



SDCGG Newsletter

April 2022

Welcome to the voice of the San Diego County Garden Guild community...

Getting to the heart of the matter!



Nothing ever seems impossible in spring, you know!

~~Lucy Maud Montgomery

*Nature adorned in her sweetest April garb
cheers us on with joyful enthusiasm~~*

Garden on!



Special thanks to Karen Woods for these gorgeous photos!

Everything Roses!



Saturday,

April 9th

10:00 AM

Santa Fe Room

in Balboa Park

Everything Roses!

Please join the rose Guild as we present...Everything Roses! Our very own member, Barbara Starkey, will discuss everything from pruning, propagation, and pests. Barbara has over 50 magnificent roses in her garden and will share with us her practical and useful tips on how to care for a variety of roses. Barbara will also demonstrate beautiful ways to arrange your stems so that you can enjoy your roses both inside and outside. Our Guild has been busy drying a variety of flowers and foliage so that you can create rose scented potpourri to take home. After the presentation, we will enjoy a light lunch.

Growing Together

Everything's Coming Up Roses!



Although it has been warm and sunny, spring officially began on March 20th. This is a busy time of year when every garden is destined for abundance and beauty. I love to see my bulbs peeking through the mulch and my vegetable seedlings sprouting their true leaves. Overall, I am a successful gardener, and I know this because my garden rewards me with beautiful flowers, succulent fruit and hearty vegetables. Just like a mother, I nurture them with plenty of nutrients, regular water and revel in their beauty as they grow big and strong.

I must admit, however that I am “Mommy Dearest” to the far edge of my garden where I planted 13 rose bushes a few years ago. I ignore them and starve them, all while expecting beautiful blooms that I can cut and arrange for my kitchen table. If I have roses in my kitchen, I guarantee you, they came from Trader Joe’s!

It is painfully ironic that some roses thrive in an environment as abusive as mine. Did you know that there are antique roses growing in old cemeteries that were planted a hundred or more years ago? Many have not been maintained yet have grown to over 10 feet tall (maybe it’s the soil, hee hee). Anyway, these roses are sought after by people referred to as “taphophiles” who visit old cemeteries in order to get clippings to propagate antique roses for themselves. Many of these varieties are valuable because they are rare or were thought to be extinct. In addition to their beauty and historical significance, these hundred-year-old rose variations are extremely hardy because they grow on their own roots. What a great example of “survival of the fittest”.

There is hope for all of us who grow roses or want to grow roses as this month’s membership meeting is all about roses! Our very own member, Barbara Starkey, will guide us in a discussion about roses from pruning, propagation and pests! Barbara has the most magnificent rose garden and has been arranging her roses for years. I for one, will be taking notes! After the presentation, we will make rose scented potpourri to take home and enjoy a light lunch.

See you there!

Linda Morse

President
San Diego County Garden Guild



Nominating Committee Report

At the March meeting, the Nominating Committee was presented, and the membership voted to approve Janet Mika, Cindy Lococo and Fran Gillis as the committee. Nominations from the floor were requested and having no new nominations, the committee is presenting the Slate of Officers as follows:

Co-Presidents: Barbara Fiorina and Cindy Lococo

VP Communications: Linda Morse

Member at Large: Fran Gillis

We will again open the floor for nominations at the April meeting before voting on the slate of Officers.



Expertise Sharing



It was so wonderful to see so many of you at our March Road Trip into Ramona!

It's exciting to think that we may be headed back to some sense of normalcy--please let it be so!! Thank you all for participating and making the Road Trip a successful and enjoyable day, and thanks to the organizers of this offsite activity for arranging this outing for our membership.

If you have not yet completed and returned your membership renewal, and/or an application for a new member, please do so at your earliest convenience.

This helps us to know our numbers and plan for next year. Also, I am actively gathering topics of interest for next year so that members have many options to explore for their special interests for the 2022-2023 year. Please continue to submit ideas to me via email (lisa@mauzy.com) ASAP. I will prepare a handout for the April meeting so members can begin thinking what topic they might like to pursue!

The Board is encouraging a number of smaller populated guilds vs. guilds with a large number of members so that we have an interesting program presented by membership each month. If you have an idea, don't be shy! Talk it up with other members of SDCGG and gather 7+/-members who also might enjoy pursuing your topic idea. The Board, of course, will not limit the number of guild members you wish to include in your special interest guild; however, if the total number of special interest guilds does not cover SDCGG's program calendar, larger guilds may be required to present more than one program to our membership.

If you are pondering the expertise sharing component of a newly formed special interest guild, remember that the expertise can be presented in many different ways: the expertise can come from within your guild, or you may secure a speaker, create a hands-on experience for the membership, and/or arrange for a field trip! The options are limited only to your imagination!!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our April meeting in the Santa Fe Room, Balboa Park where our Roses, Roses, Roses special interest group will present an interesting program "Everything Roses"! We will be treated to the expertise of the Roses Guild members who will explain planting and maintenance of roses and sharing tips that we can replicate in arranging roses in a live arrangement.

See you soon: ***April 9th in the Santa Fe Room!***

~ Lisa Lomax

Vice President / Programs

CUISINE II

Members include: **Carol Blomstrom**, Mary Lynn Carroll, Natalie Crain, Korla Childress, Cheryl Nichols, Sheila Padgett, Kate Palmiere, Joanna Quinn, Cindy Tindaro, Carvill Veech, Liz Woodward.

Kate Palmiere has provided us with the following report: One of our groups had Carol as our hostess. Our theme was “bacon.” We enjoyed an interesting assortment of bacon related items, i.e. bacon with goat cheese and pear, bacon and cream cheese pinwheels, bacon wrapped crackers, bacon date bread, bacon cheddar biscuits, bacon pea salad and of course Carol’s cauliflower soup with bacon.

Natalie shared her paper creativity by recycling junk envelopes and dressing them up to store some of our bacon recipes. And then, she surprised us with bacon peanut butter cookies inside! This group never ceases to amaze.





GARDEN CRAFTERS

Members include: Stephanie Thornton, Dorie Day, Barbara Fiorina, Sue Gale, Kay Humber, Joan Kroener, Suzi Moon, Kim Porter, Robbie Scholder, Carrie Seeman, Marissa Wright.

GARDEN JEWELS

Members include: Janet Yaws, Lorraine Bolton, Bev Bruff, Natalie Crain, Joan Goodman, Debbie Hall, Alison Harding, Lois Kenneally, Toni Munsell, Diane Openshaw, Connie Reck, Leslie Rubin, Candy Sharda, Deirdre Swansen, Kay Teeters, Karen Woods, Emy Yeazell.

Janet Yaws has the following report for us:
The Garden Jewels met at Candy Sharda's home to create lovely mosaic rocks under Candy's guidance. She has been "mosaic-ing" for more than 10 years and has beautiful creations in her home and yard.

Garden Jewels from front left: Natalie Crain, Bev Bruff, Emy Yeazell, Connie Reck, Lorraine Bolton, Karen Woods. Not pictured: Diane Openshaw, Candy Sharda, and Janet Yaws

Here are some of the results. As always, a great time was had by all! Thanks to Candy for hosting and providing so many lovely "ingredients" for us to work with!





HOLIDAYS IN THE GARDEN

Members include: Anne Caprioglio, Fran Gillis, Donna Jones, Kathryn Keller, Margaret Anne Lozuk, Penny Perryman, Kathy Peterson, Donna Van Dillion.

JOURNALING

Members include: Lisa Lomax, Karen Ames, Gleneva Belice, Carol Brewer, Gayle Eales, Lani Freymiller, Peggy Geyer, Charlie Litrell, Jen Messersmith, Janet Mika, Kathy Miller, Linda Morse, Priscilla Moxley, Karen Novak, Josephine Pemberton, Pat Peterson, Deanna Weeks.

ROSES, ROSES, ROSES

Members include: Barbara Starkey, Vicki Turner, Cindy Lococo.

This guild is hosting our meeting this month at the Santa Fe Room in Balboa Park. See the announcement of the event elsewhere in this newsletter!

GARDEN ANGELS CHARITABLE GUILD

This guild is open to all members wishing to lend support to a fellow member and their families in times of need. Past activities include garden renovations, meals and other garden therapies. The contact person is Stephanie Thornton.

GIVING GARDEN - MEALS ON WHEELS GARDEN

Meals on Wheels delivers meals to individuals at home who are unable to purchase or prepare their own meals. Homebound persons and their pets receive daily nutritious meals and a friendly visit. Charitable Guild members tend the "Giving Garden" at the Administrative offices in Old Town. Lending our expertise helps to feed those in need, beautifies the community and teaches basic gardening skills to volunteers. The contact person is Karen Woods.



*Road Trip to
Ramona was
a hit!*

Peggy Geyer summed it up: What an absolutely fantastic day. Beautiful weather, a nice road trip to Ramona and a fun visit and craft event at the roadside market. I haven't had such a fun day in "two years" Many thanks to all who planned it and made arrangements!

Bev Bruff: I agree. It was an incredible day. Thanks for those who planned our road trip.

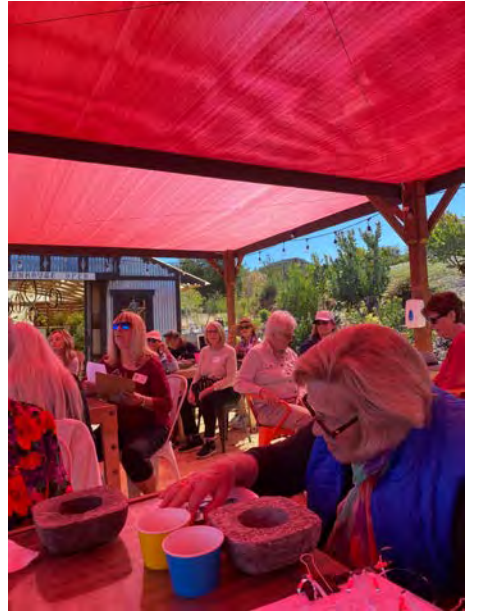
Gayle Eales: Thanks to all of you who sent pictures I love looking at the pictures again and yes it was a very fun day I had no idea about that winery and oh my gosh was it amazing! I also love my planter that I made... It was fun with a lovely group of women thank you for the organizers for doing all the work

Kate Palmiere: Yes, the Farmstand was delightful and the crafting project was great fun!!! So nice to be with members out and about once again.

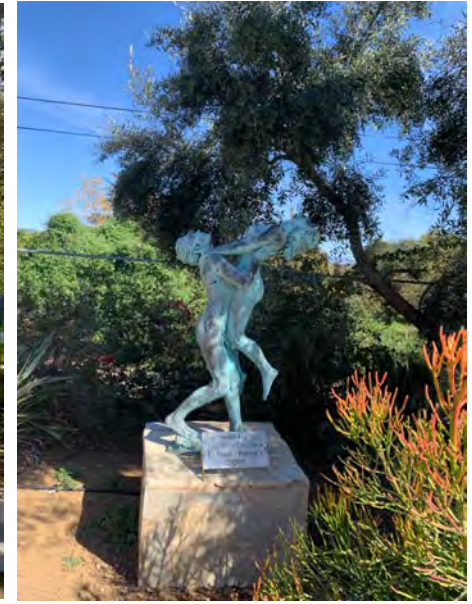










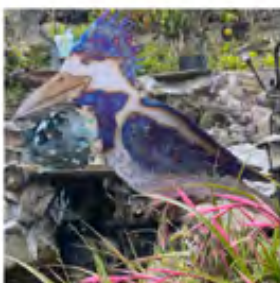
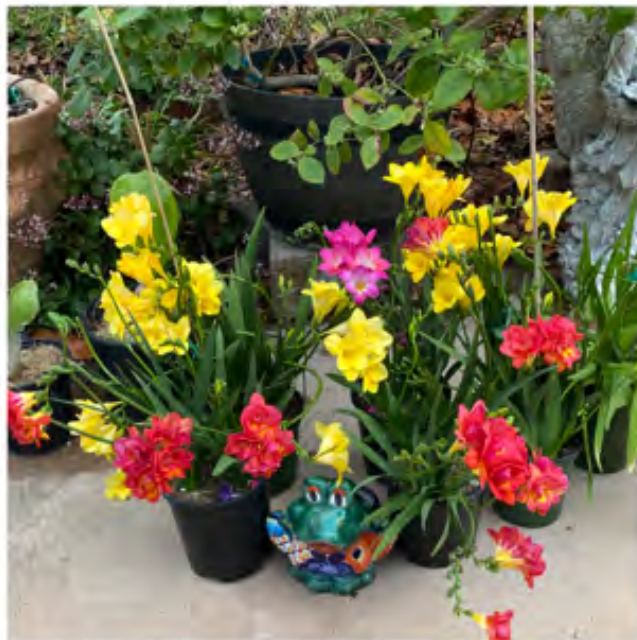


Kate Palmiere's Garden and a Spring Quote

“The splendor of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of it's scent nor the daisy of it's simple charm. If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness.” ~*Therese of Lisieux*

Lots happening in our garden. We have had 2 hummingbird hatches and 5 more on the way! Just hung the nesting boxes. We are still in prepping stage for our more drought tolerant garden replacing roses. Neighbors and friends are sharing their cuttings and they are looking great as they take root. We are harvesting spectacular kale and spinach as well.

Spring is my favorite time of the year! So much rebirth brings a renewed sense of optimism.



PIC-COLLAGE

GRACE NOTES

From Lana Finegold, Director of the Pacific Region Garden Clubs, Inc.

Thanks so much. And thanks for putting my photo and the region logo in your newsletter.

PRGC Convention is April 25-27 in Las Vegas NV. Should be a fun time for all. Do come. See PRGC website.

This is a time to write about kindness, respect and compassion.

Kindness, respect and compassion--values to flavor our lives
Kindness, respect and compassion--these are our needs and our drives.

May each of our days fill with sunshine no matter where we may live,

And may the sun shine on us brightly. We have so much to give.

Reporting on the NW Flower & Garden Festival: about 57 member interest cards were filled out. One of those was from CA, so I sent information to your state president. We wore Ask Me About Garden Club badges to engage the public.



From Shane Looper, Past President of California Garden Clubs, Inc.

Wine, art and flowers--what a better way to spend your time. Always enjoy your newsletters. Fun for sure. Can't wait to hear what else your members will do. Thanks for sending me your newsletter.

Fondly,
Shane

From Patricia Clayes, Social Media Chairman of California Garden Clubs, Inc.

I wish that I lived in your area! I would join your guild!!!!



Mark your Calendars

SDCGG CALENDAR – Updated April 2022

Date	Time	Location	Host/Theme
Saturday, September 11, 2021	10AM-1PM	Santa Fe Room, Balboa Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SDCGG Board: Come Back to the Hive
Tuesday, September 14, 2021	12:00 – 2:00	Board Meeting	
Saturday, October 9, 2021	10AM-1PM	Santa Fe Room, Balboa Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SDCGG Board
Tuesday, October 19, 2021	12:00 – 2:00	Board Meeting	
Saturday, November 13, 2021	10AM-1PM	Santa Fe Room, Balboa Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Garden Jewels
Tuesday, November 9, 2021	12:00 – 2:00	Board Meeting	
Saturday, December 11, 2021	10AM-1PM	Santa Fe Room, Balboa Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jingle & Mingle Activity & Fundraiser
Tuesday, December 14, 2021	12:00 – 2:00	Board Meeting	
Week of January 10, 2022		Gift delivery to your home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Journaling
Tuesday, January 11, 2022	12:00 – 2:00	Board Meeting	
Saturday, February 12, 2022		Valentine's Day card <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SDCGG Board
Tuesday, February 8, 2022	12:00 – 2:00	Board Meeting	
Saturday, March 12, 2022	10AM-1PM	Road Trip to Farmstand 67 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SDCGG Board
Tuesday, March 8, 2022	12:00 – 2:00	in Ramona Board Meeting	
Saturday, April 8, 2022	10AM-1PM	Santa Fe Room, Balboa Park	Roses, Roses, Roses
Tuesday, April 12, 2022	12:00 – 2:00	Board Meeting	
Saturday, May 14, 2022	10AM-1PM	Santa Fe Room, Balboa Park	Garden Crafters
Tuesday, May 10, 2022	12:00 – 2:00	Board Meeting	
Saturday, June 11, 2022	10AM-1PM	Temecula Olive Oil Company	Cuisine II
Tuesday, June 7, 2022	12:00 – 2:00	Board Meeting	

Note: Board meetings are normally scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of each month, but are subject to change at the discretion of the board. To attend a board meeting as a guest, please contact President Linda Morse to be added to the agenda.

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