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"Plant America - Plant Trees"

From the Director's Desk...

Aw, finally some warm and sunny weather. Hello all and welcome to spring season in the best county in our country. April is a busy month for our clubs and dedicated hard working members. I have recently judged and entered the Dos Valles Flower Show and was very impressed with the youth entries. The section we judged was "Celebrate Earth Day" and the class was "Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose". The students did their designs in plastic containers that would have been thrown out, old shoes, egg cartons etc. The show is well attended because it is held in the Valley Center Library.

I was also involved in the Poway Valley Flower Show mostly with the sale, which was very successful. The show was chaired this year by Rosemary Anderson (our Palomar District Newsletter Editor) and Janice Schock. Neither of these women are Flower Show Judges, but they both have had experience helping with the flower shows and decided to take on the challenge! They bought some fresh ideas forward and the show was excellent and well attended.

At this time I am looking forward to Vista's Flower Show and Bernardo Gardener's garden tour. I plan to do the installation of new officer's at the Ramona Garden Club in June - a busy season all around!

This June District meeting will be important because we hand out CGCI awards and vote on the budget for next year. That said, I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Valley Center on Monday, June 12th.

Take care,
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

June 5 - 9, 2023

CGCI 91st Convention
The Palm Garden Hotel,
Thousand Oaks
Host: Southern California Garden Club

Don't Be Late!

Submissions for the next Pruner are due

August 18, 2023

Contact Sharon Tooley (District Director) if you have any questions.

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Palomar District Summer Meeting

www.californiagardenclubs.com/palomardistrict

Monday, June 12, 2023

Hosted by Dos Valles Garden Club

Reservation deadline is June 2nd

See page 3 for details.



CGCI Membership Renewal Reminder

A friendly reminder for the few remaining club/APSs who are not current with your 2022-2023 CGCI Membership dues. You will be dropped for Non Payment and will not be included in the next CGCI Directory.

Contact Marlene Kinney, marlenekinney@comcast.net, if your check is in the mail or you are not renewing your CGCI Membership.

Palomar District Executive Committee Members 2023 - 2025

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| <i>Director:</i> | Sharon Tooley |
| <i>First Assistant Director:</i> | Judy Fizzard |
| <i>Second Assistant Director:</i> | Kathy Taylor |
| <i>Recording Secretary:</i> | Laura Crenshaw |
| <i>Treasurer:</i> | Lisa Mercier |



Photo: Sharon Tooley, Judy Fizzard, Laura Crenshaw, Lisa Mercier & Donna Payton (Corresponding Secretary)

Palomar District Summer Membership Meeting

Monday, June 12, 2023

St. Stephen Catholic Church

31020 Cole Grade Road,
Valley Center, CA 92082

Host: Dos Valles Garden Club

Note: Reservations Required by June 2, 2023

9:30 am Doors Open ~ Registration ~ Shopping ~ Silent Raffle from the collection of Pauline Sechi, award winning Garden Club Floral Designer. Proceeds will support the Dos Valles Garden Club Scholarship fund.

10:00 am General Meeting

Noon Boxed Lunch made by our local Country Junction Deli. Lunch includes a sandwich, salad, chips & a cookie. Make a your sandwich choice of Turkey, Ham, Beef or Veggie.

Program: Sherrie Bates Ness, owner of the 100 year old World-Famous Bates Nut Farm will share it's history, how it has changed over the years and how it maintains its magical draw, not just in Valley Center but in Southern California and the world.

Cost: \$30.00

Reservation Form ✕

Name(s):

Club Name: _____

Sandwich Choice: Turkey # Ham # Beef # Veggie #

Check # _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check payable to: **Dos Valles Garden Club**

Mail by June 2 to: Registrar, Lacie Moretti, 2855 Geise Ct, Escondido, CA 92027

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.



New Web Master Needed

We need a new Web Master for our Palomar website. Intermediate skill level and experience with general website design.

Anyone who manages a garden club website can handle this job!

Contact Sharon Tooley at djsj21643@aol.com

Palomar District at the Fair

Our Palomar District, in conjunction with California Garden Clubs will host a "classroom" at the San Diego County (Del Mar) Fair this June 24th and 25th. We will give presentations involving horticulture and design and promote our local garden clubs. We need help both days in the "classroom". If you are interested, please email Sharon at djsj21643@aol.com for more details.

National Garden Week

National Garden Week: June 4-10, 2023

Celebrate National Garden Week in Your Community! Join NGC clubs across the country and celebrate National Garden Week, June 4-10, 2023.

This week is an opportunity to encourage pride in your community, interest new members, and work with other groups to be part of those efforts.

Ideas to Consider:

- ◆ Plan an educational program and/or workshop at your local library, public garden or garden center.
- ◆ Sponsor a hands-on "How Do You Select Flowers/ Shrubs for Your Garden" workshop at an area nursery.
- ◆ Plan a garden tour. This is a great time to share your knowledge of growing while sharing ideas.
- ◆ Beautify a manageable blighted area or enhance an existing garden. This would be a good opportunity to work with other groups.
- ◆ Plan an activity with a youth group or school students.
- ◆ Place a plant or flower arrangement at public facilities, along with one of the beautiful National Garden Week posters. NGC Resources: <https://gardenclub.org>

