

San Juan Capistrano Garden Club Newsletter

September 2024

Hello,

Firstly, our caring thoughts go out to all, and especially our members, who are impacted by these awful fires.

There are a number of important things you need to know and we appreciate you reading the email carefully and completely.

We appreciate Jenell's time and creativity she has given us through the newsletters. Jenell needs to step back from this task. Please contact Mary or Kathy if you would like to pick up this activity for the club. Jenell has generously offered to help transition with any new volunteer!

We will meet on Monday, September 16, 2024 at the Golf Course. Usual time - 9:30 social and 10:00 meeting. At the start of the meeting, we will be providing more information on the start of our community project with Earthroots Field School. Please learn from this short video we have made for your information. When viewing, please keep in mind we are all amateurs! We thank Mandi Anderson for helping us edit and post this for our club members.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r7slOvISwIU>

This is just a beginning introduction to our project. We are looking forward to all of us visiting the site one day. ***And at this particular moment in time, we hope that this Earthroots Field School will emerge unscathed from this terrible fire***

Pat Lussier and Marcia Kelley will be also sharing with us an organized plan for us to follow to meet our goals. Lots of exciting things are happening in our club!

Our guest speaker will then be asking, "what's been bugging your garden?" She will be giving us healthy and non-toxic solutions! **See you next week!**

October 21, 2024 will find us returning to The Peace Farms off Camino Capistrano in San Juan Capistrano. We will be in a shady spot at the picnic benches and will be learning about what to do with those orchids (often from Trader Joe's!) so they don't die on us! You are welcome to bring any of your ailing orchids to this meeting to get personal help and attention as to how to revive it.

November 18, 2024 is the date chosen for our annual craft day. I (hope and think) I have attached photos of the unique craft we will be creating. Of course, you will make these your own with your color theme and arrangement. This will be beautiful as a centerpiece or as a hostess gift. The cost for each craft is \$15. This includes the baskets and *all* the materials necessary to create your masterpiece.

***** Please bring your \$15 to the SEPTEMBER meeting in order to participate. We need to ensure that we have the appropriate amount of materials. If you are not attending the September meeting, you can send a check for \$15 to SJC Garden Club, 32168 Camino Capistrano, Ste. A, PMB 120, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. We must receive the checks by 10/18. *****

Yes, we are looking forward to cooler weather and getting back on the creek trail together on our Tuesday morning walks!

Attached you will find the signup sheet for committees for the year 2024 - 2025. You will note we have added a number of new opportunities of participation. We ask that you look this over and decide which committees sound right "up your alley!" In order to keep our club vibrant and changing, we are asking that each member signs up and engages in at least one committee!

Additional upcoming dates to keep in mind:

Tuesday, December 3, 2024 New Member Mixer 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Monday, December 9, 2024 Holiday Brunch 10:00 am

Last but not least, a big thank you to the August Fundraising Committee for putting on such a fun and festive Mardi Gras! We will try to get some of the fabulous photos up on the website. Pat and I will try to figure it out!

Keep safe! Stay cool!

kindest Regards,

Co-Presidents Mary Crawford and Kathy Dixon

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