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S DFA Quarterly Meeting

Clayton A. Fogle

**"TAKING GREAT PICTURES
OF FLOWERS AND NATURE
WITH AN EMPHASIS
ON CELL PHONE CAMERAS"**

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

1:30 pm Social

2:00 pm S DFA Meeting

2:30 pm Program

Casa Del Prado Room 101,
1650 El Prado, Balboa Park

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Clayton Fogle has had pictures published in National Geographic, Birdwatcher's Digest, Zoo Life, and Shutterbug. Let him share tips and tricks acquired from more than 40 years of experience, photographing all over the world.

SUBMITTED BY KATHY TAYLOR DE MURILLO,
PROGRAM CHAIR

Message from the Co-Presidents

This month, we celebrate another year of San Diego Floral Association accomplishments as we look forward to 2020. As usual, our ongoing floral classes, quarterly meetings and school garden program will be supplemented by seasonal activities – for example, the Garden Walk in spring, our new fall event, Birds Bees Flowers and Trees in October, and the immensely popular Festival of Trees in early December. Join us at our February 19th meeting to hear more about these events, greet friends, and learn from noted nature photographer Clayton Fogle.

The big news this month is that the San Diego Floral library – Room 105 in Casa Del Prado at Balboa Park– has undergone a facelift! Thanks to the generosity of Board member Nancy Carter, we have newly painted cupboards and room dividers that lighten the whole room and finally provide hanging space for all the paintings, prints and photographs that have been in storage for years. It's a brighter, more inviting space to welcome visitors and help them orient themselves within the park and beyond. Our dedicated volunteers staff the library most weekdays, and newcomers are always welcome. It's a great place to check out new additions to the library, read current horticultural magazines and chat about what's going on with other members. Board meetings are held here on the third Monday morning of each month, and all members are invited. Stop in and say hello!

*Jan Thoresen and Lee Somerville
Co-Presidents, S DFA*

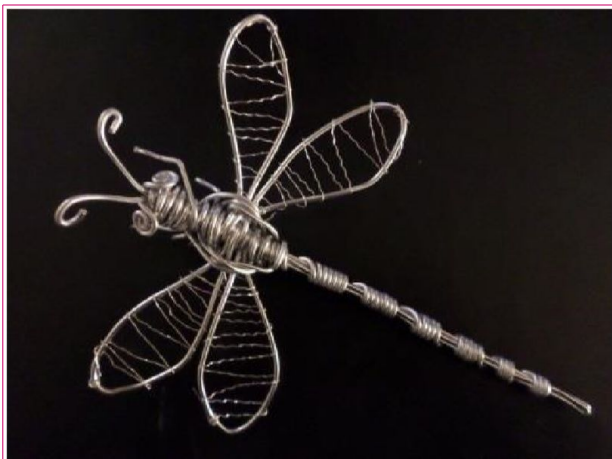
S DFA

Floral Design Classes

All S DFA classes are on the 2nd Thursday of the month in Casa Del Prado room 104 from 10:00 to Noon. Classes are \$25 for S DFA members and \$30 for non-members. All supplies are included. Payment must be received by the Monday before the class.

February 13

Dale Rekus, award-winning floral designer and teacher, will lead the next S DFA class, "Make and Take: "Wire and Bead Dragonfly Sculptures." Participants will create two whimsical creatures, one large and one small. Finger dexterity is required. Please call Kathy at 619-408-9705 to check on space availability.



March 12

Fairy Gardens. Instructor TBA.

Classes limited to 20 people so make reservations online at sdfloral.org or mail a check to S DFA, 1650 El Prado#105, San Diego, CA 92102-1684. For more information visit www.sdfloral.org.

Treasurer's Note:

I am happy to report that our income for 2019 exceeded our 2019 expenses! Some of this income will carryover to the 2020 year.

Income, 2019:

Membership dues -	21,435
Magazine ads -	8,595
Magazine sales -	907
Office sales -	410
Program income -	653
Event/classes income -	15,464
Donations -	6,105
Thursday Club grant-	23,000
Misc.	<u>522</u>
TOTAL INCOME =	\$77,091

Expenses, 2019:

Magazine expenses -	29,390
Operations -	6,948
Library -	2,227
Office -	633
Membership & newsletter expenses -	515
Program expenses -	856
Volunteer recognition -	200
School Gardens Program -	1090
Philanthropy/Outreach -	580
Hoyt Scholarship -	500
Kate Sessions Book -	<u>3395</u>
(Thursday Club Grant)	
TOTAL EXPENSES =	\$46,334

Life is good!

Kris Napora, Treasurer

We would like to extend a heartfelt *thank you* to all who receive this newsletter electronically! This greatly reduces our newsletter costs AND we received a refund from USPS from our pre-paid permit postage, as we no longer use that bulk-mail newsletter permit. Fabulous!! If you did not receive your newsletter electronically and would like to help us "go green", please email us at info@sdfloral.org. Thank you!!

Welcome New Life Members

Linda & Jim Zemcik

Many thanks for supporting Floral!

~CHERYL NEALY, VP MEMBERSHIP

Weekly E-blasts

Please send your organization's information to info@sdfloreal.org to be included in our weekly e-blast to our membership.

Botanical Building Tours 2020

San Diego Floral Association offers free, docent-led tours of the Botanical Building in Balboa Park. Please meet at the south end of the Lily Pond on the 3rd Friday of the Month at 11am.

**February 21, March 20,
April 17, May 15, June 19**

Floral at the San Diego County Fair

SDFA will create a vignette for the San Diego County Fair Flower Show this year.

The theme of this year's fair is Heroes Unite! Entries are now open, and members are encouraged to participate in the Flower and Garden Shows with cut flowers, potted plants, and artistic arrangements.

For more information, please contact The Exhibits Team at (858) 792-4207 or email entry@sdfair.com.

Appreciation

*for another Successful
Festival of Trees
for December Nights*

The Floral Association is most appreciative of the continued efforts of our members and volunteers who serve as greeters and sellers at our Festival of Trees event. Without your help we would not be able to hold this important gift to our community and annual fundraiser. Our committee members who helped plan and guide the event were: Suzanne Johnson, Laurie Lee, Nancy Carol Carter, Kathy Taylor de Murillo, Dale Rekus, Lynn Langley, Kris Napora, Mary Bateman, Pat Forsberg, Francine Phillips, John Blocker, Thea Gurns, Yeymi Gallardo and Diane Thomas.

Special Thanks goes to our Greeters who showed up on time and did a really great job of setting a welcoming tone to our attendees. I want to specifically give Thanks to: Liv Humphrey, Bonnie HartMeyer, Barbara Martin, Tom & Louise Guarnotta, Helen Westfall, Denise Thompson, Pete Ruiz, Summer Zhou, Michelle Merrall, Brian & Tara, Cecilia Lee, Raquel Jones, Jill Santos, Jeffery Brown, Brian Lewis, Angie Doyle, Brian & Theresa Cowen and Cathy Ogawa. This team did a terrific job.

*~Cheryl Nealy
and Kay Harry,
Festival of Trees
Co-Chairs*



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Volunteer Opportunities in February

Please Keep the Library Open

*Contact Laurie Lee, llee3525@yahoo.com if you have time
for one of these shifts at the SDEA Floral Library in
February:*

Mondays- 2/10,24 12:30-3pm

Tuesdays- 2/18 12:30-3pm

Wednesdays- 2/12,26 10-12:30pm

Thursdays- 2/13,27 12:30-3pm

Friday- 2/21 10-12:30pm

Please note that the Floral Library will be closed on
Monday, 2/17 in observation of Presidents' Day.