## 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

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Name
Address
Zip + 4
Phone
E-mail
Birthday: MonthDay
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.SouthernCaiforniaGardenClub.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

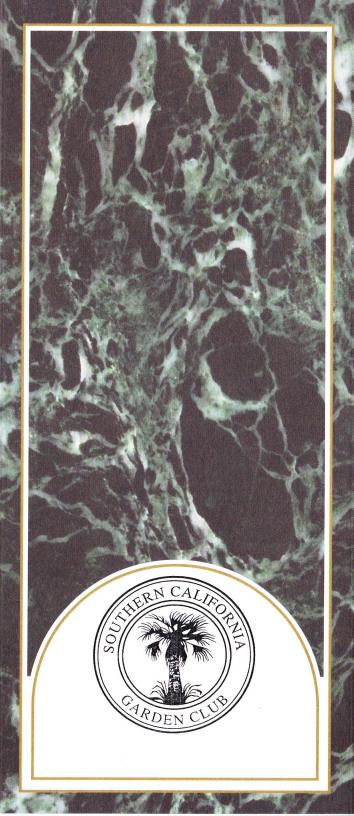
May21, 2024

Workshop: "Amazing Amaranth"

Program: "Scholarship Presentations"

June 18, 2024

Program: "Celebrating the Year"



# Southern California Garden Club

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