



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **Welcome Back!!!**

It's the beginning of the Garden Club year and we are so looking forward to it!

What fun to be part of this great club and all the activities on the horizon — amazing programs led by Susan Ritchey's team, fun field trips with Sherry Hebert, wonderful Socials in the Garden with Bev Bruff, our annual Holiday Tea & Bazaar and Spring Garden Sale enjoyed by so many with Dan Dennison and Melinda Medina, and the many creative workshops led by fellow members.

In addition to all this, there are other activities being planned.

This all takes a lot of time and effort by many hard-working, talented people. We'd like to do something new this year and recognize one of them each month to show our appreciation, and to help you know fellow members better.

So, you'll see a new feature this year — our Golden Member Award. This will be a monthly award to recognize one of the many members who have provided outstanding service to the club. (Wish we had time to recognize them all.) Psst - it will be a secret until the monthly meeting, so be there! We're looking forward to seeing all of you September 14th!

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

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## **VOLUNTEER POSITIONS TO BE FILLED**

As we wrote in our earlier message, we are anticipating September and the beginning of our new Club year. We are very grateful for the 45+ members who will be filling a variety of positions to help our meetings, sales, socials, and workshops run smoothly.

Two important positions are vacant, however, and both are necessary to the efficient functioning of the Club. The first is the Parliamentarian, which requires knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order and attendance at PLGC Board and General Meetings on the 1st & 2nd Wed. of each month. The other vacant position is Publicity, which requires creating flyers for our sales and contacting "The Beacon," "OB Monthly," "Next Door," and "The Union Tribune" to send PLGC information about functions. If you would like to share your energy with the Club in either way, please contact us.

Jill West & Kay Anderson- Co-presidents



Meet out new co-presidents, Jill West, and Kay Anderson

Lina Pei and EmyYeazell at Bob Longdyke's Social





## WAYS AND MEANS

The responsibilities of the Ways and Means committee is to generate income for the club. This money is then used to fund our projects and donations in the community. We are daunted by the challenge to take over from Sherry and Kathleen who have done such extraordinary work for the Club over the Years.

Let's make this a new year of volunteer activity! There are many ways to assist your club. For example, read our newsletters, refer back to them for ideas and ways to contribute in more than one way.

Also, for starters, we need volunteers to assist with the set up and sales at our meeting "Back Table" where we sell donated items. Please let us know if you can either occasionally or regularly assist.

We are always looking for donations, so keep an eye open for items that could create some "buzz" for our customers! Think about this as you clean or come upon treasures at garage sales, estate sales or thrift stores.

Here are some ways you can enhance our ability to generate income for the club:

### **Ways and Means Table at Monthly Meetings:**

Please bring items for the Ways and Means Table to all monthly meetings. Items should be *of nice quality and in good condition*. Please think about whether the item is nice enough that you would like to buy it. Examples include vases, garden art, nice pots for planting, gift cards, plants either planted or cuttings. Use your imagination! Please bring to the Hall before 9:00 am.

## **Workshops**

We will have workshops prior to the Holiday Bazaar on December 14<sup>th</sup> and Plant Sale next April 1. For these workshops we will need clay pots to paint before use, as well as succulents. We will have more specific information about workshops as they are set up.

Additionally, we welcome ideas you have for specific or unique items we can assemble for the sales. One idea is to mount staghorn ferns on Driftwood. Let us know if you have driftwood to donate. Recently, the Club was given a huge Staghorn fern that will be used if we undertake this project.



## **Designs You Create**

Some members like to make things at home with their own materials and bring them to the workshops so they can be priced and prepared for our sales.

## **Succulent Cuttings (year-round)**

We have a nice nursery of our own, thanks to Susan Nance, where we take cuttings and place them in soil for rooting. We use these for succulent arrangements in clay pots we've painted. We are always looking for good variety, thrillers, spillers and fillers. You can bring cuttings to any meeting.

Dan Dennison & Melinda Medina  
Co-chairs Ways and Means

## Membership



Welcome to our newest members! Deanna and Janet joined over the summer. They will be introduced at the September meeting. Contact information for both is in the 2022-2023 Yearbook and on the website [plgc.org](http://plgc.org).

**Deanna Chandra:** "I'm originally from Cleveland, Ohio. I have two kids in Point Loma Schools and my husband is a physician. I'm a BSN, JD and worked in healthcare law before staying home with our kids. I was very involved with their school gardens and am currently an active San Diego Master Gardener. I also am the Co-Founder of the Peninsula Community Garden Association, which was established to support local community gardening. I also do a lot of garden photography."

Committee Interests: Programs, Community Service

**Janet Warncke:** "I'm new to California! We moved from Atlanta, Georgia. We are empty nesters who love all things landscaping and I'm not afraid of a good day's hard labor!"

Committee Interests: Hospitality, Community Service

Membership Fun Fact of the Month: Your membership card is good for 10% off at the following:

- Anderson's La Costa Nursery
- Armstrong Garden Centers - Morena Blvd. Location
- Green Gardens Nursery, Pacific Beach
- Mission Hills Nursery
- Walter Andersen Nursery – Point Loma and Poway locations

Happy Gardening!  
Gail Trimble and Janet Nees  
Membership Co-Chairs

**SEPTEMBER MEETING**  
**Wednesday, September 14**  
**Portuguese Hall**  
**9:30am-noon**

**9:30-10 am** Light brunch

**Hospitality:** Jill West, Kay Anderson, Dan Dennison, Melinda Medina, Gail Trimble, Janet Ness, Gail Avants, Susan Ritchey, Cindy Eng, Jana Weatherbee, Colleen Casey, Sherry Hebert, Linda Staton, Bev Bruff, Maureen McGrath, Jim Tullar

**10 AM – General Meeting**

**5 Minute Presentation:** Floral Structures- Emy Yeazell

**Program: Seasonal Floral Design**

Betty Patterson Del Sol, Floriculture Instructor

Betty Patterson-del Sol is a floriculture instructor, lecturer, and floral business consultant. As a credentialed instructor, she holds seasonal floral design classes at Southwestern College, MiraCosta College and Palomar College. She has served as the flower coordinator at the Paul Ecke Jr., Flower and Garden Show at the San Diego County Fair and is a long-standing participant in Art Alive.



Petal Pushers- from Right to Left, Lina Pei, Kay Phillips, Natalie Crain, Beth Thomassen, Emy Yeazell, Kathi Reid

## POINT LOMA LIBRARY FLORAL DISPLAYS

Many thanks to May and June volunteers, Sherry Hebert, Ken Fernandes and Kathy Walsh. Summer has been a slow time and I've covered the Library flowers for July and August.

However, I look forward to many volunteers as September and our 2022-2023 year gets underway. The sign-up sheet will be prominently placed at each monthly meeting! It's fun, easy and much appreciated by the Pt Loma Library staff. If you are not at the meeting, you can always email me directly at [btcondor@yahoo.com](mailto:btcondor@yahoo.com)

Let's get a "jump start" with September volunteers:

| Date         | Volunteer        |
|--------------|------------------|
| September 3  | Volunteer needed |
| September 10 | Volunteer needed |
| September 17 | Volunteer needed |
| September 24 | Volunteer needed |

The Library very much appreciates the arrangements we provide. Please contact Barbara Thomas by email at [btcondor@yahoo.com](mailto:btcondor@yahoo.com) to volunteer.



Carol Grant, Jane Clifton, Christina Williams, Lina Pei, and Dorothy Schmitt



Natalie in her kitchen getting ready for her Social in the Garden

## HORTICULTURAL TABLE

Welcome back to everyone and a special welcome to our new members. The Horticultural Table is an area in the rear corner of the Hall where each month you can bring in and display any special or unique floral design, fruit flower, vegetable, or plant from YOUR garden for everyone to admire.

If you don't know the name of your specimen, we can help you identify and label it. Hopefully your garden has flourished during the summer, and you will be willing and able to bring in something to show off. In the following month's newsletter, there will be an article with photos of what was brought in. No prizes, no pressure, just a way to learn about and enjoy our backyard treasures.

Horticultural Table  
Jim Tullar



Bob Longdyke's garden



Jane Clifton, Lina Pei, Christina Williams, and Clara Blenis

## **FIELD TRIPS**

The purpose of PLGC Field Trips is both Educational and Social. Opportunities are offered for members to get acquainted with each other and build friendships while increasing knowledge of plants, gardens, nurseries, and other garden related locations in the San Diego area.

Field Trips have been scheduled for the entire PLGC meeting year! Check your yearbook for destinations and dates. Carpooling is recommended. We will be meeting in one of the Liberty Station parking lots with ample time to get to our destinations.

Opportunities for lunch after the tours will be provided each month.

### **September Field Trip**

Wednesday September 21, 2022

Atkinson Plumeria Farm 10:00am

(La Mesa)

Plumeria will be available for purchase.

Check out the website! [Atkinsonplumeria.com](http://Atkinsonplumeria.com)

We will also stop at nearby Planter Paradise. There's a huge variety of planters to choose from at reasonable prices and some interesting plants in the nursery.

Lunch will be at Anthony's Fish Grotto. Beautiful setting, menu is varied and reasonably priced.

Please sign up at the September meeting or on the website at [www.plgc.org](http://www.plgc.org).

Sherry Hebert- Field Trips

Another view of Bob Longdyke's garden



## September Calendar

September 7- Board Meeting at the home of Kathleen Honeysett

September 14- General Meeting: Portuguese Hall  
9:30-10 am Light Brunch  
10:00-noon -General Meeting

September 21- Field Trip, Atkinson's Plumeria Farm

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