



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a way to begin the Point Loma Garden Club's year — a wonderful flower-oriented meeting beginning with Dale Rekus' beautiful buffet table centerpiece and ending with Betty Patterson del Sol's amazing arrangements.

It was a treat for the eyes and brings to mind a quote from Luther Burbank.

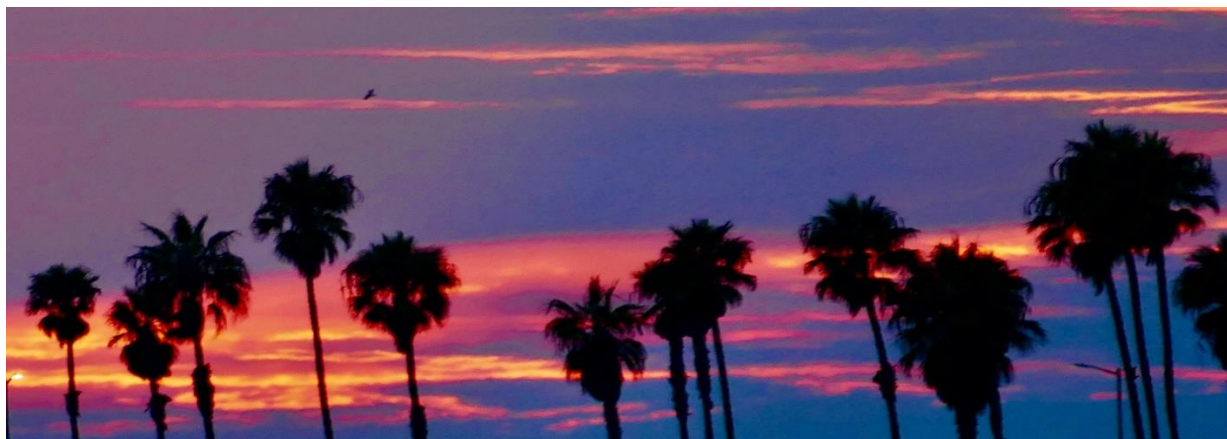
"Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful; they are sunshine, food, and joy for the soul."

Like flowers, we think the Point Loma Garden Club makes people better, happier, more helpful, and joyful. Our members provide little "pockets of joy" all month long — Kay Phillips and the many Pedal Pusher members providing lovely bouquets for people in need of a little joy, Joanne Kemp and her cards filled with best wishes, our greeters at the door, Bev Bruff and the Socials in the Garden, Sherry Hebert's field trips, and Barbara Thomas and the members who provide library plant displays. These many parts of our club do indeed sprinkle "little pockets of joy" all month long. A special thanks to all those involved and to all our members for their support. We send joy to each and every one of you!

Jill West & Kay Anderson, Co-Presidents

"Learn to be an observer in all seasons. Every single day, your garden has something new and wonderful to show you." Author Unknown

WAYS AND MEANS



Thanks to Members for support of “Back Table” sales at our September meeting! Remember that we are sharing names of all who bring contributions!

Here is information we want to share with you:

- Our next workshop will be Tuesday, October 18th at Susan Nance’s home on Gage Dr. at 10 am. We are going to make succulent creations with pots and containers. Please bring succulent cuttings that can be transplanted and then nurtured until we have them for sale at the Holiday Bazaar. Smaller ceramic pots will also be most welcome.
- We will also create some staghorn “show-offs” to be mounted on driftwood and other attractive and/or intriguing mounts. We will create a little photo collection of some ideas for showing off the stags! Please bring driftwood you can donate for these creations either to the workshop or the October Meeting the week before
- Take a look at stuff you may be thinking of getting rid of that could be desirable at the “Back Table” and let us know if you may be able to assist during our meetings.
- Let us know if you have any ideas about additional workshop Holiday creations, we can make in November for the Holiday Bazaar.

Dan Dennison & Melinda Medina
Co-chairs Ways and Means

Membership

Welcome to our newest members! Audrey and Gloria were introduced at the September meeting. Ellen, Rhonda and Marty will be introduced at the October meeting.



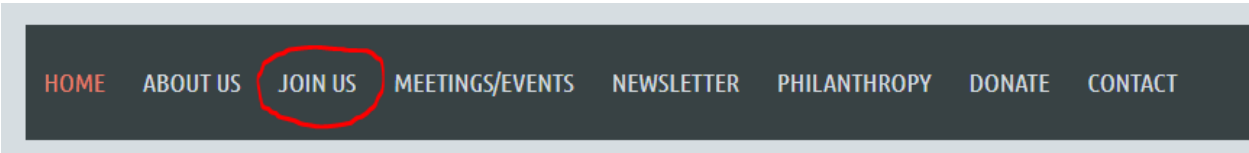
<p>Audrey Clark audrey.g.clark@gmail.com 619-917-7432 1256 Willow St 92106-2558</p>	<p>“After leaving a 37-year aerospace career I now consider myself a recovering engineer and am looking forward to the next chapter. I've lived in Point Loma since 2000 and have many dear friends already in the garden club; finally, I will be able to join them and meet new people too! My mother was an avid gardener; I'm hopeful that I'll be able to do her proud as I learn how to navigate my (numerous) gardening challenges.” Audrey is interested in Membership and Community Service.</p>
<p>Gloria Rodriguez gloria.cb.rodriguez@gmail.com 619-820-3500 432 La Crescentia Drive 92106</p>	<p>“After 30 years of federal service, I'm enjoying life, family, and friends!! My better half also recently retired from the Navy after 35 years of military service (but has not really retired from serving the Navy). We are traveling and trying to enjoy life! I really enjoy gardening but have no experience doing it. I would love to learn some tricks so I could eventually have my own garden.” Gloria is interested in Community Service and Petal Pushers.</p>
<p>Ellen Liversidge ebgreenegray@gmail.com 301-775-3649 4919 Del Monte Ave. Zip Code+4 92107-3208</p>	<p>“I learned about PLGC from Lee Somerville, who is a dear friend of mine. I moved from the East Coast in 2008. I am a speech pathologist and used to be COO of a hospital. I love roses and bulbs.” Ellen is interested in Community Service and Publicity/Publications.</p>
<p>Rhonda Muir Rsmuirini@gmail.com 619-838-5446 2219 Galveston St. 92110-2302</p>	<p>Rhonda is a former member who is rejoining after several years' absence. “I grew up in the country and my mother was an avid gardener. I lived in the big city for many years. When I moved to the suburbs, I took up gardening.” Rhonda is interested in Membership and Ways and Means.</p>

Marty Tullar

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Many of us already know Marty through her husband, long-time member Jim Tullar. "I've lived in San Diego since 1990. It allows many outdoor activities including fitness, walking club, and gardening. I retired from UCSD and 40+ years of working in finance and accounting. I enjoy following my son and daughter-in-law's artwork as well as their art school students' and 4 artist grandchildren on social media. My interest in gardening developed in Hawaii and continues as Jim's assistant." Marty is interested in Membership and Outings.

Membership Fun Fact of the Month: Did you know that we now use only the website to accept new member applications? Tell your friends to go to plgc.org and click on the "Join Us" tab. They will be walked through the application process. They can pay by credit card online or click "Invoice Me" and mail a check. For the internet-challenged, we have a tablet or laptop with us at meetings so we can enter new member applications for guests who want us to do so.



**Gail Trimble and Janet Nees
Membership Co-Chairs**



Plumerias from Atkinson Plumerias



Bev Bruff enjoying the scent

OCTOBER MEETING
Wednesday, October 12
Portuguese Hall
9:30am-noon

9:30-10 am Light brunch

Hospitality- Patricia Albano, Penny Arenson, Lynlee Austell, Sylvia Bate-Swall, Jacqueline Beddows, Clara Blenis, Cynthia Boyd, Valeria Bronson, Mary Brothers, Cindy Sparks Bruecks, Jodie Bruhn, Mayra Bruson, Ginny Buerger, Dee Cabana/Kettenburg, Molly Cadranell

10 am – General Meeting

5 Minute Presentation: Bulbs-Gail Trimble

Program: Designing with Succulents

Laura Eubanks is an award-winning succulent designer and innovator of the “Succulent Tapestry.” She runs her own landscape design business, Design for Serenity, and hosts a self-titled channel on You Tube.

Lecture and Demonstration

Memorial to Margaret Cook

The Club has purchased 20 trees that have been planted in the UK as a gift in honor of Margaret Cook for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Green Canopy Project. This project is a non-profit initiative to plant trees and create green spaces in deprived urban areas and schools across the UK including Scotland, Margaret's birthplace. Margaret loved the Queen and we felt this a fitting tribute.

Closer to home, as many of you may know, Margaret loved and was a long-time supporter of the San Diego Maritime Museum. The Memorial committee feels this local Museum will be a worthy recipient of the balance of the collected funds.

Thank you to the Club members who donated to Margaret's fund. Another letter will be sent to Margaret's cousin in England to let her know of our tributes.

Thank you, the Margaret Cook Memorial Committee:
Jill West, Gail Avants
and Jane Clifton

POINT LOMA LIBRARY FLORAL DISPLAYS

Many thanks to our members who volunteered to provide flowers for September: Kay Anderson, Karen Krug, Dale Rekus and Sherry Hebert!

Date	Volunteer
October 1	Volunteer needed
October 8	Karen Worthington
October 15	Kay Anderson
October 22	Mary Curran
October 29	Ken Fernandes

Thank you to all our volunteers. The floral arrangements are so much appreciated and add a lovely touch to the Pt Loma Library.
To provide flowers, please contact me by email - Btcondor@yahoo.com



Betty Patterson-del Sol and her assistant were the presenters at the meeting.

HORTICULTURAL TABLE

A special welcome to more of our new members. Be sure to stop by the horticultural table, which is an area in the rear corner of the Hall where YOU can bring in a floral design, flower, fruit, vegetable, or plant from your garden for our club members to admire. We can help you name and label your specimen. In the following month's newsletter, there will be an article with photos of what was brought in.

Our September horticultural table is sometimes sparse as was the case this time. I know not much was going on in my garden, so I had to just bring in my new bonsai planter to display. Hopefully at our October meeting members (that means you!) will at least bring in some autumn leaves, decorated pumpkins, mums or marigolds. Let's fill up the table this month. There may even be a candy treat waiting for you!!!!

Horticultural Table
Jim Tullar



Jim Tullar and Bob Pels
At the horticultural table
With Jim's Bonsai



Dan Dennison and Melinda Medina
at the back table. Be sure to stop by
there as well.

FIELD TRIPS

**Wednesday October 19
Tour begins at 10:00 AM
Trees For Health Garden
Balboa Park**

The address is listed simply as Balboa Drive. (It's near the Marsden House, off 6th Ave in Hillcrest.)

From the Trees for Health Website:

Trees for Health is an association with the mission is to promote public education, cultivation, and enjoyment of healing plants through direct experience, research and sharing of expertise.

We will get a tour of the garden and learn about healing plants, the history of the garden and even get some taste samples. Website:
Treesforhealthgarden.org

Wear sturdy shoes and a hat. Bring water! After our tour, we will go to lunch, of course! The Prado at Balboa Park.

Carpooling: We will meet at 9:30am at Liberty Station in front of Sea Hive Station (Formerly Ace Hardware)

Sign up for the field trip at the October meeting or register online at the website: PLGC.org



Tiger's eye Abutilon from Colleen Casey

**Succulents and Pumpkins
Make and Take Workshop
October 12, 2022
After the PLGC October Meeting at the Hall**



What you need to bring:

- 1. A pumpkin to decorate.** (Trader Joe's usually has a nice selection of the flat and colorful pumpkins. I've seen them at Home Depot and Ralphs, too)
You want to get one without any holes or cuts or soft spots so it will last for a few months!
- 2. Sandwich or something to eat and a beverage** (If you think you'll be hungry after the meeting)
- 3. \$15.00** (covers the cost of the decorative materials and plants)
- **4. Your own succulent cuttings or fall décor** (if you so wish)

What will be provided:

Moss
Adhesive
Succulents
Faux Fall décor
Nitrile Gloves (fingers get a little sticky with the adhesive)

Be sure to sign up on the website if you didn't have a chance to do so at the September meeting. I need an **accurate number** of those interested so that I can get enough plants and materials.

Questions? Contact Sherry Hebert at 619-346-1154 or sheshehebert@gmail.com

These pumpkins last a long time in our climate. Once the fall holidays are over, you can remove the fall décor and add décor for the December holidays. Then you can remove the décor completely and enjoy your pumpkin for another couple months! Once you are done with it, you can take all of the succulents and plant them in the ground or in a pot!

September Calendar

October 5- Board Meeting at the home of Colleen Casey

October 12- General Meeting: Portuguese Hall

9:30-10 am Light Brunch

10:00-noon General Meeting

Make and take succulent workshop to follow

October 19 Trees for Health, Balboa Park

10 AM Carpools for all field trips depart from Liberty Station

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