



San Juan Capistrano Garden Club
What's Growing On?

July meeting: Monday the 15th. Please pay your Dues!



SHERMAN GARDENS - JUNE'S OUTING

JULY MEETING AGENDA

- GENERAL MEETING
- INSTALLATION OF 2019-2021 BOD
- 2 NEW MEMBERS TO WELCOME
- BUDGET APPROVAL - ONLY PAID MEMBERS MAY VOTE
- TRASH TO TREASURES AUCTION - JULY 15

Trash to Treasures: You will find your next 'treasure' for your garden at our fun annual event. Bring your 'trash' to our July 15th meeting! Bring items no longer used, something that others would love to incorporate into their garden, or perhaps something that deserves to be 're-gifted'. Pots to be dirt free.

NEW MEMBERS

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Diane Hegyi (Roger)

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Diane grew up in the Chicago suburbs and fondly remembers summer vegetable gardens being a family tradition. She moved to California, met her husband, raised 2 children, had careers in the financial industry and senior health care, and is currently taking time to enjoy life and "play in the dirt". Diane is looking forward to new friendships and a deeper knowledge of gardening.

Diane Reynolds (Richard)

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Diane is a California Native who enjoys herb gardening in raised beds. Her husband Rick plants lots of tomatoes, and they have several fruit trees in containers. They have two adult children and a two-year old granddaughter. Other interests are reading and exploring thrift stores, flea markets and farmers markets, and volunteering with various local organizations.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY MOZELLE SUKUT

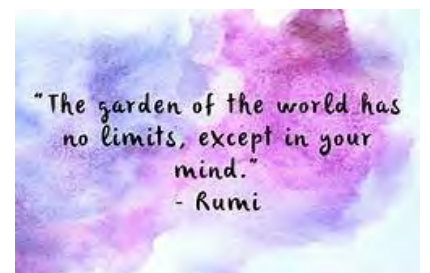
My friend Bea and I recently shared a published human interest story about 91 year old Jiji, (Manhattan's Only Vineyard Creeps Up an Upper East Side Brownstone). Bea's takeaway from the article was that gardening kept this gentleman young and sharp. His involvement with his grapes, tending the roots at the ground level, tending the fruits at the fourth level (with lots of steps in between!) also necessitated learning their special needs and limitations in a city environment, and finally sharing and selling the harvest. Sharp and young-just like other gardeners we know! Our sharp and young outgoing president Mary Crawford has kindly been telling me the "lots of steps" to assume her position in our Club. I just learned a fav writer of mine, Oliver Sacks, is also a fav of hers. Sacks wrote often of how he had more luck engaging his neurological patients within a garden, a peaceful and nurturing setting for them and for him. The appeal of gardening is perhaps nebulous when we start out with a few plants on a windowsill or a few seeds in a flowerbed. Likely jumping into gardening to make our surroundings lovely, or perhaps to get exercise, or to learn something new (latin names! soil needs! zone limitations!). Or to eat healthy by growing organic veggies without pesticide residue, or starting a habitat garden to support pollinators like butterflies and bees. From wherever we start, soon we realize as we go further into the varied topics of gardening, we are helped in many ways and one big one is getting connected with a group of like-minded garden nuts to share and learn. We are very fortunate in SJC, to have organizations with which to get involved as much as we want and can, a Garden Club with fun and rewarding committees, the Mission SJC Garden Angels to care for the popular Mission grounds, and the Goin Native Therapeutic Gardens whose volunteers are appreciated by visitors to the Los Rios Park. For those of us who simply must continue to learn more than the Club and our fav organizations offer, the Tree of Life Nursery often has stimulating Saturday morning free classes, and online learning about CA plants is available on the incredible web resource sites of Tree of Life Nursery and Las Pilitas Nursery. I'm delighted to be on the board of our Club to learn and share, as we continue to challenge ourselves to celebrate and augment our own gardens and support our local nature areas. As Gertrude Jekyll wrote "The love of gardening is a seed that once sown never dies." This is certainly why we want to continue to share fresh ideas, seasonal tips and the beauty of sustainable gardening.

LA NOVIA SWEETPEAS

BRINGING BACK SJC'S WILD SWEET PEAS

Spreading sweet pea seeds on the hillside off of La Novia in San Juan Capistrano has become a December tradition. Come spring time, not only is the hillside covered with color, but the sweet peas provides a sweet fragrance.

SHERMAN GARDENS A WONDERFUL DAY



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PAINT THE TOWN RED
FLYER AT END OF NEWSLETTER

SAVE THE DATE

For our Annual Summer
Evening Under The Stars

Food, Fun & Entertainment

August 19th 6:00pm

On the Patio of the SJHGC

SUCCULENTS AND DROUGHT TOLERANT GARDENING

JULY 7 @ 11AM

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SUNDAY, JULY 7 @ 11AM

Anaheim Packing District
440 S. Anaheim Blvd
Anaheim

Outdoors in the park/gardens adjacent to the old
Sunkist Citrus Packing Facility

Ready to learn about plants that are sooooo easy to plant . .
. . to care for . . . to love? And plants that aren't thirsty all
the time?

Join us and find out all about them!

Open to the public. No registration required.

[Click here for more gardening information](#)

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LEARN TO GET SOIL IN TOP CONDITION - JULY 13, 9-10AM



REATA PARK, 28632 ORTEGA HWY. SJC
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GOIN NATIVE - FESTIVAL OF THE BUTTERFLIES

AUGUST 3 - 10AM - 4PM

Gain Native Presents:

Festival of the Butterflies

LOS RIOS PARK

Talks, tours, tastes,
sips, music & more!

Saturday, August 3, 2019
10 am to 4 pm

FREE EVENT in the
Los Rios Historic District
All merchants participating
Parking is limited downtown.
We encourage using the
walkways, UBER, riding bikes,
taking the train, walking or
carpooling.

TREVOR'S TRACKS
PREMIER SPONSOR
Beverage and Bites
Trevor at the Tracks

Join us after the event for a fundraiser cocktail party to benefit
the California Sanctuary and our Garden Programs

ZOOMARS Cottage Garden • 4pm-6pm
21791 Los Rios Street, San Juan Capistrano
\$100 per person | Tropical Fare | Steel Drum Music
Silent Auction | Sweet Nectar Drinks

Order tickets at goinnative.net or purchase at ZOOMARS.
For more info, call or text (949) 606-6386.

Thank you to our host and sponsor:
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PENNY PINES



EACH \$68. COLLECTED FILLS A ONE-ACRE AREA WITH SEEDLINGS

Bring your pennies to each meeting! We collect them in a basket. Under a conservation agreement, the forest service will do the planting, using your donation together with federal funds, and will provide to the plantation the same protection from fires, insects and disease given other forested areas

SWEET STEAM SENDERS

FLOWERS & FAVORS FOR SENIORS

Club members share the bounty of their gardens to brighten two senior facilities in San Juan Capistrano for six (6) holidays a year.

TREE OF LIFE NURSERY

EACH SATURDAY AT 9:30AM

Always check Tree of Life Nursery's website for event/class information.
[Tree of Life Nursery website](#)

Classes on what to do after you've killed your lawn to walk-about, there is always something new at Tree of Life and the knowledge that our friends at the nursery have is amazing and valuable.

Learn what you can plant during the heat of summer. Native plants sometimes do not follow the status quo.

Thank You To Our Sponsors:

 **Swallow: Valerie Drey**

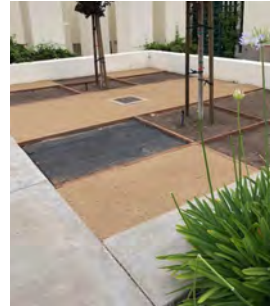
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 **Lady Bugs: Nancy Ambrose,
Nancy Cangiano, Mary Crawford,
Inge Harris, Dona Helmick, Bobbi Howard,
Pat Kenner, Denise Miner, Robyn Thiffault**

LA SALA BEAUTIFICATION

ON GOING WORK IS IN PROGRESS AT THE SJC LIBRARY 'LA SALA'. ASK HOW YOU CAN HELP.



In February 2015, the San Juan Capistrano Garden Club entered into an agreement with the City of San Juan Capistrano to oversee design, enhancements and maintenance of the La Sala Court Yard and entrance to the famed San Juan Capistrano Library designed by Architect Michael Graves.

GARY'S GARDENING CLASSES

SATURDAY MORNINGS 9:15AM

July 6 - Growing Cherimoya and Dragon Fruit
July 20 Growing Blueberries, Blackberries and Raspberries
July 27 Growing Pineapple/Sugar Cane/Passion Fruit/Banana
For more info: [Laguna Hills Nursery, Tustin](#)

SMALL GARDEN PLANTING TIP

POMEGRANATE CRUNCH, SMALL LETTUCE. GROW AS AN EDIBLE EDGING IN YOUR FLOWER BED OR IN A CONTAINER.

FROM THE FARMER'S ALMANAC, FOUNDED 1792

A cross between romaine/butterhead produces small, dense heads with cherry leaves & light green hearts. Pic 45 days after seeds sprout.





Paint The Town **RED**

A GALA EVENT HOSTED BY THE SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO GARDEN CLUB

Monday, August 19th 5:30 to 9:00 PM

On the patio of the San Juan Hills Golf Club, 32120 San Juan Creek Road

You and up to 5 guests may enjoy a no host bar, at happy hour pricing, dinner, opportunity drawings and entertainment by the Scallywagz

Our Menu Includes:

Corn Bread Muffins & Honey Butter

Watermelon Mojito Salad with fresh mint, lime and cucumber

Summer Spinach Salad with red apple, sage, red onion and spiced walnuts, with champagne vinaigrette

Citrus Herb Chicken Quarters

Mexican Style Elote: corn on the cob topped with a light mayo, queso fresco and tejin

Rice Pilaf

Dessert: Warm Apple Cherry Crumble with Ice Cream

You may clip and bring this form to the July General Meeting

I want to purchase _____ tickets at \$40 per person Total: \$ _____

My check is enclosed made payable to the SJC Garden Club.

My name _____

My guests are: _____

Return no later than August 9th to Jeannette Pease, 27345 Paseo Ravenna, SJC 92675

Questions please call: 949-661-5691