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Presidents' Message

Sharon Dunn and Janet Sperber



It was so nice to see you all at our monthly meeting where we enjoyed our speaker, Suzanne Butala of the Fuschia Society. She was so informative and helped us understand how these beauties thrive under the correct conditions. And a big thank you to our hostesses, Robyn Thiffault and Rose Smuckler, who brightened our tables with pots of Cosmos.

We were happy to welcome our new members and we look forward to getting to know them better through our joint ventures, programs, committees, field trips and events. We hope some of our new members will consider joining the Holiday Luncheon Committee which is forming now. At this point, we need to secure a venue and the rest of the planning will take place based on that. We always welcome new ideas and fresh perspectives and it's the best way to meet other members. Contact Janet Sperber if you wish to join. You'll have fun!

We were excited to see the success of our 50/50 raffle. It was fun and generated funds to help plan our upcoming August Fundraising Event. We'll be doing it again at our July Trash to Treasures' meeting so remember to bring cash for your tickets.

We have great events coming up and Pat Martin, VP of Programs, will be giving you all the salient details. Again, thank you Pat, for all of your hard work and planning.

Remember to look at our website and give any feedback to Jenell Blue who has updated the site and welcomes your input.



Sharon & Janet

PROGRAMS

By Pat Martin



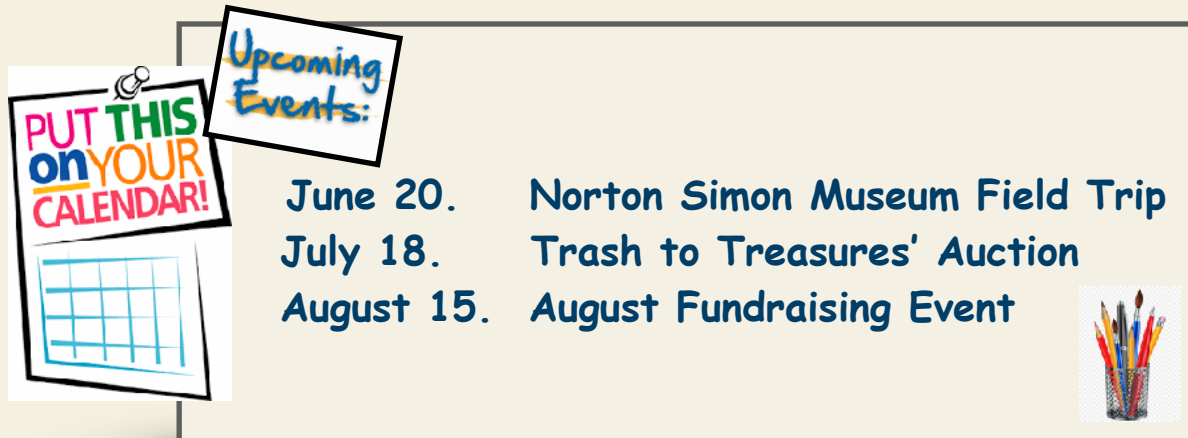
Our guest speaker from the Fuchsia Society of Orange County shared her years of insight with us at last week's meeting. I heard very positive comments from an enthusiastic audience, thank you one and all for your participation!



Our field trip to the Norton Simon Museum is set for Monday, June 20th. For those of you who did not attend last week's meeting, please contact me to confirm your interest in attending. We are still looking for drivers so if any of you are interested in driving, please let me know. We will be meeting across from the golf club on the dirt parking strip at 9:30 am for a 9:45 am departure. Our plan is to meet for lunch at the Pasadena Cheesecake Factory before we go to the museum at 12:30 pm~~ addresses will be provided to the drivers. This should give us the time to view the art and the grounds and still be on the freeway by 3:00 pm to hopefully beat the afternoon commute traffic. Given the cost of fuel, it was agreed that a \$15.00 contribution to your driver was a fair dollar amount to cover their costs of driving.


Our July meeting at the golf club should prove to be a fun one. This meeting will be our annual Trash to Treasures' event, where gently-used garden and decor items will be auctioned off to the highest bidder with the proceeds going toward contributions to our outreach programs in the community. So collect up your garden tools, seeds, pots, artwork and other finds and deliver them about 9:30 am the day of the meeting so we can organize them for the sale. Come join the fun, and don't forget to bring your checkbooks!

If you have questions about any of these upcoming events, just give me a call at 949-584-0436.




Upcoming Events:

June 20. Norton Simon Museum Field Trip
July 18. Trash to Treasures' Auction
August 15. August Fundraising Event



PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!



MEMBERSHIP

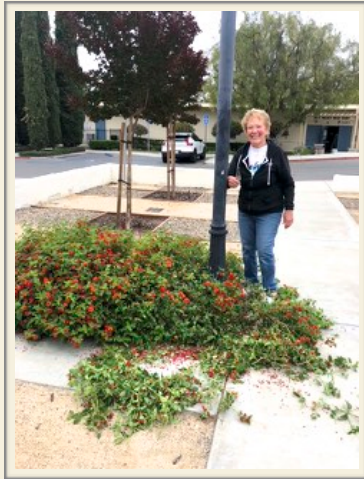
By Jeannette Pease

It's that time of year, folks~~ time to renew your annual membership dues of \$65.00 for the fiscal year of 2022-23. You may renew by handing the designated membership committee member your check made out to 'San Juan Capistrano Garden Club' at our next meeting at the golf club on July 18. It's our annual Trash to Treasures' meeting which is always so much fun. No doubt you will have your checkbooks on hand to cover picking up some great garden-related goodies. So why not write that extra check and get this little chore out of the way??

You may also mail your check to me at the 'San Juan Capistrano Garden Club, 32158 Camino Capistrano, Suite A, PMB 120, San Juan Capistrano, Ca 92675'.

If you wish to pay by credit card, why not use our website? Just search SanJuanCapistranoGardenClub.com (or) click onto the website located at the top of page 1 of the Newsletter to get to the club website and follow the directions under the membership button.

Your timely renewal is much appreciated as I would like to update the 2022-23 membership directory on time. I'm looking forward to seeing all your enthusiastic faces again in the coming year!!



Nancy

LA SALA
by Nancy Cangiano



Inge and Mary

Back in February of 2015 the San Juan Capistrano Garden Club entered into an Agreement with the City of San Juan Capistrano which states in part: “The San Juan Capistrano Garden Club will develop a plan to enhance and maintain the landscape of the La Sala Courtyard and entrance, an open space in a historic property, which requires sensitive care and treatment.” And additionally, “The San Juan Capistrano Garden Club will provide volunteer gardeners to design the landscape and maintain the areas of the restoration.”

This was a big step forward in 2015 for our relatively small organization and we can proudly boast that we have lived up to our agreement. We had the dead plum trees removed, designed a patterned surface on which to plant our newly chosen crepe myrtles, and striking red, orange and yellow lantana ground cover. We also bought and planted beautiful blue planters with succulents to accent the reflection pool. This spring our efforts are booming and blooming and showing off in spades our ability to fundraise, plan, and carry out a project together!!!

We need another worker or two to join us on the 4th Monday of every month at 9 am. Please call me at 714-342-2842 if you would like to help us keep the LA Sala gardens beautiful!



Our Team ...
Linda Hall
Nancy Cangiano
Inge Harris
Mary Crawford



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Giving to the Community - Our sponsors help make scholarships possible for students who are interested in horticulture and related fields, and our donations possible for other youth gardening programs.

Visibility in the Community - Sponsor names are recognized at all club general meetings and to hundreds of guests at our annual Garden Tour. They appear in our Club Roster, on our Website, in our monthly Newsletter, and various other fundraiser brochures throughout the club year.

We invite you to ~~

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