

# The Palomar Pruner

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**Theme**  
"Come for the knowledge  
...stay for the friendships"

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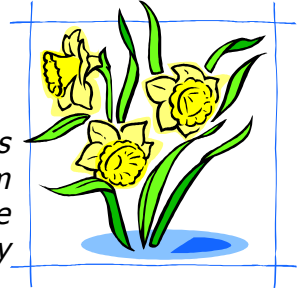
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## From the Director's Desk...

*Well, it appears that winter is over, my grass needs cutting, flowers are springing up in full bloom and the Palomar District's six (6) Flower Shows have lined up, starting on April 14 and finishing on May 6th. (See elsewhere in this issue.)*



*Then the San Diego County Fair starts the first week of June and ends on July 4th. We will have a booth for the District to promote membership and the Blue Star Marker for the Miramar extension of Fort Roscrans National Cemetery. Watch your email to sign your club up for a day at the fair manning the booth. We get tickets for free entry to the fair, get to meet lots of interesting people and see the fair and try the food.*

*Sunday, June 24 is the one day San Diego County Floral Design Competition (11 AM to 4 PM). Many of our designers will be competing with local students and professional florists. At least 5 of our non-professionals have been in the top 7 of the 23 competitors and one came in second. I predict this is our year with the winner being from one of our clubs. Come and enjoy the fun and excitement, and cheer on your friends. In addition to the two competitive designs, there will be demonstrations by Bob Gordon AIFD and Rene' Van Rems, AIFD in the garden area that will be allowing wine and beer to be consumed.*

*Finally, watch your US Mail, next week, for notes and info from the CGCI Winter Board Meeting. Club Presidents should be planning to attend the 2012 Convention in Sacramento June 4-7. Can't go? Sent a delegate to make sure your clubs voice is heard. Also club, district and council banners are being requested for Convention.*

George

**Ornamental:** A shrub, bush or small tree that is transplanted at least twice in any calendar year.

# PALOMAR DISTRICT

**Summer Board Meeting**  
**Monday, June 18, 2012**  
Host: Crown Garden Club

**Where:** Coronado Public Library  
Winn Meeting Room  
640 Orange Ave, Coronado  
**Time:** 10:00 am  
**Lunch:** \$10  
**Program:** TBA

**Who should attend:** This is a BOARD meeting: District Officers, Committee Chairmen, Club Presidents. Other club members are welcome.

- Directions:**
- Take Coronado Bridge to 4th Street
  - 4th St to Orange Ave
  - Left on Orange Ave
  - 2 blocks to library on right

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**A gentle REMINDER:**

District Director's email address is:  
**palomardirector@gmail.com**  
(NOT aol.com)  
News & information for website or Pruner sent to:  
**pdgardenclubnews@gmail.com**

Club Banners... The following is from Banner Chairman Rita Desilets: *"Orders have been pouring in from Palomar District, CGCI's 2013 Convention hosts."*

**Wahoo!** What a display there will be...  
Have you ordered YOUR banner yet?



## Floral Design Forum

**NEW Location**  
**Joslyn Senior Center**

210 E. Park Avenue, Escondido

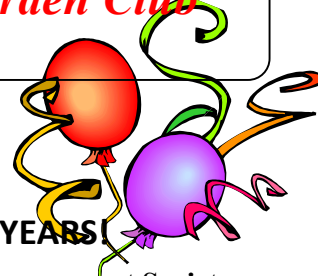
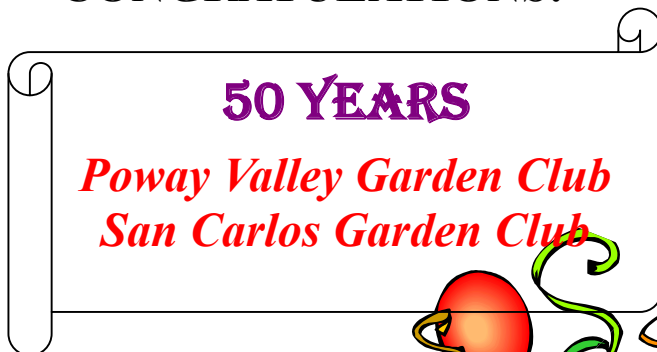
First Monday: October—May  
Single session: \$12 (District Garden Club member)  
\$15 (non-member)

Apr 2 - TBA  
May 7—Sandy Williams  
Questions: Contact Marcia Townsend  
(760)749-4976 or [marciadeane@vcweb.org](mailto:marciadeane@vcweb.org)

Follow the Forum on  
[FACEBOOK](#)

## CLUB CORNER

### CONGRATULATIONS!



### HATS OFF - 100 YEARS!

**Redlands Horticulture & Improvement Society**  
(our sister club in Palms to Pines District)

Presents its

### 100th Annual Standard Flower Show

Plus garden tour & plant sale

**April 21-22**

Esri Campus, 380 New York St, Redlands

Sat: 2-6pm; Sun: 10am-5pm

Tickets: \$10

[www.rhis.org](http://www.rhis.org)

# CALIFORNIA GARDEN CLUBS, INC



June 3-7, 2012

## 81st Annual Convention

CalExpo Double Tree, Sacramento, CA

Host: Sacramento River Valley District

### Highlights:

- Special guest: NGC President Shirley Nicolai
- Reception & dinner honoring Endowment Charter Members
- Awards Banquet
- Workshops: mosaics, leadership, IRS info, lavender, Ikebana
- Tour to UC Davis Arboretum

Reminder: Clubs & Districts bring your banners!

### CGCI 82nd Annual Convention

**June 3-7, 2013**

**Crown Plaza Hotel, Mission Valley**

**Chairman: Jane McKee**

**Registrar: Joan Patten**

**Thank you** to the clubs and individuals who volunteered to chair the various committees for the 2013 Convention. The complete list is available on the website.

If you were too "late" to put your name on the list not to worry there will be many opportunities to participate.

- Each club and affiliate will be asked to provide at least one raffle prize. Individuals may also donate items. Prizes can be single items—framed photo, potted plant, piece of "garden art" etc OR a basket/container with a variety of smaller items. You have plenty of time to collect items and put together your usual clever and creative prizes.
- Some of the committees will need extra hands so if you identify a place where you would like to volunteer (registration table, selling raffle tickets etc) contact the club in charge and offer your services.

Remembering...

### Mary Tebo

President CGCI 1982-84

Director Pacific Region 1991-93

Cards may be sent to Tebo Family  
c/o Laura Windus

11598 Mesa Verde Drive, Valley Center 92082  
(No services - Donations may be made in her memory to  
CGCI Scholarship Fund)

## Awards 2012

Have you started preparing your award entries for this year? In addition to yearbooks, newsletters and flower shows, there are many awards available to individuals as well as clubs.

Following is a sample list from the CGCI Awards Manual. The awards year is Jan-Dec (except yearbooks) and now is the time to start gathering your material and photos...especially photos of your gardens or individual plants.

- B-1 Civic Development Award
- B-3 Civic Landscape Award
- C-1 Conservation Projects
- C-9 Bird Conservation
- C-10 Backyard Habitat Award
- C-13 Butterfly Conservation Portfolio
- G-5 Membership Promotion Award
- G-7 Touring Award
- G-8 Club Program Award
- G-9 Seminar & Workshop Award
- G-11 Achievement for a Single Event
- G-16 Ways & Means
- G-18 Garden Therapy Award
- **C-6 Photography Award: California Wildflowers**
- **G-6 Photography Awards - Photo Collection**
- **G-10 Photography Awards - Single Photograph**
- **G-17 Photography Award - California Arboretum/ Botanic Garden(s) Collection**
- HT-1 Horticulture Award
- HT-2 Memorial Planting Award
- HT-3 Best "Green" Recipe Award
- HT-4 Photography: Home Garden Award
- HT-5 Home Garden Tour Award
- PR-1 Publicity Press Book Award



And don't forget **YOUTH AWARDS**...posters, essays, poetry and more. Youth do not need to be members of a junior club to enter.

The awards for 2012 will be presented at the **2013 Convention in our own Palomar District.**

The complete Awards Manual is available online at [www.californiagardenclubs.com](http://www.californiagardenclubs.com)

# PACIFIC REGION

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



### Mark your calendars:

**July 26-28, 2012**

**Pacific Region Convention  
Anchorage, Alaska**

**July 21-25**

**Pre-convention Tour  
Fairbanks to Anchorage**

Click [here](#) for brochure and details

**July 29**

**Anchorage Garden Club  
Annual City Garden Tour**



# NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS



**NGC's "Keeping in Touch"** is available on the [NGC](#) website under About Us/Publications. Check it out for news, updates and great ideas. Following are some highlights from the Spring issue.

### **NGC Special Projects: DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR THIS YEAR IS APRIL 1...don't miss out!**

**Plantings for Public and Special Places**—Gardens with Edibles, Container Gardens, Trees and Shrubs, recognizes ALL garden club service to communities. Clubs, districts and regions will be awarded Certificates of Appreciation and Participation by the NGC President.

Details regarding categories and monetary awards are on the [NGC](#) website. Submit an online form with a before and after digital photo...deadline **April 1, 2012 and April 1, 2013**

Some suggestions to think about:

- **Gardens with Edibles:** Have you heard about Truck Farming? This interesting concept has legs (wheels) that offer a mobile teaching tool, right on the spot! Check the NGC website for details.
- **Container Gardens:** Think outside of the box! Endless opportunities for teaching children to grow their own greens, right in a pot! Condo dwellers design unique containers and install a unique drip watering system. Much, much more to think about!
- **Trees and Shrubs:** Encourage plantings of shrubs to accent your Blue Star Markers. Research your state tree and promote plantings in your community and schoolyard gardens. Consider plantings for erosion prevention. Endless ideas!

### **NGC President's Project**

#### **Photo Archiving:**

The NGC Flickr site is growing. **Is your club** or district or state represented? Send pictures with a short description identifying the group, project and location. Your Flickrettes are particularly seeking Blue Star Memorial Marker plantings, hydrangeas (our NGC President's favorite flower) and Aquatic Eco-system Project pictures. Do it today!

Send pictures to Robin Pokorski:  
[RobinP@juno.com](mailto:RobinP@juno.com). Then visit our Flickr site ([Flickr.com/NationalGardenClubs](http://Flickr.com/NationalGardenClubs))

#### **Share Your Stories**

Does your garden club have any good stories to share regarding your efforts in National Garden Clubs, Inc. programs such as Penny Pines, Habitat for Humanity Landscaping, Garden Therapy, Blue Star Memorials and more?

Finkel & Binder, NGC's public relations firm, is working with National Garden Clubs, Inc. to generate local, regional and national publicity on the many philanthropic efforts that garden clubs across the U.S. are performing in their communities. We extend an invitation to any NGC member club to contact us.

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# CALENDAR

## 2012

### April

- 2** **Floral Design Forum**
- 4-6 Wildflower Conference  
Palmdale, CA
- 12-20 CGCI sponsored tour to Holland  
Floriade Horticulture Show  
8 day river cruise
- 14** **Poway Valley GC 34th annual  
standard Flower Show,**  
9am-3pm: "Celebrations"  
honoring club's 50th anniversary  
Old Poway Park. Info:  
[www.powayvalleygardenclub.org](http://www.powayvalleygardenclub.org)
- 17-19 Flower Show School  
Course 4, Sacramento River  
Valley District
- 19** **Bernardo Gardeners GC**  
10am-3:30pm Garden Tour  
Info: [www.bernardogardeners.org](http://www.bernardogardeners.org)
- 20-21** **San Carlos GC: Flower &  
Art Show** "A Show in Living  
Color", A creative pairing of paint  
ings and floral arrangements,  
San Carlos Public Library,  
7265 Jackson Dr, San Diego
- 21-22** **Coronado Flower Show**  
"A Floral Olympiad" . Details  
[www.coronadoflowershow.org](http://www.coronadoflowershow.org)
- 28-29** **Fallbrook GC 80th Flower Show**  
"A Victorian Party Among the Pet-  
als", Fallbrook Community Center  
341 Heald Lane  
Sat: 2-6pm; Sun: 10am-4pm  
Info: [www.fallbrookgardenclub.org](http://www.fallbrookgardenclub.org)
- Dos Valles GC Flower Show**  
"A Moment in Time"; Melrose  
Ranch, 24596 Crown Hill Lane,  
Escondido,  
Sat: 10am-5pm; Sun: 10am-4pm  
Opening gala: Friday, 5-7pm  
Info & tickets: 760-751-2226

### May

- 5** **Temecula Valley GC Flower Show**  
8am-4pm; "Wonders of America"  
Temecula Civic Center, 41000  
Main, Temecula
- 5-6** **Vista GC Flower Show**  
Bregle Terrace Park  
Sat: 2-5pm; Sun: 10am-4pm  
Info: [www.vistagardenclub.org](http://www.vistagardenclub.org)
- 7 **Floral Design Forum**—Sandy Wil  
liams
- 9** **"Bonita in Bloom"; Bonita Valley  
GC** Garden tour, 10am-3pm  
Information: 619-479-0429
- 16-20 NGC Convention, Buffalo, NY
- 17-19** **"Blooming Art",  
Bonita Valley GC,**  
Bonita Cultural Center
- 19** **San Diego Floral Assn:**  
"Rosecroft Revisited: Historic Gar-  
dens of Point Loma". Info:  
[www.sdfloal.org](http://www.sdfloal.org)
- June**
- 3-9** **National Garden Week**
- NOTE:** Proclamation and Posters are available on  
the NGC website under Special Projects-National  
Garden Week. Members may print as many copies  
as they wish.
- 3-7** **CGCI Convention**  
Double Tree, Sacramento, CA  
Host: Sacramento River Valley  
District
- 18 **Palomar District Summer Board**  
Meeting, Coronado Library  
Host: Crown GC
- 26 San Carlos GC 50th Anniversary

**Deadline for the Summer 2012 issue  
June 15, 2012**