

# CIVIC GARDEN CLUB OF SAN CARLOS

June 2016

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

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June 20 10:30am Board Meeting

June 17 11:30am Members Meeting

Installation Luncheon\*  
Iron Gate Restaurant  
Luncheon at 11:30 a.m.  
followed by installation  
of new officers

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## Special Events

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**Open House\***  
**Casa de Flores**  
**August 6**

**Chair: Joanne Daniels**  
**Please sign up to participate**

**Wine and Cheese Party\***  
**Casa de Flores**  
**November 5**

**Chair: Olga Erlichman**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

In the month of June spring ends and summer begins. It is hard to believe that our Club year ending May 31, 2016 is coming to a close and we will be installing new officers and committee members at our June 20 meeting for positions that are termed, or due to resignation.

We have been keeping you informed of our club activities and of those of other organizations in our area in our Newsletters. The tour of John Ward's Garden was a great success and everyone who attended was very impressed with the beautifully planted garden. A light shower added to the atmosphere of the lushly planted grounds. The front yard contained a large densely planted succulent garden. The side yard and backyard were planted with a wide variety of plants that flowered in a multitude of colors and planted baskets and containers hung from the fence. Please note that our Wine and Cheese Party has a new date – November 5. An Open House is scheduled for August 6 to showcase our Club and generate more interest in the Club and also to attract more renters for Casa. Among the activities planned are demonstrations of flower arranging, planting flower baskets, and a tour of our building and of The Garden Spot.

Don't forget Father's Day is June 15.

During the summer months, give some thought to activities you would like to see the Club become involved in. Our goal is to have more members become involved in our activities by schedule activities that are of interest to our members.

Our next Newsletter will be published around September 1.

Have a great summer!

Joyce



No Members Birthdays in June

### Our New Casa Rental Website

Please direct members to our new rental web site:

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

### ROSTER CHANGES

#### New Members

Sandra Neff  
633 Elm Street #200  
Phone: (650) 595-8123  
Email: sneff633@gmail.com  
Birthday 5/3

Janice Fabbro  
129 Danbury Lane  
Redwood City, CA 94061  
Cell: 650-743-4387  
Home: 650-854-1191  
Birthday 10/19

#### Officers and Directors for 2015-2016

President:

Joyce L. Sanns

Vice President:

Tom Davids

Recording Secretary:

Nancy Ruff

Corresponding Secretary:

Dolores Riviello

Treasurer:

L. David Waterbury

Membership Chair:

Tom Davids

House Chairs:

Olga Erlichman

and Joanie Kay

Parliamentarian:

Edythe Miller

Please support your board by serving on committees.

## NOTICES

### ACTIVITIES IN THE PLANNING STAGES

#### REMINDER

All members shall sign up to serve lunch. A member may volunteer or be appointed to be the monthly Hospitality Chair.

The floral table decorations will be provided by the monthly lunch committee. If a member is unable to serve, the designated fee of \$40 shall be paid. Failure to pay the fee will be cause for loss of membership.

#### Annual Membership Dues

of \$30.00 were due by May 31, 2016 and are now overdue. Our Membership Roster will only show members who have paid their dues. Make checks payable to "Civic Garden Club" and send checks to: Civic Garden Club, P. O. Box 954, San Carlos, CA 94070

## Special Events

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**\*June 17**

### Installation Luncheon Iron Gate Restaurant

Luncheon at 11:30 a.m.  
\$25.00 must be paid when signing up. Make check payable to "Civic Garden Club".

Send checks to: Civic Garden Club, P. O. Box 954, San Carlos, CA 94070

Please select your entrée from the following: Chicken Marsala, Fillet of Salmon, Skirt Steak or Tortoline Alfredo.

**\*August 6**

### Open House Casa de Flores

Chair: Joanne Daniels

Please volunteer to help with planning this event and to share your ideas of activities we can have taking place during the open house that will create an interest in joining our Club. We plan to showcase our Club for prospective members and renters for our Club.

## JUNE

It's beautiful the Summer month of June.  
When all of Gods own wildflowers are in bloom  
And sun shines brightly most part of the day  
And butterflies o'er lush green meadows play,  
Light hearted skylark songster of the wing  
High o'er the quiet and lonely moorland sing  
Above her nest cloaked by the tangled heath  
Her charming song so exquisitely sweet.

So mellow the gentle breath of June day breeze  
The birds rejoicing on the leafy trees  
And dappled trout in pool bed of the stream  
Bask in the sun their spotted skins agleam.

Francis Duggan



**\*November 5**

### Wine and Cheese Party

Chair: Olga Erlichman

Please sign up to help with this event.

Donation are needed for a raffle at this event.







# FLORA & FAUNA

I recently called one of those wonder 1-800 numbers and had a delightful visit with folks from the Corona Clipper Company. They sent me many brochures on the principles of pruning. I have them for our members who are interested and will bring them to our next meeting.

More sins are committed by improper pruning than in most gardening practices. I can do roses just fine, but given a large shrub or tree (you shouldn't be in a tree pruning anyway) and I am completely lost.

A friend gave me a book recently that she had enjoyed so very much that she thought you might like to hear about it also entitled "Passalong Plants" by Steve Bender and Felder Rushing.

This book was written in a whimsical and wacky approach to identifying plants and shrubs. You will chuckle as you read along in the rambling and witty style of the authors. Don't be misled, for it is an accurate discourse on heirloom plants and their curious but unique characteristics and growing habits.

They describe an easy approach to propagating plants in a down to earth manner. I loved this book and you will also.

I would like to thank one of our former members, Iris Akers, for an exciting plant she rooted for me about two years ago. Iris moved and I cannot locate her. Do you know where she moved? This plant is commonly known as Pineapple Sage (from the family of salvia – genus "gracilistyla").

I finally tracked it down and am now able to talk intelligently about it. The hummingbirds go wild for it. Exquisite brilliant carmine colored blooms – just large enough for birds and bees.

Claire