

August 1, 2017

Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at the Descanso Library or other announced location at 4:30 pm

Guests are welcome!



Descanso Garden Club

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For more information about the Descanso Garden Club and to view our meeting schedule check out our website:

descansogardenclub.org

Descanso Garden Club Board

Linda Good , President

Nancy Manning & Linda Hoody,
Co-Vice President

Sherree McGinley, Treasurer

Susan Lancaster, Secretary

Marguerite English, Webmaster

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President's Message:

What a treat to indulge in some rain this week. Just hearing the rumble of thunder is heartening, isn't it? As I write this I am watching massive, billowing clouds pressing their way westward. Come on in! All raindrops are welcome here!

Our meeting in July was productive and we accomplished a lot! Tina's plants were gobbled up quickly and we even welcomed a new member. In August we are visiting a farm on Japatul Road called Hopatul Farms. I'm excited because Nancy and I began working to get this excursion on our calendar over a year ago. The farm is a hop farm, naturally, and we will be able to see how these beautiful vines are grown and harvested. They also grow vegetables for local "farm to table" restaurants.

You can check out their website at: <http://hopatulfarms.com/> for more information about the farm.

We will meet at the library at 4:30 and carpool to the farm. (It isn't far away.) If you need to go on your own, the address is 23477 Japatul Lane. You will find it after the long straight away on the corner after Bell Bluff; look for a natural colored fence on the left. Looking forward to seeing you! Should be educational and fun!

Linda Good



It is time to renew your membership! Please use the form on page 7.

Renew soon, don't miss out on all the fun.

There is still time for Club Scholarship Application Submittals .

Application is on page 8

Treasurer's Report- Sherree McGinley



Descanso Garden Club	
Treasurer's Report	
July 1, 2017—July 31, 2017	
Beginning Operating Balance	\$3686.31
Income	
*(4) memberships: Ludeman, Bauer, Garcia, Campbell	\$80.00
*Donation, Quinn	\$30.00
Total	\$110.00
Expenses	
*Office Depot, binders & bins for organizational updates, float decoration storage	\$70.98
End Operating Balance	\$3725.33

Submitted by Sherree McGinley, Treasurer



Meeting Minutes

Descanso Garden Club – Minutes – July 13, 2017

4:30 start time

Linda started off the meeting by asking members to share “good things”.

Patricia Bauer joined the club and there were two guests present as well. Sherree presented the Treasurer’s Report and the Annual 2016-17 Report for review and approval by the membership. Terry G. motioned for approval, Lee Q. seconded, 13 yes votes (unanimous) approval.

August 10 is the Hopatul Farms Field trip located at 23477 Japatul Lane. We will meet at the Library and carpool to the farm; we will leave at 4:30 PM.

Future meetings in the works are: Guatay Nursery, the Christmas Party to be held at Linda Hoody’s home, the Silverwood Audubon Sanctuary and field hike in the spring on the local trails.

Next year at the Descanso Days Fair we may have a booth for outreach and fundraising

Linda brought up the idea for a Life Sitters club where members would care for your garden while you are on vacation or out of town and you would do the same for them when they are gone. The Garden Club Members could form a resource group to do the same exchange of labor. This topic will be revisited at our next business meeting.

Linda suggested the creation of “templates” for events and activities that can be used as guides. These may be created at the next DGC Board meeting to be held on August 8

Notes by Kerry Forrest as Secretary was not able to attend meeting

Annual Fiscal Year Treasurer's Report- Sherree McGinley

Descanso Garden Club

Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016 through June 30,2017

Beginning Operating Balance	\$4101.26
Income	
*(8) Memberships @ \$15.00	\$120.00
(19) Memberships @ \$20.00	\$380.00
(1) Membership @ \$25.00	\$25.00
Subtotal	\$525.00
*Donations	
*Plant/craft event	\$774.00
*Cash, Jensen	\$10.00
*Cash, recycle table	\$26.00
*Check, DTHA	\$50.00
*Cashbox, plant/craft event	\$65.00
*Correction for reimbursement, McGinley	\$18.75
*Payment, district cost, Lancaster	\$20.00
Subtotal	\$963.75
Total Income	\$1488.75
Beginning Operating Balance + Total Income	\$5590.01

Annual Fiscal Year Treasurer's Report Continued

Expenses

*Reimbursements

*Craft supplies, Forrest	\$13.98
*Mileage, Quinn	\$8.00
*Mileage, McGinley	\$19.06
*Meeting costs, Manning	\$196.83
*Meeting costs, Jessup	\$48.14
*Meeting costs, Good	\$50.81
*Yearbook, Quinn	\$79.66
*Bulbs, Good	\$107.89

*Palomar District

*Dues	\$40.50
*Meeting costs	\$168.00

*CGCI

*Dues	\$74.25
*Tax exempt fee	\$15.00
*Liability insurance	\$42.00

*Speakers

*L. Petalski	\$50.00
*B. Howell	\$50.00
*B. Howell	\$50.00
*L. McWilliams	\$50.00
*T. Knapik	\$50.00

Annual Fiscal Year Treasurer's Report Continued

*Gift certificate, exiting officer	\$50.00
*P.O. Box yearly fee	\$76.00
*Postage	\$28.15
*Potting soil, Home Depot	\$75.10
*Checks	\$26.95
*Scholarship, Salzano	\$300.00
*Records Review, Wolf	\$116.00
*Cashbox, plant/craft event	\$65.00
*Website, English	\$52.38
Subtotal	\$1903.70
 Ending Operating Balance	 \$3686.31

Submitted by Sherree McGinley, Treasurer



*Descanso Garden Club
Membership Dues for June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018*

_____ \$20.00 for single member Date Joined _____

_____ \$25.00 for family

_____ Donation

Please print your name, address, telephone number and email address below:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Email _____

Make check payable to Descanso Garden Club.

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(cut along dotted line)

Please mail check and form to:

Descanso Garden Club
P. O. Box 824
Descanso, Ca., 91916

Meetings:
Second Thursday each month: 4:30 to 6 pm.
Descanso Public Library

Member: California Garden Club, a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization

Receipt for annual dues
June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018

Check # _____

Amount \$ _____

Dues and Donations are tax deductible.

Keep this copy for your records.

Questions? email: Membership@DescansoGardenClub.org

Descanso Garden Club Scholarship Application

You must be a local Descanso resident attending college during the 2017-2018 academic year. Applications will be available online and must be received by 5:00pm Aug. 1, 2017. There will be one \$300.00 scholarship awarded for college expenses.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

How does our exploration of the natural world help us understand our place in it?

Please list any employment:

Please list any volunteer work:

Please list hobbies or interests:

Please attach additional pages as needed to fully complete your application

Application can be downloaded on the club Website:

www.descansogardenclub.org

This application along with proof of residency and proof of enrollment must be received by Aug 1, 2017.

Mail to: Descanso Garden Club , PO Box 824, Descanso, CA 91916

Possible interviews will be held thereafter with the award being presented at an informal Descanso Garden Club meeting Thursday, Aug. 10, 2017.

Please email dgcpresident@descansogardenclub.org if you have further questions.