

CIVIC GARDEN CLUB OF SAN CARLOS

Member of Bay Ocean District California Garden Clubs, Inc.(CGCI)

FEBRUARY 2016

Board Meeting

Feb. 15 - 10:30 a.m.

Casa de Flores

737 Walnut St. San Carlos

Member's Meeting

February 19

11:00 a.m.

Meeting Time

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Lunch Served

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The luncheon will be prepared this month by: Ronnie Errichson, Nancy Ruff, Donna Williamson, Maria Schaefer, Renate Kemper and Betty Pedrosa.

Program 12:45 p.m.

Catherine Fraley, Lyngso Garden Materials "Stone and Uses of Stone in the Garden"

Dates to Remember

See page 2 for details

Bay Ocean District Meeting

February 18. 10:30 am

San Mateo Garden Center

Arboretum Society Program

February 14 - 1 - 2:30 pm

San Francisco Flower
and Garden Show - March 16 to 20

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

As you know February is the shortest month of the year, but, not the least important. Two holidays are in this month, President's Day celebrating birthdays for past presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln and Valentine's Day. Call me a romantic, but, I love the poem I selected for this month found on page 2. I hope you enjoy it.

My husband and I recently returned from a Caribbean Cruise and were fortunate in being able to take tours of two tropical hillside gardens on the islands of St. Lucia and St. Kitts. I took pictures to share with you at both locations and you will find them on pages 3 and 4.

We had an excellent turnout of club members for our planting party held January 22, and planted vegetables, flowers and succulent dish gardens for our annual plant sale to be held on April 23.

We are having a good winter for plants with rain expected through the season. Some of the plants I thought I had lost during the drought are starting to turn green again, a good reason not to pull up some of your plants that have suffered through the summer and fall, but, wait until spring to see if they recover.

That's it for this month. I hope to see you at our February 19th meeting.

Joyce

Officers and Directors for 2015-2016

President:

Joyce L. Sanns

Vice President:

Tom Davids

Recording Secretary:

Nancy Ruff

Corresponding Secretary:

Dolores Riviello

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House Chairs:

Olga Erlichman

and Joanie Kay

Parliamentarian:

Edythe Miller

Please support your new board
by serving on committees.

Our New Casa Rental Website

Please direct members
to our new rental web site:

[http://www.
sancarlosgardenclub.org/
casa-de-flores-rentals/](http://www.sancarlosgardenclub.org/casa-de-flores-rentals/)

Prospective renters
now may contact the
club directly by several
means including the
website.

- by email:
casadefloressc@gmail.com

- by phone:
(650) 241-9976,

- or by mail:
Civic Garden Club,
P.O. Box 954, San Carlos, CA 94070.

NOTICES

ACTIVITIES IN THE PLANNING STAGES

Wine and Cheese Party
in May

Spring Plant Sale April 23
Chair: Tom Davids

Filoli Gardens Tour - Spring
Chair: Tom Davids

San Mateo County
Fair Entries

John Ward Garden Tour
October
Chair: Joanie Kay

February 14



MY PRINCE

You have become my fantasy
The prince of the fairy tale
I'm dreaming of you always
You're with me without fail

In my dreams you kiss me
And hold me, oh, so tight
My heart, on wings, is soaring
Reaching boundless heights

You come to me so gently
And take my hand in yours
You lead me to a new life
And take me through love's doors

Thoughts of you have filled my mind
My heart with love for you
Can these dreams all be reality
Can my dreams be coming true

Coleen Thompson



happy
birthday



Congratulations to the Members with a February Birthday

Olga Erlichman 02/09
Janice Fagan 02/13
Maria Thiebaut 02/13
Carol Gillmore 02/17
Betty Pedrosa 02/24
Helen Calhoun 02/27

The Club will donate \$1.00
to Pennies for Pines for each
of our Birthday celebrants.

Bay Ocean District Meeting
February 18. 10:30 am

(Coffee & socialization at 9:30 am)
Program: Susan Coolidge will present a
Floral Design Program using the design
technique of paving with plant material.

San Mateo Garden Center

Arboretum Society Program
February 14, 1-2:30 p.m.

Rainwater Harvesting - methods
from ground contouring to storage.
Pump House in Central Park

San Francisco Flower & Garden Show
March 16 to 20. **Theme: Discovery**

Discovery of new and improved
plants, discovery of innovative ideas
and techniques and discovery
of new creative designs

**13th Annual Going Native
Garden Tours**

- North Peninsula: April 9, 10 am to 4 pm
- South Peninsula: April 10, 10 am to 4 pm

Each tour features 40-70 gardens
Most of them private home gardens

Hillside Gardens of the Caribbean St.Kitts



Hillside Gardens of the Caribbean St. Lucia

