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President's Message

The past month has been very busy and VERY productive for the Garden Club. The Fall Plant Sale was a huge success. Too many volunteers to name here – but everyone I talked to said it was fun. I agree, it was fun, but they worked very hard. Thank you, **Donna Vidrine** for your hard work organizing this event.

We have a new web team in place. Five people are replacing the irreplaceable Stephen Rees. Stephen did an incredible amount of work to modernize and streamline our communications. He is leaving for new opportunities on the East Coast. Stephen, you will

be missed. Thank you!

THINGS TO PONDER:

- If you are not killing plants, you are not really stretching yourself as a gardener. (J.C. Raulston)
- You're never too old to start a garden. Garden as though you will live forever. You just might live to 109. (Ruth Bancroft)
- Prozac may not be the only way to get rid of your serious blues. Soil microbes have been found to have similar effects on the brain and are without side effects and chemical dependency potential. (Bonnie L. Grant) So there you have it – garden, live long, and ENJOY!



**Don't Forget - December 1, 2021 *Holiday Celebration*
Bella Collina Golf Club**

Reservations are due by **November 16**

EXTRA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at Park Semper Fi!

Wednesday, November 10, at 08:30 am

Beautification for the Veterans Day Holiday!



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Board Meeting
November 3, 10 am,
at the VIP Lounge at the Outlets.

**Orange County District, State
and National News/Events**
DISTRICT MEETING

Mon., Feb. 28, 2022 11 am - 12 pm

Location: Los Rios Street, San Juan
Capistrano

Educational speakers
Club announcements

Learn what Orange County garden clubs
are doing.

November Meeting Program

Date: **Wednesday, November 3, 2021**

Time: 1 pm

Place: St. Andrew's by the Sea Methodist Church
2001 Calle Frontera, San Clemente 92673

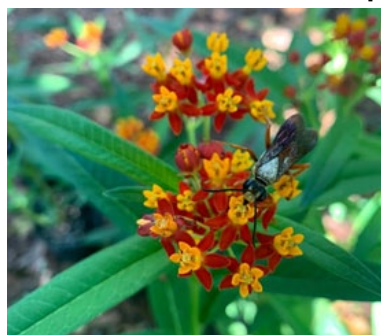
Subject: Succulent Bonsai

Speaker: Al Klein

Looking for a new gardening project? Growing succulents as "bonsai" is fun and rewarding. It's an art form that has its roots in traditional bonsai. Al Klein from Botanic Wonders Nursery in Escondido will be on hand to demonstrate how to create and care for succulent bonsai. He will also bring a variety of plants for purchase.

Milkweed from Weej Baggaley, Teresa Whitney and Diane Riopka

Milkweed... so many varieties, so much confusion! *Aesclapias fascicularis* or California native milkweed (pictured below) is a native milkweed that provides crucial habitat for Monarch butterflies. *Aesclapias curassavica*, or tropical milkweed, is a non-native that also provides food and habitat for Monarchs but can be lethal to them. The big difference is the tropical milkweed blooms throughout the winter and can harbor a protozoan parasite that decreases the butterfly's ability to fly, migrate and mate successfully. Removing all tropical milkweed from your landscape and replacing it with native species is highly recommended. However, if you are madly in love with the tropical, then commit to pruning the plants to 6-inch stems and removing all leaves from November through February. For more information on helping our Monarch population, go to **Project Monarch Health**, monarchparasites.org.



From Our Fall Plant Sale
pictures by Lisa Spinelli



Thanks to ALL, we worked hard
& made good MONEY!!!

An Invitation to the Community & All Veterans

Holiday Luncheon - Dec. 1



Artwork by Ruth Gooch, San Clemente Artist & Photographer

Veterans Ceremony & Marine Corps Birthday

Park Semper Fi, Pier Bowl, San Clemente
Sunday November 14, 2021, 2 pm
Public Invited

dedication of General JK Davis Plaque by San Clemente Exchange Club

Tribute to 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines
South Coast Detachment, Marine Corps League
Sponsored by The Heritage of San Clemente & The City of San Clemente

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EXTRA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

from Kieu Doan
In order to help tidy up and beautify the garden, we will need many volunteers to come work at Park Semper Fi garden before this event. We will meet on **Wednesday, November 10, at 8:30 am.**

Come join us and help make the garden look its best for the Veterans Day Holiday!



Holiday Celebration Information & Updates

from Carol Luetz
There is still time to make your reservations for the holiday celebration on **December 1** at

Bella Collina Golf Club.

You can sign up at sanclementegardenclub.com
-OR- mail your check and reservation form to Carol Luetz.

(Reservation form is at the end of this newsletter)

The deadline for reservations is **November 16.**

If you have an item or gift certificate you would like to donate to the raffle, you can drop it off at Weej Baggaley's house BEFORE November 16. Weej is at 23 Via Lucena in Talega. 949-547-4693, weej@me.com.

from Weej Baggaley and Carol Luetz
It's time to make your reservations for our

Annual Holiday Luncheon

Join your Garden Club friends as we celebrate the holiday season at beautiful

BELLA COLLINA GOLF CLUB

Enjoy delicious food, a glass of wine if you like, and holiday entertainment. We encourage you to bring along cash for wonderful raffle items, and a new toy to donate to FAM.

Register for the luncheon using the flier attached to the end of this newsletter.

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Bella Collina Golf Club
Social Time 11:30 am
Lunch 12 pm
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(Please add the new member info listed below to the Notes section at the end of the Yearbook Directory)

Welcome to Returning Members:

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From Mary Blume:

There will be discount cards for club members at the Membership table.

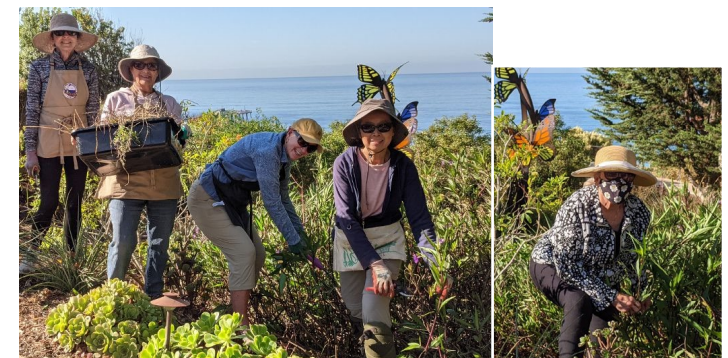
The California Garden Club, Inc. Membership Cards give you discounts at nurseries throughout California. The list is long, and you can see the list on the CGCI website.

<https://www.californiagardenclubs.com/member-discounts>

The list is continually updated so check back for the latest.

Civic Beautification from Kieu Doan

Catherine Hall, Sally Mills, Diane Riopka, Sherry Christensen and Kieu Doan came to work in the Native Plant Garden Bowl at the Casa Romantica on **Wednesday, October 20**. We trimmed back the overgrown purple flower Mexican Petunia Ruellia plants while deadheading Euphorbia spurge bushes and Allium plants. We hope to see many of you at 8:30 am on **Wednesday, November 17**, to trim back the many tropical milkweeds at Casa Romantica Garden.



New Membership from Mary Blumé

Welcome! to our newest members:

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Jr. Gardeners from Sarah Gould

The Jr. Gardeners have been busy. We have weeded and trimmed at **Shorecliffs, Las Palmas, Marblehead, San Clemente High school** and have a few more to visit in October. On **October 23** we will be working at both **Lobo and Truman Elementary schools. 8:30-11am.**

We are working on some lesson plans that can be shared virtually with each school.

Please contact **Sarah Gould, 310-597-0773, or sarahpgould@gmail.com** if you have any specialties and would like to help.



The brand new Palisades garden



Las Palmas Elementary



Eco Warriors Strike September 27

from Weej Baggaley

The Eco Warriors showed beach litter who's boss. No trash is safe when we're around. Come join us next time, **8:30 am, on Monday, October 25, at the pier.**

Beach Cleanup:

Last Monday of the month

8:30 am

Meet at the pier



San Clemente's Best - The Eco Warriors!

Mighty Matt, Rosa, Weej, Kieu, Lesley, Lynn.
Not pictured: Donna Vidrine.



**Give a Hoot!
Don't Pollute!**



Autumn Is Upon Us

By Carol Burrows



Good grief! This year is passing us by;
Didn't we just celebrate the Fourth of July?
The news only speaks of getting a vaccine,
But forgot to warn us....it's soon Halloween!

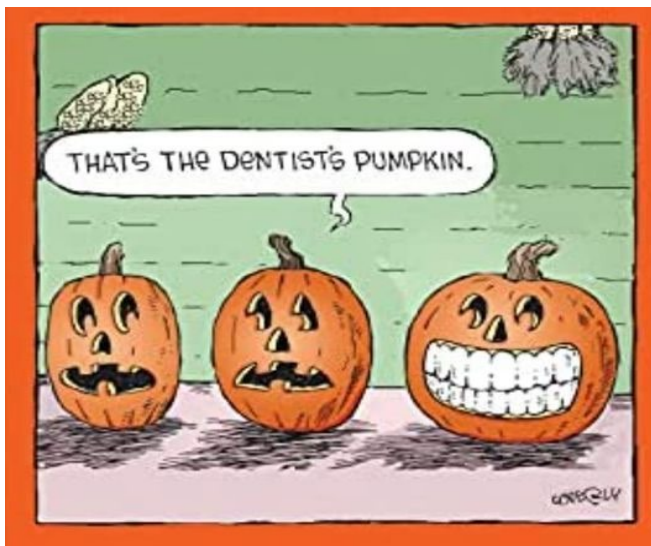
That holiday I can certainly live without,
With its ghosts and goblins floating about!

I prefer to dwell on happier things

Like cooler days and some rain it brings,
Carved pumpkins or colorful falling leaves

That I can run through up to my knees,
Candy corn, cider, that's what I call living;
Before you know it, it'll be Thanksgiving!!

(From a book of original poems
by Carol Burrows, Pacific Coast Church, San Clemente)



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We love the San Clemente Garden Club!

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Glen's Landscape & Lighting
Native Plant Specialist, San Clemente
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949.492.0657 rodstreeservicesc@yahoo.com

Green Thumb Intl. Nursery
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949.837.3040 greenthumb.com

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201 South Ola Vista, San Clemente
949.492.3526 shoregardensnursery.com

**We are very Grateful to our Sponsors!
Please bring them your business.**

Asterisk (*) indicates San Clemente Garden Club Member

Ralphs Community Contribution Program from Weej Baggaley

Our San Clemente Garden Club has partnered with Ralphs to raise money for our club through the Ralphs Community Program. After you link up your Ralphs card, Ralphs will donate a percentage of every purchase you make to our club, every time you shop and use your Ralphs card or linked phone number. (You can search for our club alphabetically, or use our code **AY273**.) or go to: https://www.ralphs.com/asset/ralphs_instructions_2016-2017

Mother's Day Gift Friendship Gift Christmas Birthdays

San Clemente Garden Club
2022
GARDEN TOUR
Saturday, May 14, 2022
Enjoy beautiful private gardens

Proceeds benefit scholarships, school gardens, civic beautification, and conservation organizations.

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SAVE THE DATE FOR NEXT YEAR



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San Clemente Garden Club Activities

November 2021

November 3	Board Meeting	10:00 am
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November 10	Civic Beautification	
	Park Semper Fi	8:30 am
November 17	Civic Beautification	
	Casa Romantica Garden	8:30 am

**In accordance with announcements from CDC and WHO,
all activities and events for the ensuing 2021 season will be
subject to change.**



Please join us at the
San Clemente Garden Club's
Holiday Celebration

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

**Bella Collina Golf Club
200 Avenida La Pata, San Clemente**

Social Time 11:30 Lunch 12:00

*Pay online at sanclementegardenclub.com
or make checks payable to SCGC*

**Cost \$35/person
House Wines \$6/glass**

Payment must be received by November 16, 2021

**Please consider bringing a new toy to be distributed by
Family Assistance Ministries to children in need.**

Raffle tickets for silent auction \$1, 6/\$5, 15/\$10

Return the bottom portion if paying by check.

Name _____

Choose one of the following entrees:

Chicken Piccata _____ **Meat Lasagna** _____

Vegetarian Risotto _____

Lunch includes Caesar Salad, Bread, Dessert

**Mail your check and reservation form to
Carol Luetz
2607 Canto Rompeolas
San Clemente, CA 92673**

