

February 1, 2019

Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at the Descanso Library or other announced location at 4:30 pm

Guests are welcome!



For more information about the Descanso Garden Club and to view our meeting schedule check out our website:

descansogardenclub.org

Descanso Garden Club Board

Linda Good , President

Nancy Manning & Linda Hoody,
Vice President

Sherree McGinley, Treasurer

Susan Lancaster, Secretary

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President's Message:

Hello Garden Club!

Everyone seemed to enjoy the presentation on Pet Safe Gardening last month! This month we have a business meeting to work out our major upcoming projects, but we get to be crafty and paint the birdhouses that Dave Jessup made for us at the same time. They are gorgeous. Look around for your paints and brushes that you can bring to the meeting. (It's ok if you don't have any, like me. A few people have said that they have some that they can share.) We will be at the library on February 14 at 4:30.

We have a busy agenda to cover, so I'm included an abbreviated version here:

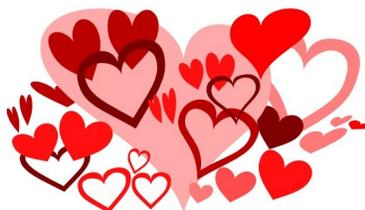
1. Good things
2. Palomar District Business
 - a. Winter board meeting
 - b. CA board meeting
3. Form for Garden Club Purchases
4. Plant Sale/Bake Sale
5. Garden Tour
6. Painting birdhouses while we hold our meeting
7. Yearbooks

See you on the 14th!

Linda Good



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY



The Importance of Bird Houses

There are many bird house benefits, other than just giving visiting birds a place to roost. If you attract them to your yard by having bird friendly bird houses, and adding fresh clean water to the yard, the birds will help out in many ways in your garden.

Bird Houses are often called nesting boxes because they provide a safe place for birds to build their nests, protected from the elements and predators. In the winter months, they give visiting birds a place to snuggle together for warmth away from the cold air.

- **Controlling pests.** Since birds eat insects, they will help to eliminate unwanted pests in your yard and free you from needing to use otherwise harmful pesticides.
- **Weed control.** Birds love to eat weed seeds. Gardeners do not like to weed. A win win situation for all!
- **Flower pollination.** There are many birds who love to sip nectar from flowers and help to pollinate. With the bee population diminishing, attracting birds who do this is sure to benefit your garden.
- **Conservation.** Birds love native plants. If you grow these and then attract birds to your yard with bird friendly birdhouses, you will find that your gardening chores will diminish.

PLUS THEY LOOK GREAT IN YOUR GARDEN!



Treasurer's Report- Sherree McGinley



Descanso Garden Club

Treasurers' Report

December 1, 2018—December 31, 2018

Beginning Operating Balance	\$3230.97
Income	
*(1) membership @ 25.00: Machado	\$ 25.00
*membership upgrade of \$5.00: Jensen	\$ 5.00
Total	\$30.00
Expenditures	
*CGCI liability insurance	\$34.50
*Postage	\$10.00
*Website	\$65.94
Total	\$110.44
End Operating Balance	\$3150.53

Submitted by Sherree McGinley, Treasurer



Meeting Minutes

Susan Lancaster Secretary

Descanso Garden Club Minutes 1-10-19

Called to order by President Linda Good at 4:35 PM at Descanso Library.

Attendance: Kerry Forrest, Terry Gibson, Richard Jensen, Elenor Jensen, Sherree McGinley, Pam Jessup, Vicky Jones, Rosalie Bowers, Cindy Unden, Linda Hoody, Linda Good, Lee Quinn Tina Ludeman, Jeanne Platter, Zoya Smithton

Good things:

* Linda's plants at school survived and are thriving * Sally called

Next Month:

* District level is publishing a list of great speakers * Linda Hoody will describe

January 26th. By the California Native Plants Winter Workshop Early bird price ends today. Linda sent all the forms.

Re-Greening Alpine Back Country Land Trust. Send them good wishes.

Palomar Winter Board Meeting . January 29-Feb 1 2019

Our club provided a basket. Anyone want to attend? Registration is free unless you are attending lunch/dinner \$65 for three dinners. See Sherree. Registration due 1-16-19.

Town Hall/ Descanso Days participation is on hold.

Board decided to split the Plant/Bake Sales and the Garden Tour. People could visit gardens and we would not be spread so thin.

Treasurer Report

2017 Loss of approximately \$300.

2018 Positive Gain approximately \$775

From now on Request to spend money prior month and club will vote on request. Receipts will be turned in.

Speaker on pets and gardens. Great information on getting pets, rescue pets and safety requirements. Training for dogs and keeping garden in tack. Great handouts provided.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Lancaster Secretary

Descanso Garden Club Event
Expense Request for Approval

EVENT TITLE _____ DATE _____

Item	Amount
TOTAL	

CHAIRPERSON _____ EMAIL _____

CO CHAIRPERSON _____ EMAIL _____

Requesting funds for the purpose of _____

Items to purchase: _____

Presented to Descanso Garden Club on _____

Approved

Not Approved

Follow up with receipt and form to Treasurer for reimbursement

**Descanso Garden Club
Membership Dues for June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019**

_____ \$20.00 for single member Date Joined _____

_____ \$25.00 for family

_____ Donation

Please print your name, address, telephone number and email address below:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Email _____

Make check payable to Descanso Garden Club.

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(cut along dotted line)

Please mail check and form to:

Descanso Garden Club
P. O. Box 824
Descanso, Ca., 91916

Meetings:
Second Thursday each month: 4:30 to 6 pm.
Descanso Public Library

Member: California Garden Club, a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization

Receipt for annual dues
June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019

Check # _____

Amount \$ _____

Dues and Donations are tax deductible.

Keep this copy for your records.

Questions? email: Membership@DescansoGardenClub.org