

## Southern California Garden Club

The Southern California Garden Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at the

Sepulveda Garden Center  
16633 Magnolia Boulevard  
Encino, CA 91436-1101

The meetings begin at 10:00 A.M. and include a business meeting, floral design display and judging, horticulture/design workshop and speaker. Bring your own lunch – desserts will be provided.

An annual bus tour is planned to horticultural or historic sites or other related facilities of interest that support or promote club objectives.

### Club Objectives

1. To create, promote, and further interest in gardening, plant and bird life and appreciation of the natural beauty of the State of California.
2. To encourage civic beautification and roadside development.
3. To assist in projects for the conservation of our natural resources.

### Club Activities

- Programs on landscape design, floral design, native flora and fauna, environmental and conservation issues
- Horticulture workshops
- Floral design workshops
- Bus tour
- Spring Standard Flower Show
- Signature Plant study

## Club Projects

### **CIVIC/EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS**

- Support NGC Educational Schools
- Blue Star Memorial Markers
- Support: Arboreta and Botanic Gardens
- Participation in Campo de Cahuenga Commemoration Ceremony
- Support California Garden Clubs, Inc. (CGCI), and National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC) projects
- Sponsoring a Landscape Design School
- \$4000 awarded in scholarships

### **CONSERVATION PROJECTS**

- Arbor Day tree planting
- Penny Pines Reforestation Program
- Support for preservation of native flora
- Pollinator Garden Project
- Rose Garden Renovation Project
- Donations to TreePeople, a California Conservation Project

### **HORTICULTURE/DESIGN PROJECTS**

- Horticulture Workshops at club meetings
- Signature Plant Study
- Specimen Display and judging

### **THERAPY/SUNSHINE PROJECTS**

- Tray favors for Olive View Hospital and various convalescent homes
- Recycling projects: saving batteries, eyeglasses, pop-top tabs, and used cards
- Providing garden therapy programs at Aegis Living Facility

### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

- Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest
- Support for Sylmar High School Ag Dept. and Floriculture Classes
- Mid Valley Family YMCA Preschool

## Southern California Garden Club Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Zip + 4 \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Flower \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interests \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Annual dues are \$25 (Sept. through June) and include subscription to *The Green Thumb*. (\$35 per household)

Mail check, payable to **Southern California Garden Club**, and completed application to:

Rita Desilets, Treasurer  
8316 Sparton Avenue  
Van Nuys, CA 91402-4030

Check out our website:  
[www.SouthernCaliforniaGardenClub.com](http://www.SouthernCaliforniaGardenClub.com)  
Look for us on Facebook

## 2023-2024 Meetings

**September 12, 2023**

Workshop: "Mini Succulent Gardens"  
Program: "Landscape Design Schools"

**October 17, 2023**

Workshop: "Dividing Iris"  
Program: "Bonkers for Bonsai"

**November 21, 2023**

Workshop: "Our Public Garden"  
Program: "Carnivorous Plants"

**December 19, 2023**

Holiday Party – Reservations required

**January 16, 2024**

Workshop: "A Book Review"  
Program: "LA River"

**February 20, 2024**

Workshop: "A Gift from the Heart"  
Program: "Sogetsu Design"

**March 19, 2024**

Workshop: "Growing Great Gourds"  
Program: "Protected Trees of LA"

**April 2024**

April 16 - Bus Tour  
April 27 - Standard Flower Show

**May 21, 2024**

Workshop: "Amazing Amaranth"  
Program: "Scholarship Presentations"

**June 18, 2024**

Program: "Celebrating the Year"



## Southern California Garden Club

Established 1927

*"Garden and Grow Together"*

Publication: **The Green Thumb**

Website:

[SouthernCaliforniaGardenClub.com](http://SouthernCaliforniaGardenClub.com)

Member of:

San Fernando Valley District  
California Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Pacific Region Garden Clubs, Inc.  
National Garden Clubs, Inc.

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