



# Garden Chatter



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## Blooms (Messages) from the Co-President Joyce Klemann



### THINK PUMPKINS! 🎃

Again, as is now tradition, our October general meeting (Thursday, October 17th) will be a very fun meeting decorating pumpkins with succulents, ribbons, spiders, and bats to sell at the Camarillo Farmers Market on Saturday the 19th. This is our main fundraiser for teacher grants. Bring some cash, as you may buy them on the spot! With the money we earn, we award grants to Pleasant Valley District teachers for planting projects with the students.

Those of you on the Pumpkin Committee (p. 6 of your directory), and others, will meet at my garage on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, at 9:00, to clean and glue moss on

the pumpkins. My address is in the directory. **Please let me know if you want to come.** I will provide coffee, water, juice, and something to eat. It's fun!

We will decorate the pumpkins at our general meeting on Thursday, Oct. 17th. Come at 9:00 for treats and a short business meeting before we start decorating.

### PLEASE BRING THESE THINGS FOR DECORATING:



succulents (the tips of plants—all colors, but orange and gold ones are great accents), scissors, hot glue gun, lots of glue sticks, clippers, gloves, skewer stick (to help keep your fingers from burning), extension cord (3 prong), and an electrical strip if you happen to have an extra one. Also, we will need some boxes to transport the pumpkins (not too big—pumpkins are heavy).

Thank you all and I'll see some of you on Tuesday, Oct. 15th, and all of you at our general meeting on Thursday, Oct. 17th!

## 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
- Donation for Penny Pines
- Cuttings, clippings or pots to give away

## Treasurer's Report

Balance as of September 1, 2024	\$5,804.57
Deposits/Credits	35.00
Withdrawal/Debits	794.90
Balance as of September 30, 2024	\$5,044.67



# News at a Glance

## Volunteers

### Courtyard Care

Linda Goodwin is chairing the Courtyard care. If you have any questions, please contact her.

- October - Cathy Giles and Linda Goodwin
- November - Lynne Matthews and Sharon Bredeson
- December - Donna Holland

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 Linda Goodwin at the end of your month so it can be given to the next volunteer. We water twice a month!

### Hospitality

Contacts: Pam Gaffuri, Becky Hosseini, Marie Coolidge, Lynn Saxey, Linda Malone, Lorraine Otis, Marilyn Brackett, Peggy Celic, Jeannette Filosa, and Yolanda Fisher. Patricia Turner for table decorations.

October: Sharon Bellman, Peggy Tancreto, Tanya Andrews, Jeanette Filosa, Maria Trainor, Sharon Harada

BRING YOUR COFFEE MUG

## October 17th Meeting

9:00 - Socialize and Coffee

9:15 - Brief General Meeting

10:00 - Decorating pumpkins - Bring in lots of small size (2-4 inch) flowering and colorful succulents, scissors, glue guns, extension cords, foil, glue sticks, clippers, gloves, wooden skewer or pencil to hold down succulents when gluing. And bring lots of boxes for transporting the pumpkins. If you have any other items you'd like to use to decorate fall leaves, pods...bring them. Pumpkins will be for sale at this meeting. **Please bring cash \$\$ of small bills to the meeting to purchase your pumpkin.**

We will be cleaning and glueing moss on the pumpkins on Wednesday, October 16 at Joyce's house at 9 am. All are welcome...it's fun!

## Dates To Remember

**October 3** - Board Meeting

**October 16** - Clean and Glue Moss at Joyce's house

**October 17** - Short General Meeting and Decorating the Pumpkins to sell at Farmers Market

**October 19** - Pumpkin sale at the Farmers Market

**October 24** - Field Trip Ventura Botanical Gardens

**November 7** - Board Meeting

**November 14** - Field Trip Gallup and Stribling Orchids. Carpinteria

**November 21** - General Meeting. What Can We do

To Protect, Improve and Nurture Our Soils?

**November 22** - Decorate Christmas Wreaths

**December 11** - Holiday Luncheon

**January 2** - Board Meeting

**January 16** - General Meeting. Bee Keeping

**January 23** - Field Trip Camarillo Ranch House Gardens

**February 6** - Board Meeting

**February 20** - General Meeting Ikebana and Other Flower Arrangements

**February 26** - Field Trip Desalination Plant

**March 6** - Board Meeting

# 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



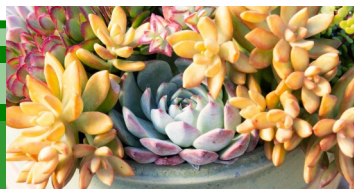
## October 17 Meeting Info

We will be decorating pumpkins with succulents to sell at the Farmer’s Market on October 19. This is fundraiser for the club and a fun time to decorate and be creative with succulents.

Bring in lots of small size (2-4 inch) flowering and colorful **succulents, scissors, glue guns, extension cords, foil, glue sticks, clippers, gloves, wooden skewer or pencil to hold down succulents when gluing.** If you have any other items you’d like to use to decorate... fall leaves, pods, etc...bring them. And bring lots of **boxes** for transporting the pumpkins.

We will provide simple bows and plastic spiders and bats. If you want a fancier bow or other items to put on your pumpkins bring them along. Pumpkins will be for sale at this meeting.

**Please bring cash \$\$ of small bills to the meeting to purchase your pumpkin.**



# Club News and Outings



## REMINDER

Don't forget to bring food for the food pantry. The church provides food for families in need. It is also a way to thank them for the use of their facilities. So when you go to the grocery store pick up non-perishable items, including protein, canned tuna, peanut butter, and chicken and bring them to the meeting. Place them on the fireplace hearth.



## Penny Pines

Please bring \$1 bills for Penny Pines. This money is used to plant trees in the forest. There will be a flyer on the tables with information on how our donations was used.



## Reminder from the Treasurer

Please turn in your receipts on a 8.5 by 11 paper. This prevents the receipts from getting lost. Thank you.



## Ventura Botanical Garden Field Trip

Thursday, October 24th

- Meet at the church at 9 am to carpool for a one hour tour
- Wear walking shoes, a hat and bring a water bottle
- Carpools decide where to have lunch. There are lots of fun places to eat downtown.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



# Club News



## Holiday Wreaths

We will be decorating wreaths on Friday, November 22nd (the day after our general meeting). There will be a sign up sheet at the October 17th meeting. The wreaths have been \$35 in the past. As of this newsletter we're not sure what the cost will be. We will meet at the church on Tuesday, November 19th to gather flora for the wreaths. Bring clippers, gloves and bags. On Wednesday, November 20th we will meet at Alice Smiths home to spray paint the flora.



## SAVE THE DATE

**Holiday Luncheon**  
**Wednesday, December 11th**  
**At 11 am**  
**Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club**  
**More details in the November Newsletter**



## October Birth Flowers

# Club News



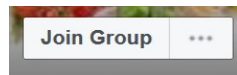
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## Horticulture

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.



Andrea's Ginger and Crassula



Peggy at the Ventura County Fair



Lori's Lavender Hibiscus



Peggy Colby's backyard in New Hampshire



Historic strawberry Banke in New Hampshire