



Las Brisas



Costa Verde District Newsletter

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Director's Message

I have just returned from an inspiring CGCI Fall Board meeting in San Mateo.

Pat Claves, CGCI Awards chairman, presented two Pacific Region awards to the Costa Verde District. Congratulations to Riviera Garden Club for their first place award and a \$20 check for Yearbook 70-99 members. Also Naples Islands Garden Club received a check for \$20 for civic beautification. Carole Lund, Orange County District Director, will present it to them at the Orange County meeting.

CGCI Yearbooks are available for all presidents; additional yearbooks may be ordered at a cost of \$8.00 plus postage.

I have brought back 10 3 year calendars that can be purchased at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Membership cards will be available to president's whose clubs have paid CGCI dues. Others will be mailed as received.

Our Holiday Pot Luck Party is set for Wednesday, December 5, 2012. Plans for it are to be made at the District Board meeting.

In Memoriam

Kirby Davis well known speaker on herbs and life member of South Coast Botanic Foundation passed away peacefully on July 4. No services were held. Her daughter Andrea Davis continues to reside in their home 1833 W247th Place, Lomita CA 90717.

Board Meeting September 26, 2012 9:30 AM SCBG Room A

No president's reports are due at this time. President's reports will be given at the general meeting. Please remember two copies; one each for District Director and Recording Secretary.

General Meeting October 3, 2012 9:30 AM SCBG

At the general meeting of October 3, 2012 we will need to elect a nominating committee to report and elect officers at the February 13, 2013 meeting. The positions are District Director, First Assistant. Director, Second Assistant Director, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer. Notify the members of the nominating committee if you are interested in any of these positions. We cannot

function as a district without good leadership.

Garden Club Plant Sales

South Bay Orchid Society Show and Sale, SCBG
Saturday and Sunday, September 22 and 23, 9:00am - 4:00pm

SCCNPS Plant Sale, Madrona Marsh, Saturday September 29, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Moonlight Magic Fund Raiser, Madrona Marsh, Saturday September 29, 5:00 pm to 10 pm

Palos Verdes Pastoral, Palos Verdes Land Conservancy Fund Raiser, Sunday, September 30, 6 pm, Terranea

SCBG Plant Sale, Saturday, October 6, 9:00am - 4:00pm

White Point Home Tour, Palos Verdes Land Conservancy Fund Raiser, Sunday, October 14, 11 am

Horticulture Flower Show

Tuesday, October 16, 2012 9:00 AM to 4 PM at South Coast Botanic Garden. Societies and clubs will have an opportunity to display their club's activities at information tables. Gudy Kimmel is chairman for the event Please contact her for more information at (310)530-2382.

Enter in the categories of Annuals (Marigold, *Cosmos* or other),

Perennials (*Chrysanthemum*, *Calla*, *Cannaceae* or other), *Rosa* (Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda, Minature or other) Pelargoniums (Zonal, Ivy Leaved, Regal or Lady Washington, or Scented), Trees and Shrubs (Blooming, Foliage only, Berried, Cone or Fruited, or Needled) and container plants (*Begonias*, Cacti, Ferns, Ivy, Saintpaulia, Succulents or other). Brings specimen in clear plain glass containers. Containers plants must be in containers from 4 to 10 inches wide.

Christmas/Holiday Greetings Due October 15, 2012 Forms will be available.

District Calendar

September 26, 2012 Board Meeting SCBG, Classroom A, 9:30 a.m.

October 3, 2012 General Meeting SCBG, Social brunch 9:30 a.m., business 10 a.m., program 11a.m., fee \$2 Program: Horticulture Show - formation of committees and planning What you need to know to have a successful flower show. Speaker: Gudrun Kimmel Flower Show Judge Host Clubs: Gardeneers, Hermosa Beach, Long Beach

October 16, 2012, (SCBG Free Admittance Day) Horticulture Show South Coast Botanic Garden 9 am-4 pm CVD Garden Clubs and Societies invited to participate.

December 5, 2012 Holiday Potluck Luncheon