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It's Easy Being Green

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Website:

<http://californiagardenclubs.com/palomardistrict>

Pest: Any creature that eats green vegetables without being compelled to

Spring 2011

From the Director's Desk....



Time really does fly...as we come to the end of this term, my heartfelt THANKS to all for your support - and patience. Congratulations to the incoming Executive Committee...it's gratifying to see both "seasoned veterans" and new faces stepping up to accept leadership roles in the district.

And speaking of leadership - we encourage you to take advantage of the workshop, conducted by Robin Pokorski, on March 3. This informative session has been attended by club officers and members at CGCI meetings around the state...just one of the many benefits of belonging to a "federated" organization.

There are many special events coming up in the next few weeks...just look at the expanded calendar. Take advantage and do a club outing to a flower show or garden tour...it's a great way to meet your gardening colleagues and see what they are up to.

It has been my pleasure to be your representative for the past two years. Thank you for the opportunity.

Now go out and enjoy your garden...

Jane

Floral Design Forum

Carlsbad Woman's Club, 3320 Monroe St, Carlsbad

Monday, March 7

Designs from the NGC Handbook

Just in time for Flower Show season!

Monday, April 4

"Ladies from Ensenada"

Creative & colorful designs from South of the Border

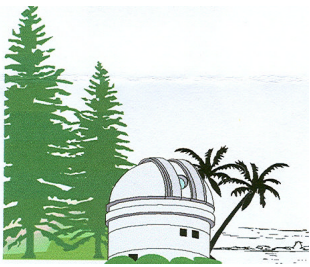
Monday, May 2

David Simpson from the Texas Design Seminar

Y'all come!

\$12 - CGCI Affiliated club member...\$15 non-member

Contact *Marcia Townsend*, 760-749-4976 (marciadeane@vcweb.org) to register or for further details.



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PALOMAR DISTRICT

Leadership Workshop

Thursday, March 3, 2011

10am-2pm

presented by

ROBIN POKORSKI

NGC Recording Secretary – Former

CGCI President

San Diego Botanic Garden

Ecke Building

Bring your own lunch

*How to be an effective leader...parliamentary
procedure and more*

All members welcome!

Summer Board Meeting Monday, June 13, 2011

Where: Vista Public Library, Vista CA

Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Agenda: *General Business meeting:*
Report from CGCI convention; Awards

Lunch: \$10 – brunch provided by Vista GC

Who should attend: District officers and committee chairmen, ALL club presidents (incoming and outgoing). Members welcome.

Details on reservations/payments will be provided closer to the date.

CLUB CORNER...

Instead of the usual "Club Corner" summaries please see the calendar for upcoming events or check the individual club websites for details.

For complete Presidents' Reports go to the Members

Only page of the website:

<http://californiagardenclubs.com/palomardistrict>

Congratulations to the new Executive Committee!

Director: George Speer

1st Assistant Director: Lynne Batchelor

2nd Assistant Director: Geri May Thirloway

Recording Secretary: Barbara Weiler

Treasurer: Joan Patton

Corresponding Secretary: Adele Kelly

Parliamentarian: Laura Crenshaw

Palomar District

Man and/or Woman of the Year

Nominations for the MOTY/WOTY award are now being accepted. The award is given to a member of a District Club in recognition of exceptional or significant service to the District. The recipient does not have to have served in an official District capacity (elected office, chairmanship etc).

Nominations may be submitted via letter or e-mail to Evalyn Rodgers, 1518 Calle Orquideas, Encinitas, CA 92024 or e-mail: evalyn7@sbcglobal.net. Deadline – May 1, 2011. The award will be presented at the June 13 meeting. Previous recipients are listed on pages 20-21 of the District yearbook.

Here is your opportunity to honor someone in your club who also serves the District.



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CALIFORNIA GARDEN CLUBS, INC

March 23-27:

San Francisco Flower & Garden Show

San Mateo Event Center - California Garden Clubs, Inc. (CGCI) will once again create an exhibit of elegant floral designs. www.sfgardenshow.com



April 1-3

Northern California Wildflower Weekend

Feather Falls Casino, Oroville, CA

Sponsored by CGCI and hosted by the clubs of Buttes District. Guided tours to wildflower fields, speakers, vendors and more. Info: (530) 877-2432 or www.norcalwildflowers.org

April 7-10

California State Flower, Food & Garden Show

Sacramento Expo Center

Kids Growing Strong exhibit

www.calstategardenshow.com

April 28-30

Flower Show Symposium

Doubletree Hotel, Bakersfield

Registration form: Calendar page

www.californiagardenclubs.com

May 15-19:

CGCI 80th CONVENTION

Where: Doubletree Hotel, Rohnert Park, CA

Host: Luther Burbank & Mendocino Lake Districts

Co-Chairmen: Gina-Belle Smith & Dave West

Highlights: Awards Night, Judges Council Banquet, Youth Luncheon, Installation.

Tours: Luther Burbank home/garden, Coast Botanic Gardens.

Special Guest Speaker: Kate Frey, Chelsea Flower Show medalist

CGCI Website: www.californiagardenclubs.org

Publication: *Golden Gardens*

PACIFIC REGION

Washington, Alaska, California,
Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, Arizona, Hawaii



April 22-24:

67th Pacific Region Convention

Hilton Resort, Scottsdale, AZ

Highlights: Tours: Cosanti, Desert Botanic Garden; Awards and Installation of officers.

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

May 27-30, 2011

NGC Convention

Marriott Hotel

Washington, DC

See www.gardenclub.org for details



Special Projects:

Dover Air Force Base Memorial Garden

Dover AFB recently opened the "Center for the Families of the Fallen" a facility for families who come to receive the bodies of their loved ones killed in military-related action.

The Delaware Federation of Garden Clubs has undertaken a project to design and plant a Memorial Garden at the Center. The estimated cost is \$120,000 to include hardscape as well as plantings.

Although not an official NGC project, they are encouraging individuals, clubs, districts and states to consider donating to this worthwhile project.

If you would like to know more about the project go to the Delaware website <http://defedgc.com>



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CALENDAR 2011

March

- 3 Palomar District Leadership Workshop**
San Diego Botanic Garden, Ecke Bldg,
10am-2pm
Led by Robin Pokorski
- 7 Palomar District Floral Design Forum**
*Palomar District designers create designs
from the NGC Flower Show Handbook...just
in time for flower show season!*
- 17-18 Landscape Design Study Program, Series
24, Course 3.**
Sponsor: Costa Verde District
- 23-27 San Francisco Flower & Garden Show**
San Mateo Event Center, San Mateo, CA
CGCI will be there!
- 25-26 Bonita Valley GC Flower Show**
Bonita-Sunnyside Library/Museum
Friday 1-6, Saturday 10-6

April

- 1-3 Weekend Wildflower Encounters.**
Host: Buttes District
- 2 San Diego Master Gardeners Spring
Seminar**, University of San Diego
Classes, market place and more
www.mastergardenerSD.org
- 4 Palomar District Floral Design Forum**
*The "Ladies from Ensenada" return with
their creative, colorful designs.*
- 5-7 Flower Show School, Course 2.**
Sponsor: Sacramento River Valley District
- 7 Village of La Jolla GC "Meet the Masters
2011"**, Designer Paula Pryke
700 Prospect St, La Jolla
1:30pm; \$55 VGCLJ members, \$65 non-members
www.villageoflajollagardenclub.com
- 7-9 California State Flower, Food & Garden
Show**, Cal Expo, Sacramento, CA
CGCI is a sponsor!
- 12-13 Gardening Study School, Series 21,
Course 4**, Loomis, CA Sponsor: Golden
Foothills District
- 14-16 Pacific Region Convention**, Scottsdale, AZ
- 16 Point Loma GC Plant Sale**
3598 Talbot St, Pt Loma, 10am-4pm
www.plgc.org
Poway Valley GC Flower Show
Old Poway Park, 9am-3pm
Plant sale and Farmers Market
www.powayvalleygardenclub.org

- 16-17 Coronado Flower Show** (Coronado Floral,
Crown GC, Bridge & Bay GC)
"Dig, Design & Dine"
Sat - 1-5pm, Sun - 10am-4pm
www.coronadoflowershow.org
- 20-21 Gardening Study School, Course 2**
Golden Foothills Dist, Loomis, CA
- 21 Bernardo Gardeners Garden Tour**
www.bernardogardeners.org
- 28-30 Flower Show Judges Symposium**,
Bakersfield, CA
- 30 Ramona GC Garden Tour**,
9am-3:30pm 760-789-8774
Tickets: \$15 www.ramonagardenclub.com
- 30-May 1 Temecula Valley GC Flower Show**
"Flowers & Flix", 30875 Rancho Vista Road,
Temecula, CA Sat Noon - 4pm, Sun 11am-
4pm www.temeculavalleygardenclub.org
Vista GC Flower Show & Plant Sale
Brenge Terrace Recreation Center
1200 Vale Terrace, Vista
Sat - 2-5pm, Sun - 10am-4pm
www.vistagardenclub.org

May

- 2 Palomar District Floral Design Forum**
*David Simpson, Assistant Instructor &
Designer, Texas A&M's Texas Design Seminar*
- 7 Mission Hills GC Garden Walk**
Info: <http://missionhillsgardenclub.org>
- 15-19 CGCI 80th Convention**,
Doubletree Hotel, Rohnert Park, CA
Hosts: Luther Burbank & Mendo-Lake
Districts
- 21 Fallbrook Garden Club Garden Tour**
www.fallbrookgardenclub.org
- 27-30 NGC Convention**, Washington, DC

June

- 10-11 CGCI Endowment Fund "Thank You
Gala"**, San Luis Obispo. Host: Montana De
Oro District
- 13 Palomar District Summer Board
Meeting**
Vista Public Library, Vista CA
Host: Vista Garden Club
- 14-19 CGCI Tour to 10th World Flower Show**
Boston, MA, Sponsor: World Association of
Flower Arrangers
- 18 San Diego Master Gardener Summer
Plant Sale**, Casa del Prado, San Diego