



DESERT GARDEN CLUB



“Open to Club Members and their Accompanied Guests!”

OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 4th at 9:00 Palm Ridge Summit Hall A

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

Tuesday, December 6th at 9:00 Johnson Rec Center Social 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 Agave Room, Beardsley

Summer Winds: open-ended Q&A.

December: No Workshop scheduled, Christmas.

GRAND OPENING - SPECIAL EVENT

SAVE THE DATE – November 10, 2022 from 3:00 – 6:00pm at the Beardsley Courtyard and Greenhouse!



NEW MEMBERS

We have 4 new members in the Garden Club. Please welcome them when you see them at our meetings and events.

Joan Spivey
Penny Parks

Roberta Corner
Cindy Smith

VOLUNTEERING FOR PLANT SALES

Our first big PLANT SALE in two years is scheduled for Saturday, October 1st from 8:00-12:00. We need members to sign up for the Saturday plant sale as well as our weekly Tuesday and Thursday sales. Please go to <https://garden.scwclubs.com/sign-up-for-club-activities-2/>The password is **cactus**.

You voted to build our beautiful new greenhouse. You voted to change our tax status to a 501(c)(3) so we could sell plants to those outside our membership. You voted for our Bylaws which state that a charter club is dependent on membership and participation. Now it's time to step up! Successful Plant Sales depend on Harvesters, Potters, Waterers, Pot Washers, Refuse Haulers, Salespersons, Board Members. ALL 275 OF YOU ARE NEEDED! Soon you will vote on the charities that our combined efforts will benefit. You are important! Let's succeed. Desert Garden Club needs every Member Active now!

HARVESTING

The Club is harvesting again. Early morning only harvest appointments are open for Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you have harvested plants and would like to drop them off at the Greenhouse, that would be appreciated. Put them under the shade cloths outside the greenhouse side door. To place your name on the harvesting list, please email Mike Anderson at: manderso1717@gmail.com.

Plants we need donated or harvested include:

Chenille Prickly Pear
Candelilla Euphorbia
Variegated Century
Plant
Hedgehogs

Senita or Whisker
Cactus
Red and Yellow Yucca
Cereus Montrosa
Artichoke Agave

Argentine Giant
Thorn Crested Agave
Ponytail Snow Cactus



RARE African Milk Tree harvested at
Bill Rishko's by Marion Baty & Linda Hunter



Jim Consolloy & Carol Houtkooper
working on a new plant