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ENJOY, ENHANCE AND
ENRICH OUR
GROUNDS THROUGH
EDUCATION,
PLANTING AND
COMMUNITY !!

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Presidents' Message

Sharon Dunn and Janet Sperber



What a wonderful August Fundraising Event we had ~ and we know by your smiling faces and dancing feet that all who attended share our great enthusiasm for the evening. The band kept us up and moving to songs of the 70s and we had fun reintroducing flower wreaths and flowing blouses for the night. Kudos to our hard-working committee members, Mary Crawford, Donna Schaefer, Linda Hall, Robyn Thiffault, Marilyn DeVitre, Susan Kudsi, Rose Smuckler and Teress Weber. We were fortunate to have the support of Peggy Byrnes who used her powers of persuasion to get great merchant donations, Pat Lussier who designed the perfectly-themed invitation, Mark and Karen Rottmann who fashioned the photo-opportunity moped and Wendy Ricci who lent her artistic talent to paint and decorate it. Thanks to our raffle ticket sales we made \$1000.00 to help facilitate our club's many endeavors.

Pat Martin, VP Programs, will be giving you information and highlights of upcoming events so be sure to continue reading and mark your calendars so you don't miss any of our in-house and field-trip events. Barbara Luby and Jenell Blue, Co-VPs of Communications, are requesting all of us take photos for the Monthly News and our website.

Thanks for all of your support in helping to make our club an enriching experience for our members and the community.



Sharon & Janet

PROGRAMS

By Pat Martin

A wonderful time was had by all at the August Fundraiser. It was such fun seeing all the creative outfits and watching as everyone danced through the night. Well done Fundraiser committee!

Next on the agenda is our September 19th meeting at the golf club with a presentation by Wildlife Watch. Janice Munson, Dave Dodge and Chip Oppenheimer will share insight into our interactions with wild animals indigenous to our area. You won't want to miss this excellent presentation to help keep ourselves and our fur babies safe.

On October 17th we will be going on a field trip to Welburn Gourd Farm in Fallbrook. This is an amazing place . . . and as the picture shows they have more gourds than you can imagine!



The gourds will be part of the Fall Craft Meeting scheduled for November 21st at the golf club. We will be using them to create one-of-a-kind fall decorations for your porch or Thanksgiving decor.

There will be a sign up-sheet for these events at the September meeting, so check your calendars to be sure you're available to join in the fun!!



- 9/19. Guest Speaker 'Wildlife & Humans' 10:00 AM @ GC
- 10/17. Field Trip- Welburn Gourd Farm 9:30 AM in
Fallbrook, CA
- 11/21. Fall craft meeting 10:00 AM @ GC

GC ~ SJC Golf Club



MEMBERSHIP

By Jeannette Pease



Members having renewed for fiscal 22-23 currently total fifty-two, of which two are new members. If you've not already done so, please consider mailing your \$65.00 check to:

San Juan Capistrano Garden Club
32158 Camino Capistrano, Ste. A, PMB 120
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Our new members are Adrienne (Adee) Mc Master and Carol Tuch. Please extend your welcomes by inviting them to join you at meeting tables.

Adee grew up in San Juan Capistrano. She and her husband, John, recently purchased their first home here. She learned of our club on the Internet and was motivated to join by a new passion for gardening and a desire to be more involved in the community.

Carol Tuch, also a San Juan Capistrano resident, learned of our club by attending one of our meetings. Carol is a very active community volunteer at the Ecology Center where she assists in maintaining the center's First Acre land and cares for its resident chickens. She is also currently President of Women For and volunteers for several food providers. Carol is an eclectic gardener but wants to re-do her garden to attract pollinators and butterflies.

LA SALA By Nancy Cangiano



This is the season for our beautiful and blooming crepe myrtle trees!! Look around your neighborhoods and you will see crepe myrtles with white, pale pink, or the fabulous red blossoms in cone-shaped clusters— just like the trees at the courtyard gardens of La Sala. The blooms are dense and large... OH! what a grand entrance to the upcoming autumn season!!

The La Sala Committee will be busy this month as we plan to refresh the succulent pots in the inner courtyard. The sansevieria, in our beautiful blue pots, have grown large and are looking worn and they're ready to be replaced. We will be choosing new succulents to give a sharp look to our showy planters.

If you like to garden with friends, please join us behind the library on Mondays- the 4th week of the month- to keep our pots, vines, and trees pleasing for all who walk by. We usually gather about 8:30- 9:00 AM and spend an hour or a bit more tending to our community commitment. We can always use another clipper or two or three

And thanks again to those who always show up; we appreciate you soooo much !!!

AUGUST FUNDRAISING EVENT

By Mary Crawford



Accent Portraits by Diana Chicos
The Coach House
The Cottage Gallery
Mary Crawford
Denault's
Marilyn Devitre
Sharon Dunn
Elle's Table
FKN Bread
Linda Hall
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Irvine Ranch Market at Marbella

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Sun Dried Tomato
Tannins Restaurant & Wine Bar
The Tea House on Los Rios
Trader Joe's
Teress Weber
Wild Fire Western Wear

Thank you to club members who came to our August event last week. What fun! We discovered that some of us are pretty good dancers. Everyone else (that would be me) had fun jumping around and pretending to dance!

We must offer Susan Kudsi a very special THANK YOU for arranging the fabulous music. Shoot 4 Tuesday Band provided a wide selection of songs and great energy. Please check them out on their Facebook page to catch an upcoming show. The night went smoothly with the fun help of Pat Martin taking our pictures and Sharon Dunn selling raffle tickets. Janet Sperber and Sharon Dunn were great at the mic, too!

Thank you to the businesses and individuals who donated gift certificates and items for our raffle. Please visit these businesses and thank them for the support of our club and its educational projects.

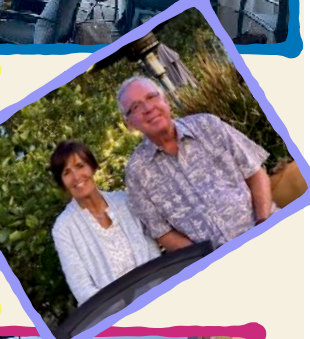
The event committee honestly had fun getting to know each other and working together! Thank you all again for such a fun event!

Your own submitted pictures of our fun-filled evening can be seen at

<http://www.sanjuancapistranogardenclub.com>

Click on Home and then click on ...Fundraiser 2022 to relive some of the fun in pictures! Thank you, Janell Blue, for posting these for us. If you have photos you would like to add, please send them to Sjcgardenclubphotos@gmail.com.

AUGUST FUNDRAISING EVENT AUGUST 15, 2022





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We invite you to ~~

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