

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President.....	Carol Vallens
1st Vice President.....	Adele Kelly
2nd Vice President	Marlene Kinney
3rd Vice President.....	Nina Blonski
Recording Secretary	Gail Vanderhorst
Corresponding Secretary	Shirley Lipa
Treasurer	George Perko
Financial Secretary	Rita Desilets
Parliamentarian.....	Greg Pokorski

DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Arboretum	Nancy Bird
Bay Bridges	Diane Hill
Bay Ocean	Nancy McDougal
Buttes.....	Ward Habriel
Cascade.....	Jill Cruz
Channel Islands	Darcey Lober
Costa Verde.....	Alexis Slafer
Desert Empire	Renee Rivera
Diablo Foothills	Jeri Stark
Golden Foothills	Annette Choate
Greater Los Angeles	Joyce Parrott
Humboldt	Karen Hall
Luther Burbank	Adele Kelly, Liaison
Mendo-Lake	Adele Kelly, Liaison
Montana de Oro	Carolyn Fergoda
Orange County.....	Launa Gould
Palms to Pines	Ron Lang
Palomar	Sharon Tooley
Roadrunner	Terry Sampson
Sacramento River Valley	Ron Byrd
San Fernando Valley	Dana Boyd
Santa Clara Valley	Roseann Costabile
Sequoia Foothills	Paul Vander Werf
Top o' the State.....	Carol Jauregui, Liaison
Valley Lode	Paula Elias
Yosemite Gateway	Mary Brooks

COMMITTEES

Administrative

Directory - Launa Gould
Financial Advisor - George Perko
Golden Legacy Society - George Perko
Legislation/Government - Nancy Compton
Official Calendar – Shirley Lipa
Permanent Files - Rita Desilets
Post Office Box/Donations Coordinator - Robin Pokorski
Procedures Committee - Robin Pokorski, Chairman
 Launa Gould, Alexis Slafer
Social Media
 Facebook - Pat Clayes
Website/Technology - Jane McKee
 Susan Delaney
 Brad Welles
 Salesforce Administrator - Mike Gould

Advisory - former presidents with terms of service

Lynne Batchelor, Chairman	2021 - 2023
Beverly Brune	1997 - 1999
Robert Gordon	2003 - 2005
Elisabeth Tufo	2005 - 2007
Robin Pokorski	2007 - 2009
Julie West	2011 - 2013
Rita Desilets	2013 - 2015
Sue Bennett	2015 - 2017
Krystal Migliore	2017 - 2019

Associate Plant Societies Liaison - Nina Blonski

Awards - Pat Clayes, Chairman

Certificates - Judy Bates
Flower Show Awards - Emily Troxell
Sponsors (Finances) - Elisabeth Tufo
Youth Awards - Lisa Cosand
Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster
 Charlotte Tucker, Michele Blomberg

Board of Trustees - with terms of service

Julie West, Chairman	2020 - 2026
Sue Bennett, Secretary	2018 - 2024
Pat Clayes	2020 - 2026
Roseann Costabile	2023 - 2028
Robin Pokorski	2022 - 2028
Alexis Slafer	2018 - 2024

Budget & Finance

Rita Desilets, Chairman	
Sue Bennett	George Perko
Launa Gould	Julie West
Adele Kelly	

Bylaws & Policy

Greg Pokorski, Chairman	
Lynne Batchelor	Jeanne Johnson
Nina Blonski	Marlene Kinney
Chuck Goodwin	George Speer

California Consultants Council (CCC) - Sue Bennett

Certificates/Business Commendations - Judy Bates

Chairmen Coordinator - Marlene Kinney

Circle of Poppies

Kathy Bramhall
Joan Craig
Myrtle Findley
Chuck Goodwin
Bob Gordon
Joelle Holford
Rosalie Hooper
Gudrun Kimmel

Jane McKee
Rosa Radicchi
Beverly Switzer
Charlotte Tucker
Judy Unrine
Carolyn Villi
Carlotta Wixon-Welker
Pat York

District Director Coordinator - Adele Kelly

Educational Schools

Environmental Schools - Cynthia Jackson
Gardening Schools - Greg Pokorski
Landscape Design Schools - Alexis Slafer

Events - Robin Pokorski, Coordinator

Amenities and Protocol - Jeanne Johnson
Credentials - Greg Pokorski
Hotel Contracts - Rita Desilets
Photographer - Hank Vanderhorst
President's Page - Jeanne Johnson
Registrar - Robin Pokorski
Timekeeper - Bette Langford
2024 Convention - Sue Bennett
2025 Fall Board Meeting - Berni Hendrix

Environmental Concerns

Backyard Habitat - Carolyn Villi
Climate Awareness - Ward Habriel
Recycle, Reuse, Repurpose - Debbie James

Flower Show Schools

Chairman – Jennifer Waite
Awards - Emily Troxell
Judges Credentials - Frankie Raymond
Schedules - Carolyn Hoyum
Symposia – Jan Goehring
Judges Council Liaison - Frankie Raymond

Garden Therapy - Roy Wilburn

Golden Garden eNews - Pat Clayes, Editor

Writers-at-Large
Nancy Compton Phil Stanley
Cheryl Habriel Bette Tang

Group Tax Exemption Program (GTEP) - Sue Bennett

Horticulture

Arboreta, Botanic & Memorial Gardens - Sherry Molinari
Cactus & Succulents – Eilyn Meikle
Herbs, Spices & Edible Flowers - Judy Unrine
Home Grown - Myrtle Findley
New Cultivars - Judy Powers
Pollinators & Insects - Donna Payton
Roses - Natalie Bloxham

Liability Insurance - Launa Gould
Liability Insurance Consultant - Julie West

Life Memberships - Linda Travis

Member Award of Distinction - Judy Bates

Membership - Nina Blonski

Nominating

Lynne Batchelor, Chairman	Palomar District
Jana Dudley	Sequoia Foothills District
Milly Benson	Montana de Oro District
Jeanne Johnson	Humboldt District
Robin Pokorski	San Fernando Valley District
Alexis Slafer	Costa Verde District
Charlotte Tucker	Valley Lode District
George Speer, Alternate	Palomar District

State Projects

President's Project - Terri Taylor, Chairman
Milly Benson, Robert Gordon

Black Point Historic Gardens - Julie West

Blue Star Markers
Southern California - George Unrine
Northern California - Maria Krenek

Conejo Valley Botanic Garden - Shelley Sparks

Honor Book - Bette Langford

Penny Pines - Terry Sampson

Sempervirens Fund
Judy Unrine, Kathy Taylor de Murillo

Stamps - Terry Sampson

Scholarships - Martha Smyser

Sales

State Pins and Miscellaneous Sales - Sherry Molinari

Banners - Mike Gould

Name Tags - George Speer

Strategic Planning

George Speer, Chairman

Lynne Batchelor

Nina Blonski

Adele Kelly

Marlene Kinney

Jane McKee

Robin Pokorski

Vermiculture - Paul Vander Werf

Youth Activities

Chairman - Lisa Cosand

Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest
Charlotte Tucker

Michele Blomberg, Assistant

Committee chairs and their members provide us with current information on these vital topics and supply the mechanism which facilitates our raising funds for and taking action on these mission-based topics.