

District Directors

Arboretum District	Nancy Bird
Bay Bridges District	Sandy Jaeger
Bay Ocean District	Nancy McDougal
Buttes District	Carol Jauregui, Liaison
Cascade District	Judy Paul
Channel Islands District	Darcey Lober
Costa Verde District	Cindy Kovacs
Desert Empire District	Marlene Kinney, Liaison
Diablo Foothills District	Marlene Kinney, Liaison
Golden Foothills District	Erin Angulo
Greater LA District	Joyce Parrott
Humboldt District	Ellin Beltz
Luther Burbank District	Marlene Kinney, Liaison
Mendo-Lake District	Cornelia Reynolds
Montana de Oro District	Carolyn Fergoda
Orange County District	Donna Hood
Palms to Pines District	Marlene Kinney, Liaison
Palomar District	Diana Drummey
Roadrunner District	Terry Sampson
Sacramento River Valley District	Susan Hernandez
San Fernando Valley District	Carol Vallens
Santa Clara Valley District	Roseann Costabile
Sequoia Foothills District	Lori Witt
	Linda Tucker
Top o' the State District	Carol Jauregui, Liaison
Valley Lode District	Paula Elias
Yosemite Gateway District	Mary Brooks

Committee Chairmen

Administrative

Centennial Historian – Julie West

CGCI Financial Advisor – George Perko

CGCI Official Calendar – Shelley Sparks

Permanent Files – Rita Desilets

Post Office Box/Donations Coordinator – Robin Pokorski

Procedures Committee – Robin Pokorski, Chairman

Launa Gould, Alexis Slafer

Yearbook, Manual & Roster – Launa Gould, Chairman

Yearbook Manual & Roster Distribution – Robin Pokorski

Advisory – former presidents with terms of service

Carol Vallens, Chairman 2023 – 2025

Beverly Brune 1997 – 1999

Robert Gordon 2003 – 2005

Elisabeth Tufo 2005 – 2007

Robin Pokorski 2007 – 2009

Julie A. West 2011 – 2013

Rita Desilets 2013 – 2015

Sue Bennett 2015 – 2017

Krystal Migliore 2017 – 2019

Lynne Batchelor 2021 – 2023

Awards – Pat Clayes, Chairman

Certificates – Judy Bates

Flower Show Awards – Emily Troxell

Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest

Michele Blomberg, Chairman

Charlotte Tucker

Sponsors (Finances) – Elisabeth Tufo

Youth Awards – Lisa Cosand

Board of Trustees – with terms of service

Robin Pokorski, Chairman 2022 – 2028

Lynne Batchelor 2024 – 2030

Pat Clayes 2020 – 2026

Lisa Cosand 2024 – 2026

Roseann Costabile 2023 – 2028

Alexis Slafer 2024 – 2030

Budget & Finance – Launa Gould, Chairman
Cynthia Jackson Robin Pokorski
Marlene Kinney Carol Vallens
George Perko Julie West

California Consultants Council – Nina Blonski

Certificates/Business Commendations – Judy Bates

Chairman Coordinator – Nina Blonski

Circle of Poppies

Kathy Bramhall	Robin Pokorski
Joan Craig	Rosa Radicchi
Chuck Goodwin	Beverly Switzer
Bob Gordon	Charlotte Tucker
Rosalie Hooper	Judy Unrine
Gudrun Kimmel	Hank Vanderhorst
Jane McKee	Carolyn Villi
	Carlotta Wixon-Welker

District Director Coordinator – Marlene Kinney

Educational Schools

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

Endowments, Scholarships & Donations

Golden Legacy Society – George Perko
Honor Book – Martha Smyser
Life Memberships – Linda Travis
Scholarships – Martha Smyser

Events – Robin Pokorski, Coordinator

Amenities and Protocol – Jeanne Johnson, Chairman
Linda Smith, Assistant
Credentials – Greg Pokorski
Hotel Contracts – Rita Desilets
President's Page – Dyanna Madro
Registrar – Robin Pokorski

Timekeeper – Bette Langford
2026 Fall Board Meeting – Alexis Slafer
2026 PRGC Convention – Robin Pokorski

Environmental Concerns

Arbor Day

Northern California – Dianne Steinhauser

Southern California – Patricia Holloway

Backyard Habitat – Carolyn Villi

Climate Awareness – Patricia Holloway

Legislation/Government – Nancy Compton

Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose – Kathy Taylor de Murillo

Stamps – Terry Sampson

Vermiculture – Paul Vander Werf

Flower Show Schools – Jennifer Waite, Chairman

Awards – Emily Troxell

Judges Council Liaison – Jennifer Waite

Judges Credentials – Dyanna Madro

Schedules – Carolyn Hoyum

Symposia – Jan Goehring

Golden Gardens – Pat Clayes, Editor

Photographer – Brad Welles

Proofreaders – Judy Bates, Sue Bennett, Ellyn Meikle, Julie West

Writers-at-Large – Nancy Compton, Ellyn Meikle,
Shelley Sparks, Phil Stanley

Governance Committee – Greg Pokorski, Chairman

Lynne Batchelor

Chuck Goodwin

Jeanne Johnson

George Speer

Alice Lewin

Carol Vallens

Group Tax Exemption Program (GTEP) – Cynthia Jackson

Horticulture

Cactus & Succulents – Ellyn Meikle

Herbs, Spices & Edible Flowers – Judy Unrine

New Cultivars – Judy Powers

Roses – Dyanna Madro

Liability Insurance – Launa Gould, Chairman
Additional Insured Certificates – Launa Gould
General Liability Insurance – Tammy Eacker
Committee Member – Paula Elias
Consultant – Julie West

Membership – Rita Desilets, Chairman
Associate Plant Society Liaison –
Myrna Cabanban
Club Locator Liaison – Robin Pokorski
Member Award of Distinction – Judy Bates

Nominating – Carol Vallens, Chairman
North
Carol Jauregui Shirley Lipa
Central
Milly Benson Roseann Costabile
South
Lynne Batchelor Dana Boyd
Alternate – Susan Hernandez

State Projects
President's Project 2025-2027 – Barbara Weiler, Chairman
Black Point Historic Gardens – Julie West
Blue Star Markers Northern California – Maria Krenek
Southern California – George Unrine
Conejo Valley Botanic Garden – Melvin Gaines
Ambassadors – Milly Benson, Joan Craig, Hank Vanderhorst
Penny Pines – Terry Sampson
Sempervirens Fund – Judy Unrine

Sales
Banners – Mike Gould
Name Tags – George Speer
State Pins and Miscellaneous Sales – Shirley Lipa

Social Networking
Facebook – Pat Clayes

Strategic Planning – George Speer, Chairman
Lynne Batchelor Maria Krenek
Nina Blonski Jane McKee

Marlene Kinney

Robin Pokorski

Website

Webmaster – Sue Bennett

Website Administrator – Susan Delaney

Web Advisor and Members Only Database – Jane McKee

Youth – Lisa Cosand, Chairman

Pollinator Poster Contests – Ashley Smith

Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest

Michele Blomberg, Chairman

Charlotte Tucker, Assistant

Other Youth Contests – Lisa Cosand

Zoom – Carol Vallens