



California Garden Clubs, Inc.
All Board members are called to assemble for
2019 CGCI Fall Board Meeting
September 30 - October 3, 2019 - Redding, California
Hosted by Cascade District
Theme: "Moving Forward"

Meeting Registration

Registration for the 2019 Fall Board Meeting is now open. Come Early! Stay Late! (Special Negotiated Hotel Rates are available 3 Days Before and 3Days After the Board Meeting.) **SAVE when you register early.** **When your registration is postmarked on or before Monday August 26, you qualify for the *early bird* package price of only \$159;** included is your registration fee plus one lunch and two dinners. When your registration is postmarked between Tuesday, August 27 & Monday, September 16 the same package is priced at \$189. **NO** registration will be accepted when postmarked Tuesday, September 17 or later. NO refunds will be issued for cancellations made on or after Monday, September 23 or for no-shows. (Remittances for cancellations on or after September 23 or no-shows will be considered a donation.)



Whiskeytown Lake, Redding, CA

Workshops – Programs – Music – Tours!

Hotel Information

The meeting will be held at the Red Lion Hotel located at 1830 Hilltop Drive, Redding, CA 96002. Check In Time: 3pm. Check Out time: 11am. Reservation may be by telephone, reference: California Garden Clubs to receive the special negotiated room rate. Phone: 530-221-8700.

Hotel Reservation Deadline – To receive the special negotiated per night room rate reservations must be made by August 25, 2019. Call 530-221-8700.

Special rates are:

- Standard Two Queens \$114 (\$127.90 w/tax*)**
- Premium One King \$124 (\$139.12 w/tax*)**

**Estimated based on tax rates currently in effect.*

Rate includes complimentary parking; microwave & mini fridge in rooms, buffet breakfast.

Cancellation Policy: All reservations have a 48-hour cancellation policy meaning should you need to cancel you must contact the hotel and cancel 48 hours or more before 6pm of your scheduled day of arrival to avoid being charged a cancellation fee. Reservations cancelled less than 48 hours before your day of arrival are no-shows and one night's lodging plus taxes will be charged.

Please make hotel reservations immediately. A credit card is required to hold your room and for late arrival but will not be charged unless you don't show up or a cancellation penalty is charged for a late cancellation.

Travel Information

By Car – Directions provided on the Redding Red Lion website. Highway I-5 North. Exit Highway 44, right to Hilltop Drive; right onto Hilltop Drive. Hotel is located 1/8 mile down Hilltop Drive on right.

By Plane – Redding Municipal Airport is 15 minutes away. No airport transportation provided.

Fall Board Meeting Workshops, Programs, Meal, Music, & Tours

Tours are arranged for Thursday, October 3. They are self-guided. See program booklet for more information.

Monday, September 30, 2019

Committee Meetings – meals on your own.

Bid on the Silent Auction items in the Sierra Room! Winners Announced during Dinner on Wednesday.

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Workshop – 12:30-2:30pm – Mountain Crest Gardens, Fort Jones, California. Botanical Researcher Annie Schreck will discuss this unique family-owned mail-order succulent nursery in the Scott Valley of very Northern California. Schreck earned her Bachelor of Science in Geography from McGill University, and found a passion for horticulture while serving in the Peace Corps. Upon returning to the US, she worked in a native plant nursery in the Willamette Valley (Oregon) and got her certificate in Permaculture design. Schreck loves talking plants and spends her time researching new varieties and working in the nursery's frost-hardy demo garden. She will have a variety of succulents for sale.



Lunch on your own

5:30-6:30pm - No-Host Reception in Trinity Room – Redding Wonderland Garden Club Member

Diana Kelly on the Keyboard “Music for Your Pleasure”. Kelly has played music since she was 10 years old. (Lawrence Welk was big when she started.) She was a church organist for many years, plus she plays the accordion. She will entertain us before both dinners at the No-Host Receptions and during Wednesday’s lunch.



Tuesday Oct 1 Dinner Menu – Choice of Slow-roasted Beef Tri-Tip (GF) with mushroom demi-glace and onion straws,

OR Maple glazed filet of Char-Grilled Salmon (GF) (V). Each entrée served with roasted red potatoes and “barely cooked” seasonal vegetables.

OR the vegetarian entrée is Eggplant Parmesan (V)--thick sliced eggplant dredged in parmesan and panko breading, served over Penne Pasta and Topped with House Marinara.

Each meal is served with a house salad and rolls.

Drinks included are decaf coffee, iced or hot tea.

Dessert is Chocolate Torte.

Program – “The World of Dahlias” by Bob Chibante, Gold Beach, OR. Bob is a dahlia grower, hybridizer, dahlia judge and designer, and Dahlia Flower Show Chair. He also serves on the board of Oregon’s Curry County Fair.

Floral Designer and Art Instructor Jill Cruz will show designs featuring dahlias.



Bid on the Silent Auction items in the Sierra Room! Winners Announced during Dinner on Wednesday.

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Workshop – 12:30-2:30pm - “Build Your Own Fairy Garden” with International Artist & “Idea A Minute Girl” Jill Cruz. Use your pre-purchased Fairy Garden “Kit” —container, soil, plants, and accessories.



More plants available for purchase after Tuesday’s Mountain Crest Gardens’ presentation.

Workshop #2 – 12:30-2:30pm - Scavenger Hunt! Learn more about this CGCI Fall Board Meeting by seeking out answers to clues. (All the answers are in the Hotel.) Prizes!

Wednesday Lunch Menu – Choice of Roast Turkey Club with roasted turkey breast on toasted whole wheat bread with crisp bacon, lettuce, tomato, Swiss cheese, avocado and mayonnaise. Served with potato salad.

OR a Marinated Tri-tip Salad with char-grilled marinated tri-tip sliced on seasonal greens with red onions blue cheese, sliced pear, apple, and candied nuts. Served with bleu cheese vinaigrette dressing.

OR a Vegetarian Wrap of sliced cucumber, tomato, lettuce, sliced mushrooms, avocado, red peppers, and chipotle cream cheese wrapped in a chipotle tortilla.

Drinks included are decaf coffee, iced or hot tea.

Dessert is Raspberry Sorbet

No-Host Reception – 5:30 – 6:30pm - Diana Kelly on the keyboard.

Wednesday Dinner Menu – Choice of Mustard-crust Pork Loin served with fire-roasted cinnamon apples and brandy sauce.

OR Jerusalem-artichoke Chicken (GF) or chicken breast tossed with artichokes and mushrooms in a white wine sauce.

OR Cauliflower “steak” (V) w/crème sauce. All entrées come with wild rice and al dente seasonal vegetables.

Drinks included are decaf coffee, iced or hot tea.

Dessert is New York Cheese Cake.

Wednesday Evening - California HEAT Chorus.

California HEAT is an award winning Sweet Adeline group of female singers who meet regularly to practice, perform, socialize and have fun! They are a small chorus with singers all ages, and from all walks of life. The chorus showcases the craft of a *cappella* barbershop-style singing.



Silent Auction Winners Announced during Dinner on Wednesday.

Thursday, October 3 – Tour Day! Self-guided tours

Tour #1

8am – or any time - Whiskeytown Lake, Highway 299W, 8 miles west of Redding. The lake is in the Whiskeytown Unit of the Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area. The Lake has a capacity of 241,100 acre and is formed by Whiskeytown Dam on Clear Creek. Dedicated in 1963.



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Oak Bottom Marina, Whiskeytown

Tour #2

10am – Arapaho Rose Alpaca Farm & Garden, 10702 Arapaho, Redding
This family farm and garden are delightful and open to visitors upon appointment. They have everything you need when it comes to alpacas. This unique farm has award-winning alpacas for sale, plus a boutique where you can purchase alpaca butts, cloth and roving to make your own clothing and accessories. They have a sweet store for ready-made alpaca products—hats, gloves, scarves and more. Add a cozy throw blanket that won't itch or pill thanks to the quality fibers.



Arapaho Rose award winning Alpacas. Redding, CA

Tour #3

11am - Matson Vineyard, 10584 Arapaho, Redding

Visit the vineyard and the tasting room! Matson Vineyards is a family-owned winery located just east of Redding. Their original vineyard was planted in 1981, and the winery officially established in 1984. They believe in providing high-quality, handcrafted wines at affordable prices.



Tour #4 - Turtle Bay Exploration Park, 844 Sundial Bridge Drive, Redding

Sundial Bridge, Sacramento River Trail, Redding. The Sundial Bridge is a cantilever spar cable-stayed glass & steel decked bridge designed by Santiago Calatrava and completed in 2004.

Tour #5 - McConnell Arboretum & Botanical Garden, 1125 Arboretum Drive, Redding or just walk across the Sundial Bridge and go left!

