



Welcome New Members!

Welcome to the three new members who signed up at our July "Trash to Treasurers" SJC Garden club meeting. To our regular members, please introduce yourself to these new members and help them feel at home.

To all our members, please let me know if you do not have a membership card for our club and/the California Garden Club. Contact me at louheimann4@gmail.com.

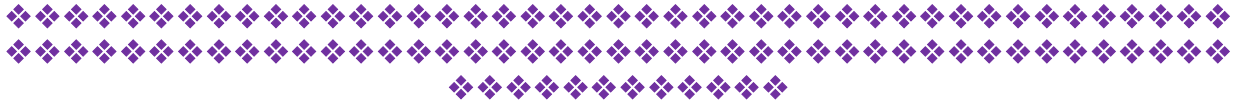
Marcia Kelley was invited to meeting by our member, Pat Lussier. Even though her primary residence is in Colorado, she and her husband, Bob, are spending more and more time here in their SJC home. Their son & daughter both live in California so being near them and their grandchildren is a priority. Marcia is a retired speech-language pathologist and is relishing having more time to explore her interests and California. She was a member of the Santa Fe Garden Club for 15 years and looks forward to learning about our naive plants. Her hobbies include hiking, skiing, snorkeling, reading, and learning Tai Chi.

Kathleen Palmer moved from Dana Point to SJC 8 years ago. She was raised in Glendale and is the oldest of 11 children. Kathleen has 3 children living in California, worked as an accountant, did office work, and managed apartment complexes during her career. She grows all her own vegetable in raised beds in her garden and has done this for years plus enjoys other gardening, reading, and doing cross word puzzles when not spending time with her mother who is 99 years old and just moved from her own home a couple of months ago.

Jann O'Neal has been a member of Going Native for many years and knows many of our garden club members so joining our club was a natural choice. She enjoys going to movies, reading, gardening and traveling, having just returned from a trip to London. Jann grew up in the LA Valley and moved to Orange County in the 70s. Married with 3 children, she retired after 20

years working as an outside sale representative for a dental company and loved every minute of her job. She has lived in San Clemente for 20 years.

Lou Heimann, Membership Chair



Attention All Members!

2023- 2024 got off to a great start! The members' engagement and willingness to participate is much appreciated!

We hope that you enjoy all your new "treasures!" Here is our bright idea! After you've scrubbed up, repainted, replanted or repurposed your "trash" to "treasure," please take a picture of its new life and send the photo to gardenclubofsjc@gmail.com. Look for all the photos in the next edition of the newsletter!

Your August committee has been working diligently and creatively to make this a fun and unique evening for you. We look forward to a memorable night with you!

It's *already past* that time again! If you haven't sent in your renewal dues for the Year 2023 – 2024, please do so!

We have an exciting year planned and want you to part of this!
Mail your \$65 check (made out to San Juan Capistrano Garden Club OR SJC Garden Club OR SJCGC – we're going to deposit it no matter what!) TODAY!
NOW! NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT!

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Please stay cool!

Kathy Dixon and Mary Crawford, Presidents



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, 8/14/2023	Board Meeting	10:00 AM	Marilyn DeVitre's
Monday, 8/21/23	Putting on the Ritz	5:30 – 9 PM	Golf Course
Monday, 9/11/2023	Board Meeting	10:00 AM	Marilyn DeVitre's
Monday, 9/18/2023	Program meeting	10:00 AM	Golf Course

Floral Demonstration by Kathy Hayden



Lucky us! Our favorite florist teacher, **Kathy Hayden**, will be joining us again with her fabulous floral decorating skills. She a favorite of members – if you are a newbie, you will not want to miss this program meeting! Guests are welcome – feel free to invite your friends and neighbors!

Monday, 10/9/2023 **Board Meeting** **10:00 AM** **Marilyn DeVitre's**

*******Tuesday,***** 10/17/2023** **10:00 AM** **Ecology Center, San Juan Capistrano**

Lynn has arranged a tour with an Ecology Center staff who provide information on their many engaging programs in their quest to find
“CREATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR THRIVING ON PLANET EARTH”

*After the tour, our members are encouraged to enjoy a salad or sandwich at the nearby restaurant **Board and Brew!** (No host!) There is both indoor and outdoor seating. We will have lots to chat about after our tour while we enjoy (maybe?) a cold beer. Or soda. Or water.*

Monday, 11/13/2023 Board Meeting 10:00 AM Marilyn DeVitre’s

Monday, 11/20/23 Holiday Craft 10:00 AM Golf Course

Your committee, comprised of, *Lynn Rollison, Sheila Hammer, Rose Smuckler, Pat Webster, Maureen Gebelein, Diane Hegyi, Pat Lussier, Syd Fink, Carol Mansukhani, JoAnn DeYonker, and Linn Felthaus* will be putting together their creative genius and planning the festive holiday craft. Each year we make something beautiful and special. You won’t be disappointed this year, either!



Thank you for participation in committee membership. Your involvement keeps the SJCGC vibrant and active.

It also helps to ensure our future as members work together and recognize leadership skills that can be used for club’s needs.

Attached to this newsletter is the current listing for the committee sign ups. If you were not in attendance at the July meeting,

you will be contacted shortly by a board member to choose where you want to serve.
The board members will be working with the committees for education as to the policies and procedures and
will assist the members in choosing a chair for that committee.

Thank you again!

