

The Seedling

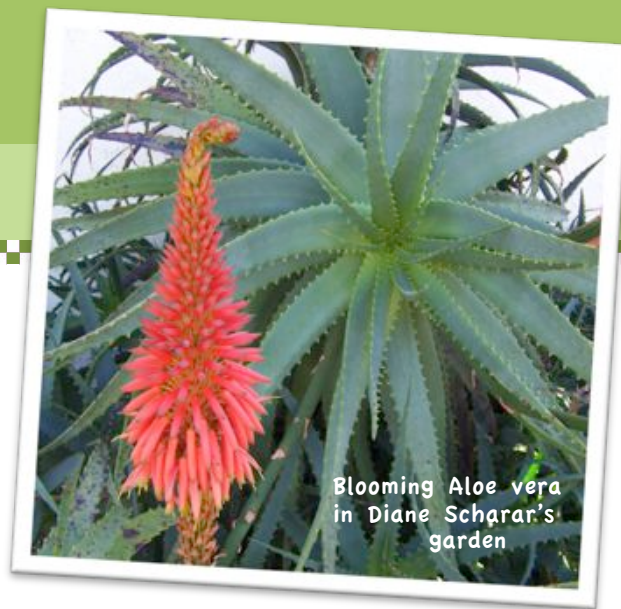


Bernardo Gardeners Club

Palomar District of California Garden Clubs, Inc. (CGCI)

Pacific Region of National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC)

Theme: ONE WITH NATURE



Calendar at a glance

- Jan 9 Garden Therapy
- Jan 9 Floral Design Forum
- Jan 19 GENERAL MEETING**
- Jan 30 District Winter Board Meeting
- Feb 5-9 CGCI Winter board meeting (Pismo Beach)
- Feb 6 Floral Design Forum
- Feb 14-16 Flower Show Judges Symposium (San Diego)
- Feb 16 TRIP: Kimberley Crest House & Garden**
- Feb 23-24 Mosaics Workshop
- March 9-11 Orchid Show & Sale

General Meeting

JAN 19: Bernardo Gardeners Club Meeting at Oaks North Community Center, 12578 Oaks North Drive. Board meeting 11:00 a.m. General meeting 1:00 p.m. Program: Holistic Gardens: existing with the Local Flora and Fauna, Connie Beck. Connie is a teacher at the La Mesa Enrichment Center, Santana Adult School, and the Conservation Garden at Cuyamaca College. Connie will tell us what shows up in the happy garden and whether or not to panic or smile and feel successful. *Diane Scharar*

PLEASE NOTE:

The Seedling will now be published **bimonthly** with the following schedule:

during the first week of September, November, January, March and May.

Submissions must be received by the editor the **24th of the previous month**, respectively.



President's Message



Our library, picture from the Friends of the Library website

Dear Gardeners,

This year marks the **15TH ANNIVERSARY** of our club's involvement in the beautification of the Rancho Bernardo library. This project started in 1996/97 when the Bernardo Gardeners brought in numerous potted plants in decorative containers and distributed them throughout the facility. Our predecessors didn't stop at that, they also provided maintenance and care for the plants on a weekly basis, which we still do today. Around the same time the club started the "**Flowers for the Library**" project, which is still going strong today! Each week throughout the year one of our members brings a flower arrangement to display in the niche in the entrance atrium. I find it very impressive that our club has been doing this project for 15 years now, without missing a week, and always having plenty of volunteers to donate their time and creativity! It is a civic project that we as a club can be very proud of, and in that spirit we decided to apply for a Civic Development Award from CGCI! Hopefully our efforts will be recognized. (Please find a copy of one of the Thank you letters we received from the library staff on page 5).

Our civic beautification chairwoman, **Maxine Schimmel**, has been in charge of the library for many years and has been lovingly tending the plants, watering carefully, fighting bugs once in a while and replacing plants when necessary (which is not very often since the plants are in such good hands). She is also coordinating the timetable for the weekly flower displays, and she definitely deserves a medal for doing such a wonderful job. Pictures of some of the displays are shown on our website, but I hope you go to the library on a regular basis to view the displays in "real life".

I look forward to seeing everyone at the January 19 meeting, the district meeting and the various other events scheduled.

Have a Happy New Year in the garden!

Liliane



A beautiful library niche display by Jeanne Espinoza

Welcome New Members:

Rose Richardson

Yearbook Corrections:

Moving? Let us know so that we can publish your new contact info here.

HOSPITALITY: For our January 19th meeting those bringing ten (10) sandwiches, cut in quarters, will be: Marion Grant, Gloria Medina, Barbara Shaw, Jeanne Espinoza and Helen Harte. Those bringing 3 dozen cookies are: Renate Felix, Jane Meyers, Nancy Stone and Gladys Bernabei. The table centerpiece will be made by Sharon Tooley.

Please remember to put your name on your plate and pick up the plates afterwards.

If you have email I will contact you about a week before, otherwise you will get a phone call.
Gladys Bernabei, Helen Harte

GARDEN THERAPY:
(2nd Monday of Sep, Nov, Jan, March, May, from 10:30 – 11:30)
The next activity will be on Monday, Jan. 9 at 10:30 am. We will make lavender sachets with the residents. Thanks to Alicia at **Keys Creek Lavender Farm** who will deliver supplies. We always need helpers. *Virginia Esmond, 858-487-4620, bvesmond@sbcglobal.net*

PALOMAR DISTRICT WINTER BOARD MEETING: IT IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP!!!!

Date: Jan. 30, 2012
Time: 10:00 am
Place: Viejas Casino
Dream Catcher Lounge
5000 Willows Road
Alpine, CA 91901
Tel: 858-469-1708

Host: CHIRP Garden Club
Program: Nancy Conney: "Raptor Rehabilitation".
If you would like to attend, please write your check for **\$30** – made out to "Bernardo Gardeners" and send to Judy Blankenship 16225 Nacido Court, San Diego, CA 92128, **no later than Jan 12.**
Please be sure to indicate your choice of entree (chicken Caesar salad wrap or pasta primavera).
Judy Blankenship 858-521-8150



FEBRUARY TRIP:
KIMBERLY CREST HOUSE AND GARDENS, REDLANDS.

February 16, 2012 (Thursday):
Don't miss this exciting trip and sign up today! Cost of **\$34**, covers a deluxe coach, light refreshments

Bernardo's New Buds

Presented by *Maxine Schimmel*

HELENA HYMAN:

Widow, 2 children and 5 grand children
Moved to San Diego from Connecticut in 1979
Retired – childhood program specialist
Hobbies: gardening, reading, photography, travel
Favorite flower: *rose*
Next trip: visit family
Found out about club through a friend.

BEVERLY FICUCIELLO:

Widow, 2 daughters
Moved to San Diego from Massachusetts in 1969
Retired – loss prevention counselor
Hobbies: gardening and pets
Favorite flower: *lilac*
Next rip: Michigan for the tulip festival
Found out about club from friends



Helena

Beverly

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Articles must be received by the 24th of the month prior to publication

on the bus, driver tip and entrance fees. Lunch will be on your own at Martha Green's "THE EATING ROOM". Bus will leave from The Oaks North Community Center parking lot at 9:00 AM. For reservation call **Clo Massad 858-487-4781**.



2012 SPRING GARDEN TOUR:

Ticket sales for the 2012

Bernardo Gardeners Club Garden Tour will begin January 19, at the general meeting.

Price: \$15.00

Tickets can also be ordered by mailing a check (payable to Bernardo Gardeners) with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

**Bernardo Gardeners
 13085 Avenida Marbella
 San Diego, Ca 92128**

Janet Beck,
teainthegarden@earthlink.net



MOSAICS WORKSHOP:
Back by popular demand!

There will be another 2-day Mosaics Workshop on **February 23 and 24**, from 10 am to 12 pm each day at **15165 Susita St, San Diego, CA 92129**. The first day is for setting tile, the second is for grouting. Please bring your own (small) project that you would like to cover in mosaics, for example: a stepping stone, small table, flower pot, a birdhouse ... or anything that strikes your fancy. The cost is \$5 to cover materials. Make sure to sign up at the Jan meeting. **Liliane Dickinson, 858-672-2454, lilianedickinson@att.net**

New Year's Garden Resolutions

Aenne Carver, master gardener, author and lecturer, has come up with this 10-point list of New Year's resolutions for the garden:

1. This year, join a garden club
2. Take advantage of free garden seminars at nurseries
3. Get free advice by dialing the Master Gardeners hotline
4. Buy plants that are locally grown
5. Get to know your garden
6. Repeat what works in your garden
7. Vow to use only tough plants in your garden
8. Instead of focusing on flowers, emphasize the textures in your garden
9. Plant things that bloom year round
10. Finally, don't be too hard on yourself.

Reprinted with permission from one of Aenne's articles in *California Garden*, January/February 2012. Visit Aenne's website, www.thethriftygardener.com for tons of information about everything related to gardening and to view her blog.




Remembering Leona Brown

One of our long-time members, Leona Brown, passed away unexpectedly on December 9th, 2011. She was a member of the Bernardo Gardeners Club since 1998. She will be missed.



ORCHID SHOW & SALE

SAN DIEGO COUNTY ORCHID SOCIETY PRESENTS
GALAXY OF ORCHIDS



DR. HELLAS 'VENTURA APPLE' 2009/10

MARCH 9-11, 2012

Friday 3pm-7pm, Saturday 9am-6pm, Sunday 10am-4pm

Scottish Rite Center 1895 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108	Admission \$7 Weekend Pass \$10 Children under 12 Free Parking Free	For additional information: sdorchids.com 760.529.2947
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Dear Members of Bernardo Gardeners,

On behalf of the Rancho Bernardo Community Library Association, I want to offer our heartfelt thanks for your many years of service to this library. Since opening day in 1996, your club has been providing beautiful weekly fresh flower arrangements for the library front desk – never missing a week in 15 years.

In addition, Bernardo Gardeners has beautifully maintained the plantings in the entry patio of the library and the potted plants placed throughout the interior of the facility; a daunting job that lends greatly to the enjoyment of the library.

We, being responsible for maintaining the integrity of the interior of the library, are particularly grateful and appreciative of the continuous work of Bernardo Gardeners in keeping our library a pleasant attractive place to be.

Thank you again for your caring generosity,

Henrietta Bilhorn,
Secretary

NGC, CGCI and Palomar District News

Floral Design Forum: Joslyn Senior Center, 213 E. Park Avenue, Escondido

Single session: \$12 (District Garden Club member), \$15 (non-member)

Questions? Contact Marcia Townsend (760) 749-4976 or marciadeane@vcweb.org

JAN 9: FLOWER POWER

FEB 6: TBA

CGCI:

FEB 6-9: CGCI Winter Board Meeting, The Cliffs Resort, Pismo Beach, California. For more information check the CGCI website: www.californiagardenclubs.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The 2013 CGCI annual Convention will take place in our very own beautiful San Diego and the Palomar District is hosting the event. There will be plenty of opportunities for us to volunteer and help out. More information can be found in the Winter issue of "The Pruner".

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FROM: