

We're Warming Up For Some Summer Fun



Summer is almost here and we're starting off the month of June with a Coffee in the Garden Speaker Series. On **Monday, June 5th**, Debby Dunn will be giving a presentation on *Water Wisdom, Plants and Rebates*. (Click on button below for more information about Debby and her presentation). In addition, we will have a plant exchange -- bring a plant or cutting and take a plant or cutting. This is a great way to expand your garden varieties. Also we still have some milkweed plants up for grabs -- first come, first served!

- **Date/Time:** Monday June 5th; 10:00 am
- **Place:** The Secret Garden, 17025 Avenida de Acacias, RSF
- **Cost:** Members-Free; Guests-\$20

Coffee, tea and morning snacks will be provided and we will have three amazing items for raffle. Monies earned from the raffles are used for future club events!

As an aside, our new membership year begins on June 1st. See the article below for options for renewing OR better yet, come to this event and register onsite. It's quick and easy. You can pay by check, cash or credit card.

For more information on this event, or to register, please click on the button below:

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it's time to
**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**

It's that time of year again! Our new membership year begins on June 1, 2023! Renew your membership now so you don't miss the events planned for the remainder of 2023 and some fun and informative events in the works for 2024.

Events coming up this summer include: Speaker presentations on timely topics, floral arranging, dried floral jewelry workshop, a trip to the Japanese Gardens in Balboa park (or Roger's Gardens

in Laguna Niguel) and our popular Farm to Table Dinner at Coastal Roots Farms. And our popular holiday pumpkin and wreath workshops and annual brunch have been member favorites for several years. The annual membership fee begins at \$115 and most all of the events are free or at a greatly reduced cost for members.

To renew your membership (or for those of you who are not members and want to join the club), access the membership page on our website by [clicking here](#). You can join online and pay via PayPal, or if you prefer, you can print out the membership application, complete it, enclose a check or credit card information, and mail it to the address on the application. Be sure to check out the membership levels and the associated benefits with each! **You can also come to the June 5th event and renew or join there -- and enjoy an informative presentation in the process!**

For any questions or to have an application sent to you, please contact Natalie Kaczur, Executive Director, at 858-951-1885 or at natalie@rsfgardenclub.org.

A Celebration Extraordinaire



On May 17th, RSFGC recognized 32 grant recipients at our Annual Celebration of Giving. This year, RSFGC awarded \$143,997 in grants to various organizations throughout San Diego County. Representatives from each organization shared information about their respective projects with members and their guests complete with photos of their project and other accomplishments. Grant recipients included:

- ***Alpine Ranch Creative Health and Ecological Solutions (ARCHES)***
- ***Armed Services YMCA***
- ***Barrio Botany***
- ***Berry Good Foundation***
- ***Boys and Girls Club of Carlsbad***
- ***Cadman Elementary School***
- ***Coastal Roots Farm***
- ***Co-Harvest Foundation***
- ***Community Montessori***
- ***Darnall Charter School***
- ***Digueno Middle School***
- ***ECOLIFE Conservation***
- ***Encinitas Educational Foundation***



- **Friends of San Pasqual Academy**
- **Gage Elementary School**
- **Garden 31 Community Initiative**
- **Good Shepherd Ministry Center**
- **Health Day Partners**
- **Julian Pathways**
- **Liberty Charter High School**
- **Ocean Knoll School Children's Farm**
- **Paige's Pantry**
- **Quantum Academy**
- **Rancho Santa Fe Rotary Club**
- **Sager Family Farm**
- **San Diego Children's Discovery Museum**
- **San Diego Second Chance Program**
- **San Dieguito Heritage Museum**
- **San Dieguito Academy and Landscape Club**
- **San Diego Center for Children**
- **Solana Center for Environmental Innovation**
- **Urban Corps of San Diego.**

In addition, we announced a grant partnership with the **Agrarian Institute**. They are an organization with the mission of "leading the community back to the land" and empowering individuals to grow resilient food secure communities through hands-on farming and backyard gardening education, local food relief, and ecological restoration. Agrarian Institute was presented with a \$100,000 grant distributed over the next four years. After the award ceremony, everyone enjoyed a catered dinner by Copper Kings Gourmet Burgers and piano music performed by Greg Wisener. "It was truly an inspiring and rewarding evening. You meet such dedicated people who truly put children and community first," said Patti Gethin, Co-Chair of the Grant Committee.

Photos top/clockwise: *Steven Winters, President and Patti Gethin, Grant Committee Co-Chair; Mario DeMatteo of the Agrarian Institute; Project Presentation Board for Darnall Charter School; Members and Guests Enjoying the Ceremony; Grant Recipients from Barrio Botany and Armed Services YMCA; Grant Recipients from Liberty Charter School, Patti Gethin, Steve Winters, Grant Recipients from Ocean Knoll Elementary School; Members and Grant Recipients Enjoying their tasty dinner.*





Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club 2023 Calendar of Events

Day/Date	Event	Title	Speaker/Location
Mon. June 5 10:00 a.m.	Speaker	Water Wisdom, Plants and Rebates	The Secret Garden
Wed. June 21 11:00 a.m.	Workshop	Flower Arranging	The Secret Garden
Mon. July 10 Time TBA	Field Trip	Tour: Japanese Friendship Garden; or Roger's Gardens	Balboa Park Laguna Niguel
Wed. July 26 10:00 a.m.	Workshop	Dried Floral Resin Jewelry	The Secret Garden
Thur. Aug 17 5:00 p.m.	Event	Farm to Table Dinner	Coastal Roots Farms
Mon. Sept 11 10:00 a.m.	Speaker	TBD	TBD
Mon. Oct 16 10:00 a.m.	Workshop	Succulent Pumpkins	The Secret Garden
Wed. Nov 15 11:00 a.m.	Event + Speaker	Holiday Brunch + Speaker	The Secret Garden
Mon. Dec 4th	Workshop	Annual Holiday Wreath Making	The Secret Garden



sales.

Resale Shop Update

First of all, many thanks to our members and the community at large for the many donations made over the past month. We are so grateful for your generosity and the funds we generate from those donations help support the club and its grant program. Keep those donations coming!

- Shop hours will change beginning on June 6, 2023. The shop will now be open from **11:00 am to 3:00 pm Tuesday through Friday and 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday**. We feel this change will be more in line with the hours our customers like to shop.
- Volunteers are needed to accommodate the change in hours. If you have any time to volunteer at the shop, be it a couple of hours a week, one day a week or an "on-call" volunteers to fill absences, we'd love to have you. Please contact our Shop Manager, Liz Lovelace at 858-756-1554 or at liz@rsfgardenclub.org
- We are in the process of updating our Instagram and Facebook accounts. We will send out an email when this is complete so that you can follow us and receive timely updates on shop news and

Click below to join our club, check out our website or see the calendar of events for the remainder of the year.

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Events

With your support, we are proud to make a difference in our community!

Membership in the Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club is open to everyone.

Please reach out with your questions or ideas to:

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