

**Updated Feb 18, 2026**

**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	Nina Blonski, Liaison
Diablo Foothills District	Nina Blonski, Liaison
Golden Foothills District	Erin Angulo
Greater LA District	Joyce Parrott
Humboldt District	Ellin Beltz
Luther Burbank District	Nina Blonski, Liaison
Mendo-Lake District	Cornelia Reynolds
Montana de Oro District	Carolyn Fergoda
Orange County District	Donna Hood
Palms to Pines District	Nina Blonski, 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	Mayr 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

Assistant – Ashely Smith

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  
Nina Blonski                              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 – Nina Blonski

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 – Betty Lang  
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 – Diana Drummey

## 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



Strategic Planning – George Speer, Chairman

Lynne Batchelor

Maria Krenek

Nina Blonski

Jane McKee

Nina Blonski

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