

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	Beverly Newton
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	Mary Brooks

Committee Chairmen

Administrative

Calendar – Shelley Sparks

Centennial Historian – Julie West

CGCI Financial Advisor – George Perko

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

Lynne Batchelor 2021 – 2023

Awards – Pat Claves, Chairman

Blue Ribbon Certificates – Shirley Lipa

Certificates – Judy Bates

Flower Show Awards – Emily Troxell

Sponsors (Finances) – Elisabeth Tufo

Board of Trustees – with terms of service

Robin Pokorski, Chairman 2022 – 2028

Roseann Costabile 2023 – 2028

Lynne Batchelor 2024 – 2030

Alexis Slafer 2024 – 2030

Lisa Cosand 2026 - 2032

Carol Vallens 2026 - 2032

Budget & Finance – Launa Gould, Chairman

Nina Blonski

Robin Pokorski

Cynthia Jackson
Maria Krenek
George Perko

Carol Vallens
Julie West

California Consultants Council – Maria Krenek

Certificates/Business Commendations – Robin Pokorski

Chairman Coordinator – Maria Krenek

Circle of Poppies

Kathy Bramhall

Joan Craig

Chuck Goodwin

Bob Gordon

Rosalie Hooper

Gudrun Kimmel

Jane McKee

Robin Pokorski

Rosa Radicchi

Beverly Switzer

Charlotte Tucker

Judy Unrine

Hank Vanderhorst

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 – Martha Smyser

Life Memberships – Linda Travis

Scholarships – Martha Smyser

Environmental Concerns

Arbor Day

Northern California – Dianne Steinhauer

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

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
2027 Convention – Judy Paul
2027 Fall Board Meeting – Alexis Slafer
2028 Convention – Erin Angulo

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
General Liability Insurance – Tammy Eacker
Additional Insured Certificates – Launa Gould
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 – Robin Pokorski

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
Ambassadors Milly Bensen, Joan Craig, Hank Vanderhorst-
Blue Star Markers Northern California – Maria Krenek
Southern California – George Unrine
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

Instagram – Pat Clayes

Strategic Planning – George Speer, Chairman

Lynne Batchelor

Jane McKee

Nina Blonski

Robin Pokorski

Maria Krennek

Website

Webmaster – Sue Bennett

Web Advisor and Members Only Database – Jane McKee

Youth Activities – 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