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Embracing Our Outdoor Rooms.....

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

from Bette Langford

I am looking forward to seeing you at the first meeting of the year on September 5th. The Yearbooks and Membership cards will be distributed at this event. Thanks to Launa and Mike Gould for putting the yearbook together again. It's beautiful. Also featured at this first meeting will be our Welcome Back Tea with refreshments and a program that will tickle your funny bone. We want to make our new members feel welcomed. You'll recognize them because their badge will have a colorful sticker, so give them a big hello. There will be a display of the State and National awards we received at the State Convention in June 2012.

The committee chairs have been busy planning our activities for the year. This includes the Fall Plant Sale, Garden Therapy at the Adult Day Health Care Center (RIO), Junior Gardening, GardenFest and the maintenance of the community's gardens. The Committee Chairs are listed on Page 3 in the current Yearbook and they will be happy to welcome any members who want to be more involved in the Club's activities. Joining in can be a lot of fun and a good way to make new friends.

Some of the projects we are looking forward to completing this coming year will be donating to Phase II: "The Sensory Gardens" at Courtney's SandCastle. Lisa Spinelli, who is a graphic designer, will be designing a special tile(s) representing the San Clemente Garden Club. These tiles will be placed on a wall in the garden. We are planning on having a booth at the San Clemente 2012 Carnival Colossal and EXPO, a benefit event at Vista Hermosa Sports Park in October.

Please be thinking about the front yard gardens you have seen about town that we should consider for our Fall Front Garden Contest. A committee reviews the nominated gardens in the community and determines winners, which are then publicized in the local newspapers. Please contact Sacha McCrae Delane at sacha@livinggardenslandscapedesign.com with your nominations.

Are we still "Embracing Our Outdoor Rooms"?

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SCGC Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 4, 2012
Time: 3:00 PM
Place: Bette Langford's home
Where: 102 Calle Cuervo
San Clemente
Phone: 949-498-3317

All members are welcome to attend.

Orange County District, State, and National News/Events

CGCI Fall Board meeting September 6-9, San Mateo. Learn how to apply for CGCI awards and enjoy a variety of speakers. More information can be found at <http://californiagardenclubs.com/content/next-meeting>.

OC District Meeting October 1, Fountain Valley (see below for more information).

Pacific Region Convention July 26-28, Alaska awarded first place to San Clemente Garden Club's newsletter *The Garden Trellis*.

NGC Fall Board meeting, September 25-29, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Orange County District Meeting

from Launa Gould

Plan to attend the Orange County District meeting October 1, 2012, 9 AM – 12 PM at: Mile Square Regional Park, 16801 Euclid, Fountain Valley CA 92708 celebrating butterflies.

Join us for a butterfly experience at a site created just for them! Tour a garden that has been fashioned just for our own California monarchs. We will have several monarch experts on hand.

The Butterfly Celebration cost is \$5 person. RSVP to Heidi Gibson by September 10, 2012.

Ant Remedy

from Dolly Latteier

To get rid of ants measure 2 tablespoons of borax with jam, honey, etc. to make a paste. Spread it on a paper plate. The ants will eat this and take it back to their nest. Bingo! It kills them all.

Welcome Back Tea and Program

Date: September 5, 2012
Time: 1:00 PM
Place: St. Andrews Church
2001 Calle Frontera
San Clemente, CA 92673

Program: Table Talk
Speaker: Lynn Chichi

It's an hour of wacky fun and fabulously useful information, as Lynn shows you how to use materials like a painter's drop cloth, a potted plant, and those old wedding gifts you've packed away in the closet to decorate tables that are sure to impress your friends and astound your family.

Lynn is a professional Interior Decorator and will show you how to entertain with style, flair, and most importantly, humor!

Field Trip

from Cindi Allen

Field trips this year will be on the last Wednesday of the month. All trips will begin at St. Andrews church at 9:30 AM. Arrangements for the September trip are being finalized and will be announced at the meeting.



Gathered at Nancy's home: Lisa, Club friend Madisyn, Heidi, Nancy, Jeannette, Stephanie, Bette, Simone, Judith, and Kathleen take a break during cleanup after the propagation workshop.

Junior Gardener Program

from Kris Ethington &
Stephanie Anfinson

Marblehead School's Kokua Garden was in good hands this summer. Fourteen families took turns watering, weeding, and harvesting throughout the summer vacation. Thank you, Marblehead Families! Below, Micah DiStefano and his stuffed animal Oliver, make sure the garden is getting just enough water.



Pictured below is the delicious snack that Belle and Caroline Sachse made for themselves after working in the garden.



The club is pleased to be able to renew our support of three school gardens again this year. The board reviewed renewal grant applications from Concordia, Marblehead, and Shorecliffs Middle School gardens and has approved grants of \$500 each that will be dispersed in September! Each of these youth gardening programs is commendable! We are proud to be able to help them in any way we can.

BUTTERFLY PROGRAM NEWS...

SCGC wins State & National Awards

State Level - CGCI

- 1st Place: **Operation Wildflower Award** for Butterfly Trail – Pollinator Habitat Restoration Project - \$200 Award
- 1st Place: **Butterfly Conservation Award** for “A Garden Lesson: Monarch Life Cycle & Biology” - \$50 Award

National Level – NGC

- Certificate of Commendation: **Operation Wildflower Award** for Butterfly Trail – Pollinator Habitat Restoration Project - \$750 Award

Total Award Income for Butterfly Program Activities: \$1,000!

We are thrilled to have been recognized by CGCI and NGC for our educational programs involving butterfly conservation. With these cash awards, we're excited to be able to increase funding for Butterfly Trail at San Clemente State Beach and for our other education outreach activities involving butterflies and nature. ***Please join us this fall for our workday on Butterfly Trail!***

San Clemente Garden Club on FACEBOOK

<http://www.facebook.com/SanClementeGardenClub>

You can now find the San Clemente Garden Club on Facebook! Kris Ethington is moderating the club's new FB page for non-profits which now includes photo albums of past activities, 2004-present: Garden Tours, Jr. Gardening, Garden Fest, etc. We hope to increase communications to our members and the public while advertising our fundraising events to those who “LIKE” our FB page. So go to *the club's website and click, Find Us On Facebook*; if you “Like” what you see, then click “Like” and we'll stay in touch.

Civic Beautification Volunteers

from Kathleen Scopaz

Something New!



Mediterranean fan palm “Chamaerops humilis”
A new Pier Garden addition planted by the City - looking good! We’ll plant fillers in cooler weather.

Pier Garden



Tanya and Diane (with Kathleen) enjoy a moment while tending the Pier Garden.

Library Native Garden



Diane, Launa, Simone, and Tanya (with Kathleen) spent over an hour pruning and chatting, while sponsor gardeners worked at Park Semper Fi.

Park Semper Fi



Mac, Guadeloupe, and Chris of Glen’s Landscape (Sponsor) trimmed and pruned Park Semper Fi slopes.

City Hall Rose Garden



In Summer Bloom!

Casa Romantica



Taking a break: Bette, SCGC Friend Lana, Launa, Kathleen, SCGC Friend Camille, Jeannette and Diane pose before laying down mulch in the Casa parking lot gardens.

Thank you, Civic Beautification Volunteers, for the grace you bring to our City by the Sea.

San Clemente Garden Club 2012 2013 Sponsors

from Kathleen Scopaz

Please support these businesses that sponsor our club:

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*Trevor, Travis, Kayla, and Luke hear Gran'ma and
Zaydee say: "WaterWise Gardeners Rock"

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

* Indicates San Clemente Garden Club Members



San Clemente
Villas by the
Sea (**Sponsor**)
Residents and
Chaperone
enjoy a visit to
Cindi Allen's
beautiful
garden during
Garden Tour

August and September Birthdays

from Ginnie Churchill

Happy Birrrrrthday to Youuuu! Happy
Birrrrrthday to Youuuu! And many more. 🎵🎵🎵

As we begin our new Garden Club, let's
celebrate our members who have birthdays in
August and September.

August Birthdays

Bette Langford
George Gooch
Nancy Harper
Susan Medley
Michelle Morton
Marlene Brown
Judith Clemens
Patricia Corless
Diane O'fill
Kathleen Scopaz
Jane Self
Mozelle Suku

September Birthdays

Chris Plummer
Gloria Alfrey
Bob Crittendon
Marcia Fulcher
Jeanne Hays
Keith McCormick
Isobel Pelham
Paula Peterson
Diane Riopka
Shirley Rivadeneyra
Marlene Ruderman
Bob Schoner
Marta Wynia

Garden Tour 2012

from Bette Langford

As Chair of the Garden Tour, I want to thank all of you for making this year a very successful fundraiser (\$12,905 net profit). There was a lot of work that went into planning this event. Mary Mohr put together a committee to select the gardens. Sasha McCrae Delane took care of the publicity. Kathleen Scopaz was really terrific at finding sponsors. And, Judith Clements got the mailing of the flyers out in a timely manner. Also, special thanks go to Dolly Latteier and Simone Costes who handled finding docents for the gardens and to our members who happily volunteered to welcome our visitors.

It was very heart warming when we received notes of appreciation from folks who wanted us to know "how much they enjoyed the Garden Tour." I want to encourage everyone to consider joining a committee next year and to help us plan for the June 1 2013 Garden Tour

Thank you

from Launa Gould

Thank you for your understanding and support during the last 7 months. Mike and I devoted our time caring for my mom, trying to nurture her back to health. God had a different plan and took her away on July 7. We are so touched by the cards and special love and support we felt by you, our garden club friends. Thank you and we'll see you soon.

Membership

from Mary Gorelick

San Clemente Garden Club is pleased to welcome our 9 new members: Kate Bartholomew, Debbie Christy, Carol Luetz, Lorna Manning, Chris and Cerise Plummer, Kim Sandess, Mary Lou, and Ken Wakefield. Their nametags will have a flower sticker on them, so please greet and meet them at our September meeting.

Our club has a current total of 133 members. When you sign in at the Membership table in September, you will be able to pick up your new nametag and yearbook. Please bring your current nametag holder so that we can insert the 2012-13 name and discount card into it. It's our small way of reducing, reusing and recycling.

Welcome back to a new year of gardening adventures.

From your editor

from Susan Pierce

I am so proud to announce that *The Garden Trellis* won two recent awards: First place at CGCI annual convention and also at the Pacific Region convention. I want to say thank you once again.

All of this could not be possible without the participation of many officers and committee chairpersons who prepare a draft of interesting items to include in the monthly issues of *The Garden Trellis*. Kris Ethington prepares the entire page filled with Junior Gardening happenings and photos; I don't have to do anything. Kathleen Scopaz sends me her text and photographs of the garden transformations by the civic beautification volunteers and I merge them together. Suzi Klickstein writes poetically about the clients at the RIO and her team of energetic assistants while Tom Benton forwards photos of the garden therapy activities. Isobell Pelham and Bertie Lloyd keep us up-to-date with membership information. Interesting tidbits come from Simone Costes. Original poems by Clara Folger are a delight to include. Contributions of special projects come from Lisa Goff. Launa Gould, our District Director, provides updates on district happenings. Thanks to all of these contributors and those I forgot to mention. You are the best!

*How strange that Nature does not knock,
and yet does not intrude!* Emily Dickinson

2012 Awards

from Bertie Lloyd

Welcome back to San Clemente Garden Club's activities. If you are interested in the Awards possible for this year, please check out <http://californiagardenclubs.com/> web site for the current award manual and evaluation forms. More information will be given at our next meeting or see or email me Bertie Lloyd, 2bandb@cox.net.

HOSPITALITY

from Simone & Dolly

Hospitality will have a sign-up sheet available at our September meeting. We're looking forward to your wonderful munchies again this year. Many thanks.



2011 Award Status

from Bette Langford

Susan Pierce, Chair of the Awards Committee, has encouraged our members to complete a CGCI application and Book of Evidence pertaining to their project. There were several applications submitted with awards given out at the State Convention in June 2012. Applications that receive first place are forwarded on to Pacific Region and/or National Garden Clubs, Inc. for further consideration. It's wonderful to see our members receive the recognition they so richly deserve for their hard work.

Congratulations!!

California Garden Clubs, Inc.

Susan Pierce, 1 st Place - Newsletter	\$35
Kathleen Scopaz, 1 st Place - Video	\$100
Kris Ethington, 1 st Place Butterfly Conservation Program	\$50
Kris Ethington, 1 st Place Operation Wildflower	\$200

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Kris Ethington, 1 st Place - Operation Wildflower	\$750
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Pacific Region of National Garden Clubs

Susan Pierce, 1 st Place - Newsletter	\$20
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Simone Costes' favorite succulent
Crassula Perfoliata var. Falcata
Propeller Plant

What is yours? Submit a photo the editor.

Garden Therapy

from Bette Langford

Our first project at the RIO is a celebration of fall colors and will be led by Simone Costes. The date is September 19. All members are welcome to join us.

We meet at the (RIO) Adult Day Health Care Center 2021 Calle Frontera, San Clemente at 12:45 PM to help set up. The session begins at 1:00 PM and last one hour. We are looking forward to seeing you at the RIO.

Front Yard Contest

from Sacha McCrae Delane

September is not only the month our dynamic San Clemente Garden Club begins a new year, it is also the time for our sixth Annual Front Yard Contest. Once again, we invite Garden Club members to nominate homes and businesses that they perceive as exceptional. The front yard gardens are judged by their view from the curb. The contest is open to any type or style of garden.

A committee, which is comprised of Garden Club members, judges the nominated front yard gardens in a 'drive-by' viewing. Contest winners are announced at the Garden Club Plant Sale on October 13.

Nominations will be accepted until October 1. When submitting a nomination, please include the street address, residence name (if known), and a brief description of the yard and noteworthy features of the garden. Please send nominations to info@livinggardenslandscapedesign.com or leave a message at 949.218.7459.

If you are interested in joining the committee of judges, there will be a sign-up sheet at the September meeting.

Have you checked out our websites?

[San Clemente Garden Club.com](http://www.sanclementegardenclub.com)

<http://www.facebook.com/SanClementeGardenClub>

2012 – 2013 Budget

from Heidi Gibson

A balance budget of \$27,000 is submitted and included with the September newsletter.



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San Clemente Garden Club Activities

September 2012

August 17	Propagation Workshop	9:30 AM
September 4	Board Meeting	3:00 PM
September 5	Meeting and Program	1:00 PM
September 13	Civic Beautification – Pier Garden	8:15 AM
	Marine Monument at Park Semper Fi	8:30 AM
	Library Memorial Garden	9:30 AM
	City Hall Rose Garden	10:00 AM
September 13	Junior Gardeners – Marblehead	2:15 PM
September 15	Field Trip	9:00 AM
September 19	Garden Therapy – fall craft	1:00 PM
September 20	Junior Gardeners – Concordia	1:00 PM
September 20	Civic Beautification – Casa Romantica Garden	9:00 AM
September 26	Field Trip	9:30 AM

To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.



Save A Tree - please consider the environment before printing this newsletter.



Fall is the time for planting...

**Vegetables & herbs,
Seeds & bulbs,
Flowers & perennials,
Succulents & cactus,
Shrubs & house plants**

Horticultural advice available
www.sanclementegardenclub.com

Fall Plant Sale

**Saturday, October 13
8am - 1pm
SC Community Center
Del Mar @ Seville**

**Sponsored by
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SCGC 2012-2013 Budget	
From Heidi Gibson, Treasurer & Budget Committee	
INCOME	
Awards - State/National Clubs	\$100.00
Donations	\$100.00
Garden Tour - ticket sales/sponsorships	\$16,500.00
Membership Dues/Golden Gardens Magazine	\$4,000.00
Ways & Means Event Sales	\$4,000.00
Scholarship Endowment Fund Interest	\$125.00
Other	\$2,175.00
TOTAL	\$27,000.00
EXPENSES	
Awards	\$50.00
Civic Beautification	\$400.00
Correspondence	\$30.00
Donations to National, State & Local Projects	\$1,000.00
Dues (state/district/IRS/GG Mag.)	\$700.00
President's Expenses	\$400.00
Convention	\$750.00
Field Trips	\$100.00
Front Garden Contest	\$150.00
Garden Therapy	\$600.00
Garden Tour	\$5,000.00
Hospitality/Welcome Event	\$250.00
Insurance	\$200.00
Jr. Gardening	
Concordia	\$500.00
Marblehead	\$500.00
Shorecliffs	\$500.00
JG general budget	\$500.00
Life Memberships	\$100.00
Luncheon Decorations/Entertainment	\$500.00
Membership	\$200.00
National Garden Week/Memorial Day	\$100.00
Newsletter (Printing and Postage)	\$1,000.00
Officer's Expenses	\$150.00
Photography/Historian	\$100.00
Publicity	\$0.00
Programs	\$1,000.00
Rent	
Club Meetings/Certs/Other	\$2,820.00
Post Office Box	\$60.00
State Park Donation - Jr. Gardener Award	\$1,000.00
Scholarship (includes Endowment Fund Interest)	\$5,000.00
Ways & Means	
Fall Plant Sale	\$300.00
Spring GardenFest	\$1,500.00
Other Events	\$0.00
Website	\$130.00
Workshops	\$250.00
Yearbook (Printing and Postage)	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$160.00
TOTAL	\$27,000.00

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*Trevor, Travis, Kayla, and Luke hear Gran'ma and Zaydee say "Water Wise Gardeners Rock"

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