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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



We have a lot of interesting experiences coming up November Craft (sign up by November 1st) ~~and be sure to read the email sent by Pat Martin regarding the items you will need to bring. The Holiday Lunch will be next on our agenda and your committee has been hard at work planning a fun and festive event. Be sure to look at the lovely invitation and respond by the date posted.

We thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Rancho Guajome, which is in such a beautiful setting. After the tour we met for lunch, which always rounds out an interesting excursion and allows us time to discuss the highlights of the day.

In the near future we'll be working on branding and developing one cohesive theme for the club..... think sweet peas !!

Happy Halloween and we look forward to seeing you at the November Craft meeting.



Sharon & Janet

PROGRAMS

By Pat Martin



We had a great time at Rancho Guajome (the Cadillac of Adobes) in Vista this month. We learned all about the people who lived there and their life stories. Our guides were 89 & 90 years young, and full of interesting anecdotes and insights into the life and times of the families that resided there..... the wealthiest man in California, a woman that divorced in the 1800's, gold mines lost and found, Indian basket collections, small pox and on and on. Lunch was great and I think everyone had a good day out with friends, old and new.



The deadline to submit your \$15.00 for the November craft is November 1st, so don't miss out on this fun event and get your money to Nancy Cangiano today, by way of the garden club mailing address. Any questions, contact me at 949-584-0436.

January 17th is our bus field trip to the Norton Simon Museum in Pasadena. It should be fun to have lunch and visit the magnificent grounds and art work in the collection. More info to follow soon. A sign up for this great event will be available at our November craft meeting at the golf club. Guests of members will have an opportunity to join us.



Mark your calendars for our February 21st meeting at the golf club. Our guest speaker is someone that will be familiar with some of us, as she is Kathy Hayden who gave us such an inspiring floral presentation 4 years ago. She explains in layman's terms how to construct the most beautiful arrangements and gives a great uplifting pep talk about how we too can create such beautiful but simple centerpieces at home. You won't want to miss this speaker, she is great!

The Holiday committee is planning a wonderful celebration for us in December. The committee members are Pat Kenner, Carol Mansukhani, Jeannine McCaig, Karen Fowler, Loretta Erickson and Pat Lussier.



*Come join us
for a merry little*

Holiday Brunch

Monday, December 13, 10 a.m.
San Juan Hills Golf Club

Enjoy a lovely buffet brunch,
entertainment, game w/prizes and
a party favor to take home

Warm waffles w/maple syrup, scrambled eggs, smoked bacon
& sausages, fresh berries w/whipped cream, seasonal fresh fruit,
coffee, tea, juice. No host bar available

\$37 per member - payment must be made by December 1st
You may bring cash/check to the November meeting
OR
Mail to: Karen Fowler 27413 Paseo Sienna, SJC, CA 92675
Checks payable to: SJC GC
Payment MUST be received by:
December 1

DEADLINE: December 1st (so don't dawdle!)

MEMBERSHIP

By Jeannette Pease

We currently have 62 members. Our website continues to attract interested prospective members. Thanks Barb and Jenell for setting up this easy way to join.

New membership cards and name tags for everyone are coming in November. Your current SJCGC membership card is good until the end of the year. However, you will also have your new 2021-2022 California Garden Clubs, Inc. membership cards in hand before then.

SWEET STEM SENDERS

By Kathy Dixon

We brought Halloween to Atria this month and the residents were thrilled to see us again. They were all smiles and they just loved our creative pumpkins!!

The Atria Stem Senders this holiday included

myself, Peggy Byrnes, Sharon Dunn, and Sheila Hammer.



LA SALA**by Nancy Cangiano**

Our trees have now lost their leaves and are getting ready for "winter." In preparation for the possibility of strong winds Joe Soto sent his workers to make sure that the straps around the supports for the trees were fastened appropriately, or as in one case they replaced the supports. We can thank the Joe Soto Company for donating their time and materials to keep our Courtyard looking great.

The Lantana shrubs have grown profusely. Our task: trim them back so that they didn't cover the sidewalks with their beautiful flowers. Pat Martin, Inga Harris, Carolyn Schneider and Nancy Cangiano filled about four large black trash bags with the clippings as we continue to keep the Garden Club's Civic Project looking absolutely gorgeous.

Next month our task will be thinning out the Sansevieria (sword plant) growing in the blue pots and groom the rest of the succulents.

If you would like to participate with the other worker bees on the La Sala Committee, please call me at 714-432-2842. We will meet again on November 22nd.

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