

"Why is this January Newsletter so late?" you may ask. Well, the editor (aka me, your humble Club Administrator) has had her hand/arm in a cast for the past 7 weeks. Needless to say, keyboarding has been very challenging and sometimes just impossible. I appreciate your patience and look forward to getting back on track. **Natalie**

Coffee in the Garden Speaker Series: February 6

Last September, the speaker scheduled for our Coffee in the Garden Series became ill and unfortunately we had to cancel at the last minute. Here we are a few months later and Lynn Beveridge, master gardener, is indeed feeling much better and will be with us on **Monday, February 6th at 10:00 am** to discuss the growth and care of ferns and orchids, specifically focusing on Staghorn Ferns and Easy to Grow Orchids. Lynn will have handouts available and will bring cuttings to share!



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Floral Art Workshop

If you missed our Floral Art Workshop on January 25th, you definitely missed a fantastic time crafting an easy and beautiful piece of art worthy of being displayed in your home or give as a gift. Here are a few photos of members enjoying the process and end results:



Suzanne Ingrao, Wendy Morris,

Katie Fish



Tamara Daul, Georgette O'Brien, Janet LaDue



Wendy Smith, Hope Kirsch



Susan Mumma



Pattiann Aardema, Sandra Adams, Juanita Belasco, Cyndi Eng-Cerda



Mardi Folks, Suzanne Neeb



The beautiful selection of dried flowers



Jane Burke, Wendy Smith



Jytte Leventhal, Anne Vuylsteke



Instructor Lora Colcara



Beth VanBoxtel



Janice Downs, JoAnna Sutton



What's Up at Bloom Again?

Shop Management: With the departure of our shop manager in early December, we continue our search for her replacement. A Shop Committee has been formed to further refine the job description, (which will be Shop Supervisor), review policies and procedures for the shop, and what changes may need to be made to make the shopping experience even better for our customers. In the meantime, the shop is being managed by our Executive Administrator, Natalie Kaczur, with the support of the excellent staff of volunteers.

And Then the Rains Came: Unfortunately all of the rain we experienced the second week in January caused some major flooding inside the shop and we have been closed since January 10th. Luckily, most of our inventory was not damaged, but we lost some nice artwork and other items that were ruined by the flood.

We were hopeful to re-open January 19th, but we wanted to ensure that the shop was completely dry and any repairs and cleaning were completed before our customers returned. So with the assistance of our interim manager and many hard-working volunteers, (and about 10 days of numerous fans and de-humidifiers running 24/7), we are happy to report that the **shop will re-open on Tuesday, January 31st.**

Donations: We continue to receive donations and are appreciative of the generosity of the community, and we welcome continued donations to help re-build our inventory after the flood. With the new year beginning, it's a great time to clean out those too-full closets, over-stuffed drawers, and cluttered garages. We have moved our after-hours donation shed to just in front of the shop entry, and during shop hours, you may drop donations off with our shop staff.

We will be having more sales and incentives in the future and are in the process of reducing prices overall on our current inventory.

- **Every Tuesday is Senior Day and customers 55+ will receive 10% off of their entire purchase.**
- **Beginning on *Saturday, February 4th through Saturday, February 11th*, all men's clothing will be 30% off, with most men's dress shirts and golf shirts 50% off!**

Shop hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Also, if you (or anyone you know) are interested in applying for the shop supervisor position, please contact Natalie Kaczur at 858-951-1885 or natalie@rsfgardenclub.org for more information.

2023 Calendar of Events Through May 2023

- **Monday, February 6, 10:00 am** - Coffee in the Garden Speaker Series - Ferns and Orchids by Master Gardener, Lynn Beveridge
- **Wednesday, February 22** - Field Trip: San Diego Botanic Garden and "Everything You Need to Know About Fruit Trees" (***Waiting for confirmation***)
- **Monday, March 6, 10:00 am** - Coffee in the Garden Speaker Series: The Endangered Monarchs - Susie Vanderlip
- **Wednesday, March 22** - Preservation of the Monarchs Milkweed Project - Distribution and Planting Event - Details TBA
- **Wednesday, April 5, 10:00 am** - Coffee in the Garden Speaker Series: "Roses - Making the Most of Your Beautiful Blooms" by Andria Sullivan
- **Thursday, April 20, 9:00 am** - Bus Trip: Springtime at the Huntington Library in San Marino and lunch at the Tea Room (***Waiting for confirmation***)
- **Monday, May 8, 10:00 am** - Artisan Craft Boutique - Secret Garden
- **Wednesday, May 17 3:00 pm** - Celebration of Giving and Grant Award Ceremony. (***Details TBA***)

Some of the events may change due to conflicts beyond our control, but the actual date should remain the same.

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Calendar of Events

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Please reach out with your questions or ideas to:

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