

# 2023 January Membership Meeting

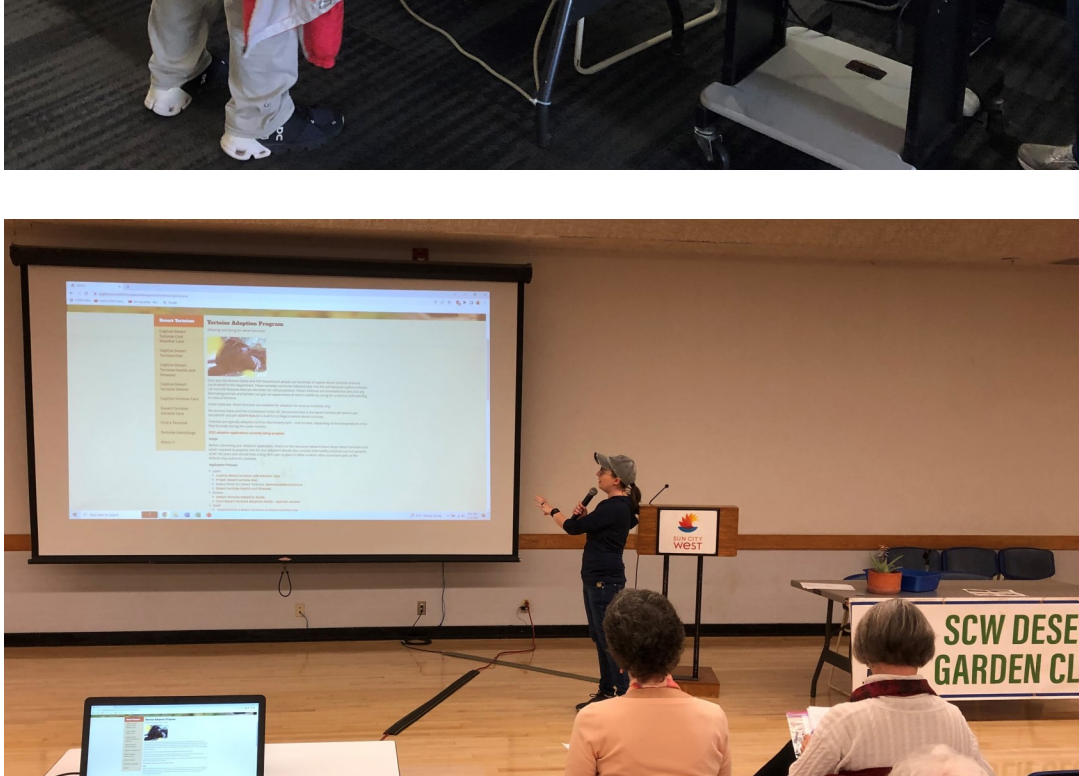
The new year's first meeting started with presentation of two \$1000 checks to the SCW Prides and SCW Helping Hands. Then the members approved a \$2000 contribution to the SCW Community Fund.

Tegan, from the Arizona Game and Fish Department gave detailed instruction on their program to provide an adopted desert tortoise a place to live in people's yards.

Three members won door prizes—two container gardens and a ceramic desert tortoise.



Carol Berka, Chair of the Charitable Gifts Committee, presents a check for \$1000 to both the SCW Prides and SCW Helping Hands. Gary Schroer, SCW Prides President mentioned that his organization depends on donations like this for all of their expenses. SCW Helping Hands was represented by Deb Quinn, Manager; Richard Livengood, President of the Board of Directors; and Patti Rowan, Executive Director. They invited the club members to visit their program at the corner of Stardust and R.H. Johnson Blvd.



Tom Cavanagh won a container garden.



Programming Committee Chair Jeanette Johnson introduces the speaker who explained how to properly care for an adopted desert tortoise.



Jan Cartozian won a container garden.