

Point Loma Garden Club

“Survive and Thrive.”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



Happy Holidays
 “Every year at just this time,
 In cold and dark December,
 Families around the world,
 All gather to remember,
 With presents and with parties,
 With feasting and with fun,
 Customs and traditions
 For people old and young”
 Helen H. Moore



I hope you will come and enjoy our annual **Holiday Social on December 8th**. This will be an intimate gathering for just our members. Shop for Christmas and the Holidays and enjoy tea and goodies with your friends in the garden club. This will be a memorable event. Many thanks to the Holiday Social Committee, chaired by Sherry Hebert, Kathleen Honeysett, Jill West, and their many Santa’s elves for making our get-together special. In the spirit of the Holidays, I want to thank all of you who contributed to the annual food drive. The Salvation Army sends their grateful thanks for sharing with the less fortunate. We are looking forward to a new year filled with more activities, workshops and fun possibilities for gardening and learning with friends. In ancient times, both Druids and Romans hung sprigs of mistletoe in their homes and places of celebration to bring good fortune, peace, and love. This is my wish for you during the Holidays and all year: Peace, love, kindness, and good health. May you enjoy the Special JOY of this year in particular, now that we can gather with friends and family, and many good wishes for the New Year.

Happy Holidays,
 Jane Clifton, President

WAYS AND MEANS

Holiday Social Wednesday, December 8 10am-Noon Portuguese Hall

Members will have the opportunity to purchase Holiday Decor, gifts, and plants at the December Social. There will be a variety of items for sale. Attendees will also be able to purchase Holiday Designs made by members.

This Holiday Sale is in Honor of Margaret Cook, a longtime member who passed away last year. Many new holiday items were donated by Margaret Cook's estate.

Check, cash, credit cards accepted. There is even an ATM in the Portuguese Hall lobby! Those container ships aren't unloading themselves! Don't wait for those supply chain issues to get resolved. Shop, Shop, Shop!
Thank you for doing your Holiday shopping with the Point Loma Garden Club.

Sherry Hebert & Kathleen Honeysett
Ways and Means , Co-Vice Presidents

Holiday Social Food

At the meeting on November 10, we were very pleased to have more than 50 members sign up to attend the gala and gorgeous Holiday Social on Wednesday, December 8 from 10-12 at SES Hall. If you were not at the meeting and missed the opportunity to RSVP, it's certainly not too late.

Though this event will be a PLGC members only party for the first time in many years, as usual there will be an opportunity to shop for special Holiday decor and gifts, sip tea or coffee, eat delectable finger foods, socialize and CELEBRATE your membership in this vital and energetic group of gardeners. We'd love to have you join us on December 8 so send Jill West an email to let her know you're coming ASAP. Also, if you'd like to provide a plate of a dozen or so either sweet or savory finger foods, include that information, too. And please put your name on the bottom of that plate. Looking forward to celebrating with you on December 8!

Jill West

Workshops

Workshops For Holiday Social

Monday, December 6

Artificial Designs

3534 Wilcox

9:30AM-Noon

Fresh Designs

Tuesday, December 7

3534 Wilcox

9:30am-Noon

Please e-mail Sherry Hebert sheshehebert@gmail.com if you are interested in participating. We have a limited number of spaces available.

Fresh Greens Needed

We need to have Fresh Greens to work with. There will be containers by the white fence at the end of Wilcox to place them in. We will need anything that can be used to make wreaths, swags, and arrangements. Please drop them off anytime on Sunday, December 5 or Monday, December 6.

Designs Made at Home

We know some members prefer to create designs at home. A few of you signed up at the November meeting, but if others are interested in creating things to sell at our Holiday Social, let Sherry Hebert know. You can drop them off at Susan's on Tuesday, December 7 before noon.



White Protea



Items for sale on
back table



Floral design by
Dorothy Schmidt

NEXT MEETING- Holiday Social

Wednesday, December 8

10:00 a.m. to noon

Portuguese Hall

Come enjoy the social with great food, coffee and tea and do some Holiday shopping for gifts of decorations.

FIELD TRIPS

We are excited to be able to schedule field trips again. Watch for the January newsletter for more information.

Jill West-Field trips

FOOD DRIVE

At the November meeting, members brought food for those who are continuing to struggle during these tough times. The Salvation Army will be distributing the food.



Kathy Honeycutt, Jane Clifton, Regina Hill and Major Dave from the Salvation Army



Wow, check out all the food!



WREATHS *-across-* AMERICA

REMEMBER the Fallen. . . HONOR those who Serve. . . TEACH our children the value of Freedom.

On Saturday, December 18, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., Point Loma Garden Club will be helping Rosecrans National Cemetery to Remember and Honor our Veterans by laying Remembrance Wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes.

Please help by sponsoring remembrance wreaths. The wreaths are \$15.00 with \$5.00 being donated back to PLGC. Purchasing online is quick and easy.....

www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org/CA0323P

They accept donations year-round. It's not too early to donate. Let's help to get the cemetery filled with wreaths this year.

For more information contact:
Brenda Ferich

Diana Roy was our speaker at the
November meeting





Some of the designs Diana made at the November meeting



**POINT LOMA LIBRARY
FLORAL DISPLAYS**

Thank you to Clara Blenis, Mary Curran, Julie Hart and Ken Fernandes for the lovely November displays. Volunteers are needed for the week of December 4, 11th and 18th.

December floral displays

Week of:	Volunteer
December 4	
December 11	
December 18	
December 25	Ken Fernandes

Contact Barbara Thomas to volunteer at 773-259-2872 or at btcondor@yahoo.com

HORTICULTURAL TABLE

Due to the Holiday Tea and Bazaar on December 8th there will NOT be a Horticultural Table display at our December meeting. That will give us more time to prepare to bring in something extra special to show at our January 12th meeting. Who might have a plant that is blooming in January? We will have to wait and see.

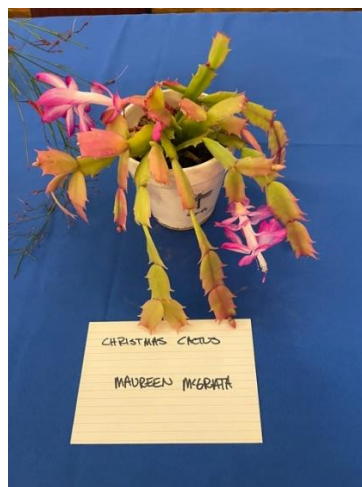
At our November meeting Judy Pack brought in a Crassula that was planted in the same pot with a special Russelia equisetiformis. Maureen McGrath displayed her pink blooming Christmas cactus and Jan Thoresen also showed off her similar white blooming Schlumbergera. Dan Dennison found an old candle lantern and planted both a staghorn fern (*Platycerium bifurcatum*) along with a Boston fern (*Nephrolepis exaltation*). Who knows what Dan might bring in next? Special thanks to Bob Pels for staffing and photographing the Horticultural Table in November.

Horticultural Table
Jim Tullar

HORTICULTURAL TABLE PHOTOS



Judy's Crassula



My Christmas cactus



Jan's Schlumbergera



Dan Denison's old candle holder with a Stag Horn fern and a Boston fern

MEMBERSHIP

We had one new member in November. Michele Engleman. Michele is married, has a BA in economics from SDSU and is a realtor. Michele and her adult daughter love landscaping with succulents. She also enjoys raising Monarch butterflies.

Change of Address:

Please take note of these new addresses for several of our members.

- Susan Nance has moved. Her new address is 3534 Wilcox Street, San Diego, 92106 and her phone number is 619-208-1084.
- Dale Rekus has also moved, his new address is also 3534 Wilcox St. and his phone number has not changed.



OUR WEBSITE IS LIVE

Much sooner than expected, we have brought our new website online. There is no change to our website address—it's still plgc.org. But when you view it, you now have the ability to...

- ✓ See our home page, with upcoming events and a slide show including photos submitted by members.
- ✓ Read about PLGC activities, community service and philanthropy on our “About Us” page. Send prospective members here to learn more about our club.
- ✓ Join PLGC, if you're not already a member. (This should be functional by the time the newsletter is published.)
- ✓ See our calendar of events on the Events page.
- ✓ Read our newsletters.
- ✓ Donate to PLGC (this should also be functional by the time the newsletter is published.)

Members have access to the Members pages, including...

- the Membership directory
- Photos and information about your PLGC officers
- Standing Rules and Bylaws (newly revised!)
- the expense reimbursement form

There is still more to come, but we hope you are enjoying the improvements so far!

If you have any photos for the website, or any questions or comments, please send them to PLGC1961@yahoo.com and we will publish it and/or address your concern.

Thanks,
The Wild Apricot Implementation Team
(Gail Trimble, Linda Hitney, Cyndi Eng, Sherry Hebert, Kathleen Honeysett, and Bev Bruff (mentor))

December Calendar

Monday, December 6 -9:30 a.m.-noon, Artificial Designs,
3534 Wilcox

Tuesday, December 7- 9:30-noon, Fresh Designs, 3534
Wilcox

December 8- 10a.m.- noon, Holiday Social, Portuguese
Hall,

Maureen McGrath
Newsletter Editor

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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