



LAKESIDE GARDEN CLUB

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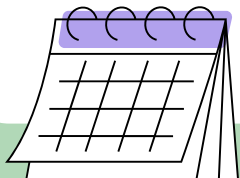
JUNE 2025

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at noon at the Olde Community Church, 9906 Maine Avenue, Lakeside, CA 92040 (unless otherwise noted) from August through June.

Next Meetings:

June 16th

End of Year Party at Clara Arvai's Home
8860 Diamondback Drive
Santee, CA 92071



Abby Moldenhauer, Cathie Robertson, Jean Cabanilla, and Betty Corvey presenting scholarships to our three winners at the 43rd Annual Cuyamaca College Botanical Society Scholarship and Awards Banquet.

On May 15th, the Cuyamaca College Awards Banquet was held at Marina Village. Jean Cabanilla, Betty Corvey, Abby Moldenhauer, and Cathie Robertson handed out \$750 scholarships to three deserving students. Those students were from (left to right) Hannah Palmer, Bridgette Taylor, and Francisco Bautista. It was wonderful seeing the variety of Ornamental Horticulture students who won awards in their respective areas.

Also at this banquet, one of our own long time members, Ester Croteau, was honored with a bouquet of flowers as a token of appreciation from the head of the department, Amy Huie. Amy was the first recipient of Ester's scholarship for single mothers when Ester first created the scholarship to help single mothers succeed. Amy thanked Ester and told her that, without that scholarship, she wouldn't be where she was today: running the program! It was heartwarming to see all of Ester's hard work of propagating and selling plants for \$1 each at her home to fund the many years of \$500 scholarships.

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Website

June 6th 1:00pm - 2:00pm

San Diego Oasis, 5500 Grossmont Center Drive, Ste. 269, La Mesa

Betty Corvey discusses June Gardening

To register for class:

tinyurl.com/27fayyfs



June 7th 9:00am

Walter Andersen Nursery, San Diego
Container Gardening with Constance

June 7th 9:00am

Armstrong Garden Center, El Cajon Hummingbird Habitat
For FREE tickets, visit:

tinyurl.com/mschwsvy



June 7th 9:30am

Walter Andersen Nursery, Poway
Native Plants and Firewise Planting with Greg Rubine

June 7th 10:00am - 12:30pm

Water Conservation Garden at Cuyamaca College

How to Hire a Landscaper

Register at:

tinyurl.com/b5hn488z



June 7th and June 8th

Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park

San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society Show and Sale

Saturday: 9:00am - 11:00am (members only) **11:00am -**

5:00pm (public). Show from **10:00am - 3:00pm**

Sunday: 10:00am - 4:00pm. Show from **10:00am - 4:00pm**

June 13th 9:00am - 4:00pm

Cuyamaca College

Free Friday at the Water Conservation Garden



One of our early (and still present) members, Ester Croteau who was honored at the Cuyamaca Scholarship banquet.

June 14th 9:00am - 10:00am

Walter Andersen Nursery, San Diego
Tropicals with John Clements

June 14th 9:30am - 10:30am

Walter Andersen Nursery, Poway
Organic Gardening with Randy Ritchie

June 21st 9:00am - 10:00am

Armstrong Garden Center, El Cajon
All About Plumeria and Other Tropical Plants

For FREE tickets, visit:

tinyurl.com/yhjzbexe



June 21st 9:00am - 10:00am

Walter Andersen Nursery, San Diego
Call nursery for details.

June 21st 9:30am - 10:30am

Walter Andersen Nursery, Poway
Water Plants with John Clements

June 22nd 8:30am - 12:30pm

Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 101
San Diego Bonsai Club

June 28th 9:00am

Walter Andersen Nursery, San Diego
Call store for details

June 28th 9:30am

Walter Andersen Nursery, Poway
Plumerias with Mike Atkinson

June 28th 10:00am - 1:00pm

Water Conservation Garden at Cuyamaca College
San Diego Seed Swap

Register at:

tinyurl.com/r7fbbx7w



Field Trips:

There are no field trips scheduled as of now, but here are some ideas for you on your own:

Saturday, June 14th, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Summers Past Farms

Lavender Day and Antique Craft Fair

Do you have a field trip idea? We'd love to hear from you! Let us know at the next meeting.

Things to Do in the Garden in June

- Continue planting drought tolerant plants
- Plant bougainvilleas, perennials in bloom, succulents, morning glories, and alstromeria
- Plant seeds of heat-loving annuals
- Use bedding plants for instant color
- Deadhead and pick roses and summer flowers
- Prune Epiphyllums
- Divide and repot cymbidiums
- Thin out fruit trees after June drop
- Cut back euryops
- Clip runners off strawberries
- Give marguerites a butch haircut
- Remove spent blossoms from daylilies
- Prune climbing roses once blooms have faded
- Feed citrus and avocado trees
- Check for chlorosis in citrus, gardenias, and azaleas and treat with chelated iron
- Fertilize veggies, perennials, roses, and lawns
- Fertilize camellias
- Water all plants except for some well-established, drought tolerant and natives
- Keep veggies watered, especially strawberries
- Control slugs and snails
- Watch for rose pests and diseases
- Control gophers with the black hole traps
- Control weeds around plants with mulch
- Spray tuberous begonias for mildew
- Start harvesting veggies and enjoy

Welcome New Members!

Kyle Icke
Sue Cordova
Rustie Rhea

Aniko Makranczy
Judit Makranczy
Jessica Nantz

Happy Birthday!

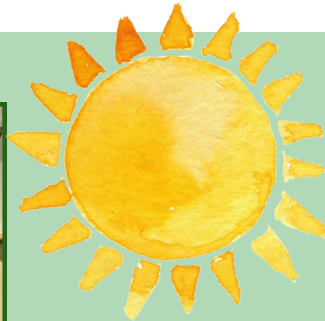
Jennifer Luk



Foods to Plant in June

Beans, beets, Cantaloupe, carrots, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, jicama, lettuce, lima beans, okra, parsley, peppers, pumpkin, radish, squash, strawberries, sunflowers, Swiss chard, tomatoes, watermelon

Most info from 'Pat Welsh's Southern California Gardening: A Month-By-Month Guide.' Her book, "Pat Welsh's Southern California Organic Gardening, Month-by-Month" Chronicle Books is also now available and provides more detailed info.



Our own Jennifer Luke and our El Capitan Scholarship recipient, Kilee Kobszoff, at the award presentation.



A NEW STUDY SHOWS THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE A RIDICULOUS AMOUNT OF PLANTS AND GARDEN SUPPLIES LIVE LONGER THAN THOSE WHO POINT IT OUT.



Our very
own
Cookbook!
Available at
the June
Meeting for
\$15 (cash or
check)



June Recipe Corner

If you have a recipe to contribute to the newsletter,
please send to cathie.robertson@gcccd.edu
This is a sample recipe from our cookbook:

Ceci Bean Salad (Jeannie MacKinnon)

- 2 15 oz cans garbanzo (ceci) beans
- 1 cp chopped celery
- ½ cp chopped green peppers
- ½ tsp Italian seasoning
- ⅓ cp lemon juice
- ½ cp olive oil
- 1 tsp garlic salt
- ½ tsp sugar
- ⅛ tsp pepper

Mix ingredients all together and chill for a least
one hour. Great picnic or barbeque side dish!



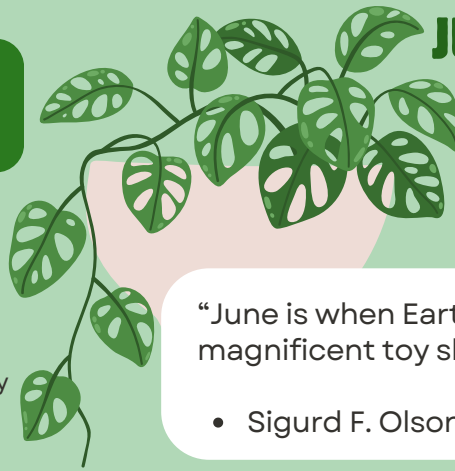
Plants You Can Easily PROPAGATE FROM CUTTINGS



REFLECTIONS

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For the past few months, we have included some thoughts and poems on gardening. If you would like to contribute a poem (an original would be great!) or some thoughts on the subject, please send to Cathie Robertson at cathie.robertson@gccd.edu or give to her at the next general meeting. The same goes for any gardening tips!



“June is when Earth feels like a child in a magnificent toy shop.”

• Sigurd F. Olson

In June

A quiet hour beneath the trees;
A little, whispering, lazy breeze;
A perfect sky,
Where, now and then, an idle cloud
Strayed from its mates to wander by,
And near the border of the wood
A thrush that sang, serene and strong,
The flute notes of the perfect song
We almost understood;
Then eventide—and in the light
The mystery that preludes the night.

• Matilda Hughes

“And since all this loveliness can not be
Heaven, I know in my heart it is June.”

• Abba Louisa Goold Woolson



“In early June the world of leaf and blade and
flowers explodes, and every sunset is different.”

• John Steinbeck

“Spring being a tough act to follow, God
created June.”

• Al Bernstein



June

June is here, the month of roses, month of brides and month of bees,
Weaving garlands for our lassies, whispering love songs in the trees,
Painting scenes of gorgeous splendor, canvases no man could brush,
Changing scenes from early morning till the sunset's crimson flush.

June is here, the month of blossoms, month of roses white and red,
Wet with dew and perfume-laden, nodding wheresoe'er we tread;
Come the bees to gather honey, all the lazy afternoon;
Flowers and lassies, men and meadows, love alike the month of June.

Month of love and month of sunshine, month of happiness and song,
Month that cheers the sad wayfarer as he plods the road along;
Spreading out a velvet carpet, green and yellow, for his feet,
And affording for his rest hours many a cool and sweet retreat.

• Edgar Guest

