2022 Moving into the New Greenhouse

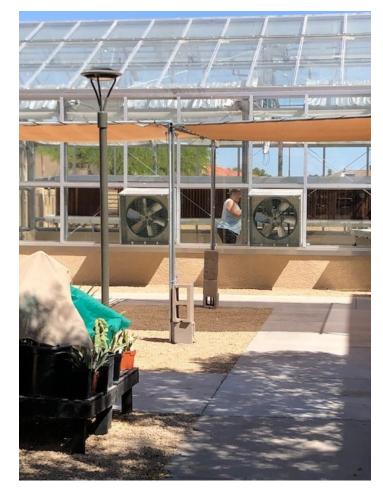
With the Occupancy Permit approved in May 2022, the process began to equip and move into the new greenhouse.

The new plant benches had to be assembled from hundreds of parts.

The pot inventory had to be sorted and moved to shelving in the storage area to the north of the building.

The shade cloth had been split into two 10 foot by 20 foot sections and was moved to the south side of the greenhouse.

Lots of other items like the repurposed former plant benches, cinder blocks, and various pieces of inventory had to find new locations.













Club members Tom Cavanagh and Sue assemble a new planting bench.







Allison and Carol Houtkooper finish work on a new planting bench.







Carol Houtkooper













Construction Manager Karl Wilhelm, Club Vice President Linda Hunter, and Beardsley Recreation Center Supervisor Tim Peterson get together to offi-









The area next to the clay club is left just as it was after we moved out of our temporary quarters.





Carol, Julie, and Sue load up several of the larger plants to move them to the "Alley" between the pool building and the rec center.





Once the construction was complete, it is time to move the shade cloth from one side of the courtyard to the other side near the new greenhouse.



The shade cloth was split into two ten foot by twenty foot pieces before moving to the side of the new greenhouse.

As soon as the larger plants arrive in the "Alley," they are covered with shade cloth to protect them from the brutal sunshine.



Moving the shade cloth is a team effort with one person on each post and a couple others supervising to make sure the unit is high enough to clear the plants and lamp posts along the way. John Markel and Jim Hussey empty the large pot near the courtyard so it could be moved to a new location.



Everyone has to be quite careful to move at the same speed and use extra care as they move through and over the two retention ponds.



Hundreds of post are sorted and put away in the storage area on the side of the greenhouse.