

# DESERT GARDEN CLUB

**DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER**  
**NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 5TH**  
**LOCATION: TO BE ANNOUNCED**  
**TIME: 9:00AM**



## **MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

The officers are continuing to plan ahead for 2021. Due to Covid-19 restrictions Recreation Center Management could make cancellations. In that case an email will advise you of any changes.

Our December Membership meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 1st has been canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

### **January 5, 2021 @ 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

Location to be announced

Presentation by Herpetological Society

### **February 2, 2021 @ 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Palm Ridge Rec Center Summit Hall A

Presentation by Mike Anderson on the New Greenhouse Plans

### **March 2, 2021 @ 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

R H Johnson Rec Center Lecture Hall

Presentation by Noelle, Arizona Plant Lady on "Creative Container Gardening"

## **OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2021**

SCW Desert Garden Club elections were held sooner this year because of Covid-19, and they were done electronically. An initial slate of candidates was emailed October 15, 2020. Nominations were open until midnight October 30, 2020; no additional nominations were submitted. Ballots were sent by email and USPS to all members on November 10, 2020. Votes were due by 8pm November 24, 2020. We had a quorum. Thank you to everyone who participated in this Electronic Election. Your Desert Garden Club officers for 2021 are:

President	Dave Wiegand
Vice President	Linda Hunter
Treasurer	Karen Anderson
Secretary	Jeanette Johnson

New officers and Board take office on January 1, 2021. The new Board meets on January 12, 2021.

### **GREENHOUSE SALES MAGIC # IS 10, SO.....**

COVID Guidelines SCW Rec Center Management agreed to for us to remain open are that no more than 10 people, customers plus volunteers, are allowed at one time within our space. Sales are open to SCW residents only, and you must sign in with your Rec Card for COVID tracing. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY is required by the Rec Center, and if you simply show up, you will sign up and wait until there is room within the area. TO ASSURE AN APPOINTMENT, call Sue 623.213.9085 or Sandy 319.429.0234. At this time, sale hours are Wednesday's and Friday's 9AM-noon only.

### **GREENHOUSE IS ON TRACK !!!**

A Preliminary Vote was taken by club membership October 26-30, 2020. Quorum was met. Your votes were overwhelmingly YES.

A copy of the document you read and voted on was sent to Rec Center Management, along with the count of all ballots, including those that were sent via USPS to those who don't have email. The official documents of our request for the new greenhouse were submitted the first week in November. Plans are now being discussed for layout of the interior. We anxiously await approval of our new greenhouse onto next year's Capital Appropriations Project List. And we are excited to have our next in-person membership meeting where we can share with you details of how the plans are progressing, and where we can ask for more of your input.

### **SPECIAL EDITION!!! EXTRA EXTRA!!! READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!**

SCW Desert Garden Club to Roll-Over 2020 Dues!! That's right folks! Your Board has decided all members of Desert Garden Club during year 2020 will automatically be Renewed Members in 2021 at NO ADDITIONAL COST!! And, you need to do nothing to take advantage of this special one time offer. Renewal normally begins December 1st (2020) and ends January 31st (2021).

Folks wishing to become brand New Members can sign up by visiting the greenhouse with a check in hand for \$10, or mail in the membership form available on the club's website: [garden.scwclubs.com](http://garden.scwclubs.com)

If any current member feels they absolutely have to give us money, we appreciate all donations for the new greenhouse project. DONATIONS ALWAYS ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED !!! Send donations to the same address as noted for submitting the Membership Application.

## **CACTUS HARVEST REQUEST**

We could use some cuttings from Mexican Fencepost Cactus and Argentine Hedgehog Cactus.



Argentine Hedgehog. Looks like a smaller version of Argentine Giant, but has pink or red flowers.



Mexican Fencepost Cactus.

Submitted by Bob Buerrosse on behalf of the Desert Garden Club Board