

QUAIL TALES

HESPERIA GARDEN CLUB

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Hesperia Garden Club

Meetings: September – June - 2nd Tuesday!
1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE **Linda Smetzer**

Happy June everyone! My greatest joy was representing you as President of the Hesperia Garden Club these past five years. It has been an adventure, and I hope that you enjoyed it as much as I have.

We have newly elected officers, who are ready and willing to guide the club forward with new and interesting things starting in June, and during our summer months. Make sure you sign up to be part of the fun and upcoming events. It is extremely important that we can count on you for the coming year. Several new projects are in the works along with some of the past projects we will be revisiting. Help is always needed, along with any ideas you feel would enhance our club and the Hesperia Community. Our goal has always been being an asset to you and your community.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (cont.)

The May election is over, and our next meeting will start a little earlier, at 11:30, when we will install the new officers. The Club is providing lunch at 12:00. I look forward to seeing you there, and in the future. Remember, I will always just be a phone call away and thank you for trusting me to serve you!

FYI

Save Your Empty Ink Cartridges, Stamps, and Pull Tabs

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

FIELD TRIPS

Ted Benson

I escorted President Linda Smetzer and President-elect Linda West to visit Lake Arrowhead Demonstration Garden and we scheduled our field trip. I will provide full details at the June meeting!

FLOWER SHOW

Joyce Miller

Big thank you to all who helped & participated in our Flower Show! It was a success & an 18% increase in exhibits. Shelby Roberts won the Blue Ribbon in the Rose & Other than Rose category, Wendy Pollack won Blue Ribbon in potted succulent category. Best in Show went to Wendy Pollack. This year we only had 3 categories. May 2024 Flower Show we will be adding a few more categories, and we have several pre-Show Tutorials & Workshops planned to encourage all members to participate.. Thanks to our Judges, Elisabeth Tufo & Fumi Bell & our Clerks Suzi Mulla & Kristen McCabe.

HOME AND GARDEN SHOW **Joyce Miller
And Linda Smetzer**

Jackie Winters is hosting a yard sale on Friday, August 4th and Saturday, August 5th so we need plants, yard decorations and volunteers! The fall Home and Garden Show is September 29th thru October 1st and we need plants!

HOSPITALITY

Linda West

Thank you again Jackie Winters for showing your skills with the wonderful decorations for May!

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IMPORTANT MESSAGES (cont.)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT Terry Sampson
We have 69 members for this year and 44 members for fiscal year 23-24!! Our new members are Jeannette Hill, Cheri McMullen, Lonna Myers and Laurie Olson! Welcome! See the May minutes

NEWSLETTER Betty Roberts
Do you have pictures? Or gardening news items? Help me share them with the membership!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE Terry Sampson
We have new officers! President Linda West, Vice President Jaelyn Winters, Secretary Joyce Miller and Treasurer Betty Roberts! Congratulations to the new officers and congratulations to the membership for your selection! Chairpersons are appointed so let us know your interests! We combined some of the programs and made new ones for next year so don't be a stranger!

PENNY PINES Laurie Byrne
We are sad to report the passing of Elisabeth Tufo's husband, Stanley. We purchased a Penny Pines plantation in his memory leaving \$44.17 collected for Penny Pines. If you know someone you wish to honor, please let me know.

SCHOLARSHIPS Linda West
We received five applications for our annual \$500.00 scholarship and we will announce the winner at the June meeting!

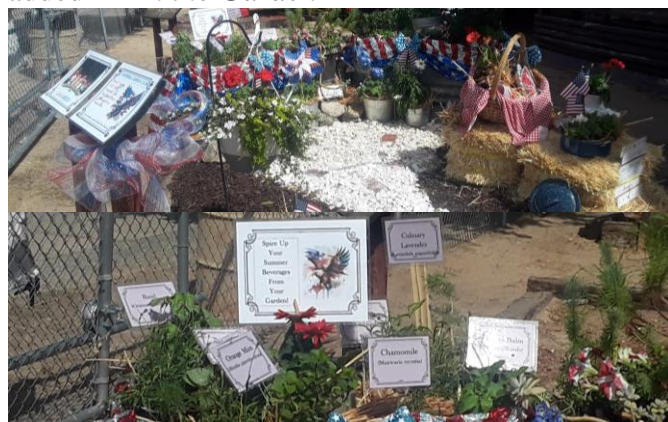
SUNSHINE FUND Joyce Miller
As Hesperia Garden Club gets ready to go dark for July & August, I want to remind all members if they know of any of our friends & fellow members who are in need of a card or call of support, comfort or just "hello" please let me know; of course the July & August birthdays will be remembered. I will get those cards or calls sent.

WAYS & MEANS/OPPORTUNITY Joyce Miller
Supporting these two tables has been a collaborative effort by all (purchases & donations) By your purchases of Ways and Means items and purchasing Opportunity Tickets, this adds money into our treasury & allows Hesperia Garden Club to participate in our commitment of helping, sharing & caring about our local community projects and projects throughout our State. Thank you for taking part in this Club function.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES (cont.)

EXTRAS Linda West
Extras and committees are where the fun is! The Home and Garden show generated more than income for our club! We got community visibility and invitations to advertise our Club at the San Bernardino County Fair and to participate in a school presentation!

The fair was held over the Memorial Day weekend and the weekend after. The Fair theme was "A Place where Everyone comes Together" and we added "...In the Garden"



Our theme was a picnic with one of the troughs featuring herbs to flavor beverages! And our crew!



Then we taught 3rd graders at Ralph H. Baker Elementary School in Victorville to propagate!



The students planted 87 succulents! A well behaved class! And thanks to our crew!

