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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



Our Trash to Treasures event was a wonderful success and many of us left with arms laden down with new treasures. Mary, our incomparable auctioneer, kept the competitive and spirited bidding moving at a fast clip assisted by several of our volunteers. Lots of fun, right?

This just proves that your trash may be a treasure to someone else!!!

And Mary, wearing two hats, also gave us a taste of our upcoming August Fundraising Event on August 15th. In addition, she enticed us with the promise of a surprise. You don't want to miss out so purchase your tickets now and drag out your bohemian outfits that have been hiding under your bed while keeping company with the dust bunnies.

We also enjoyed the 50/50 raffle and were happy to add more money to our coffers while having a good time.

Our new year, which began on July 1st, promises many interesting in-house meetings and events. And our unanimously-passed budget will support our mission to educate, beautify and reach out to our community.

Stay well and we look forward to seeing you as we step back in time to celebrate our club and the bygone Boho era.



Sharon & Janet

PROGRAMS

By Pat Martin

Our Trash to Treasures event sure was fun!!!



Storage areas were emptied, treasures were found, and \$631.00 was added to our account to further our mission of enjoying, enhancing, and enriching our grounds through education, planting and community.

Next up is our August event on 8/15 at 6:00 PM, a fun-filled evening of live music, dancing, great food, and raffles. Be sure to set the date aside and join in the fun time of sharing an evening with our garden friends and family.

On September 19th we have two guest speakers from the California Department of Fish and Game discussing wildlife and human interactions. Invite a friend for this exciting event, as we all learn how to safely relate to wildlife as we walk our pets and walk the trails with friends.

October 17th will be a field trip to Welburn Gourd Farm in Fallbrook. I will be looking for volunteers to drive for this outing, so check your calendars and sign up to help drive if you can. This field trip is to help purchase gourds for

our fall craft, which is scheduled for November 21st. We will be embellishing these gourds with natural vines and leaves from your gardens to assist with adding a special uniqueness to your fall decorating.

Upcoming Events:

8/15.	August Fundraising Event	6:00 PM @ GC
9/19.	Guest Speaker 'Wildlife & Humans'	10:00 AM @ GC
10/17.	Field Trip- Welburn Gourd Farm Fallbrook, CA	9:30 AM in
11/21.	Fall craft meeting	10:00 AM @ GC

GC ~ SJC Golf Club



MEMBERSHIP

By Jeannette Pease

Thanks to our members who have renewed their \$65.00 dues for fiscal 22-23. Their membership listing is now secure. If you are not among them, please renew asap! Otherwise, you will be dropped from membership in September. For your convenience you can renew at our August 15th party and event at the golf club or forward your renewal check to our club address as follows:

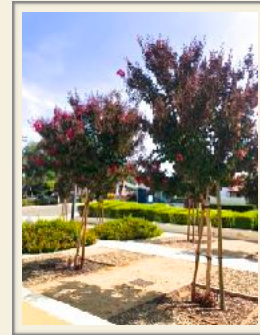
*San Juan Capistrano Garden Club, 32158 Camino Capistrano,
Ste A, PMB 120, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675.*

Again ~ my thanks to committee members, Jeannine Mc Caig, Rose Smuckler, Penny Smith and Robyn Thiffault, who helped make our meeting's welcome and check-in process go smoothly. See you all on August 15th!!



LA SALA

By Nancy Cangiano



A quick trip to La Sala this morning showed the crepe myrtles beginning to display their beautiful red blooms. It's always such a surprise after waiting and waiting and never knowing just when they will pop up. Now they'll 'keep on coming' until the whole grove is a blaze of red! They match the red-tile roof of the library... so fitting!!!

The lantana shrubs are really overdoing their blooms. We'll be trimming them back before this goes to press so it will look a bit scalped for awhile, but they'll be back in no time.

All our club members new and old should be aware that the restoring of the grove and courtyard of this authentic piece of architecture in our city was one of the largest donations our club ever made and still maintains in the city of SJC. We are always looking for volunteers at this time of the year. Please call me and/or just show up with your pruning shears at 8 AM on the 4th Monday of each month. We meet in the garden area at the back of the library site and work for 1 - 1 1/2 hours, depending on who shows up. And then ~ you're done for the month. *Oh... we so could use your*

help!!!



This month's clippers are ...

Dona Helmick

Inga Harris

Barbara Luby

Pat Martin

(And I'm snapping the pic!)



"Hear Ye ..."

and Party

I'm on my way to the party! I can't wait to have fun with you!

Raffle

Surprises

Dinner

No Host Bar

Dancing



Bring your cell phone fully charged for EXTRA ORDINARY photo opportunities! (shhhh it's a surprise)

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO GARDEN CLUB

AUGUST EVENT & FUNRAISER

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022, 6 PM

SAN JUAN HILLS GOLF CLUB

32120 San Juan Creek Road



Wear whatever you want... as long as you are clothed!

\$50 per person

Guests are Welcome!

Mail check to:

SJC Garden Club, 32168 Camino Capistrano, SJC, CA 92671

Entertainment provided by **Tony Suraci**



Benefits of Sponsorship

Giving to the Community - Our sponsors help make scholarships possible for students who are interested in horticulture and related fields, and our donations possible for other youth gardening programs.

Visibility in the Community - Sponsor names are recognized at all club general meetings and to hundreds of guests at our annual Garden Tour. They appear in our Club Roster, on our Website, in our monthly Newsletter, and various other fundraiser brochures throughout the club year.

We invite you to ~~

"Come and Help us Grow !!"

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