



# The Garden Trellis



Newsletter for the SAN CLEMENTE GARDEN CLUB,  
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### "ENGAGE - ENJOY - SUPPORT"

#### President's Message

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I have a prediction: 2022-2023 will be the most successful Garden Club year EVER! Let me tell you why.

We have great speakers scheduled; we will be helping to plant trees, awarding more scholarships and maintaining community gardens.

Our Junior Gardeners are gearing up for a busy year by starting monthly school visits. Garden Therapy has a new project – the Boys and Girls Club. We have several new workshops planned, as well as a return to field trips.

Last year, our fundraising efforts were very successful. We are going to build on that momentum, and not just raise money, but enjoy doing it.

This year we will have more opportunities to enjoy each other's company, engage in activities we love, and support our club and community.



### THE FALL PLANT SALE (Need Trucks!)

**Saturday, October 8, 8 am - 1 pm**

**We need volunteers Oct 8 (set up) and Oct 9 (the sale)**

### Sept. Meeting Program

Date: **Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022, 1 pm**

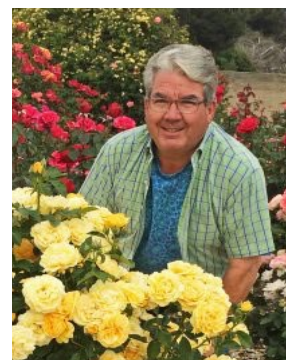
Place: St. Andrew's by the Sea Methodist Church  
2001 Calle Frontera, San Clemente 92673

Subject: **Rose collection at the Huntington Gardens**

Speaker: **Tom Carruth**

Our September speaker is Southern California's foremost rose expert, Mr. Tom Carruth. Mr. Carruth has created more than 100 rose varieties, including 11 All-America Rose Selections. He is currently the E.L. and Ruth B Shannon Curator of the Rose Collection at the Huntington Library and Gardens in San Marino. A Texas native, Mr. Carruth knew at an early age that he wanted a career working with flowers. A high school class on genetics and plant breeding led him right to his career path. With a masters degree in plant breeding under his belt, he began work at Jackson and Perkins rose nursery. This led to a position with Weeks Roses where he worked for 26 years in sales, rose breeding and finally as their chief hybridizer.

After retirement in 2012 Tom accepted the position at the Huntington. In the 10 years he's been there he has transformed what was a sad rose garden into the most glorious display of roses on the West Coast with more than 4000 shrubs on display.



## Board Meeting

September 7, 10 am

at the VIP Lounge at the Outlets

You're welcome to bring food and/or drinks to the meeting.

### Orange County District, State and National News/Events

DISTRICT MEETING

**Monday, Oct 24**

10:30 am Social - 11:00 am Meeting

Sherman Library and Gardens

Cost: \$5 entrance fee

## Can't wait for the Fall Plant Sale!

Mark your calendars for **Friday, October 7**, for set up, and **Saturday, October 8**, for the sale.  
(See the Attached Flyer)

The sale will be a little different this year but will be lots of fun as usual. If you've propagated plants and they look good and are well rooted, bring them to the setup on **Friday, October 7**, anytime from 9-12 am. We'd like to get them priced and set up into the room. Make sure they represent the SCGC and if you saw it, you'd want to spend money on it. We're also having a mini-flea market in the same multi-purpose room that the plants are in, so if you have smaller garden items or pots you'd like to donate, bring those on Friday too!

We will need lots of volunteers to work both days and also to pick up plants and equipment from our storage on Friday. We are in desperate need of a couple of trucks, so please call me if you have one and can help! Volunteers on Friday will help set up the room with plants and price and groom any donated plants as needed. Saturday, volunteers will help with cashiering, moving people in and out of the sale as orderly as we can, keeping the numbers in the room manageable and safe, helping customers pick plants and cleaning the room at the end of the sale.

Volunteer times on Friday are from 9 -11 am and 11 am -1 pm. Volunteer times on Saturday will be from 8 -11 am and 11 am - 2 pm--or come when you can and stay as long as you can. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter. Remember, all proceeds go to the scholarship fund. Oh, and by the way, as a volunteer, one of the biggest perks is getting a first look at what's going to be on sale. Looking forward to a very fun day!

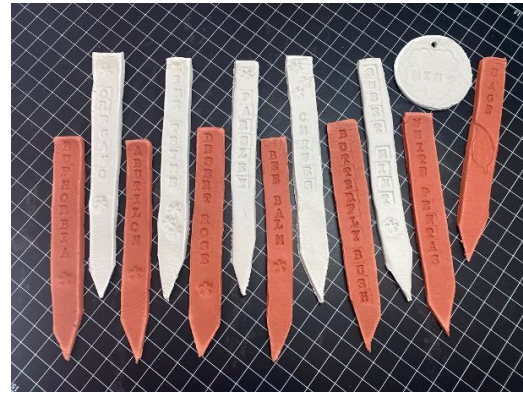
Let me know if you'd like to volunteer by calling or emailing me. It will be so great to see everyone in person again!

**Donna Vidrine 949-202-7210**  
**rookqs@cox.net**

## Clay Plant Markers and Mini Succulent Terrariums Workshop

from Kim Neal

Join your fellow garden club members on **Thursday, September 15**, to make a personalized set of clay plant ID markers. We will be making



one set for ourselves and a second set that will be sold at the Fall Plant Sale. We will also be assembling Mini Succulent Hanging

Terrariums that will also be sold at the Fall Plant Sale. To register for this fun filled event, email Kim Neal at [kim\\_neal@cox.net](mailto:kim_neal@cox.net). Advance registration is required to ensure that enough materials are on-hand for all participants. The cost is \$5.

## Propagation Workshop

from Kim Neal

The Fall Plant Sale is fast approaching. In preparation for this large fundraiser, a propagation workshop, led by **Launa Gould**, was held on **Friday, July 22** at the home of **Teresa Whitney**. Attendees learned propagation techniques and refreshed their skills by propagating plants that will be sold at the Fall Plant Sale. If you missed this workshop, another propagation workshop will be held on **Monday, January 23, 2023**. You can also find a video on propagation techniques on our club website: <https://www.sanclementegardenclub.com/presentations-handouts>

## Website – Volunteer Wanted

from Kim Neal

A new section has been added to the website under the Community Resources (previously Community Engagement) tab and titled **This Month in My Garden**. This section will provide a To Do List on what needs to be done in the garden, as well as tips on various other topics such as reducing water usage, etc. Presently, you will find a month-by-month list under construction for California Native Gardens. Other sections that will be added include Succulents, Roses, etc. I am looking for a volunteer(s) to work with me to help me put this section together. You don't have to be an expert. There are lots of resources available to guide us as we work together to complete the lists and tips. If you would like to volunteer, send an email to [kim\\_neal@cox.net](mailto:kim_neal@cox.net).

### Civic Beautification from Kieu Doan

A big thank you to all of the Civic Beautification committee members who came to work in the gardens this summer. We planted many native plants such as Chocolate Daisy, Sticky Monkey Flowers, Bladder Pods, Hot Lips Salvia and native milkweeds at both gardens. We chopped off the big coyote bush at Park Semper Fi to let the Tecoma Stans or yellow trumpet thrive. We also tackled the big bushes of California Lilac and trimmed back the Laurel Sumac at Casa Romantica.

We had several new members joining us in the months of June, July and August so we had a very productive summer at our community gardens. "We all enjoyed working alongside each other, laughing, learning and getting a good workout together", per Sherry C.

A big Kudos to Kim Neal, Deborah Spang, Sherry Christensen, Izi Hinds, Marney Morris, Launa Gould, Nina Ostensen, Weej Baggaley, Ana Gonzales, Susan Reveal, Jim Proett, Harlow Naasz, Mary Naasz, Tracy Juda and Amanda Quintanilla. I couldn't have done it without all of your help. Sorry if I missed your name.

Come join us at 8:30 am on the **second Wednesdays** of the month at **Park Semper Fi** and on the **third Wednesdays** of the month at **Casa Romantica**. Bring your gardening tools and a bucket to collect trimmings.

### SC Garden Club Tour/Field Trip

from Lana Doyle

Our first tour will be on **Thursday, September 22**, at the **Ecology Center in San Juan Capistrano**. We will meet at the Center. Starting time is **10 am** and will be approximately 1 ½ hrs. A \$10 donation is suggested and can be paid directly to the Center. Be sure to take a hat, something to drink and sunscreen lotion. Can stay for lunch if you would like. Individual size pizzas are cooked on site and are \$20 regardless of topping. You may also bring your own lunch, or purchase something at the Fruit Stand. There is an outside eating area with umbrellas. Please let me know if you will be attending by **Friday, September 16**, as I have to call in the number attending. My email is: [lanajdoyle@gmail.com](mailto:lanajdoyle@gmail.com), **landline 949-498-6017** or **cell 909-556-9510**. My cell doesn't always say who sent the text, so please leave your name.



### Installation of Officers, June 1

from Lisa Spinelli

### WELCOME NEW 2022-2023 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE!

What a great year it will be under the guidance of these dedicated Board Members! We are grateful to you all!

**L to R:** Pres., **Betsy Dunn**; 1st VP Programs, **Laura Bard** and **Mary Mohr**; Corresponding Secy., **Carol Glasheen**; 3rd VP Ways & Means, **Donna Vidrine**; Recording Secy., **Diane Murico** - Missing: 2nd VP Membership, **Mary Blumé**, and Treasurer, **Elyse Crane**.



A table of members at the June Luncheon enjoying good friendship! Note: **Christine Villa**, (dark hair) one of our yearly scholarships recipients. Sitting next to her (in white) is **Diane Riopka**, Scholarship Committee Chair! The other recipient, **Nathan Alonso** could not make it.

### PLANTS GALORE! from Teresa Whitney

The propagation workshop on **July 22** was a huge success! We had the biggest turnout ever of members, which equates to a huge amount of plants. We even went through all of the soil that the SCGC had bought. **Launa Gould** did a mini workshop on how to propagate new plants and, if history repeats itself, the success rate of the new plants will be at least 98%. Looks like we'll be ready for the **Fall Plant Sale on October 8** at the **SC Community Center from 8 am - 1 pm**.

Thank you to all of the members that came and worked their green thumbs, or brought cuttings and pots!



### GREAT WOMEN, GREAT AWARDS!

**Kieu Doan** and **Weej Baggaley** received LIFE MEMBER Awards from the California Garden Clubs, Inc. at our Installation Luncheon on June 1st. The certificate and Pin are presented to members who have shown strong belief in the objectives of our organization. Congratulations to you both!



### San Clemente Jr. Gardeners

from Sarah Gould and Diane Bennett-Cheek

Junior Gardeners was busy last year. We have watched the Palisades Garden grow. We helped Marblehead and Las Palmas clean up their gardens. San Clemente High School has a garden for the special needs teens. We enjoyed teaching them about worms and also setting up a worm bin. We also taught Shorecliffs Middle School about a worm during a lunch break.

A lot of our work had to take place on weekends, but this year we hope to start monthly school visits. Please let me know if you have a special talent you would like to share with students.

Las Palmas School needs helpers on September 2, 9, 16 and 30. They are having a special activity on September 23 from 11 am - 1 pm.

If you would like to volunteer with Junior Gardeners, please contact:  
**Sara Gould:** sarahpgould@gmail.com (310-597-0773)  
**Diane Bennett-Cheek:** rdcampo43@gmail.com

### Wall Of Recognition from Carol Luetz

Each year the City of San Clemente honors community members whose efforts have made a difference in the city. This year, one of the honorees is our own **Lisa B. Spinelli**. Lisa's name will be added to the Wall of Recognition. Congratulations on this honor!

We know Lisa Spinelli as one of the Garden Club's most energetic members. She's our resident graphic artist and a photographer. In addition to the Garden Club, she volunteers and has worked with many other San Clemente service organizations: San Clemente Historical Society, Casa Romantica, Military Family Outreach, Ocean Festival and many others. Thank you, Lisa, for your contributions to our club, and our community.

### Blue Star Memorial from Lisa Spinelli

The **Blue Star Memorial** was restored by **Kim Neal** just in time for the San Clemente Memorial Day Program on May 30 at the San Clemente Community Center!

The Blue Star Memorial, placed there in 1988 by the San Clemente Garden Club to honor the Armed Forces, was in disrepair. **Kim Neal**, a member of the San Clemente Garden Club, decided to restore it and researched paints, cleaned, sanded and completely repainted the By-Way Marker. With help from **Launa Gould** and **Kieu Doan**, she has even planted red, white & blue flowers around it! The little lost treasure is again a beautiful piece of our history.

Go check it out! Splendid job, Kim. Thank You! You can read more about this project on our web site.



### Another Successful Beach Head!



### Eco Warriors Still Going Strong!

from Weej Baggaley

The Eco Warriors have been cleaning our beaches and protecting the ocean throughout the summer, and would love to have more people join us this fall. We meet on the **last Monday of the month at 8:30 am** at the **pier**. We usually clean up for about an hour, then congratulate ourselves with coffee and pastries at Chaupain on Del Mar. Bring your own bag to reuse. See you **September 26!**

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949.760.2405 kennison.wakefield@morganstanley.com

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Asterisk (\*) indicates San Clemente Garden Club Member



Lynn, Molly, Weej, Rosa, Sally, Jim, Kieu.  
Not shown: Catherine Hall, Launa, KK, Mary  
Mohr, new member Tracy.

### Eco Warriors from Weej Baggaley

Thank you to everyone who came out to clean our beaches on our special Tuesday date, the day after Memorial Day. We had a big group on a beautiful day!

## Read over Carefully! We will Vote on it Sept 7

2022-2023 BUDGET PROPOSAL		B
REVENUES		2022-2023
I	Awards - State/National Clubs	\$ 25.00
II	Donations/Contributions/Gifts/Grants/ Sponsorships	\$ 5,000.00
III	Garden Tour Annual Event	
	Ticket Sales	\$ 14,000.00
IV	Membership Dues	\$ 5,000.00
V	Ways & Means-Event Retail Sales	\$ 5,500.00
	Meeting Fund Raiser	\$ 1,000.00
VI	Assessments	
	Workshops	
	District Meetings	\$ 200.00
	Luncheon	\$ 6,000.00
	Apron Sales	\$ -
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>		<b>\$ 36,725.00</b>
EXPENSES		
1	Civic Beautification	\$ 500.00
2	Donations to National, State & Local Projects	\$ 3,000.00
3	Dues&Fees (state/district/IRS/)	\$ 500.00
4	President's Expenses	\$ 300.00
5	Convention	\$ 400.00
6	Field trips	\$ 100.00
7	Front Garden Contest	\$ 200.00
8	Garden Therapy	\$ 500.00
9	Garden Tour	\$ 5,500.00
10	Hospitality/Welcome Event	\$ 200.00
11	Insurance	\$ 350.00
12	Jr. Gardening - Chairman	
	Concordia	\$ 500.00
	Las Palmas	\$ 500.00
	Lobo	\$ 500.00
	MarbleHead	\$ 500.00
	Palisades	\$ 500.00
	San Clemente High School STEPS	\$ 500.00
	Shorecliffs	\$ 500.00
	Truman Benedict	\$ 500.00
	Vista Del Mar	\$ 500.00
13	Life Memberships	\$ 300.00
14	Luncheons- Holiday Party	\$ 6,000.00
15	Membership	\$ 300.00
16	National Garden Week/Memorial Day	\$ 400.00
17	Newsletters	\$ 700.00
18	Officer's Expenses	\$ 200.00
19	Programs	\$ 2,200.00
20	Rent - St.Andrews/POB/other	\$ 3,000.00
21	Scholarships	\$ 6,000.00
22	Ways & Means-Plant Sales/Grdnfst/Raffles	\$ 2,500.00
23	Website	\$ 150.00
24	Workshops	\$ 400.00
25	Yearbook	\$ 1,500.00
26	Misc.- Bank fees, checks, postage	\$ 100.00
27	Misc.Unbudgeted; Prior Year's Expenses	
28	Unbdgtd Prev. Yr's Exp.	
29	School Special Projects	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$ 39,800.00</b>



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## **San Clemente Garden Club Activities**

### **September 2022**

September 7	Board Meeting	10:00 am
September 7	Meeting and Program	1:00 pm
September 14	Civic Beautification	
	Park Semper Fi	8:30 am
September	Garden Therapy-Fall craft	12:45 pm
September 15	Workshop - Succulents	9:00 am
September 21	Civic Beautification	
	Casa Garden	8:30 am



## San Clemente Garden Club Membership Form 2022 - 2023

Dues: Individual \$25\_\_\_\_\_ Family \$40\_\_\_\_\_  
(members joining on or after February 1, 2022, pay half)

**\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you prefer our newsletter sent to you via US Mail – Your dues are \$35 single/\$50 family which helps cover printing and postage costs.**

Make checks payable to: **San Clemente Garden Club**

Send application and payment to:

**San Clemente Garden Club, Attn: Membership**

**P.O. Box 3891, San Clemente, CA 92674**

(Please note that your yearbook/name badge/nursery discount card can only be picked up at our General Meetings)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number, (preferably cell #) \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2022 Fall Plant Sale

*Fall is the time for  
planting!*

- Vegetables & herbs
- Flowers & perennials
- Cacti & succulents
- Shrubs & houseplants
- Natives, seeds & bulbs

**Saturday, Oct. 8th  
8am - 1pm  
SC Community Center  
Del Mar @ Seville**

**Flea Market with seasonal stuff!  
Horticultural advice available.**

***Free Admission!***



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