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



Presidents' Message

Sharon Dunn and Janet Sperber



HATS OFF TO THE BBQ COMMITTEE !!

The following committee ladies did an exceptional job of providing a wonderful BBQ this year: Gayle Welsh, Donna Sheaffer, Susan

Kudsi, Kathy Holman, Jeannine McCaig, Peggy Brynes, Marilyn DeVitre, and Pat Linville. The table settings, the centerpieces, the food and the raffle were all extraordinary. The ladies created a fun evening from start to finish. Thank you one and all for your hard work. It was a delightful evening and everyone I spoke to loved it !!!



A special thanks to Susan Kudsi for providing our entertainment. Tony Suraci and his band kept our feet tapping all evening. They were every bit as good as Susan said they were.

The BBQ raffle was not only a lot of fun but very successful, allowing us to continue to meet our goals in the areas of education, scholarships, La Sala, community outreach and programs of interest. Thank you to all who purchased tickets and participated in the excitement of the event. Our community was generous in their donations, as they are each year, and we thank them wholeheartedly for their involvement.



See Page 6 for more pictures . . . !!!

SIGN-UP FOR A COMMITTEE ~~

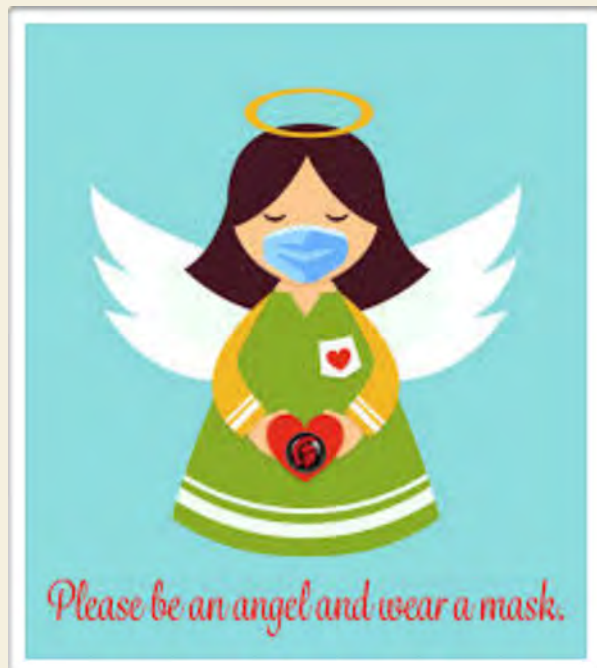
It might be a good time to sign up for a committee. Everyone I spoke to on the BBQ committee had a great time. It's also a good way to meet other members of the club.

THE HOLIDAY COMMITTEE IS OFF TO A GOOD START ~~

Pat Kenner has volunteered to head up the Holiday luncheon. She has been joined by Carol Mansukhani, Jeannine McCaig, Karen Fowler, Loretta Erickson, and Pat Lussier. These ladies are already hard at work on our holiday luncheon.

OUR APRIL STROLL ~~

It's not too soon to start working on our annual stroll. This coming April will be for members and maybe a few guests so it would be a fun time to get involved when things are at a slower pace. Join up and maybe even consider showing your garden. There's lots of time to prepare. I've been on the tour a couple of times and it's a rewarding experience.



Ladies of the Garden Club !!

We are all concerned about staying well during this time of the highly transmittable Covid Delta Variant and, with that in mind, please be aware that we are requesting that all attendees of the September 20th meeting in the small room of the SFHGC wear a mask. We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to seeing you there.



*Sharon &
Janet*

PROGRAMS

By Pat Martin

Due to unforeseen circumstances there will be a change in our guest speaker for the September 20th meeting. Brijette Pena of the San Diego Seed Company will be our newly-scheduled presenter.

Brijette is the owner and founder of San Diego Seed Company, the US's only certified organic urban seed producer. Her company, San Diego Seed Company, produces, trials, and breeds seed varieties for organic farms and the ever-smaller spaces that farmers are faced to grow in. She has grown her seed company from a small in-home business to now serve all nurseries and garden businesses in San Diego County and southern California. Her work as an educator and promoter of urban farming and seed production has taken her to Mexico, Peru, and speaking engagements across the United States.

She will be sharing her broad knowledge on the history of seeds, starting seeds and seed saving from your garden.

Join us in the smaller meeting room at the far end of the golf club building as we meet and learn all about seeds. Bring all of your questions, comments, failures and successes in propagating from your own gardens. See you on the 20th.

October~ we are preparing a field trip to the Guajome Adobe in Vista. This Adobe was built in 1852 on property granted in 1845 by Governor Pio Pico to Andres and Jose Manuel. It is considered the Cadillac of California adobes. There is a \$3.00 fee per person for the guided tour.

November~ is our craft month, and we are looking for suggestions from you for a fall centerpiece. Always a fun event to see how creative we can get.

December~ is our Christmas luncheon, so there will be no formal meeting that month.

And for our **January** outing~ we are in the planning stages of a fun bus trip to the Norton Simon Art Museum in Pasadena to enjoy the art and beautifully landscaped grounds. They have a stunning lily pond that very much reminds me of Monet's garden in Giverny, France. It should be a fun change of pace for us all. Entry fee to the museum is \$12.00 for seniors, the fee for the bus is yet to be determined.

MEMBERSHIP

By Jeannette Pease

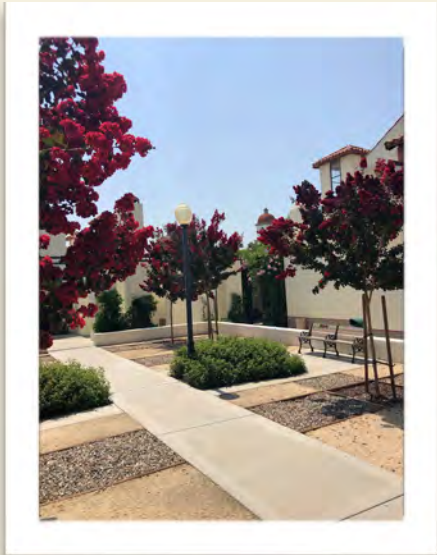
Our newest member, Loretta Erickson, is a long-time friend of Jeannine McCaig, our club secretary. They met while both were members of Red Hats, a knitting club dedicated to making hats for cancer patients. Thanks, Jeannine, for bringing her aboard!

Loretta grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, and moved from Huntington Beach to San Clemente 25 years ago. In addition to her nursing career, she and her husband, Dick, combined forces to create and rear a blended family of six teenagers and now numerous grandchildren.

Loretta has gardened all her life and is particularly fond of roses and orchids, however like many of us, she has responded to the current drought by incorporating more succulents into her garden plan. She's eager to learn more about that from members. Please give her a warm hello when next you have a chance to meet.



Monthly Meeting 9/20



LA SALA
by Nancy Cangiano

On a cool and perfect August morning we were greeted with . . .

The Crepe Myrtle's striking red blossoms,
The Lantana's trailing flowers over the sidewalks, and
The Pink Trumpet blooms stretched halfway to the ground.

Five volunteer members, Nancy Cangiano, Inga Harris, Dona Helmik, Pat Martin and Carolyn Schneider participated in our first work party of the year on Monday, August 23. The plants had all grown and bloomed so much that they were waiting for us to groom them. And we're not finished, so if you would like to join us for a productive and pleasant morning, please let me know. Our

next meeting will be on Monday, September 27, starting at 8:30am.

{Email me at ncangiano1@cox.net or call/message me at 714-342-2842}

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU PARTICIPATE !!!



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