 94080-2204

- Scholarships (Applications)**

Chairman: Martha Smyser
4949 Mammoth Ave.
Sherman Oaks 91423-1319

- Stagecoach Hill Propagation**

Chairman: Mary Lou Goodwin
1312 Gates St. Eureka 95501-2627

- Stamps**

Chairman: Claudia Marsh
19822 Ottawa Rd.
Apple Valley 92308-6155

- Donations to the following projects are mailed to:**

California Garden Clubs
P.O. Box 75, Graton 95444-0075
Anza-Borrego Desert State Park
Blue Star Memorials
CGCI Endowments (2 funds)
CGCI Scholarship Fund (direct)
Rare Plant Treasure Hunt
Sempervirens Fund

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

By Elisabeth Tufo, Award Sponsors Chairman

elisabethtufo@earthlink.net

Five awards in the CGCI Awards Program are in need of sponsors for next year – we welcome individual sponsors, clubs or districts. If you or your group would be interested in sponsoring one of these awards please contact the chairman.

Award #3. CIVIC DEVELOPMENT AWARD - To clubs

1st place \$50 in each section.

Section A. Small club, 50 or less members

For civic beautification, roadside improvement, cleanup activities, or other worthwhile community beautification projects. Submit a written report with supporting evidence such as photographs, letters of appreciation or publicity.

Sponsor may not change placement or amount of money awarded.

Award #27. UNIQUE BACKYARD ENHANCEMENT AWARD – To individuals

For a backyard/garden which has been enhanced by the addition of unique items such as a greenhouse, aviary, aquaponics, rainwater collection barrels etc. All water features must be water-recirculating. The application must include photographs of the enhancements.

Sponsor may determine number of placements to be paid and amount for each.

Award #51. PUBLICATIONS

Section 1. Published Article by an Individual. *(This award has been reformatted)*

Article published during the awards year which must be on one of the following three topics:

Promotion of the objectives/or an objective of CGCI, PR or NGC.
Flower design.
Horticulture.

Only one entry per person. Entries may be published in *Golden Gardens eNews*.

Sponsor may determine number of placements to be paid and amount for each.

Award #51. PUBLICATIONS

Section 2 - Other publications, to clubs,

Class A: Membership: Brochure, leaflet

Printed publication or publication prepared for electronic distribution are acceptable.

Sponsor may determine number of placements to be paid and amount for each.

Award #62. YOUTH POETRY CONTEST - To individuals in grades K-9

Title for poem determined annually by NGC

Sponsor may determine amount for each grade, previous award was \$10 per grade



“Potted Candle Planter”

Looking for something new for your summer patio? These planters look great on their own – but can also be converted into a stylish lighting option for your garden by using a simple trick. Fill bottom of pot with about 1-2 inches of soil and drop a smaller pot inside (about 1-2-inches smaller in diameter). Make sure you've added enough soil to the larger pot to make the rims even with each other. Fill center pot with pea gravel and surround it with soil. Place plants in the outer ring of soil. Place candle in gravel and cover with a glass hurricane.

(Excerpted from <http://cfabbridesigns.com/>)



From the President's desk...

Thank you Adele Kelly, 2019 Winter Board Meeting Chairman, and the volunteers of Palomar District for hosting a memorable meeting filled with *Fiesta Fun*, good food, hands-on workshops and educational programs and for sharing with us a bit of what makes your district special and unique. Somehow, you even managed to provide a truly rare experience...rain in San Diego. While driving home from San Diego, it was encouraging to see standing water in areas that are usually dusty and dry. And there were sightings of five rainbows. When was the last time you saw five rainbows in one day?



In the Chico area, the fire scar from the Camp Fire was obvious but for a different reason than one might think. The foothills normally are covered with seasonal grasses that dry out quickly leaving dried brown stubble for most of the year. Last November, some areas of the brown stubble were burned leaving black ash. With the rains, the hills are turning green and the areas of black ash are now covered in lush green seasonal grasses, so much brighter than the areas that were not touched by fire.

As April approaches it is encouraging to see winter crops growing so fast it seems like if you stopped along the road, you could watch them grow. The crops and wild mustard are thriving in the wet weather. Wild mustard is planted as a cover crop for nematode or weed control/suppression and even when the fields are no longer seeded each year, the wild mustard reseeds itself for years to come. Never do I remember seeing such a wonderful display of the bright yellow plants growing wild along miles and miles of roads. The beautiful, clear, blue sky and fields of yellow with the backdrop of the Sierra Nevada foothills is only a minute hint of the natural beauties of California. There is much for which we may be thankful. I wonder what sights await us next week as we travel to Van Nuys for the 2019 Convention of Pacific Region Garden Clubs, Inc.

As we enjoy the lush green of our state this spring, the wildflowers appearing in masses and the California poppies opening as they catch the brief patches of sun between the clouds, please take time to remember that conservation of water in California is important every day, yes, even when it is raining, and every year even when we have flooding or when the levels of our reservoirs rise. When garden clubs are diligent in consistently providing the same water conservation message, in wet times as well as drought, we can make a difference. May your soil still be damp when it is time to pull the weeds.

Krystal

The San Francisco Flower and Garden Show

By Krystal Migliore, President

The 2019 San Francisco Flower and Garden Show was held at Cal Expo in Sacramento on March 21-24. Yes, in Sacramento! The decision to move the show from San Francisco to Sacramento was made approximately two months prior to the show's opening date of March 21. On the San Francisco Flower and Garden Show's website the following announcement was made. "Due to unresolved scheduling issues at the Cow Palace and the pending State legislature's move to tear down or sell off the Cow Palace, the Show has found a new home at Cal Expo, in Sacramento. The Sacramento gardening community has enthusiastically embraced the move to their home town!"

Due to the generosity of the show's producers, California Garden Clubs, Inc. had a large membership booth which included two activities stations. Hands-on and show and tell type activities were offered during the four day show. The response we received was phenomenal! The activities stations were very busy, especially first thing in the morning. On Thursday, the arrival of several buses carrying garden club members added to the excitement. A large number of CGCI members stopped by to visit with us and to participate in the different activities offered.



San Francisco Flower & Garden Show continued...

Activities and volunteers

- For the Love of Bonsai, Ruben Rodarte, Green Thumb Garden Club of Gridley
- Make a Corsage, Jill Cruz, Cascade Arrangers Guild
- Study in Flower Show, Carolyn Hoyum, Cascade Arrangers Guild
- Nature Journaling, Lindsay Inoue, Cottonwood Garden Club
- Wildflower Seed Balls, Ilene Herringer & Willora Louton, Buttes District
- Creative Photo Design for Cards, Lisa Rose & Michele Lange, Roseville Better Gardens Club
- Mini Flower Press, Sherry Molinari, Conejo Valley Garden Club
- Ways to Use Dried Botanicals, Sherry Molinari, Conejo Valley Garden Club
- Pollinators, Eltha Hannum & Suzanne Wellington, Roseville Better Gardens Club
- Plant Propagation, Sharon Peterson & Faith Dennis, Folsom Garden Club
- Wine Cork Magnet w/Succulent, Laurie Taylor, Vivian Baier & Michele Blomberg, Foothill Garden Club
- Gardening on a Budget, Marilou Broadbent, Rita & Robert Peterson, Pioneer Garden Club
- Paper Butterflies, Laurie Taylor, Vivian Baier & Michele Blomberg, Foothill Garden Club
- Additional volunteers: Fire Safe Council Education Chairman, Ward Habriel; Cheryl Habriel, Paradise Garden Club; and Lee Migliore, Lake Oroville Area Garden Club.

The different activities provided an opportunity to showcase our most valuable assets, our talented members!

Membership promotional materials (bookmarks, rack cards and brochures) were distributed as well as **over 600 copies of educational pamphlets!** More information about these materials and how they may be obtained for your club's use is available on the CGCI website.

<http://californiagardenclubs.com/PromotionalMaterials>

<http://californiagardenclubs.com/publications> (click on education tab)

A common question was "where are you from"? The answer "California Garden Clubs", resulted in puzzled expressions and another question "No, where are you from, which town?" It was difficult for people to understand that our members are from all over California. The best answer turned out to be "California Garden Clubs, Inc. has approximately 325 organizations and nearly 20,000 members from all over the state. Our volunteers are from as far north as Redding and as far south as Newbury Park. I live in Gridley."



The number of people that had never heard of California Garden Clubs was a bit surprising, but they can't say that now. The response was amazing! The 2019 San Francisco Flower and Garden Show provided an opportunity for us to share information about CGCI with thousands of visitors at the event. It was an extremely good event for us.



Now it is time for the follow-up. We look forward to reviewing the search reports from our new organization locator app. If you don't already do so, for the next couple of months please ask any guests or new members, "How did you learn about our club?" When "The San Francisco Flower and Garden Show" is part of their answer, please send an email cgc3rdvp@cagardenclubs.org and let us know.

CGCI was well represented by twenty-three garden club volunteers (six are members of CGCI's board of directors) representing ten different clubs from six districts (Buttes, Cascade, Channel Islands, Golden Foothills, Sacramento River Valley and Valley Lode). THANK YOU to these members who volunteered their time, energy and talents to promote the benefits of California Garden Clubs, Inc. membership.

Photos from the show are on Page 10.

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](http://californiagardenclubs.com/forms)

♥ **Awards Program**

<http://californiagardenclubs.com/awards>

♥ **Business Commendations**

Chairman: Launa Gould
Online request form

♥ **California Consultants Council**

Consultant of the Year Award:

Julie West, 850 Grandview Road
Sebastopol 95472-2930

*Gardening Consultants &
Landscape Design Awards:*

Sue Bennett, 7560 Shelborne Dr
Granite Bay 95746-8617

♥ **Honor Book**

Chairman: Deedee Speer
30861 Saddleback Road
Valley Center 92082-3848

♥ **Life Memberships**

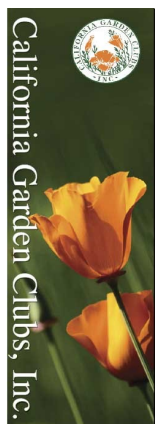
Chairman: Carlotta Wixon-Welker
14216 Karry's Place
Grass Valley 95945-7934

♥ **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 promo-
tional and informa-
tional materials and
many are FREE*!

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

(Check the website for
ordering details)

CGCI Endowment Funds - Raffle

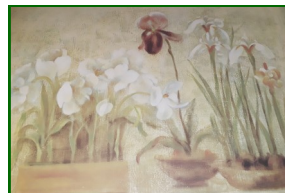
A special raffle to benefit the Endowment Funds is now underway. The drawing will be held during the 2019 CGCI Convention in Van Nuys. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 and may be purchased from your District Director or at Convention.



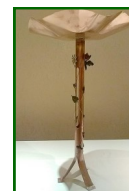
Mary Lake Thompson
Limited Edition Tote
Bag: Value \$100



Painted flower
Door, 24" w x 72" h:
Value \$50

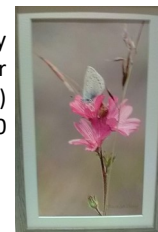


Iris painting acrylic
36" w x 24" h
(unframed) Value: \$50



Solid copper birdbath,
30" H, Value: \$1200

Photo: Mission Blue Butterfly
on pink flower
12 3/4 w x 19 3/4 h (framed)
Value \$400



Email Voting

By Greg Pokorski, CGCI Parliamentarian

Email meetings/email voting is a means of taking action on an issue without conducting an actual meeting where all attendees can see and hear what is going on. Robert's Rules frowns on email meetings and email voting, but allows them if included in an organization's bylaws. But Robert's also states that organizations must follow local, state and federal law. This officer reported at a CGCI meeting that email voting is illegal in California according to the California Corporations Code (CCC). Some clubs are incorporated. Many or most are not. The CCC does not apply at all to unincorporated organizations, so this does not apply to many of our member clubs.

There are no reports that any of our clubs do email voting, and no reason for any club to do so because clubs generally meet frequently enough that there should be little urgent business that must be dealt with prior to the next scheduled meeting. This should not be a concern for most of our clubs.

If this does apply to your organization, be aware that there is some exception to the above prohibition, but there are cumbersome provisions required in order to take action (vote etc.) which may be taken at any regular or special meeting without actually having a meeting – these involve advance notice, unanimous consent, and recording consent in the minutes. See: <https://www.adlercolvin.com/blog/2012/12/06/can-a-california-nonprofit-board-vote-by-email/>.

So, it is in fact possible to take action without having an actual meeting but if you are a corporation and are going to do that you should learn the requirements. Contact me for more information if this is a concern for your organization. It is my belief that these complex exception requirements serve as a further deterrent to using email voting.

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

April 29-May 2, 2019, Biloxi, MS
 BeauRivage Resort

Information: NGC website**Ongoing projects:**

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

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

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

April 5-10 2019, Van Nuys, California

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 newsletter of the Pacific Region?

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

[californiagardenclubs.com/
 cgcnewsletters](http://californiagardenclubs.com/cgcnewsletters)

Ames Tools Grants

National Garden Clubs, Inc.'s partnership with The Ames Companies, Inc. began in 2014. The Ames Companies, the largest manufacturer of garden tools in the U.S., has generously agreed to extend its in-kind grant program for 2019. This year's list of tools that may be requested includes a group of tools sized for children and a group of lighter weight and mid-sized tools (indicated as floral tools) which may be helpful for use in garden therapy projects. Most of these tools were introduced into the program in 2018. Ames has set aside \$4,500 (retail value) in garden tools available for local community gardening projects during the 2019 calendar year.

NGC local member clubs are eligible to apply for a grant of Ames tools for gardening projects performed or supported by the club which are scheduled to be carried out March 1 - September 30, 2019. Projects may be a joint venture with another organization, however the garden club applying must be a member of NGC. Awarded tools will be shipped to the successful applicants about two weeks following their notification as grant recipients.

The application form, guidelines and list of tools available can be found on the NGC web-site at www.gardenclub.org/projects/ames-garden-tools.aspx.

DEADLINE: April 15, 2019

NGC's Gardening Schools

By Greg Pokorski, Chairman

And the winner is...Chula Vista Garden Club, Palomar District!

Following glowing reports and rave reviews for the NGC Environmental School, Course 1 and 2 in January and before it hosts Course 3 and 4 in July, the club stepped up and offered to host California's next Gardening School. Mark your calendars and save the dates: Course 1: January 20-21, 2020, Course 2: January 22-23, 2020, Course 3: July 13-14, 2020, Course 4: July 15-16, 2020. All classes will be held at the Living Coast Discovery Center in Chula Vista.

This Gardening School will be the 26th series in California since 1979. Any CGCI club or district may sponsor any NGC School. NGC provides the infrastructure for these educational programs and the CGCI chairman serves as liaison between the sponsoring organization and NGC to assist with the administration of the school. A new Handbook and new forms to be used for Environmental, Gardening and Landscape Design Schools will soon be available. Much information about the program is available on the CGCI and NGC websites and information is regularly provided in *The National Gardener*, the official NGC publication, and in the *Council Thymes*, the newsletter of the California Consultants Council.

This school is intended to help both novice and experienced gardeners become accomplished horticulturists. Classes include basic botany, soils, plant propagation, diseases and pests, growing fruits, vegetables, flowers, trees, lawns, lawn alternatives and a supplemental subject in each course that can specifically address local interests. Anyone can attend the courses, but garden club members who complete the series and pass the optional tests may become NGC Gardening Consultants.

Sponsoring a Gardening School can increase the visibility of your club or district (and CGCI) by providing a valuable educational service to garden club members and the public. A School can attract new members, be a potential fundraiser, and provide a great team project for your organization. One Gardening School is not enough. It would be great to provide this opportunity in different parts of our large state. Come to Chula Vista in January and see how this might work for your club or district.

Making a Difference through the Penny Pines Program

By Nancy Compton, River Valley Garden Club and Carol Vallens, CGCI Penny Pines Chairman

The recent wildfires at both ends of our beautiful state have ravaged families, homes, businesses, animals, and forests as they mowed down anything and everything in their destructive path. As we smelled the fire and choked on the acrid air, our hearts ached for those who lost everything. During and after a disaster, we long to reach out and help one another as best we can. Although we desperately want to help, we often don't know what to do. How can we, as individuals, possibly make a difference in the face of disasters so overwhelming? The answer is: each of us can make a difference, and we can do this by contributing to a reforestation effort that has been a major player in rebuilding California's forests since 1941 – the Penny Pines program.

When the program began, seedlings could be produced for about one cent each, and 680 seedlings were used to plant one acre of forest. Thus, for a total of \$68, seedlings for ten acres could be purchased. Site preparation and planting costs were met through regular Forest Service funding. Over the years, more than one million dollars have been donated to the program, resulting in 88,000 acres of national forestland being replanted in California. Contributions are used today to prepare plantation sites for new trees and for planting seedlings grown in Forest Service nurseries throughout the state. Seedlings are grown from local seeds and acorns, then they are replanted near the areas where the seeds were collected, which improves their chance of survival. As a Club, District or an Individual we can make a difference to our National Forests here in California. This year we have seen some of the worst fire storms in California history. A donation to the Penny Pines project is an easy way to help your local forests for years to come. You can even donate in honor of or in memory of someone who is special to you. A donation to Penny Pines makes a great birthday or anniversary gift and it even makes a great gift for a new baby.

All of your donations are acknowledged in *Golden Gardens eNews* each month by District. You can also see the monthly totals for donations as well as year to date totals. (See Page 7) Your donation will help bring life back to our National Forests, and yes – together we can all make a difference.

Tell us about it...

Does your club or district have a unique way to raise funds for Penny Pines? If so, let us know...we would like to share with everyone. Send a brief description to pennypines@cagardenclubs.org and we will include in future *Golden Gardens eNews* issues.

2019 Registered Flower Shows:

- **April 4, 2019: "Swing into Spring"** -- a Design Specialty Show, Santa Rosa Floral Arranges Guild. Luther Burbank Art and Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Avenue, Santa Rosa
- **April 13, 2019: "Flower Power - A Look Back at 1969"** -- Coronado Flower Association. Spreckles Park, 600 Orange Avenue, Coronado. <http://coronadofloralassoc.com>
- **April 13, 2019: "Through the Eyes of a Child"** -- a Standard Flower Show, Poway Valley Garden Club. Old Poway Park, 14134 Midland Road, Poway. <https://www.powayvalleygardenclub.org>
- **April 13-14, 2019: "Bees and Blooms"** -- Riverside Community Flower Show Association. 6166 Brockton Avenue, Riverside. <http://www.RiversideFlowerShow.com>
- **April 20, 2019: "Live Life in Full Bloom"** -- a Standard Flower Show, Cascade District. Redding City Hall, 777 Cypress Street, Redding. <http://californiagardenclubs.com/Cascade>
- **May 4-5, 2019: "A Garden Cornucopia"** -- a Standard Flower Show, Vista Garden Club. Jim Porter Recreation Center, Brengle Terrace Park, 1200 Vale Terrace, Vista. www.vistagardenclub.org



Design: Joyce Dean

To register your flower show, use the [Flower Show Registration Form](#). And don't forget to list your flower show on the [CGCI Calendar of Events](#). Questions? Contact Flower Show Awards Chairman Pat Clayes at patclayes@aol.com.



DONATIONS 2019
Total this month: \$5,508.00
Carol Vallens, Chairman
 Total January 1 to date:
\$10,200.00

Thank You

Bay Bridges

Eden GC \$68
 Memory: Ellen from Arduis & Kathy

Buttes

Chico Horticultural Society \$68
 Honor: Joanne Skeen
 Lake Oroville Area GC \$136
 Honor: Joyce Sizer
 Memory: John Jackson

Costa Verde

The Gardeneers' \$136
 Honor: Dorothy Joseph, Marcia Russell

Diablo Foothills

Blackhawk Bloomers GC \$272
 Honor: Lynne Ertola, Betty McPeck, Gay Paris Arends, Helen Rike
 Clayton Valley GC \$68
 Honor: Gloria Utley
 Livermore Amador Valley GC \$68
 Memory: Marjorie Bowles
 Donor: Karen & David Furst \$68
 Memory: Martha Fujimoto

Golden Foothills

Chicago Park GC \$68
 Honor: Cherie Oliver
 Roseville Better GC \$136
 Honor: Anita Urie, Ann Wallace

Luther Burbank

Petaluma GC \$68

Mendo-Lake

Clear lake Trowel & Trellis GC
 Donor: Mary Welsh \$204
 Memory: Thomas John Welsh, Frances Huegle, Jacquelyn Wertz
 Donor: Patricia A. Welsh \$340
 Memory: Thomas John Welsh, Petrina Welsh, Thomas Joseph Welsh, Joseph Welsh, Jacquelyn Wertz

Montana de Oro

Multiflora GC \$68
 Honor: Carolyn Fergoda

Orange County

Laguna Beach GC \$816
 Honor: Dalynn Malek, Patty Gaffney, Lynn Jax, Elaine Davis, Lynn Pries, Becky Martin
 Naples Islands GC \$476
 Memory: Mary Jo Smith, Bonnie Albin, Arvilla Luce, Milber Segerblom, Patricia Fuquay, Pat Beyer, Syble Amos

Palomar

Carlsbad GC \$68
 Chula Vista GC \$68
 Honor: Ruth Chiles
 Coronado Bridge and Bay GC \$136
 San Dieguito GC \$136
 Honor: Amy Pratt Gately, Robert Snyder

Roadrunner

Desert Crossroads GC
 Donor: Bob & Sara Delperdang ... \$68
 Memory: Pauline Medici

Sacramento River Valley

Elk Grove GC \$68
 Honor: Past Garden Club Members
 Pioneer GC \$136
 Memory: Mary Graham

Santa Clara Valley

San Jose GC \$204
 Honor: Paradise Fire Survivors and Firefighters
 Memory: those who lost their lives in the Paradise Fire

Sequoia Foothills

Valley Oak GC \$136
 Honor: Francine Hill, Christine Tanner

Foothill GC \$68
 Memory: Dena D'Agostini

Lodi GC \$544

Honor: Esther Schmierer, Arlene Krupka, Marwedell Norman, Joyce Saco, Laurie Rossetti, Elizabeth Novello, Denise Reich, Irene Keszler
 Newman GC \$476
 Honor: Paradise Firefighters, Marlene Castro, Audrey Thurlow, Cindy Martin, Ellen Hasness, Shirley Groefsema
 Memory: Cpl. Ronil Singh, Newman Police Department

Sierra Madre GC \$68
 Memory: Kay Polk

Tuolumne County GC \$204
 Honor: Smokey Bear 75 years

Yosemite Gateway

Le Grand Community GC \$68
 Memory: Ann Wilson



Robin...the first sign of spring!

Arbor Day 2019

Southern California Garden Club (SCGC) partnered with Sylmar Charter High School to celebrate California Arbor Day on March 7. Students in the school's Agriculture Department were assigned to research and report on Arbor Day, planted a *Pyrus kawakamii* (evergreen pear) and provided refreshments and favors (Jeffrey pines wrapped in burlap bags). Attendees included Principal Rodney Wright, Ag Instructor, Steve List, Los Angeles Unified School District School Board Member, Kelly Gonez, and members of SCGC. The club donated funds for the purchase of soil to be used by the Agriculture Department. Following the ceremony the enthusiastic and proud students led a tour of the Agriculture facilities.



Scenes from the San Francisco Flower & Garden Show



Seed balls



Corsages



Flower shows



Propagation



Nature journals



Cork magnets



Photo design



Budget gardening



Pollinators



Flower press



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