

2022 October Presentation on the Botanical Garden

On October 26, 2022, the monthly workshop gave an update on the club's progress in creating a Botanical Garden at Beardsley Recreation Center.



Marion Baty greets everyone at the door.



Jim Consolloy and Tom Cavanagh demonstrate how to plant a desert willow tree. Mixing native soil and cactus made a good growing mixture. Then it was top dressed with granite gravel.



Diana Peppin and Trisa Graves check the irrigation on a red agave.



Jim Consolloy and Pat Wanta talk about the natural occurrence of the death of an agave. Pat also pointed out the different plants and trees in the area. Most plants were doing well but a few died during the summer heat. The key to success was the right amount of water and filtering the sun for some plants.



Pat Wanta and Diana Peppin, our own resident experts, explain the planning and execution of the DGC Botanical Garden. Diana told about the irrigation system and tips on using emitters in the landscape.