



DESERT GARDEN CLUB



“Open to Club Members and their Accompanied Guests!”

AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 6th at 9:00 in the Lecture Hall

Jo Miller, Master Gardener. A Talk About a Walk: Reading the Desert Landscape.

Tuesday, October 4th at 9:00 in the Lecture Hall

Scott McMahon, Desert Botanical Garden Former Curator. Topic: Water-Wise Plants.

Tuesday, November 1st at 4:00-6:00 at Kuentz Breezeway, Fall Social

Tuesday, December 6th at 9:00 in the Lecture Hall

Gail Morris from the Southwest Monarch Society.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

September 28 from 9-10am Agave Room, Beardsley

SummerWinds: planting, soil, watering, annuals, and cacti.

October 26 from 9-10am Agave Room, Beardsley

DGC Expert on watering and irrigation techniques.

November 18 from 9-10am Sagebrush Room, Beardsley

SummerWinds: open-ended Q&A.

December: No Workshop scheduled, Christmas.

HARVESTING

The Club has begun harvesting again. Due to heat, early morning only harvest appointments are open for Tuesdays and Thursdays in August. If you have harvested plants and would like to drop them off at the Greenhouse, that would be appreciated. There will be a table under the shade cloth outside the Greenhouse, marked “PLANT DROP OFF”. To place your name on the harvesting list, please email Mike Anderson at: manderson1717@gmail.com.

Plants we need donated or harvested include:

Peruvian Apple

Candelilla Euphorbia

Variegated Century Plant

Hedgehogs

Senita or Whisker Cactus

Red or Yellow Yucca

Cereus Montrosa

Artichoke Agave

Argentine Giant

Indian Fig

Thorn Crested Agave



NEW MEMBER

We have 1 new member in the Garden Club. Please welcome him when you see him at our meetings and events.

John Ashton

WATERING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Watering of plants continues thru the summer — EARLY mornings to avoid intense heat! There are open slots on the crews for August and September. Please go to the club website to volunteer to help out, if you can. Training will take place upon arrival. Signup can be done at <https://garden.scwclubs.com/sign-up-for-club-activities-2/> and the password is **cactus**.

GREENHOUSE AND BOTANICAL GARDEN UPDATES

Here are some recent pictures from the Greenhouse showing the recently installed cabinets and refrigerator, waterers making sure the new plants within the Greenhouse are cared for and a shot of one of the beautiful blooming cactus in the Botanical Garden.



New Cabinets, Refrigerator, and ADA Compliant Worktable in the Greenhouse



Morning Waterers



Blooming in the Botanical Garden