

July 2024 Newsletter

San Juan Capistrano Garden Club



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Join Us

Trash to Treasures

Monday, July 15, 2024
10:00 AM

Where:

San Juan Hills Golf Club, 32120
San Juan Creek Rd,
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

July 15: Trash to Treasures. Reuse and recycle your garden items.

August 18: Mardi Gras.

September 16: What's Bug'n My Garden?

For more Event info: go to our website and click *EVENTS*.

Lou Heimann, Membership Chair

Time to renew your 2024-25 Membership

If you have not paid your '24-'25 dues, please send in your check or bring to the July 'Trash to Treasures' meeting. You don't want to miss out on the fun, friendships, fieldtrips and informative gardening tips from our meeting programs. Send your check for \$65 to:

Attn: Lou Heimann, Membership

SJC Garden Club

32158 Camino Capistrano, Suite A, PMB 120

SJC, CA 92675

Welcome to our newest member, Ginny Kerr

Ginny and her husband, Ward, have been married almost 54 years. They have 3 sons and 7 grandchildren ranging in age from 21 to not quite 3. They share their home with an amazing 8 yr. old mini-Australian shepherd who keeps them on their toes. Ginny loves succulents and has a garden full. She also enjoys working with gourds and spoiling her horse, who is an old man now. Welcome to the Garden Club!

Add Ginny's contact information to your roster:

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Gkerr21@aol.com

949-735-5286



AUGUST FUNDRAISING EVENT

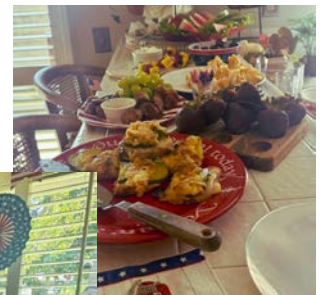
The August 19th Fundraising Committee has been excitedly planning a wonderful event and we can't wait to pull it all together for your enjoyment. By now you will have seen the beautiful invitation that our Pat Lussier designed for us which was displayed at the May General Meeting and perhaps you've already made your payment. You'll note that we've been able to keep the ticket price the same as last year, \$55.00.



Come for a night of feast, fancy footwork, and thrilling prizes! Only \$55 per adult, guests are warmly welcomed. Hurry, RSVP by August 1st, 5 pm, and remember, tickets are as non-refundable. Secure your spot at our meetings or pop a check in the mail to: SJC Garden Club (address at bottom of the newsletter).

SWEET STEM SENDERS

July's project! In addition to organizing the craft Kathy and Wendy generously provide the crafters with delicious food and drink! So many members helped create beautiful 4th of July masterpieces for our seniors at Atria.



ORANGE COUNTY PLANT ALERT

All parts of the hemlock plant are harmful to mammals and various other creatures. Poisoning typically happens through ingestion, but it can also occur through skin contact and inhalation. Ingesting around six to eight leaves can be lethal.

Once established in an area, hemlock tends to grow rapidly, spread, and become an invasive weed that requires caution from everyone. The seeds (which appear in pods toward late summer) and roots are particularly poisonous. When the plant dies, it becomes brown and dry, *and the stems remain deadly for up to three years*. People easily mistake the flower for Queen Anne's lace.

For more information and contact data read the following: <https://www.calipc.org/resources/library/publications/ipcw/report32/>



KEEP YOUR WALKING SHOES HANDY



We are walking every Tuesday at 9:00 am beside the creek. We meet at the corner of Calle Arroyo and Via Sonora. The city has completed the new Bird House Park.

Join us for both an enjoyable stroll with friends after admiring the creativity of our community bird house makers!