



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**"June brings tulips, lilies, roses
Fills the children's hands with posies"**

-Sara Coleridge

Don't you just love June: Gateway to the summer!!! Weddings, graduations, birthdays, beach days, trips and our wonderful, **"Birds of a Feather Flock Together" luncheon!** Have you decorated your hat yet? We have a very special treat for you as two of San Diego's top floral designers are coming to our luncheon! As well as a lovely lunch and installation of our new club officers! Thanks to Susan Pettit and her committee for putting this delightful event together.

Did you know that June 5-11 is **National Garden Week**? Also, the **Master Gardeners Association of San Diego** is recruiting applicants? Now's your chance, if you ever wanted to join the ranks of our esteemed Master Gardeners, to do so!

We are lucky enough to have several **"Socials in the Garden"** for our enjoyment and to keep us connected this summer. Thanks to our hosts/hostesses and to Bev Bruff for organizing these events.

Next year promises to be very special with a whole new slate of officers with fresh ideas and energy for the coming year! Stay tuned for details of upcoming events!

It has truly been my honor to be President the last three years along with a wonderful, hard-working board. Please thank them when you see them at the luncheon. I was reflecting about my time as President the other day and thought about all that got accomplished even under trying times. To be honest, I wondered about whether we would stay solvent as we navigated those choppy waters of the pandemic. But, I should know better, for this club is filled with loving and giving members who sustained our course! My heartfelt thanks to you all.

"I had a chat with May and I had a sweet talk with April but the lovely conversation that left me to ponder was the long talk I had with June...."In your journey of life, take a break as you journey and ponder over the journey", June concluded!"

-Ernest Agyemong Yeboah

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

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WAYS AND MEANS

Many thanks to all!

The volunteers,
The designers,
The creators,
The makers,
The donators,
The helpers,
The shoppers.

Your contributions made all our sales successful this year.

Ways and Means earned almost \$10,000 this past year! We couldn't have done it without the many hands and generosity of PLGC members.

We've enjoyed our tenure as co-chairs of Ways and Means. And truly appreciate all those who volunteered in some form or other.

Sherry Hebert and Kathleen Honeysett
Co-chairs-Ways and Means

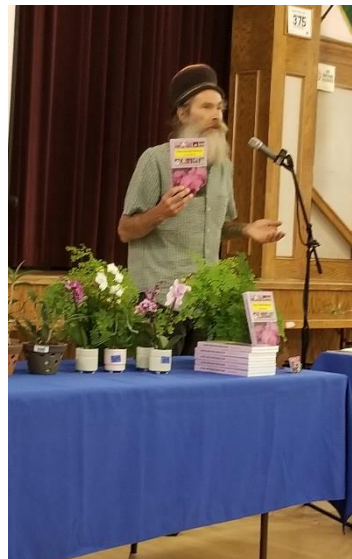
IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THE LUNCHEON

Our Luncheon at Tom Ham's Lighthouse **will start at 11:00 a.m. Please make a note of this time change, as the yearbook is incorrect!** It is very important that we start on time because the floral designers are on a limited time schedule.

Thanks,
The Luncheon Committee



Mason Bales making a kokadamas (plant in a moss ball)



Chuck McClung spoke on "How to Rebloom Orchids". Did you know he wrote a book by the same name?

Have you paid your dues yet?



If so, you can ignore this article. But if you are one of the 20 or so members who haven't, please remember to pay before the June 1 deadline.

You can pay by: Sending a check for \$40 made out to PLGC to Bev Bruff (9026 Rohr Place, San Diego, 92123-3442

OR

Renewing online at plgc.org

(The easiest way to do this is to click on the "Renew Your Membership" box in the Membership Renewal email sent on May 1.) If you have never used the website you will need to sign in (click the purple person box in upper right) with your email and create a password by clicking the "forgot password." You will then receive an email with instructions. Or you can log on to the website and a white message box will appear in the bottom right corner that says "membership renewal pending."

What happens if you don't renew by June 1? You will stop receiving all communications from us, you will be removed from the membership list, and most importantly, you will no longer have access to all the wonderful activities of Point Loma Garden Club! Don't let this happen to you! **Renew now!**

Other Membership News

Welcome to our newest member, Jo Thompson. Jo says about herself: I retired from nursing twenty years ago and stay busy with family, friends, golf and bridge. Two great grandchildren coming soon, girls. The other one is three. Can't wait! Native to San Diego so have always enjoyed the outdoors.

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Keep those photos of yourself for the directory coming! We want to see your lovely faces when we pull your name up. New members especially!

Gail Trimble and Janet Nees
Incoming Membership Co-Chairs

POINT LOMA LIBRARY FLORAL DISPLAYS

Thank you to Jill West and Kathy Walsh for providing flower arrangements for April.

Date	Volunteer
June 4	Kathleen Walsh
June 11	Ken Fernandes
June 18	Volunteer needed
June 25	Volunteer needed

If you are able to volunteer for the weeks of June 18 or June 25, please contact Barbara Thomas at btcondor@yahoo.com. We also need volunteers for July and August. Ken Fernandes has volunteered for the first week of July, but volunteers are needed for the rest of the summer. The Library very much appreciates the arrangements we provide. Please contact Barbara Thomas by email at btcondor@yahoo.com to volunteer.

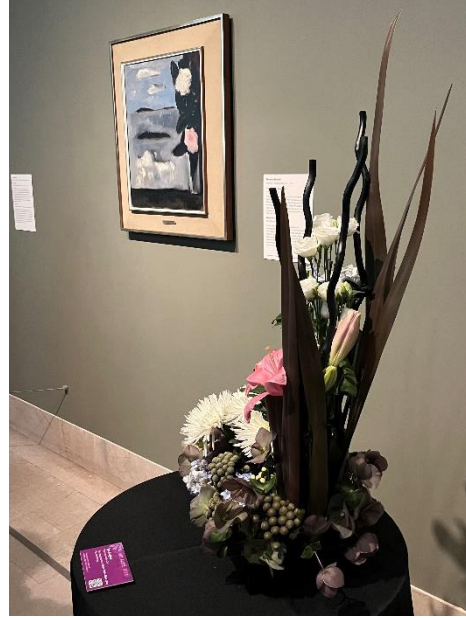
These flowers were delivered to a 97-year-old recipient of Meals on Wheels by the name of Elizabeth, from our Petal Pushers crew. They were delivered to her just before the Easter weekend. We received a lovely thank you from her daughter for the flowers.



ART ALIVE



This was submitted by Lina Pei



This one is by Jan Kugler



And this last one was submitted by Ken Fernandes

Great job to all our members who submitted these lovely entries for Art Alive.

HORTICULTURAL TABLE

Our 2021/2022 garden club season has been quite one to remember due to our Covid-19 safety measures. Our September meeting was held outside in the parking lot. Our January and February meetings were cancelled all together. Also, we did not have a horticultural table in September or December. That left us with an opportunity to show off our special flowers in October, November, March, April, and May.

During those meetings we had 24 members bring in for display a total of 34 specimens. Yes, you can bring in more than one special flower or plant to every meeting and hope that you will!!!

During most of those meetings Bob Pels received and labeled your specimens and took all the photos that I then sent into the newsletter along with writing the articles. Many thanks to Bob for all his invaluable help. Meanwhile I continue to fight my cancer and having two surgeries. I hope to return for next season in September.

At our May meeting Linda Hitney brought in her beautiful orange Epiphyllum flower. Mary Bateman also displayed a lovely pink Epiphyllum blossom and Bob Pels showed off one of his many red orange epiphyllum flowers. Debbie Hall was generous in bringing in so many of her fragrant "August Beauty" gardenia blossoms and Diann Swieda dazzled us with her blooming Regal "Aristo" burgundy geranium plant. Another member brought in a nice spray of white roses, and I sent in for display a Salvia discolor cutting that was blooming with unique black flowers.

Have a great luncheon and fun summer gardening and traveling.

Horticultural Table Jim Tullar



WONDERFUL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS

The Ocean Beach Library pioneered the county's first Seed Library in 2019. It quickly took root in the neighborhood and, with the assistance of the Friends of the Ocean Beach Library, community partners and dedicated staff, became the hub for sharing and lending seeds as part of the movement for sustainable urban agriculture. We had a presentation at one of our meetings a couple of years ago from Destiny Rivera who managed the program. She has moved and a new staff member, Shanda Watkins, has been appointed. She would love to have a volunteer or two to assist with the program. And a free membership to the OB Friends of the Library is included.

To volunteer for this most gratifying community program, please contact Christy Rickey Meister at CRickeyMeist@sandiego.gov or at the OB Library's phone number: 619-531-1532. He will get you started on the training you need.

Here's a link to learn more about the Ocean Beach Seed Library: <https://sandiego.gov/public-library/locations/ocean-beach-library>. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Dan Dennison for more information.

SUNSHINE LADY

Joanne Kemp, our Sunshine Lady, is a native Point Loma gal. She was a music teacher who retired with her husband to Gig Harbor, Washington where she planted a large, beautiful garden and maintained it for 25 years. Seven years ago, they returned full time to San Diego and she now has a patio for her garden which she enjoys.

If you know of anyone who could use a little Sunshine in their life, contact Joanne. jojokemp2@gmail.com or 619 792 5956.

Welcome to our new members, Joan Campagnolo
Erin Powell, Jo Thompson
And Carol Rollins





Thank you to the 2019-2022 PLGC board for all your
Hard work these last three years.

Maureen McGrath
Newsletter Editor

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