



DESERT GARDEN CLUB



“Open to Club Members and their Accompanied Guests!”

MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

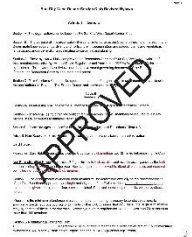
Tuesday, May 4th, at 10:00 am, Lecture Hall, RH Johnson Rec Center

The speaker is Olivia Bogues from the Phoenix Herpetological Sanctuary giving a presentation on Desert Wildlife and Safety.

There will be no Club meetings June, July and August. Watch for information on our September meeting.

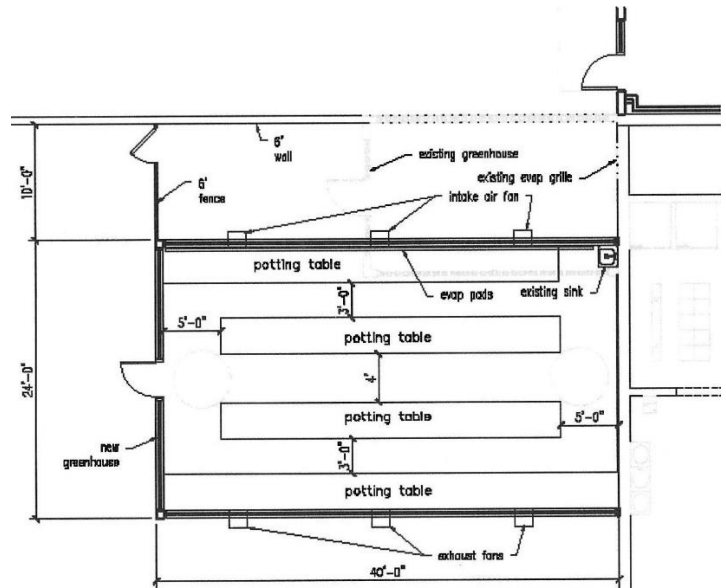
BYLAW VOTE

By-Law changes passed by overwhelming majority. The final vote tally showed 98% in favor of the modifications and 2% opposed. The new set of By-Laws will be posted on the web site as soon as they are signed by the club president and William Schwind, General Manager.



NEW GREENHOUSE UPDATE

We were informed by the Rec Center that the new Greenhouse Project \$300,000 budget line item was fully approved on April 22nd by the Governing Board. Now we only have one step left, the Overall Budget approval requirement scheduled for next month! Here are the Property and Interior Layout drawings for the new greenhouse. These documents were presented at the April membership meeting.



FUNDRAISER: DESERT GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As a fundraiser to help pay for the greenhouse, we are creating a “PLANTS OF SUN CITY WEST” Calendar.

We need to find 12 sponsors – one for each month.

Each monthly sponsorship will measure 1 inch by 10.5 inches and cost \$200. This is the first way you can help. Check with the companies that you do business with. When you find one that is interested in sponsoring a month, just send their name along with their phone number and email address to Davidwieg@aol.com. Dave will take it from there.

Notes: We will be printing 500 calendars, no money due until next fall when we actually take this to the printer. Some potential people to talk to – realtors, dentists, financial advisors, and other small business owners.

Second way to help – take photos! The calendar will have close to 50 images. If you see an exciting plant in your or your neighbors’ yards, take a couple pictures and email them to Dave at davidwieg@aol.com.

Plants grown in Sun City West, Arizona



Clockwise from left: Diploid Prickly Pear, Hedgehog, Oleander, American Agave
Brought to you by the SCW Desert Garden

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**This month sponsored by The Best Realty
Company of Sun City West**

GREENHOUSE OPERATIONS

The Greenhouse will be open Monday thru Friday from 9-12 through the end of April and we need help with potting plants.

We will be open for plant sales on Fridays only for the month of May from 8-11

Watering will be completed on Mondays and Thursdays throughout the summer.

Come to the Saturday Plant Sale on May 1st from 8-12.

If anyone is able to help with these activities, please let me know: Lisasspt@gmail.com
608-695-9417

SATURDAY APRIL 24TH PLANT SALE

The plant sale this past Saturday was another huge success. We had a large crowd of shoppers in part due to the Clay Club having their annual Pot Party at the same time.



VOLUNTEERS



We want to thank all the volunteers that worked with us this season with all the Covid restrictions in place but still accomplishing a lot for the club. We wish safe travels to those who will be leaving us for the summer and we're looking forward to your return in the Fall.

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