

# Point Loma Garden Club

Survive and Thrive

## President's Message

**We are definitely starting up again in September!!!  
(Be assured that we will follow all State and Local requirements for Masking and cleanliness. As of now, we will be serving food and drink at the first meeting which may change by September. Keep you posted.)**

**"September where Fall and Summer meet"** Will Wallace Harney said.  
Can you believe September is here already?

**Welcome Back Point Loma Garden Club Members!!**

**"Survive and Thrive"**

is my theme for this coming year! It has been quite the year, hasn't it? BUT  
All good things await us!

Your hard-working board has a fun-filled, informative year of activities lined up for you. You may see some changes as we adapt to ongoing safety precautions, but we are looking forward to a great year!

It's a lovely time of year- Fall, don't you think? The tourists have gone home, for the most part. The City's ours again and school is back in session, either at home or in school. So, get out and enjoy this nice time in your gardens and the parks. Summer's last fling, as it were!

**"By all these lovely tokens  
September days are here  
With Summer's best of weather  
And Autumn's best of cheer"**  
Helen Maria Fiske Hunt Jackson

Looking forward to seeing all of you and meeting our new members too!  
I look forward to gardening with you.

Jane Clifton, President

## WAYS AND MEANS

We will be announcing workshops for the Holiday Bazaar soon. You will be able to sign up for them at meetings. Workshops and their focus will also be announced in each month's newsletters.

We will have a workshop on Friday, September 3 to plant succulent centerpieces for the Palomar District Meeting we plan to host in October. At that time, we will also use tillandsia to make designs and plant up a few decorative pots with a fall theme. These items will be for sale at the September meeting.

This workshop is limited to 8 participants.

Succulent and Tillandsia Workshop

Friday September 3

10am-12pm

Sherry Hebert's Garage

4884 Coronado Ave

Contact Sherry Hebert at [sheshehebert@gmail.com](mailto:sheshehebert@gmail.com)

## PLANT SWAP

During our first meeting we are going to do a plant swap. Here is what you need to know to participate:

- \* **Bring a potted plant from your garden labeled with its name.**
- \* **If possible, bring a picture of it in bloom.**

When you enter the meeting, you will be guided to place your plant on a table in the back of the room. You will be given a color-coded card to hold onto until later in the meeting. When it is your turn, you will be able to go choose a plant of your choice to take home.

Only those people bringing plants can participate in the plant swap, so be sure and bring a plant.

Susan Pettit

**NEXT MEETING**  
**Wednesday, September 8**  
**Portuguese Hall**  
**9:30 Light Brunch**  
**10-12 General Meeting**

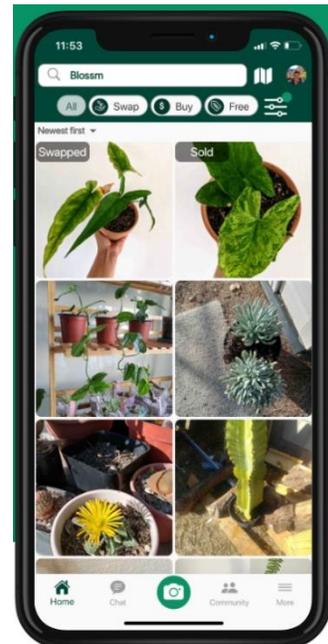
**Floral Design:** Ken Fernandes

**Hospitality:** KayAnderson, Barbara Clark, Jane Clifton, Sherry Hebert, Linda Hitney, Kathleen Honeysett, Joanne Kemp, Maureen McGrath, Susan Pettit, Dale Rekus, Dorothy Schmidt, Jan Thoresen, Jim Tullar, Jill Well, Gail Trimble.

**Program:** Plant Swapping App- Brian Feretic moved to SD in 2010 to attend grad school in neuroscience. He had the fortuitous opportunity to create a dedicated platform that connects people to swapping, buying and selling plants both locally and nationally. Brian will present his new plant trading app Blossm. He will demonstrate how the application works with one of our members.



This is what the app looks like





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. On line is quick and easy...

[www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org/CA0323P](http://www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org/CA0323P)

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



## SOCIAL IN THE GARDEN- JULY

In July we had a social in the garden at the home of Clara Blevins. These are some photos of her garden. It was so great to get together.



Bev Bruff and Clara at the Social.



## SOCIAL IN THE GARDEN- AUGUST

We had another Social in the Garden at the home of Gail Trimble in August. Beautiful photos from Gail's garden. The Social was well attended



**SOCIAL IN THE GARDEN**  
**Sunset, Plant and Pottery Sale**  
**September 30th 3-5pm**  
**Ken Fernandes-Host**  
**4786 Point Loma Ave**  
**San Diego, CA 92107**  
**619-807-6222**

Join us on Thursday, September 30th from 3-5pm as we visit Ken Fernandes' Garden. A lot of Ken's plants were started as cuttings or seed. He has a tree which he started as a seed in 1978. There are many plants and garden art to look at including a number of work boots that have been repurposed into pots for plants. He has eight HonNonBo Vietnamese tray landscapes. Four of the tray landscapes have running water fountains. Resident artist, Tom Champman, will have his artwork on display. There is a shared fence with the next-door gas station that displays a mural. There is ample parking across the street in the church's parking lot.

We have two additional items of interest for you.

-The ocean is less than a block away directly across from Sunset Cliffs Blvd. A wonderful place to watch the sunset.

-Point Loma Garden Life Member, Ruth Sewell, will be having a potted plant and pottery of all sizes, color, and shape sale—cash only. You can reach Ruth's yard by walking directly through Ken's yard to the alley. Her yard is located directly across from Ken's yard. Her sale begins at 10am.

**HELP WANTED**

The garden club has several positions open. This is a great way to get involved in the club and meet more members.

**Hospitality-** We are looking for members to take over the monthly food table at the meetings. This consists of calling to remind PLGC members that it is their month to bring food and at end of year assisting yearbook staff with the monthly offerings schedule for the next year.

Kay And Gail will be happy to help the new coordinators transition in their new position until they feel comfortable. If interested contact Gail Avants at 619-458-9771 or Kay Phillips at 619-222-5635. Thank you!

**Media** - The club needs someone to run the projector for the presentations during out meetings. If this is something you would like to take care of please contact Susan Pettit at 619-224-4580.

## **MEMBERSHIP- NEW MEMBERS**

**Rebecca Long-** Rebecca lives in Ocean Beach. She wrote: "I'm a recently retired nurse. I love our community and look forward to future garden meetings that I can now attend. I enjoy succulents and use of pots. I have created a vintage inspired garden with some unusual containers." Rebecca is also the President of the Mission Hills Garden Club.

**Brian Feretic-** Brian heard about our club on the Vintage and Verandas Garden Tour. He wrote: "I'm a scientist by trade but started a plant swap app called "Blossm. I've been a plant guy for 5 years and still loving it."

**Melinda Ann Medina-** Melinda learned about our club from Maureen McGrath. She wrote: "I have lived in two Point Loma homes since 1983. I currently live in Loma Portal. I recently retired in 2020 from Special Education in SDUSD & SDCDE. I have two adult children. I have increased my gardening at home and am trying to learn more. I am athletic and a member of the Kona Kai Club."

## **DECEMBER NIGHTS**

December Night's theme this year is "Welcome back to Balboa Park". Our club has Chosen "Home of the World-Famous San Diego Zoo." We are requesting members to collect old zoo/ jungle plastic animals that your grandkids may be done with, as we will use them to decorate our Christmas Tree. We will also collect stuffed or large plastic zoo/jungle animals that your kids/grandkids may be done with to be used as props around the tree. If donated, please do not expect to get them back. There will be a box in the back by the Ways and Means table to drop off donations. Thank you in advance for helping make December Nights a success!

Susan Pettit

## 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 able to bring in a something to show off. In the following month's newsletter, there will be an article with photos of what was brought in previously. No prizes and no pressure, just a way to learn about and enjoy our backyard treasures.

Jim Tullar- Horticultural Table



Dutchman's Pipe Vine in Jim Tullar's garden. It has been blooming continually since May.

September Calendar

Sept. 1-Board meeting at the home of Jane Clifton

9:30 am to noon

Sept 8- General meeting- Portuguese Hall

9:30 am to noon

Sept. 30- Social in the Garden- Ken Fernandes

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