

Point Loma Garden Club

“Survive and Thrive.”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

**“April brings the primrose sweet,
Scatters daisies at our feet”**

-Sara Coleridge (1802-1852), “The Months”

Spring has Sprung in San Diego! How Glorious!

This is my favorite time of year filled with such hope and new beginnings! We can feast our eyes on all the sumptuous spring flowers: freesias, daffodils, tulips, narcissus, petunias and so many others. What’s popping up in your garden?

Speaking of Spring, **April 16th** is a very special day for our club. We will have the return of our Spring Plant Sale, open to the public at our hall. The members have been diligently working to have a great display of tempting vegetables, flowers, strawberries, plumeria, ferns and many other species ready to take home. Perfect timing for the sale: the day before Easter so plants will be fresh to give or plant.

At our April meeting, we will have a presentation on **heirloom tomatoes** by one of our Master Gardeners, Karan Greenwald, and a speaker, Kathy Taylor de Murillo, who is a very talented floral designer to show us how to create **Spring Tablescapes** for your home. Won’t that be fun!

Speaking of fun, that will definitely be the order of the day at our **June 8th Annual Luncheon, “Birds of a Feather, Flock Together” at Tom Ham’s Lighthouse. Start your engines, ladies, and gentlemen, for our annual hat parade.** How creative can you be with feathers, birds, birdcages, egg crates???? **We’re going to be a funny flock!!** Come and join the fun. Also, two top designers here in San Diego, David Root and Rene Van Rems, will be surprising us with designs in honor of our late member, Margaret Cook. It promises to be a very special afternoon. There is limited seating, so please buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

It will be busy the next three months with lots to enjoy. It is such a joy to see us together again. I saw your smiling faces at the March meeting! And I look forward to seeing you in April.

“You can have all the rest of the year if you will give me April and May”

-Spanish Proverb

I look forward to gardening with you,
Jane Clifton-PLGC President

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WAYS AND MEANS

The Plant Sale is coming soon!

Saturday, April 16
9am-Noon
Portuguese Hall

We had a few very nice workshops in March. Over 175 plants were transplanted from 6 packs to gallon pots for individual sale! There were two succulent workshops where many beautiful designs were created from donated plants and containers.

Many thanks to those who donated plants and containers and to those who attended the workshops!

In order for this Plant Sale to be successful, we will need many helping hands. It's a fun day and a great way to get to know members.

Sign-up sheets will be at the April meeting. If you can't make it to the meeting, but want to help, e-mail Sherry at sheshehebert@gmail.com and she will add you to the list. Just let her know what you can do to help.

Here's what we need:

Help with Non-Succulent Beautification and Pricing

Tuesday, April 12 9:30-11:30 am
Hanna Richardson's backyard

Succulent Beautification and Pricing

Thursday, April 14 9:30 am-11:30 am
Sherry Hebert's garage

Transporting to the Hall and Unloading

Friday, April 15 2:00pm

If you sign up for this, you will be assigned either Hanna's house or Sherry's garage. Arrive at 2:00, load up your vehicle and take the plants to the hall. Unload and place them where instructed in the hall.

Home Made Items

If you took containers home to plant up, please bring them to the hall on Friday, April 15 around 2:15-2:30 pm. We can price them. Those of you have created things on your own at home can also bring those around 2:15-2:30 pm.



Clean Up and Take Down

Saturday, April 16

We need members to help take down the sale. Any plants that don't sell will be taken to Sherry Hebert's garage. Let's hope there are very few! We could use some help with transporting those items back to Sherry's.

Sales Help

We like to have members assisting customers at the sale. There are two shifts. We need more help at the 2nd shift especially. (Arrive at 10:15, work until noon)

Baked Goods

We like to sell snack bags with cookies or bars to our customers. We will provide coffee. Please sign up to bake some goodies. Usually 3 cookies and bars are in each snack bag.

We also need a couple members to volunteer to sell these items.

Also, when you get to the April meeting, be sure to check out the sale at the Back Table. There are some nice Easter and Spring items.

Boutique

This is the last call for donated items for the Boutique. If you have items that are new or gently used that might work for the Plant Sale/Boutique, please bring them to our April meeting. You can give them to Susan Pettit after the meeting or put them at the back table CLEARLY MARKED for the boutique. Thanks so much!



Toni Munsell & Kathy Hargrove



Several members enjoying getting together.

NEXT MEETING
April 13
Portuguese Hall
9:30-noon

9:30 AM-Light brunch

- Floral Design-Karan Greenwald

Hospitality: Janet Ness, Judy Pack, Bob Pels, Kay Phillips, Cecilia Pollock, Sally Rathbone, Kathi Reid, Alexandra Ritchey, Susan Ritchey, Laurie Roeder, Patricia Rutledge, Cathy Sevel, Debbie Sherman

10:00 AM-General Meetings

- Five Minutes Presentation: Karan Greenwald, Master Gardener- All about heirloom tomatoes:” from Seed to Salsa”

Program-Creating Spring Tablescapes

Kathy Taylor de Murillo is a talented teacher, designer, and floral show judge. She has been involved in garden clubs and floral design for the past 35 years. Kathy is a board member and floral design instructor for SD Floral Association. She is also active with CA Garden Clubs as well as National Garden Clubs and Art Alive at the S.D. Art Museum.

Lecture and Demonstration



Our fearless leader, President Jane Clifton.
Thanks for guiding us through the pandemic

MEMBERSHIP

We have three new members to introduce at our General Meeting, April 13th--Bob Longdyke, Donna Roth and Eleanor Snyder.

SOCIAL IN THE GARDEN

April 21st, Thursday 10-12 pm
Karen Worthington
1062 Albion Street
92106

Join us for the third visit to Karen's garden to see how her garden has grown since our first and second visit which took place prior to the pandemic.

Please RSVP to me, Bev Bruff at bevbruff@yahoo.com. If you would like to share your favorite breakfast/brunch food, please let me know that too. It will help Karen in preparation.

Do you enjoy attending Socials in the Garden? It's fun, it's outdoors, we get to connect with our gardening friends, and visit the different, unique gardens of our members.

Would you be willing to step up and host a Social in the Garden? It doesn't matter if you're a seasoned garden club member or a new member with a huge or small garden. You will receive a stipend to help cover the expenses of food, beverages, and paper products. We're looking for someone to host in May and August. We don't meet in July or August and members miss not getting together. The summer Social in the Garden fills that void. Won't you consider having a Social in the Garden?

Let me know if you're interested and/or have questions.
Bev bevbruff@yahoo.com 858 268 8088

Spring flowers in
Susan Nance's garden



POINT LOMA LIBRARY FLORAL DISPLAYS

Many, many thanks to Lina Pei for the entire month of March! Exquisite, imaginative and creative displays! PLEASE SIGN UP!

Date	Volunteer
April 2	
April 9	
April 16	Jill West
April 23	
April 30	

Please contact Barbara Thomas at btcondor@yahoo.com to volunteer to bring a floral arrangement on the open dates. If you are unable to make it to a meeting to sign up to volunteer in the future, remember you can email Barbara at anytime to volunteer for a future date.



Don't forget to check out the back table at the meetings for fun garden items

HORTICULTURAL TABLE

Attention, New and Old Members!!! The horticultural table is located in the rear corner of the Hall. This is where each month you can display any unique or interesting flowers, fruits, vegetables, plants, or designs from YOUR garden. Our members will be able to admire what you have brought in and perhaps even learn something new or discover which plant they may want to have in their own garden. We can even help you identify, label and care for your specimen.

At our February meeting one of our members brought in a beautiful Japanese camellia called "Chandleri elegans" in a crystal vase. Also, Ken Fernandes displayed a heart leaf philodendron hederaceum that he grew from a cutting three years ago.

At our April meeting we will already be one month into Spring. There should be lots of flowering plants that want to be admired now. No excuses, just bring in a cut flower or plant from your home for the rest of us to admire.



March Calendar

April 6, 9:30-noon Board meeting at the home of Kay Anderson

April 13, 9:30-noon, General Meeting, Portuguese Hall
9:30-10 Light Brunch
10:00 General Meeting

April 16, 9:30- Plant Sale-Portuguese Hall

April 21, Social in the Garden

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