CIVIC GARDEN CLUB OF SAN CARLOS

Editor: Joyce Sanns

MAY 2017

Board Meeting May 14 - 10:30 a.m.

Member's Meeting

May 18 Meeting - 11:00 a.m. Luncheon - 11:45 a.m.

The Luncheon will be prepared this month by:

Marlene Hohman, Victorina Jeffers, Joyce Sanns and Judy Visconti

Program - 12:45 pm Julie Montanari: "Landscapes without Lawns"

Dates to Remember

*See page 2 for details

May 9, 2017 Central Park Japanese Garden* San Mateo 10:00 a.m.

May 13, 2017 Volunteer Expo* San Carlos Senior Center 9:30 – 12:30 p.m.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members:

Spring is here! The additional water we received last fall and winter have caused our yards to look very lush and healthy. Gardening time is definitely here and now that we have warmer weather, it is a joy to get out and enjoy our yards.

Our members will be voting on Board Members for offices that are available for the next fiscal year at our May 19, 2017 General Meeting. Membership dues of \$40.00 for next year are due and payable now. Please send checks to our P. O. Box 954, San Carlos, CA 94070-0954.

Our Spring Plant Sale on April 22 had a good turnout and we were able to net \$1019. Thank you to all members who worked or contributed plants for our sale. Quite a few customers asked when we were planning on having the next one!

Our tour of Filoli led by Tom Davids was very enjoyable dispite the rain and we nad a large turnout. The grounds were outstanding and the flower beds were in full bloom. We also toured part of the mansion. See the pictures taken by Renate at Filoli on pages 4 thru 7.

Our next tour is May 9 when we tour the San Mateo Park Japanese Garden, then stroll over to the Rose Garden and Fairy Garden. If you have not had an opportunity to sign up and would like to join us, you are welcome to do so. Please email or call me so that I have a more accurate count of how many members will attend. I hope to see you there.

See you at the May meeting.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE MAY BIRTHDAYS

| Sonia Blum | 5/15 |
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| Cindy Cross | 5/22 |
| Alice Elms | 5/02 |
| Ilona Frost | 5/26 |
| Sandra Neff | 5/03 |
| Annette West | 5/23 |

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

> Officers and Directors For 2016-2017

President: Joyce L. Sanns Vice President: **Tom Davids Recording Secretary: Nancy Ruff Corresponding Secretary: Dolores Riviello Treasurer:** L. David Waterbury **Membership Chair: Joanne Daniels House Chairs: Olga Erlichman Barry Daniels Parliamentarian: Edvthe Miller**

Please suport your board by serving on committees

ROSTER UPDATE

New Member Sandra Basurto 1041 Lane Street Belmont, CA 94002 Home: 650-594-1172 Cell: 650-888-6129 Email: sdbasurto@aol.com Birthday 7/30

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Thank you to our April **Lunch Committee and** volunteers who helped prepare and serve our April luncheon. We are trying out serving sandwiches for a few months to determine if our members prefer a light lunch instead of the large meals that we had prepared in the past. Lunch committee members were **Edythe Miller, Olga** Erlichman, Nancy Scharff, Luciano Galli and Janice Fabbro.



MEMBERSHIP DUES

\$40.00 Are due now for our June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018 Fiscal Year. Dues are delinquent if not paid by May 31, 2018.

Our new Roster will contain all paid members and will be distributed at our September Meeting

Our Casa Rental Website Please direct members to our rental website:

hhtp://www.sancarlosgardenclub. org/casa-de-flores-rentals

SPECIAL EVENTS

*May 9 Central Park Japanese Garden San Mateo 10: a.m. Chair: Joyce Sanns

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*May 13 Volunteer Expo San Carlos Senior Center 9:30 to 12:30 Come and discover the volunteer organizations in San Carlos

*June 10 – 18 San Mateo County Fair We have entries this year. <u>https://sanmateo</u> countyfair.com







OUR SPEAKER, CINDY SMITH WITH THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS SHE DEMONSTRATED





FILOLI TOUR BY TOM DAVIDS PHOTOS BY RENATE















































PLANT SALE

















Bougainvillea's

Planted 7, 5 gallon size plants, South Side of our building.

San Diego Red, Source: Boething Treeland Farms, Portola Valley CA

Native to South America, and takes full sun. San Diego Red is one of the most cold tolerant and larger bougainvillea's. The color you see is in the bracts (leaves). In areas south, these plants are grown as trees.



Geranium Maderense

Planted in right planting bed.

This is a monocarpic biennial, and is drought tolerant. Source Annie's, Richmond, CA.

Pink Flowers now, will die after flowering, but produces additional plants (self sowing). Native to Madeira.