



DESERT GARDEN CLUB



“Open to Club Members and their Accompanied Guests!”

DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER
NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 3, 2019
LOCATION: R. H. JOHNSON LECTURE HALL
TIME: 9:00AM

A BIG THANKS TO ALL THAT HELPED OUT

The Desert Garden Club Officers and Board would like to thank the following people for all their help with the Craft Fair Sale on November 2, 2019. They helped with loading at the Greenhouse and unloading at R.H.Johnson, selling the plants either in the AM or PM and then delivery of the unsold plants back to the Greenhouse. They are: Tom & Suzanne Jones, Sandy Warmuth, Mike Anderson, Sue Guerard, Denise Wirz, Louise Pierce, Dodie Weiland, Carmen & Ron Watson, Bill and Laura King, Jim Consolloy, Carlene Kingery, Kathy Church, Linda Hunter, David Wiegand, John Markel, Hazel Swailes, Mary Keefer, Carolyn Hemmer, Caren Halloran, Roy Peiffer, Anne Grilli, Jeanne Doody, Jeanette Johnson, Jacqueline & Charles Wasik, Mary Beth & Ken Kunze.

PROGRAM

We are pleased to have Gerry Mahoney give her presentation on “Growing Roses in the Desert.” For 17 years she has judged horticulture, arrangement and photography rose shows throughout the Pacific Southwest, Pacific Northwest and the Rocky Mountain districts as well as district and national rose shows for the American Rose Society. She has written rose care articles for local society newsletters and the Pacific Southwest District newsletter. She also answers rose questions on Facebook for the Rose Society of Glendale and the Phoenix Rose Society. She is a consulting rosarian for the American Rose Society and has been rose show chair for three of the local societies. Be sure to bring your rose questions and problems if any.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

1. December 3rd – Gerry Mahoney, President of Glendale Rose Society – “Growing Roses in the Desert.”
2. December 6th – Greenhouse Plant Sale – 8a to 12 Noon
3. January 3rd - Greenhouse Plant Sale – 8a to 12 Noon
4. January 7th – Liberty Wildlife – Rehab/Rescue for Raptors/birds – *****SOCIAL HALL*****
5. February 4th – “Butterflies in Your Garden” with Noelle Johnson
6. February 7th - Greenhouse Plant Sale – 8a to 12 Noon
7. March 3rd – Wholesale Grower of Mangave Plants

MONTHLY GREENHOUSE PLANT SALE

The monthly plant sale is the 1st Friday of every month at the Beardsley Greenhouse. **The next sale is Friday, DECEMBER 6, 2019 from 8A-12 Noon. 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.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2020

The following is our slate of officers for the Desert Garden Club for 2020:

President	Kathy Church
Vice President	Linda Hunter
Secretary	Jeanette Johnson
Treasurer	Laura King

Nominations will be taken from the floor at the December meeting. Our thanks to all for volunteering their time. We will have the election of officers at the December 3, 2019 meeting. They will take office on January 1, 2020.

DUES

Dues will begin to be taken at the **JANUARY 2020** meeting. The Application will be in the January newsletter.

CONTENT MANAGER

We are still in need of a Content Manager for our Website. The Manager would maintain the website after training by the Rec. Center. The Rec. Center will tell you how/what you can do and what you can't do with the web-site. The Content Manager will post the current Newsletter, activities, trips, etc. or anything else the club needs posted. Without a Content Manager, we cannot publicize our club and help it grow.