



# DESERT GARDEN CLUB



**“Open to Club Members and their Accompanied Guests!”**

## **DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER**

### **MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

**STARTING IN DECEMBER, CLUB MEETINGS BEGIN WITH AN 8:30 SOCIAL WITH COFFEE AND WATER, AND MEETING BEGINS AT 9:00**

**Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30-10:30 Johnson Rec Center Social Hall West**

Gail Morris from Southwest Monarch Society. “Drawing Monarch Butterflies and Pollinators to your Yard”. **AND A FREE BOOK TABLE GIVEAWAY!**

**Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30-10:30 Johnson Rec Center Social Hall East**

“Birding in Your Backyard” with Jim Consolloy, DGC member and lifelong interest/study in Biology & Horticulture. Chairman of ‘Plants for Birds’ program at Sonoran Audubon Society in Glendale.

**Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30-10:30 Johnson Rec Center Social Hall East**

Speaker Jacqueline Soule, Arizona-based garden writer with 5K+ columns and 15 books, a PhD in Botany, translates technical science into hands-on how-to. Spring 2022 released a revised “Southwest Fruit & Vegetable Gardening”. Read more about her at [GardeningWithSoule.net](http://GardeningWithSoule.net) OR [SavortheSouthwest.net](http://SavortheSouthwest.net).

### **BOARD POSITIONS AND ELECTIONS FOR 2023**

Voting for 2023 officers is at the December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.  
Additional nominations may be made from the floor.  
Nominations made are:

**President** - David Wiegand

**Co-VP** - Marion Baty and Jan Cartozian

**Co-Secretary** - Pat Thomas & Jeanette Johnson

**Treasurer** - Karen Anderson

**Assistant Treasurer** - Melissa Leach

Committee positions are nearly complete as well.

Thank you to new SOCIAL COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS, Minnie Whiting and Sandy Warmuth!

Now we need one or two computer-savvy people to be trained during 2023 by Bob Buerrosse to take over Publicity in 2024



### **NEW MEMBERS**

We have 6 new members in the Desert Garden Club. Please welcome them when you see them at our meetings and events.

Kathy Druzianich  
Vincent Lynch  
Bob Davidson

Greg Swift  
Tern Arguijo  
Bernadette Hanson

### **GREENHOUSE WORK CREW TIME CHANGE**

Greenhouse and Botanical Garden crew work will begin at 8:00AM rather than 7:00AM beginning in December. Mondays are watering only. Tuesdays & Thursdays are watering, harvesting, potting, pricing and sales. See "Sign up for Club Activities" tab on the website (SignUpGenius) for information about volunteering at the Greenhouse or contact Lisa Sailing [lisasspt@gmail.com](mailto:lisasspt@gmail.com). **Drop in volunteers are always welcome.**

### **PLANT SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Your club needs you at the next big plant sale, Saturday December 3rd from 8:00-Noon. With much advertising, we expect large crowds so need your help. Tuesday and Thursday weekly sales have been very successful. Some regular volunteers will be out of town in December, so we need new faces for these sales from 9:45-1:15, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### **BOOKS! DOOR PRIZES! RAFFLES! FREE STUFF!**

COME EARLY on December 6<sup>th</sup> to find a Christmas gift for yourself -- FREE TABLE -- Lots of books to GIVE AWAY after sorting for our Library. Greenhouse Library is now available for member use and sign out to borrow.

Start bringing your \$\$\$ BILLS to all meetings -- Door Prizes and Raffles begin again in 2023! Our February Speaker's (revised spring 2022) book will be GIVEN AS A DOOR PRIZE at our club meeting February 14<sup>th</sup>!

### **LOST AND FOUND**

We have a Subaru car key that was left in the greenhouse a couple weeks ago. This is an expensive key that someone left by accident. They should contact Lisa Sailing at [lisasspt@gmail.com](mailto:lisasspt@gmail.com) to identify and retrieve it.

## OUR GRAND OPENING PICTURES



Mike Anderson & Linda  
Hunter Ribbon Cutting



SUCCESS!!!



Dave Wiegand Speaking  
at the Ribbon Cutting



Entertainer Tony Miller



The Crowd Enjoying Food and Music



Excellent Event Planners, Lori Lowe & Robbin Plows

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