DESERT GARDEN CLUB

"Open to Club Members and their Accompanied Guests!"

MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Tuesday May 10th from 9:00-10:00 at the Lecture Hall
Presentation on the New Greenhouse by Mike Anderson. Presentation on the Club's new live "Botanical Garden" outside the greenhouse by Jim Consolloy and Pat Wanta.

The May membership meeting will be the last one before Summer and we will resume meetings again on September 6th. Club events will resume at that same time.

NEW MEMBERS

We have 8 new members in the Garden Club. Please welcome them when you see them at our meetings and events.

Rita Hogan
Robert Zeissel
Tracie Zeissel
Karen Ashmore
Cheryl Fisher
Acel Fisher
Melissa Leach
Susan Barnett

Members that have ordered new badges can pick them up at the next Members Meeting on May 10th.

MASTER GARDENER COURSE

Our Education Co-Chairs, Mary Beth Kunze and LiAnn Hathaway wanted to let the membership know about the upcoming MASTER GARDENER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS. Go to this link for information about how to apply and the dates the training will take place.

https://extension.arizona.edu/maricopa-county-master-gardener-training?fbclid=IwAR3gIG2NoR6jKv_6sW2-Ot--_uhc7BuAvaYo29qU1mKGEkFRViWjLgLz1S4

FERTILIZATION INFORMATION

Learn the basics about how to properly fertilize your garden in a way that gives you the lush growth and bountiful harvests you are looking for with the U-Arizona publication, “Fertilizing Home Gardens in Arizona”.

https://extension.arizona.edu/pubs/fertilizing-home-gardens-arizona

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#fertilizer, #gardening 101

WATERING VOLUNTEERS NEDED

We will need to water our plants during the summer months, so please go to the club website and volunteer to do that if you are able. There are a number of open slots to choose from. Early in the morning is the best time for this activity to avoid the heat of the day. Signup can be done at https://garden.scwclubs.com/sign-up-for-club-activities-2/ and the password is cactus.

SEASONAL MEMBERS

For those of you leaving to head back to your summer homes, we want to wish you safe travels and let you know we’re looking forward to your return in the Fall.

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