

PEW GARDEN CLUB MINUTES
MONDAY September 9, 2024, 2 p.m.
NEXT MEETING – Monday October 7, 2024, 2 p.m.

Committee Reports

Treasurer – Cindy Palermo – this year;s budget allocation is the same as last - \$420.

Publicity – Hilltopper – Merlin Chancellor

PEW website – Lynn Thomas

Secretary – Lynne Widdison Roger Frichette

Librarian – Helen Doherty

Education – Marilyn Chambers – theme of the month

Programs – Merlin Chancellor

Field Trips – Robin Green, Cheri Carry, Shevan

Teagarden

BUSINESS MEETING

Master Gardener Dawn Standke gave another wonderful, entertaining, and informative presentation regarding horticultural myths, including an educational game, in which we sadly did not get top marks, but had fun.

Notes:

Delicious refreshments were kindly provided by Sherry Kruse

October 7, Monday – Master Gardener Cindy Bruckes will be discussing edible landscape and poisonous plants.

October 12, Saturday – Free mulch from San Pasqual Valley Soils: California native mulch. Use it to cover bare soil for weed suppression and to capture and conserve run-off. It has been fully composted so you won't find any weed seeds or pathogens in this attractive, earthy ground cover.

November 4, Meeting – Cathy Byrd will be conducting a class on making mosaic stepping stones, sponsored by PEW garden club. Sign up by 10/21/24. Reminder to collect broken bits of glass, pottery, tiles etc. The pieces used for each stone should be about the same height (in order to achieve a flat surface). If using a plate, the underneath rim would need to be trimmed off or not used. Please break your materials before bringing to class, (goggles are advisable). If you have extra pieces, feel free to bring them for others to use. All other materials will be provided by the PEW garden club. We will need a 2-hour window for the completion of the stones.

December 2 – Garden Club Holiday Celebration. A suggestion of an afternoon tea delights (potluck) was favorably received. Tea and tea pots will be provided. Bring a plate of your favorite finger food.

FIELD TRIPS mark your calendars & sign up for any that interest you

October 12th (Saturday) – Herb Field Seedling Sale 9 am-1 pm 1312 La Granada Dr. San Marcos CA 92078. The seedlings sell fast so consider going early.

October 17th (Thursday) Vallecitos Water District Water Academy Tour 8:30 – 4:30 includes a free lunch + tour of 2 water storage facilities and processing plant. *** Individuals will need to sign up online at vwd.org/water academy. We will carpool from the clubhouse.

November 15th (Friday) – create items for fundraising for the Garden Club table at the PEW Craft Faire. Please bring cuttings of house plants or succulents already in pots or other interesting vessels such as shells, teacups, coconut halves etc.) The Craft Faire is on November 16 th .

Recognition cards – Ann (760 421-8338) has agreed to be the initial Recognition card coordinator. Patty Stein (559 760-3511) has agreed to be the backup coordinator. If you see a garden that you think is exceptional, call either Ann or Patty with the space number.