



Garden Chatter

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Blooms (Messages) from the Co-President Joyce Klemann

"Hola" to all my garden club friends who love to dig in the dirt! I hope you can come to the next general meeting on March 21st because we'll learn all about orchid care from Donna Ballard from the American Orchid Society. My sons tend to give them to me for various celebrations and I've killed quite a few with "kindness." I've learned to back off on the water but that's about it. I need this meeting!

Next month will be our annual "Pots and Plants" meeting. Be thinking about propagating some plants to bring in to exchange for others. Also, clean out all those pots you don't use any-



more. I've got quite a few of those! Also bring in stems, etc., of plants that propagate easily. Any gardening "things" are welcome. It's such a fun meeting!

Have you pruned back your roses or planted any bare root ones? Otto & Sons told us that should be done in January, but I'm sure you can still do it. Remember to "top" them first to about three feet. Clear away dead leaves from around the base. Cut off dead and cross branches. Make sure you al-

so cut branches in the center to make a bowl shape so the air can circulate, especially with hybrid teas. Fertilize and spray for diseases also. And wear heavy gloves! I frequently come back in the house dripping blood.

The rain was great! Everything looks so fresh and clean, even though the weeds are having a party. My back is aching just thinking about them. Oh well, it's part of being a gardener.

Can't wait to see your bright shining faces on Thursday the 21st. I love our group!

We All Need a Little Sunshine



Please let Grace Kelly know of anyone who needs a card.

Meeting Checklist

- ☒ Plants, flowers, fruits, or vegetables for horticulture
- ☒ Coffee cup
- ☒ Non-Perishable goods for Church Food Pantry

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of January 31, 2024	\$4952.59
February Deposits	120.00
February Expenses	833.54
Balance as of February 28, 2024	\$4279.05



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News at a Glance

Volunteers

Courtyard Care

Pam Gaffuri is chairing the Courtyard care. If you have any questions, please contact her.

March - Carol Cannon, Linda Goodwin
 April - Bev Adams, Charleen Birgy
 May - Sharon Bellman
 July - Sabrina Brewer
 June - Sharon Harada, Marilyn Brackett

PLEASE make sure the key is put in a safe place while it is in your possession so it isn't lost. Return the key to Pam Gaffuri at the end of your month so it can be given to the next volunteer. We water twice a month!

Hospitality

Contacts: Conda Guggia, Marie Coolidge, Lynn Saxey, Linda Malone, Lorraine Otis, Marilyn Brackett, Peggy Celic, Jeannette Filosa, and Yolanda Fisher

March - Linda Malone, Yolanda Fisher, Linda Redrow, Judy Reyome, Patricia Turner, Mary Goodenough

BRING YOUR COFFEE MUG

March 21st Meeting

9:00 - Socialize

9:15 - General Meeting

10:15 - Break

10:30 - **Orchid Care** - Donna Ballard, American Orchid Society. Donna is a native Californian, currently living in the San Fernando Valley. She is in her sixth year of studying to become an American Orchid Society judge. She has been loving, caring for, and studying plants for 30 years.

Remember to bring any cuttings, clippings from your garden, or pots you want to get rid of, for our monthly Garden Giveaway. Put all items on the fireplace ledge. P.S. If the items you bring are still there at the end of the meeting, please take them home again.

Dates To Remember

March 21 - General Meeting. Orchid Care

March 28 - Escape Garden Field Trip

April 4 - Board Meeting. All are welcome

April 18 - Pots and Plants Exchange and Election of Board Members

April 19 - Members Garden Tour and Lunch

May 16 - Installation Luncheon. Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

July - Summer Social

Club News



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Food Pantry

Our club donates to the Seventh-Day Adventist Church Food Pantry each month in appreciation for the use of their facilities. Please bring canned or boxed soup, or any other “nonperishable” foods, to the meeting this month. This is an ongoing contribution, so toss a few extra items in your shopping cart when you’re at the grocery store.

Meeting Dates

Third Thursday each month,
September - November,
January - April
9:00 a.m.

Camarillo Seventh-Day Adventist Church Fireside Room,
3975 E. Las Posas Road,
Camarillo, CA

SAVE THE DATE

Installation Luncheon
Wednesday, May 15
Pacific Corinthian Club
at Channel Islands Harbor

FIELD TRIP TO ESCAPE GARDENS Thursday, March 28

Sign ups and information
available at the General
Meeting on March 21st.

FIRST DAY OF SPRING IS MARCH 19



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Save the date! **May 1st, 2024**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ventura County Garden Club is

celebrating 100 years of gardening in Ventura!

Adolpho Camarillo Ranch House

201 Camarillo Ranch Road

Camarillo, CA 93012

Starting- 10:00 a.m.

Silent auction-proceeds go to the Channel Islands District of the California Garden Clubs

Antique and classic car show

Camarillo White Horse carriage rides

Tours of the Ranch House

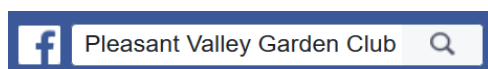
Luncheon-11:30 a.m.

Fashion show through the century

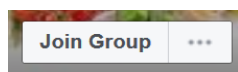
Club News

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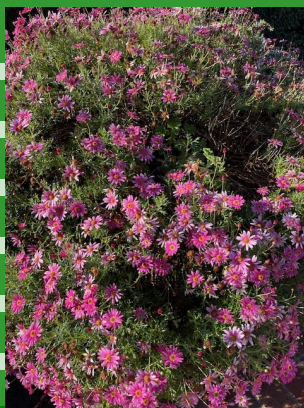


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Horticulture

Please bring something from your garden for our horticulture display. It is a delight to see what our members are growing at home. It can be a flower, a fruit or vegetable, a potted plant or greenery. Everyone enjoys a peek into your garden.



Anita Kuzas Garden



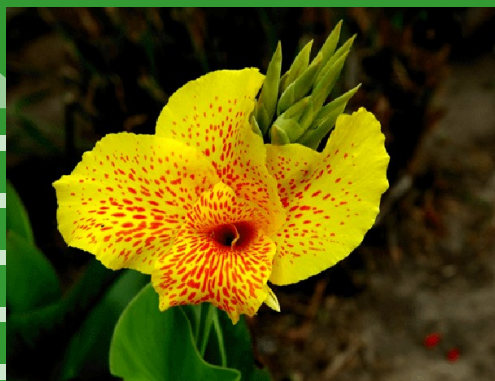
Mistral Azalea
Joyce Klemann



Cynthia Simpson's Garden and
painted rocks



Club News, continued



Dennis Ling's Flowers



Andrea Soriano's
Portuguese Squill bulb

Club News, continued



Grace Kelly's Garden



Calla Lily



Aaron Landworth's Garden



Cyperus papyrus
Rainy Day

Club News, continued



Lady Bug



Bacopa blooms



Dombeya blooming late this year



Blueberries in Boom



Loropetalum Chinense



Grevilleas



Tomato planting Time!



Pink Jasmine ready to bloom
All Pictures from Aaron Landworth's Garden



Calla Lily