

October 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!

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

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Descanso Garden Club E - News

President's Message:

Hello Garden Club Members,

My dahlias are blooming like they know their time is short. I finally coaxed a dinner plate peachy variety to bloom. I waited a year and a half for that! I bet you have stories to share, too.

Did you see the beautiful write up about the hop farm visit in the Descanso Town Hall newsletter?

This month we are visiting Lori's "Guatay Mountain Nursery" for our meeting. We will meet at the library to carpool about 4:20, if you would like a ride. Otherwise we will meet you there. (**Phone:** (619) 473-0129) Because of the hop farm debacle I copied these directions from the website: www.guataymountainnursery.com

From the freeway: Turn LEFT onto CA-79/old 80/JAPATUL VALLEY RD.

Continue to follow old 80 into Guatay.

We are on the south side of the road just after the 25 mph sign as you enter Guatay.

Look for prominent white fencing on the right; the next property to the east is the nursery.

While we are there, Lori will talk to us about some suggested plantings for our area and then we will select a tree to purchase to honor Shirley Somes.

Hope to see you there! October 12 at 4:30

Linda Good

Treasurer's Report- Sherree McGinley



Descanso Garden Club

Treasurer's Report

September 1, 2017—September 30, 2017

Beginning Operating Balance	\$3563.74
Income	
*(2) memberships: Kramer, Duda (family)	\$45.00
Total	\$45.00
Expenses	
*Palomar District meeting costs	\$60.00
*Scholarship, J. Goodrich	\$300.00
*Master Gardeners spkr. Donation	\$50.00
Total	\$410.00
End Operating Balance	\$3198.74

Submitted by Sherree McGinley, Treasurer



Meeting Minutes September

The September 14 Descanso Garden Club meeting was called to order by President at 4:30 PM. The President started off with a request for members to share “Good Things”. One member shared her experience with reading a book titled “Wishful Thinking” and one member shared her recent trip to Alaska.

The next Garden Club meeting is October 12 and will be a fun field trip to Guatay Mountain Nursery hosted by owner Lori Hamelehle. Topics will include: How to properly take a plant out of a pot and replant it as well as plants that grow in our climate. We will meet at the library at 4:20 to carpool as there is limited parking available on site.

The club awarded this year’s Scholarship to Joseph Goodrich who will be studying Applied Mathematics at Cuyamaca College.

Shirly Some was a founding member of the Descanso Garden Club. She passed away last spring as a result of ALS, Lou Gehrig’s disease. By unanimous approval, the Club will be purchasing a tree to plant in the Library Garden in her honor this month.

Patricia Bauer has taken over the management of the items on the “White Elephant Table”. Members are reminded to bring their donations to meetings for this valuable fund raiser.

Linda G brought a planter for a door prize which one lucky member won.

This meeting’s guest speaker was Jennifer Pelham- Environmental Horticultural Advisor, University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources Division in the Master Gardener program. Jennifer spoke on Vegetable Garden planting and design; soil preparation, planting and garden care.

Highlighted were cool season crops and warm season crops and recommended planting dates. Jennifer also let us know that the Master Gardener program is starting its training program and applications were being accepted until October 2. The program runs each Tuesday from January to June 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 6PM

By Kerry Forrest, standing in for Susan Lancaster, Secretary



*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 _____

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Make check payable to Descanso Garden Club.

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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