



DESERT GARDEN CLUB



DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER
NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 4, 2018
LOCATION: R. H. JOHNSON LECTURE HALL
TIME: 9:00AM

PRESENTATION

We are extremely lucky to have Scott Frische joining us this month. He is the Horticulture Curator of the Phoenix Zoo. He will be speaking about palm trees and date palms in particular. Scott has worked with cacti since early 1970's and hybridized cacti since 1981. He has worked in landscape/nursery/horticulture industries for over 40 years. He began working at the Zoo as Senior Gardener in 1998 and became Horticulture Curator in 2011. This is a meeting not to be missed and bring all your questions.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

1. December 4th – Presentation by Scott Frische, Horticulture Curator of the Phoenix Zoo
2. December 7th - Greenhouse plant sale – 8a to 10a
3. January 4th - Greenhouse plant sale – 8a to 10a
4. January 8th – Paul Holdemann – The “Pond Gnome” speaking about “Plants, Puddles & Ponds for Birds.” (No meeting January 1, 2019)

CRAFT FAIR

We had another great Fair. Customers bought \$1980.00 worth of plants. We would like to thank the following members for helping us out: Louise Pierce, Tom/Gail Winter, Debbie Otto, Bill/Laura King, Linda Hunter, Jim Consolloy, Kathy Church, Sandy Warmuth, Denise Wirz, Carole/Ray Kamka, Dodie Weiland, John Markel, Erv Johnson, Bruce Campbell, Caren Halloran, Roy Peiffer, Jeanette Johnson, Anne Grilli, Hazel Swailes, Jeanne Doody, Charles/Jackie Wasik. Without your help we would not have been able to do this. THANKS!!

MONTHLY GREENHOUSE PLANT SALE

The monthly plant sale is the 1st Friday of every month at the Beardsley Greenhouse. **The next sale is DECEMBER 7, 2018 from 8-10 AM. Bring a friend!**

MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE

If your e-mail address, mailing address, and/or phone number has changed, please let Carole know at the next meeting, or send Ray an E-mail to (raycool@cox.net) with the correct information.

MASTER GARDENER

The public can reach Master Gardeners at 602-827-8201.

