



Dec. 2022

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

We would like to close the year with sincere appreciation and gratitude for our wonderful members who make our garden club unique and an important part of our lives. It is truly remarkable organization.

The acceptance and messages that have been received are truly heartwarming. We would like to share one that was sent to the Club. For us, this message embodies what Point Loma Garden Club is all about.

“I’ve been a PLGC member since 2009. I value the activities, community participation, friendship, and gardening inspirations. I’m sure, that many of our members look on their participation in Club activities as a highlight of their month. I am certainly willing to pay the increased membership fee of \$50 as proposed. I am also willing to donate so that funds could be available for any long-time members who feel unable to pay the increased cost of dues”.

Regina Morin

We send our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your support, and wish each and every one of you a lovely holiday season filled with peace and joy.

With best wishes,

Jill West and Kay Anderson -Co-presidents

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WAYS AND MEANS

Workshop Time continues! Thanks to those friends that attended on Nov. 29th. There are so many reasons to come to the workshops, here some: it's fun, it's a great way to learn and create new items, you get to socialize and with old friends and new, so many amazing old and new ideas, donations made at home is rewarding.

- it's fun
- learning and creating is good for your brain, soul, and finger dexterity!
- socializing with friends of old and new is also great
- old and new ideas are amazing!
- new members find great ways to contribute to our club
- donations from your home that may need a new home is rewarding!
- folks discover ways to teach others; there are many neophytes that are ready to learn

December Happenings:

As we are on the home stretch preparing for the Holidays both at home and for our dear club; here's the latest:

Dec. 12 Monday- 9AM to noon: Fresh Designs Workshop, Susan Nance' garage- 3534 Wilcox St. Come into garage via alley
16 folks signed up.

Dec. 13 Tuesday- 9m to noon: Fresh designs Workshop, Susan N' garage
11 folks so far; join us!

Supplies: there will be supplies; if you want to bring your own clippers, scissors, glue gun; please do. We can also use **fresh supplies:** greeneries; special flowers, containers of interest; yes, bring 'em too.

Other Opportunities:

Making Designs at Home: please drop them off to the home of Susan Nance by noon, Dec. 13. Six folks so far have said they will be contributing something, please let us know if you will be bringing something so we can be prepared.

Baked Goods: These will be items to be sold at the tea, please have them individually wrapped, 2 per bag. Bring them in on Dec. 14th by 9:30 AM

Paperwhites:

Please bring your growing paperwhites to the home of Susan Nance on Nov. 29th.

DECEMBER 14TH- HOLIDAY TEA AND BAZAAR

VOLUNTEERS:

For everyone who signed up to work the Tea and Bazaar, we will have two shifts, the first from 9-11 to help finish setting up and to get ready for your respective job. The second shift will be from 11-1 to close out the sale and help with clean up.

We will need two members to help with the sales; they can be fast and furious at times. Please email Dan and Melinda with your preference for shift. You will be contact before the 14h to learn which shift you are working, as we may need several members to be flexible.

AFTER OUR HOLIDAY BAZAAR:

Clean up crew on Dec. 14th: We may need more assistance after the noon hour to help clean up. Pls let us know if you can assist us for 30 or 60 minutes. The more who are helping, the job will get done. To sign up for any work shop, or to help during the Tea or after, please contact Melinda Medina- 619.606.5103, mminthesty@icloud.com or Dan Dennison- 858-255-0052 dan.dennison@mac.com

Melinda Medina and Dan Dennison-Ways and Means, co-chairs

SAVORY AND SWEETS FOR THE TEA

On the morning of the Dec. 14, please take your plated food (with your name on bottom of plate) to the Hall between 9:15 and 9:45. Hand it to a waiting helper for delivery to the kitchen and then park your car on the street, allowing our guests to park in the lot.

As always, your willing participation is deeply appreciated. A very Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

Sandi Winter

Membership



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“I am turning 60 in February; I am a retired Pharmaceutical /Medical Sales Rep. I am a graduate of PLHS and USD. I have been married to Tom Grondona for 20 years. We have two teenagers, our son Benedetto attends PLNU as a freshman, and daughter Mary attends Francis Parker as a junior. I enjoy long walks, wearing my giant sun hat and walking daily 10k-15k steps looking at gardens. I like floral arranging, planting succulents in my garden and getting my hands dirty. I do my own gardening and need help learning to plant with compost correctly, dosing plant food and getting roses, violets and plumerias to grow. I have wanted to join the club for many years now.” Her committee interests are Hospitality, Community Service and Outings.

Gail Trimble and Janet Nees
Membership Co-Chairs

Membership Fun Fact of the Month

Did you know that every active member of the Club (excluding Life Members) is responsible for bringing a brunch item to a meeting to share and to be included on the Hospitality Table only one time a year! Board members bring food to the September meeting. After that, it's in alphabetical order by month. Check your Yearbook for the schedule. New members who are not in the yearbook will be contacted by the Hospitality Committee when needed.

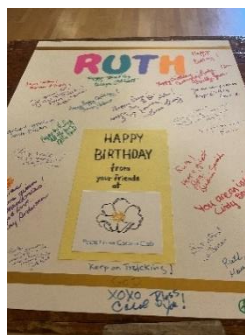
What if you can't make it to the meeting to which you are assigned? You have the option of either (1) trading with another member (2) or contributing \$15 which can be discussed if a trade is not possible. Either way, please make sure to let the Hospitality Committee know.

We all love our meeting munchies so please step up and do your part!"

Gail Trimble and Janet Ness-
Membership co-chairs



Kathy Honeysett, the Salvation Army representative,
Jill West and Kay Anderson with our donations.



Birthday cards for Mary Wick, Vera Plain and Ruth Sewell-the club's centenarians

POINT LOMA LIBRARY FLORAL DISPLAYS

Thank you to all who volunteer to provide floral arrangements for the Pt. Loma Library! They are very much appreciated. And many thanks to our October volunteers: Jan Kugler, Rebecca Lang, Joan Greenhood and Ken Fernandes.

December 3	Molly Cadranell
December 10	Rebecca Long
December 17	Karen Worthington
December 24	Ken Fernandes
December 31	Kathy Walsh

To provide flowers, please contact Barbara Thomas by email - Btcondor@yahoo.com.

Best wishes to all for a wonderful Holiday Season.

HORTICULTURAL TABLE

Due to the Holiday Tea and Bazaar on December 14th there will not be a Horticultural Table display in December. That will give us more time to prepare to bring in something extra special to show at our January 11th meeting.

At our November meeting Mary Brothers showed off her beautiful double orange Hibiscus and Carol Grant displayed her unique Euphorbia Medusa. Thanks to all of you who brought in something for us to admire at the Table in 2022.

Horticultural Table
Jim Tullar

A memorial stone for long time member Dixie Hanson, presented to her husband, Viggo Hanson



Wreaths Across America

It's not too late to contribute to Wreaths Across America to honor our fallen heroes here at Fort Rosecrans Cemetery. There are never enough wreaths. The cost is \$15 per wreath and the garden club gets \$5 from each wreath purchased. You can contribute at www.wreathscrossamerica.org and at the local sponsorship line put Point Loma Garden Club. If you want to help with the laying of the wreaths, you can sign up on their website. They will be laying the wreaths on December 17.



Wreath Across America at Fort Rosecrans.



Thanks to the coffee crew who get to the meetings extra early to brew the coffee

December Calendar

Dec 2 – 3 Balboa Park – December Nights

Dec 12 & 13, 9 AM to Noon- Workshops for Holiday Tea and Bazaar, Susan Nance's House

Dec. 14- 9 AM- 10 AM- First shift volunteers arrive.
Bring food between 9:15 and 9:30

Dec. 14- 10AM – noon - Holiday Tea and Bazaar

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