

April 1, 2018

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

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Descanso Garden Club E - News

President's Message:

Hello Garden Club!

Linda Hoody is taking us on an educational hike this month. At our meeting on April 12, Linda Hoody will guide us through an easy informational hike that I am really looking forward to. I'm going to use her words from her latest email :

“We will meet at the library at 4:15 for carpooling, for those interested. We will be going to Wildwood Glen Lane for a leisurely walk. My botany buddy recommends it for the following reasons, "It's close, easy, paved and with incredibly diverse plants. The bush/tree poppy is blooming, toyon in berry. Good place for transition from inland to mountain plants. One of the few places where laurel sumac & sugarbush grow next to each other, same with Englemann & Coast/ Interior Live Oak, and Coastal California Sagebrush & Basin Sagebrush. Should be many others flowering.."

If you're not familiar with the location...it is the first right (west) after heading towards I-8 freeway from Descanso Junction (about a 1/4 mile) on highway. Street sign says Wildwood Glen Lane, and immediately crosses bridge over creek. Drive down the lane about 1/2 mile, past a few homes, to the big cul-de-sac with an iron gate. We will park here and walk through the gate for up to 1 1/2 miles. It's the old highway from before the freeway went through, now Cleveland National Forest land (no need for Adventure Pass to park). Many SDSU botany classes meet there.

Importantly, everyone needs to know that in May we will be meeting at Town Hall for our normal garden club meeting. We will have major items to take care of. Even if you are not there, you will be included in the many wonderful events we have coming up in June. Stay tuned for lots of announcements and information. I hope you are saving and growing your sprouts for the plant sale. This is going to be quite an event! I'm so lucky to work with all of you. Linda Good

Treasurer's Report- Sherree McGinley



Descanso Garden Club	
Treasurer's Report	
March 1, 2018—March 31, 2018	
Beginning Operating Balance	\$2617.47
Income	0.00
Expenses	
*speaker, T. Knapik	\$50.00
Ending Operating Balance	\$2567.47
Submitted by Sherree McGinley, Treasurer	



Meeting Minutes February

Susan Lancaster Secretary

Garden Club Minutes March 8, 2018

In attendance: Sherree Mc Ginley, Jennifer Ford, Rosalie Bowers, Cindy Unden, Patricia Bauer, Kerry Forrest, Lee Quinn, Brad Wellnity (guest), Eleanor Jensen, Judy Inskeep, Barbie Duda, Lisa Stoveken, Jo Ellen Quinting, Nancy Manning, Carmen Campbell, Linda Good, Linda Hoody, Susan Lancaster

Meeting called to order by President Linda Good at 4:30 PM at Descanso Library.

I Good things: Kerry complimented Library Garden, Judy introduced guest Brad Willnity, Linda G announced door prize of a bromeliad plant.

II. Dedication of the tree in Shirley Somes memory. Poem was read and remembrances spoken in tribute by Cindy Unden.

III Palomar District Report by Lee, Nancy, Sherree

IV. Garden Tour Report. Motion made and seconded to make the Garden Tour ticket \$15.

Motion carried. Garden Hostesses meeting on 3/21 at 5 PM at Linda Good's house. On the sample ticket add numbers inside the STARS. Add to Job list the set up crew 6-7 PM on June 1st. On signup sheet add more Plant Sale in times 11:30-3 slots. Sign up next meeting. April 14th work party at Sherree's house 12-4 PM May meeting will be at Town Hall at 4 - 6 PM the regular meeting time will be spent planning and preparations for event.

V. White Elephant items on table , leave whatever amount you want and be sure and take home any things you brought if they are not re-homed.

VI Speaker. Tom Knapik. Subject Bromeliads.

- Sample of pineapple passed around and learned it is a bromeliad
- Most bromeliads will not handle below freezing and prefer 50 degrees best.
- Two types one grows in soil , called Terrestrials, and the other grows by attaching to something else (living or not) and only needs air, sunlight and some water called epiphytes.
- The Bromeliad blooms sometimes only every few years, then the main part creates new "pups" and the main dies out.

Meeting minutes continued

- Varigated comes from hybrid development and cross breeding. The red color comes from plant being stressed.
- Spanish Moss is a epiphytes bromeliad.
- Plants have a cone in center that holds water. One variety can hold a gallon of water in the middle
- A favorite with stripes is Cats Pajamas.
- Bromeliads cannot take Southern California full sun
- Check out this website. <https://www.tropiflora.com/product-category/bromeliads/>

Meeting Adjourned at 6:15 PM



California Native Plant Week April 15-21, 2018

In 2010 the California State Legislature approved Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) No. 173, Evans-Native Plant Week. This declared the 3rd week of April as California Native Plant Week and encourages community groups, schools, and citizens to undertake appropriate activities to promote the conservation, restoration, and appreciation of California's native plants. ACR 173 recognizes the vital historical, artistic and economic contributions California's native plants have made to our state and points out that California native plant gardening and landscaping have tremendous positive impacts to our watersheds, to habitat recovery and to curbing catastrophic wildfires. It also recognizes that home landscaping and gardening with native plants can cut residential water use from 60 to 90% over conventional gardening. For more info on California Native Plant Week 2018, visit the California Native Plant Society events calendar at: <https://www.cnps.org/cnps/horticulture/calendar>

