



Call to
California Garden Clubs, Inc.
2023 Winter Board Meeting January 29-31, 2024
Hosted Virtually

Happy Holidays from my desk to yours. As you finish up your holiday shopping, cooking, and getting the house ready for family and friends, don't forget that as we turn the calendar page to another year it's time for our CGCI Winter Board meeting. As most of you know this term our Winter Board meetings are virtual, which means that you can Zoom right in from the comfort of your own home and your own desk.

I am inviting club presidents and treasurers to attend two very special workshops specifically designed for them and welcome them to sit in on any of the three business meetings. My hope is that this will help you understand what we do at the State level and some of you I hope will want more information about joining the CGCI Board.

To all my wonderful Board Members remember that attendance is required, so we can conduct the business of the organization, CGCI depends on all of us. If you are unable to attend, please contact me by email to be excused.

I have attached the registration form and all who attend must complete it and send it to our registrar, Robin Pokorski. For this meeting, we are charging a very small fee of \$10.00 to offset some of the additional expenses we will incur running these Zoom meetings. Since I am now the CGCI President, I can no longer be the CGCI Zoom Queen, so we will require a change in who runs the technical part of the meetings. This requires more than just me hosting, but instead several hosts to help the meeting run smoothly, which will require additional Zoom software. Thank you all for your understanding and participation.

I look forward to seeing you all next month on Zoom. I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Fondly,
Carol
Carol Vallens
CGCI President 2023-2025