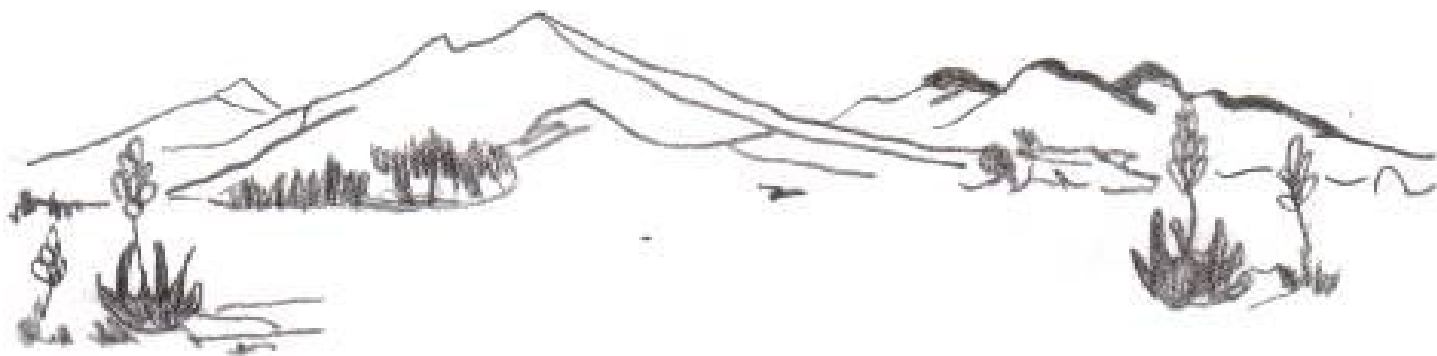




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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Shirley Tetreault  
"Serving Those Who Serve Us"

Hello New Mexico Garden Club members. In 2009 we worked on **"Our World - to Educate, Communicate, and Leave a Legacy."** In 2012 we were **"Serving Those Who Serve Us."** NMGC can be extremely proud of the accomplishments at many different levels. Our Blue Star dedications increased and our children's garden clubs soared. It is exciting to tell you that my Presidents project (our ways and means fund) still has money in it that will be shared with youth garden clubs and Blue Star projects. This is how it will work.



1. **Youth** - Must be an NMGC youth garden club sponsored by an NMGC adult garden club. You may apply one time for a \$100.00 grant to cover expenses for programs, books, plants, snacks, etc. A check will then be sent to the sponsoring garden club and then dispersed to the youth club. Per our NMGC by-laws, youth clubs do not pay dues to the state. Our State Treasurer sends \$10.00 to National for the entire club once a year. Requests should be sent to me or Esther Russell our Youth Chair.

2. **Blue Star** - If you have a Blue Star Marker that has been dedicated and is in need of new landscaping or if you are putting in a new marker, your club may apply one time for \$100.00. Before and after pictures should be submitted to me for our State Blue Star book.

I hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to access these funds for your communities. If the funds are not used within the next two years, I will make a decision to move the money to a location that is needed at that time.

On May the 23<sup>rd</sup>, I will represent our state one more time at the National Convention in Seattle, Washington and again proudly walk for Habitat for Humanity. At the end of the convention I will take a position with the National Flower Show Committee evaluating the Flower Show Schedules prepared by new student judges. I will continue to be a National Flower Show Design Instructor and take advantage of all opportunities.

Again, I thank you for allowing me to serve as your State President for two consecutive terms. It has been a pleasure to travel around the state and learn about the many projects in the five districts. Your support has been fantastic and greatly appreciated. Isabel Olsen, your In-coming President, will also welcome your support and will have many new and exciting ideas.

## CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Isabel Olsen, In-coming President  
"Helping Gardeners Grow"



"Honoring Those Who Serve Us" – that was the theme for the New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc. 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. District I hosted the three day event in Albuquerque. We were honored to have National Garden Clubs President Shirley Nicolai and South Central Region Director Judy Grotts attend.

The first evening opened with the Judges Council dinner followed by a program "Mystifying Miniatures" given by Shirley Tetreault. It was a hands on workshop and everyone received a miniature acrylic container.

The morning started with all attendees honoring our Past State Presidents as they entered the room with their red, white and blue sashes.

Vicki Frye, President of Council of Albuquerque Garden Clubs welcomed all to Albuquerque. We then had a Presentation of Colors by the Kirkland Air Force Base Honor Guard followed by the National Anthem by Senior Master Sergeant Richard Carbajal.

State President Shirley Tetreault presided at the general meeting where she informed us of state, regional and national news. Reports from District Directors and Chairpersons informed us all of the great work throughout New Mexico. "All the Rules to Flying Our Red, White & Blue" was presented by the Del Norte High School Jr. ROTC. Everyone received a beautiful rose in a milk glass vase that were beautifully displayed in a centerpiece on each table.

Everyone wore blue for the evening to honor national and regional officers and chairpersons. We also honored our club presidents as they marched into the room. Barbara Vance performed a very special memorial service. The evening program, "Do You Know Your H<sub>2</sub>O" was presented by A.J. Olsen. The installation of state officers for 2013-2015 was performed by NGC President Shirley Nicolai. Top awards were presented by our Awards Chair, Suzy Andrego. Congratulations go to Debi Harrington for Horticulturist of the Year, Renate Reisel for Member of the Year and Norma Tech, the Silver Medallion recipient. An Awards Book with all the results was printed and given to all members by Suzy Andrego. An entertaining invitation to the 2014 Convention at Santa Rosa was presented by District III with the title, "Blue Sky, Blue Water, Blue Hole."

A Resolution was given by Diane Peterson with patriotic spirit which was felt throughout. Kudos to Suzy Andrego, Convention Chairperson and Betty Heisler, Co-Chairperson, in conjunction with the planning committee for all their work and dedication in making this an enjoyable convention.

Immediately after our convention, the South Central Region Convention commenced and was hosted by New Mexico. It was nice to see several of our

members stay and get the opportunity to meet and get acquainted with the members from the other states.

Our Convention Committee once again did a wonderful job in making everyone feel welcome in The Land of Enchantment.

## **2012 NEW MEXICO GARDEN CLUBS AWARD SPONSORS**

**THANK YOU to the following people for their support and contributions for awards.**

|                        |                                       |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Lequita Lett           | \$10.00 – Club History                |
| Fannie Mackie          | \$25.00 – Birds                       |
| Louie Meissner         | \$10.00 – Design Print of the Year    |
| Maggie Rubino          | \$25.00 – Garden Therapy              |
| Mary Ann Moreno        | \$25.00 – Youth Activities            |
| Shirley Tetreault      | \$50.00 – President's Projects        |
| Summit Garden Club     | \$25.00 – President's Projects        |
| Shirley Tetreault      | \$25.00 – Litter & Recycling          |
| Al Elliott             | \$20.00 – Small Club Longevity        |
|                        | \$20.00 – Medium Club Longevity       |
|                        | \$20.00 – Large Club Longevity        |
| Nancy Core             | \$10.00 – Beginning Designer          |
| Sue Ferguson           | \$10.00 – General Awards              |
| June Spooner           | Photo Frame – Photo Print of the Year |
| Suzy Andregio          | \$25.00 – Photo Print of the Year     |
| Sally Warner           | \$25.00 – Membership Increase         |
| Summit Garden Club     | \$15.00 – Pat Edmonds Yearbook        |
| Becky Fuller           | \$100.00 – General Awards             |
| Isabel Olsen           | \$25.00 – Standard of Excellence      |
| Angel Fire Garden Club | \$50.00 – General Awards              |
| Penni Davey            | \$25.00 – Wildflowers                 |
| NM Judges Council      | \$25.00 – Design of the Year          |

**NMGC, INC.**  
**2013 AWARD RECIPIENTS**  
**(Awards Year: January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012)**

**Beginning Designer**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Barbara Cole, Trailblazers  
GC, Aztec; *\$10.00 Cash Award*  
*sponsored by Nancy Core*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Joanne Case, Uptown GC,  
Albuquerque  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Diane Peterson, Angel Fire  
GC  
HM: JJ Huddleston, Angel Fire GC

**Birds**

A: Club  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Summit GC, Los Alamos  
\$25.00 Cash Award  
B: Individual - No Entries Received

**Butterfly Gardening Across America**

A: Club - No Entries Received  
B: Individual  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Selvi Viswanathan, Los  
Alamos GC; *\$20.00 Cash Award*

**Certification of Commendation**

**Award:** NGC, Inc., 20 year certificate  
for individuals who have been members  
of an accredited garden club for 20 or  
more years.

Angel Fire GC:  
Betty Picquet  
Moriarty GC:  
Georgia Overlander  
June Spooner  
Home GC, Roswell:  
Daina Blount  
Lillian Graham  
Evergreen GC, Silver City:  
Lequita Lett  
Martha Little

Evergreen GC, Silver City (Cont.):

Barbara Peters  
June Tow

Desert Daubers GC, Las Cruces

Nora Crisp  
Fern Gold  
Myrtis Lauterback  
Elsie Pippingos

Morning GC, Roswell:

Deana Bozarth  
Dru Cieszinski  
Dorothy Cook  
Dean Day  
Sue Ferguson  
Hannah Ginsberg  
Pegi Naranjo  
Georgia Schoenecker

Los Alamos GC:

Irene Aikin  
Nancy Barlit  
Nona Bowman  
Joyce Cady  
Janet Clayton  
Harvey Cruz  
Lee Eash  
Jill Forman  
Sue Graves  
Nina Hecker  
Linda Hoffman  
Doris Jackson  
Connie Lacey  
Lucille Lemons  
Jane Sherwood  
Trish Spillman  
Sally Warner

## NMGC, INC. 2013 AWARD RECIPIENTS (CONT.)

### **Certificate of Meritorious**

#### **Achievement**

- A: Club(s) for outstanding contributions to NMGC, Inc.  
No Entries Received
- B: Individual(s) who contribute outstandingly to NMGC, Inc.  
Connie Elmore, Uptown &  
KoShari Garden Clubs

#### **Civic Development**

**Class I:** No Entries Received

**Class II:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Home GC, Roswell;  
*\$10.00 Cash Award*  
Project: Spring River Zoo

**Class III:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Morning GC, Roswell;  
*\$10.00 Cash Award*  
Project: Daffodil Beautification

**Class IV:** No Entries Received

#### **Club History**

##### **Best Club History**

Morning Garden Club, Roswell  
*\$10.00 Cash Award sponsored by  
Lequita Lett*

**Class I:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Trailblazers GC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: KoShari GC  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Santa Rosa GC  
HM: Floral Designers GC

**Class II:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Home GC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mesilla Valley GC  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Summit GC  
HM: Sunshine Valley GC

### **Club History (Cont.)**

**Class III:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Morning GC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Los Alamos GC  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lincoln County GC

**Class IV:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Angel Fire GC

#### **Design of the Year**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: *\$25.00 Cash Award*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Karen Beckenbach,  
Evergreen GC

#### **Flower Show Schedules**

**Class I:** Standard Show Staged by  
A Single Club

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Evergreen GC; *\$10.00 Cash  
Award*; "In the Good Old  
Summertime - A Celebration of  
Life"

**Class II:** Standard Show Staged by  
Two or More Clubs

No Entries Received

**Class III:** Standard Home Show  
No Entries Received

**Class IV:** Standard Specialized Flower  
Show, such as Holiday, Rose,  
Miniatures, etc.

No Entries Received

**Class V:** Small Standard Show  
No Entries Received

#### **Flower Shows - Fair Schedules Only**

No Entries Received

#### **Food Gardening**

##### **Individual Award**

No Entries Received - *\$25.00 Cash  
Award*

## NMGC, INC. 2013 AWARD RECIPIENTS (CONT.)

### **Garden Therapy**

No Entries Received - *\$25.00 Cash Award*

### **Herbs**

A: Clubs - No Entries Received

B: Individuals

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Penni Davey, Angel Fire GC,  
*\$20.00 Cash Award*

### **Horticulturist of the Year**

Debi Harrington, Uptown GC

### **Litter Control & Recycling**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Esther Russell, Uptown GC;  
"Share the Beauty Day Project"  
*\$25.00 Cash Award sponsored  
by Shirley Tetreault*

### **Longevity Award**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Medium Club:  
Home GC, Roswell; Spring River  
Zoo Project maintained since  
1985; *\$20.00 Cash Award  
sponsored by Al Elliott*

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Large Club:  
Angel Fire GC; Angel Fire  
Median Garden Project  
Maintained since 1991; *\$20.00  
Cash Award sponsored by  
Al Elliott*

### **Member of Distinction Citation**

Jennifer Moreno, Uptown & Valley  
Gardeners GC

### **Membership Increase**

#### **Largest Membership Increase**

Awarded to: Moriarty GC, 15.8%  
*\$25.00 Cash Award sponsored by  
Sally Warner*

### **Membership Increase (Cont.)**

Certificates Awarded to:

#### **District I:**

Uptown GC, 10.8%

KoShari GC, 10%

#### **District II:**

Summit GC, 13%

Angel Fire GC, 1.8%

#### **District IV:**

Desert Daubers GC, 8%

Evergreen GC, 7.7%

Sunshine Valley GC, 4.5%

Mesilla Valley GC, 4.2%

### **President's Project**

Awarded to:

Angel Fire GC, Renovating &  
Maintaining Blue Star Memorial  
at Vietnam Veterans Memorial in  
Angel Fire for 12 years  
*\$25.00 Cash Award sponsored  
by President Shirley Tetreault*

Awarded to:

Morning GC & Melanie Deason  
Melanie Deason has overseen  
Morning GC's continued  
monthly involvement with the  
Center which services over 120  
children annually.  
*\$25.00 Cash Award sponsored  
by President Shirley Tetreault*

### **Publicity Press Book**

**Class I:** No Entries Received

#### **Class II:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Morning GC

#### **Class III:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Angel Fire GC

## NMGC, INC. 2013 AWARD RECIPIENTS (CONT.)

### **Scholarship**

2012 Recipient

Agaugusta Ahlm, Raton, NM

### **Special Achievement Award**

Norma Tech, Summit GC

Silver Medallion

### **Scrapbook**

**District I:** No Entries Received

**District II:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Angel Fire GC

**District III:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Santa Rosa GC

**District IV:** No Entries Received

**District V:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Home GC

### **Trees**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Morning GC, 147 trees

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: KoShari GC, 14 trees

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Summit GC, 12 trees

### **Water Conservation**

Clubs:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Angel Fire GC; \$10.00  
Cash Award

Individuals: No Entries Received

### **Wildflowers & Native Plants**

Clubs: No Entries Received

*\$25.00 Cash Award sponsored  
by Penni Davey*

Individuals: No Entries Received

### **World Gardening**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Summit GC, Los Alamos

### **Yearbooks**

#### **The Pat Edmonds Yearbook**

#### **Memorial Award:**

Awarded to Evergreen GC, Silver City  
*\$15.00 Cash Award sponsored by  
Summit Garden Club*

#### **Class I:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Trailblazers GC

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Santa Rosa GC

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Desert Daubers GC

#### **Class II:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Home GC

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Summit GC

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Sunshine Valley GC

HM: Mesilla Valley GC

#### **Class III:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lincoln County GC

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Uptown GC

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Morning GC

HM: Valley Gardeners GC

#### **Class IV:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Angel Fire GC

### **Youth Activities**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Summit GC; *\$25.00 Cash  
Award sponsored by Mary Ann  
Moreno*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Morning GC

### **Youth Poetry**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Katie Tetreault, 5th Grade,  
Blooming Gardeners GC

## **NMGC, INC. 2013 AWARDS (CONT.)**

### **Member of the Year**

Renate Reisel, Roswell: She is a long-time member of Pecos Valley Iris Society, which she joined before retiring from owning and directing a children's day care center. Her love of gardening preceded her retirement. She has grown many different types of iris and has won several ribbons for both design and horticulture at the annual Iris Show. She served as vice-president of the Society before agreeing to be president in 2011-2012. Her dedication to gardening kept this small group from folding due to lack of officers.

### **Standard of Excellence Award**

#### **Top Point Earner:**

Uptown Garden Club, Albuquerque; Total Points Earned 670  
\$25.00 Cash Award, sponsored by Isabel Olson

Morning Garden Club, Roswell; Total Points Earned 500  
Santa Rosa Garden Club, Santa Rosa; Total Points Earned 435  
Home Garden Club, Roswell; Total Points Earned 370  
Los Alamos Garden Club, Los Alamos; Total Points Earned 355  
Angel Fire Garden Club, Angel Fire; Total Points Earned 340  
Mesilla Valley Garden Club, Las Cruces; Total Points Earned 315  
Summit Garden Club, Los Alamos; Total Points Earned 280

### **Photographic Print of the Year**

#### **Landscape:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Debi Harrington, Uptown GC; "Spring Reflection"  
\$20.00 Cash Award, sponsored by Suzy Andrego  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Karen Beckenbach, Evergreen GC; "Fort Bowie Flag"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jan Smith, Home GC; "Field Sunflowers"  
HM: Martha Morris, Morning GC; "Lone Poppy"  
HM: Debi Harrington, Uptown GC; "Azaleas"  
HM: Penni Davey, Angel Fire GC; "Landscape Design"

#### **Horticulture Specimens:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Gracia Coffin, Summit GC; "Christmas Cactus"  
\$20.00 Cash Award  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: J.J. Huddleston, Angel Fire GC; "White Columbine"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Debi Harrington, Uptown GC; "Mariposa Lily"  
HM: Penni Davey, Angel Fire GC; "Dianthus"  
HM: Diane Peterson, Angel Fire GC; "Dahlia"  
HM: Martha Morris, Morning GC; "Splendor Alley"

**Horticulture Specimens (Cont.):**

HM: Gracia Coffin, Summit GC; "Starfish Cactus," "African Violets" & "Tequila Sunrise Iris"

HM: J.J. Huddleston, Angel Fire GC; "California Poppy," "Wild Iris" & "Rose"

HM: Jan Smith, Home GC; "Echinacea Seed Head" & "Daylily"

HM: Debi Harrington, Uptown GC; "Hollyhock"

**Animal Specimens:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jan Smith, Home GC; "Hummingbird"

*\$20.00 Cash Award*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Laurie Hixson, Summit GC; "Spring Awakes"

**New Mexico Smokey Bear-Woodsy Owl Poster Contest Winners****First Grade:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Alaysia Casaus, Santa Rosa Grade School, Santa Rosa

**Second Grade:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Aurelio Ortega, Santa Rosa Grade School, Santa Rosa

**Third Grade:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Anica Lucero, Santa Rosa Grade School, Santa Rosa

**Fourth Grade:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Delaney Baca, Santa Rosa Grade School, Santa Rosa

**Fifth Grade:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Eva Gallegos, Santa Rosa Grade School, Santa Rosa

**2013 SOUTH CENTRAL REGION AWARDS  
RECEIVED BY NEW MEXICO****Award #4 – Yearbook Theme****Class I (less than 29 members):**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Home Garden Club, Roswell

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Trailblazers Garden Club, Farmington

**Class II (29-49 members):**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Morning Garden Club, Roswell (\$25.00 cash award)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lincoln County Garden Club, Ruidoso

**Yearbook Honorable Mention Certificate:**

Uptown Garden Club, Albuquerque

Angel Fire Garden Club, Angel Fire

**Award #8 Garden Therapy**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Morning Garden Club, Roswell

**Award #13 Youth Program**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Morning Garden Club, Roswell (\$50.00 cash award)

**Award #14 Publication - Multi Page Publication/Newsletter**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - State Coverage: New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc., Albuquerque  
(\$25.00 cash award)

**Any Other Worthy Publication**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Tie: Angel Fire Garden Club, Angel Fire; *"Nature Has Its Ways:  
Gardening in the Southern Rocky Mountains 8,000 Ft. and Above"* (\$25.00  
cash award)

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Tie: Lincoln County Garden Club, Ruidoso; *"High Altitude Gardening"*  
(\$25.00 cash award)

**Award #15 Publicity Press Book**

**Medium Club (39-100 members):**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Morning Garden Club, Roswell

HM: Angel Fire Garden Club, Angel Fire

**2013 SOUTH CENTRAL REGION AWARDS  
RECEIVED BY NEW MEXICO (CONT.)**

**Youth Poetry Contest**

Sponsored by June Spooner

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Katie Tetreault, Albuquerque (\$10.00)

**Award #21 Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest**

**First Grade:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Alaysia Casaus, Santa Rosa

**Second Grade:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Aurelio Ortega, Santa Rosa

**Third Grade:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Anica Lucero, Santa Rosa

**Fourth Grade:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Delaney Baca, Santa Rosa

**Fifth Grade:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Eva Gallegos, Santa Rosa

## OFFICERS/CHAIRPERSONS REPORTS

### Awards – Sue Ferguson, Chair

Did you know that we are able to apply for the following New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc., individual member awards? They are:

- Beginning Designer
- Birds
- Butterfly Gardening
- Design of the Year
- Food Gardening
- Herbs
- Horticulturist of the Year
- Litter Control and Recycling
- Photographic Print of the Year
- Water Conservation
- Wild Flowers and Native Plants

The application deadline is February 1, 2014 and the exact requirements can be found in the NMGC's, Inc., Awards Handbook. All club presidents and committee chairmen have copies to share with you. The Handbook can also be found at our website, [www.newmexicogardenclubs.org](http://www.newmexicogardenclubs.org).

If you are a designer, please take photos of all your designs throughout the year. You can submit photos of up to four designs for the Design of the Year award, or the Beginning Designer award. How about entering the "Photographic Print of the Year" award? Again, you can submit up to four photos of either a floral design, landscape scene, or a horticulture specimen. You can be taking photos now to accompany your "Food Gardening", "Herb" garden, etc., applications.

Thanks to individual member donations, we are able to give cash prizes for many of these awards. The "Design of the Year" award is sponsored by the NMGC's Inc., Judges Council. The winner's name is engraved on a special plaque that can be displayed throughout the year, and a generous gift is also awarded. The Horticulturist of the Year award is sponsored by NMGC's Inc., and again the winner receives a special gift.

I'm always available to help answer any questions you may have about award applications. I am hoping this year will be a record one in the number of applications received!

## Habitat for Humanity – Jan Smith, Chair

In May 1999, a partnership was formed between National Garden Clubs, Inc. and Habitat for Humanity. HFH's mission is to eliminate poverty housing from the face of the earth. NGC's goal is to encourage garden clubs across the nation to participate in the landscaping of HFH homes. The theme of this project is **"Open Your Heart and Hands"** and the philosophy is that no commitment--physical or monetary--is too small. The emphasis is to plant native plants and shrubs at these new home sites. In Roswell the clubs have worked with a local nursery to procure plants and shrubs that will grow in our environment. Some years members and the new homeowners plant large containers with vegetables or flowers. A donation of gardening tools is always appreciated.

New Mexico Garden Clubs wants to know about your partnership with HFH. Take pictures and write an article for the New Mexico Gardener. I challenge each Garden Club in New Mexico to contact their local Habitat for Humanity program and work with them to landscape the new homes. Below is a list of HFH contacts in New Mexico.

### Habitat affiliates serving your area

|                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Alamogordo, New Mexico</b><br>Otero County HFH<br>1109 Tenth St<br>Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310                   | <b>Phone:</b> (575) 437-8373<br><b>Fax:</b> (575) 437-8373<br><a href="#">Web site</a>   <a href="#">Email</a> |
| <b>Albuquerque, New Mexico</b><br>Greater Albuquerque HFH<br>204 San Mateo SE Ste E<br>Albuquerque, New Mexico 87198 | <b>Phone:</b> (505) 265-0057<br><b>Fax:</b> (505) 255-0937<br><a href="#">Web site</a>   <a href="#">Email</a> |
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## **Membership – Nancy Ketchum, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President**

NMGC, Inc. dues are \$8.00 per member. Club treasurers should send to the second vice-president a check made to New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc. (NMGC, Inc.) along with two membership lists. Include the name, address, phone number and email of each member. Please note the officers of the club. Note also new members of your club.

Please refer to the NMGC, Inc. By-Laws and the Garden Club Handbook for specific rules. These are found on the NMGC, Inc. website under the "members only" tab. Questions may be directed to my email ([nanketch@aol.com](mailto:nanketch@aol.com)) or by phone (cell 575-956-3024, home 575-536-3370).

Many thanks. Happy summer gardening.

Nancy Ketchum  
NMGC, Inc. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President  
HC 68 Box 2552R  
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## **National Garden Week – Donna Turney, Chairman 2013-15**

No doubt that by the time you read this National Garden Week will be just around the corner. This year of 2013 the dates are June 2-9. If your club has not already made plans to observe this important week there is still time. Some ideas that have been implemented in the past are: placement of floral designs in public places with a information laced placard, distribution of three folds with history of National Garden Club and your own club, hanging club's banner in conspicuous public place or near a continuing project. Then there are the signs that were distributed by a state president during her term proclaiming "YOUR GARDEN CLUB AT WORK."

A pair of clubs found an empty storefront in the mall and decorated it to illustrate a theme and did this for several years. Don't forget the 2012-13 poster provided by National and distributed to each club. Posters for this term haven't been printed yet but will be sent to each club president as soon as they are available.

Have an ice cream social at the site of your local project and invite the local bagpiper students. This is guaranteed to create awareness!! Just anything to let friends and neighbors know what you are doing.

This chairman will appreciate a note, email or picture of your celebration of GARDEN WEEK.

## **Ways and Means – Isabel Olsen**

For those of you that are wondering who won the Ways and Means raffle of the beautiful Indian jewelry at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual NMGC, Inc. Convention in

Albuquerque, it was the lucky Janelle Reed from the El Jardin Encanto Garden Club in Los Lunas. Congratulations!

Our next raffle will be a little different...we are going to have two drawings. The first will be at the NMGC, Inc. Fall Board Meeting on October 25, 2013. The lucky winner will receive a full time registration and room for the next Annual Convention in Santa Rosa, March 19-21, 2014. Then at the NMGC, Inc. Convention in Santa Rosa we will draw a ticket for a Metal Sculpture (Iris), which will be beautiful for your yard or garden. Get with your club president or myself if you would like to purchase raffle tickets. The club that sells the most tickets will receive a special gift. **Good Luck to All!**

## **World Gardening – Virginia Podmenik, Chair**

### **Chelsea Physics Garden**

Tucked away in a little corner of London is the Chelsea Physics Garden; a delightful place to spend a relaxing afternoon. Have a glass of wine, an outstanding lunch, or a refreshing cup of tea and browse the little pathways of this ancient garden.

Founded in 1673 by apothecaries as a training ground for apprentices, it was a place to raise the medicinal herbs and plants of its day. This four acre site is the second oldest botanical garden in Britain with over 5000 different edible, useful, medicinal and historical plants.

Through the centuries new found plants and seeds from far and wide were introduced from Europe, North America and the Far East. There are rare and endangered species, poisonous plants and over 100 trees from fruiting olive to grapefruit. This garden is worth a visit; in person or on the Internet.

## **Youth Garden Club Information – Esther Russell, Chair**

Following is the registration form that needs to be completed to become a Youth Garden Club within NMGC, Inc. After completion of the form it should be sent to Esther Russell at 12008 St. Mary's Dr. N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111. E-mail address is [e.russell246@comcast.net](mailto:e.russell246@comcast.net). Esther will sign and complete the form and send it on to our Membership Chair.

## YOUTH GARDEN CLUB REGISTRATION

Complete this form for each youth garden club. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Submit state dues, if applicable. Make check payable to: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail to State Youth Chairman. See address at bottom of this page.

\*State \_\_\_\_\_ \*School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] ~~Existing~~ youth club or [ ] New youth club

Number of club members: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of yearly meetings: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level(s) in club: \_\_\_\_\_ Club type (school, 4-H): \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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School/Organization name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sponsoring Adult Garden Club: \_\_\_\_\_

President: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

List some activities in which your Youth Club plans to participate in the  
up-coming school year: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact the State Youth Chairman for information on:

National Youth Contests? \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Awards? \_\_\_\_\_

Schoolyard Habitat? \_\_\_\_\_ National Wildlife Federation certification? \_\_\_\_\_

\*State Youth Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*State Youth Chairmen: Please complete the 6 (\*) items before copying  
and distributing this form within your state. This page may be enlarged  
before copying..**

**NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES SCHOOL COURSE I**  
**The Living Earth**

Environmental Studies School I will be held in Angel Fire, New Mexico, July 18-20, 2013. Each of the four schools in the series focuses on a different area in our environment. The curriculum in School I will focus on Ecology, Plants and Biodiversity, Environmental Science, Environmental Issues, Backyard Wildlife Habitat, Networking and Outreach, Historical Environmental Action and Leaders, and Sustainability. There is a required **field trip** and all participants must attend the flower and garden tour in Angel Fire on Saturday, July 20, 2013, to receive credit for ESSI. **The ten dollar fee to tour the gardens is payable well in advance and is listed in this issue of the New Mexico Gardener.** We will hold our classes at Angel Fire Baptist Church, directions and information on reading material and vocabulary list will be provided when you are registered. The fee for the School is \$40.00 and payable to ESSI (see Registration form.) Angel Fire Resort is giving a 10% discount for hotel rooms or condo's. Please call 1-800-633-7463. Mention you are with the Environmental Studies School I, being held in Angel Fire. Registration will start at 1:00 pm at the Angel Fire Baptist Church on July 18, 2013. Classes will start at 2:00 pm and continue to 8:00 pm in the evening. We are asking everyone who is attending ESSI to bring something **COLD** to share at our **covered dish supper** that evening. Beverages will be provided.

Day two: Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> - Registration at 8:30 am, coffee rolls and fruit will be provided. Classes start at 9:00 am, at Angel Fire Baptist Church. A sandwich - salad lunch will be provided by the ESSI Committee. Classes will be 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. We will then review and take the test. **No one fails the test!!** We will have dinner that evening (everyone selects from the menu and pays their own bill), at the Angel Fire Resort, around 7:00 pm as our last hurrah! This will be a fun and interesting series of Environmental Studies Schools. We are thinking of Hummingbird Music Camp in the Jemez Mountains for our next ESSII. So join us for an interesting and wonderful time in the cool mountains of Angel Fire. MaryAnn Moreno [jbmamoreno@gmail.com](mailto:jbmamoreno@gmail.com) or (505) 266-8498.

REGISTRATION FORM: ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES SCHOOL I

NAME-----

ADDRESS-----

TELEPHONE-----EMAIL-----

TAKING FOR CREDIT-----YES -----AUDIT (no test)

GARDEN CLUB:----- OTHER-----

Please make your check out to: Environmental Studies School I

Mail to: Donna Turney, Registrar of ESSI

P.O. Box 49, Alamogordo, NM 88311

## ANGEL FIRE GARDEN TOUR

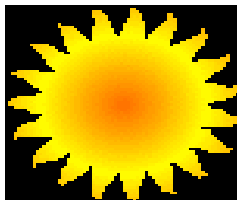
Angel Fire Garden Club is holding its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Tour on Saturday, July 20, 2013. Registration will be at the Angel Fire Visitor Center (3365 Mountain View Blvd.) from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. The gardens will be open until noon. The After Tour Luncheon and Silent Auction will be held in Elements at the Angel Fire Country Club from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tickets for the "Tour & Luncheon" are \$25.00; "Tour Only" tickets are \$10.00.

"Tour & Luncheon" tickets will be sold until gone or July 10<sup>th</sup>, whichever comes first. "Tour Only" tickets may be purchased in advance or during registration at the Visitor Center. Questions? Contact Fannie Mackie at 575-613-6518.

Please make your check payable to: "Angel Fire Garden Club" and mail to:  
Fannie Mackie  
AFGC Garden Tour  
PO Box 405  
Angel Fire, NM 87710-0405

## LOST

Thanks to Suzy Andrego, all the entries for Photographic Print of the Year were enlarged and placed on poster board for display at the convention awards ceremony. When Diane Peterson went up to collect the entries submitted by Angel Fire Garden Club members, one photo was missing - "Pink Dianthus with Butterfly" submitted by Penni Davey. If you inadvertently took this photo home from convention, please contact JJ Huddleston (575-377-3401) or Diane Peterson (575-377-2443). Thanks!





## MEMBER'S CORNER

### JOIN THE FRENCH TARRAGON TEAM!

Submitted by Rosemary Maddox  
Mesilla Valley Garden Club

We need you! We're even weaker and more disorganized than Team Okra. Tarragon is the Rodney Dangerfield of the herb garden; it don't get no respect. It grows beautifully in my garden, but I never use it except to make bearnaise sauce when I serve *chateaubriand*, which, if my memory serves me correctly, and it often doesn't, has never happened. Some herbs are no-brainers: Stuffing needs sage, basil pairs with tomatoes and makes pesto, cilantro goes with most any Mexican food and Italian food cries out for oregano. I have read that tarragon is one of the four *finest herbes* used in French cooking, but my French cooking is limited to French fries.

You know the little plaque which says "I have a kitchen because it came with the house"? Well, French tarragon is in my herb garden because I won a pot of it as a door prize at a District IV meeting some six or seven years ago. Until I started researching for this article, I had never used tarragon, fresh or dried. I take that back; I have a little bottle of dried tarragon in my spice cabinet, but I have no recollection of when I bought it or for what I used it.

Tarragon is so easy to grow! That little plant is now a clump about three feet in diameter. It thrives in a hot, sunny spot without excessive watering (sounds like almost any place in New Mexico.) It dies back to the ground at the first freeze--instant freeze-dried tarragon--and is the first green sign of spring. Now, in late April, it is more than a foot tall. I have read that sometimes this plant will strangle itself if not regularly divided, so I have been handing out starts to anyone who wants them. French tarragon does not form seeds.

I got a recipe for Vermouth Tarragon Chicken off the Internet; fresh tarragon was used in the marinade. My reaction: Meh! Which I think means not bad but I wouldn't do it again. Chicken Salad Tarragon was much better and Tarragon Butter on fresh steamed corn and green beans (separately) has been well received by my husband. But so far I haven't found a recipe I would punch holes in and file in Rosemary's Recipes.

Tarragon in its dried form is quite expensive. About 1/3 of an ounce is \$5.18 at WALMART! Why? It is so easy to grow and experts say dried herbs lose their flavor quickly and should be discarded after a year or so. I'm sure my little bottle of dried tarragon is way, way older than that.

If anyone who is reading this has a recipe using tarragon that they hold dear, please share it. Send your recipes to [rwpmaddox@msn.com](mailto:rwpmaddox@msn.com) and I will try them out and submit the winners in the next Gardener. Because I don't have a tarragon recipe for you, I am including a recipe from "Herbally Yours," SoCal Unit Herb

Society of America:

## ELEPHANT STEW

1 large elephant  
2 (5-foot) rosemary plants  
Chicken stock

3 bales parsley  
2 rabbits  
Sale and Pepper

Cut elephant into bite size pieces quickly (takes about 2 months). Cover with chicken stock and cook over a low fire for 49 days, adding salt and pepper to taste on the 48th day. Arrange on deep plates with sprigs of parsley. If more than 3,700 persons are to be served, add the rabbits to stretch the servings, but be prepared for complaints from anyone who finds hare in their food.

My apologies to animal activists and people who don't think this is funny.

## BOOK RECOMMENDATION

**Sue Ferguson, Morning Garden Club**

If you enjoy mysteries, do try the "Darling Dahlias" series by Susan Wittig Albert. Set in Darling, Alabama in the 1930's, the members of the garden club "The Darling Dahlias" help solve various crimes. The stories are exciting and fun to read. There are three books so far: *The Darling Dahlias and The Cucumber Tree*; *The Darling Dahlias and The Naked Ladies*; and *The Darling Dahlias and The Confederate Rose*. A fourth book, *The Darling Dahlias and The Texas Star* comes out in September.

# GARDEN CLUBS NEWS

## District I

At the March meeting, **Petal Pushers Garden Club** enjoyed guest speaker Suzy Andrego's inspiring talk on the opportunities of entering, receiving awards and certificates for the coming year.

Our new officers for the coming year will be President Joan Higgs, Vice-President Sonia James, Secretary Patty Williams, Treasurer Lois Byron and Parliamentarian Nancy Davis.

The well attended beautiful and very enjoyable April luncheon was held at the La Vida Llena Retirement Center. We are looking forward to a very interesting and educational new year.

New members welcome! We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 9:30am at the Albuquerque Garden Center. We learn a lot from each other while having enjoyable times together.



*PP Members l-r: Pat Walters, Shirley Bray, Carol Stomp, Anna Mulkey & Sonia James setting up for the spring plant sale.*

**Trailblazers Garden Club** began the new year with a pat on the back in the form of a First Place Award for our Club History in our class! Congratulations ladies!!

Our February program was a presentation on drip irrigation. There is a plan for every problem! And we all had different problems. Such is life in New Mexico! We enjoyed getting together after the January break and always enjoy our February pot luck!

We had another informative program in March from the owner of one of the local nurseries, Ku-tips. Willie is always full of information and very willing to answer all our questions. Our Blue Star Memorial was cleaned up by Doris Thomason who took the job on by herself. Perhaps she subscribes to the saying, "If you want something done right you have to do it yourself!" You go, girl!

The fair is just around the corner and we are gearing up for another successful year. Our new officers have been installed and we enter our new year lean and

mean. Congratulations to those ladies who were willing to step up! Look out 2013, here we come.

## District II

**Angel Fire Garden Club** had a busy couple of months preparing for the District II Spring Meeting. Even with snow the night before, our attendance was good. The program on Dahlias was very enjoyable and the installation of new District Officers very inspiring. *(Photo: Jerry Schwarts speaking about Dahlias.)* The state convention followed shortly after the District II meeting. Club President Diane Peterson and her husband/club member, Pete Peterson, attended. It was a great convention and enjoyed by all. New officers were installed by National President Shirley S. Nicolai. Congratulations to all. Angel Fire's Diane Peterson is now State Historian.

*(Photo l-r: JJ Huddleston, Shirley Tetreault, Penni Davey, Diane Peterson & Isabel Olsen.)*



At our March meeting we were pleased to have Lori Priest, Garden Center Manager at Rio Grande Ace in Taos, talk about "Spring Garden Planning on the Sunny and Shady Side." She provided a wonderful handout listing high altitude perennials (full/part sun and shade) and shrubs that included the altitude where these plants do best. Now we just have to wait for our last freeze date of May 31<sup>st</sup> to get planting!

With no meeting in April, our club is now looking forward to the installation of new officers in May. Now is your turn to "Bloom and Grow." We also will be hosting Environmental Studies School I in July -- a first for our club. We will be changing districts as Santa Rosa has been the only club in District III. We will now join a very active club. Changes, yes, but we move forward with enthusiasm.

After the winter break **Floral Designers Garden Club** started in February with a design "Wearing of the Green--with a Twist". It is a creative design including leaf manipulation, with a designers' choice of design and materials. *LEAF MAINIPULATION*, by Gail Emmons was an excellent source of information. After our program, we shared a soup luncheon at the home of the hostess, Dorothy Crawford.

We had no March meeting as the date conflicted with Easter week. April's meeting and program was Duo Design that most of the members felt was difficult. New officers were elected and took office at the end of the meeting.

Floral Designers will be helping District II Judges Council with the June 28<sup>th</sup> flower show at the Art Center of Fuller Lodge in Los Alamos.

Our May program will be a Hanging Design –Stationary (Type 1, non-Kinetic Design). We continue our study of design types from the table of contents of the NGC, Inc. book "Designing by Types."

Betsy Comly installed **Summit Garden Club's** 2013-2014 officers and council members at our April Meeting. Also at our April meeting we recognized Norma Tech, the recipient of the Silver Medallion at the 2013 NMGC Spring convention in Albuquerque. Norma has been an active member of Summit since 1972. Summit also received many additional awards. Four members attended the District II meeting in Angel Fire.

We have had several guests and potential new members at our meetings. The programs have included Growing Plants from Seed in a Very Small Space and a Basic Floral Design Workshop. How to Enter a Flower Show was the April program by Barbara Vance with encouragement to enter the District II Judges Council Show June 28<sup>th</sup> in Los Alamos.

### District III

**Santa Rosa Garden Club** had a record turnout at our District Meeting in March. Brett Bakker, of the Organic Section of the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, gave an informative program on the history of seed saving in New Mexico. He encouraged all of us to save the seeds of our favorite plants and vegetables, not only for our use in the future, but to preserve seed stock of those plants that survive well in our environment. President Shirley Tetreault brought news of the Angel Fire Garden Club's request to re-join our District. This was voted upon at the district level and also at the State Executive Board as per the by-Laws and we now have a wonderful club joining us!

Santa Rosa's civic projects are in danger with the water issues of the drought looming over them. The situation has been brought to the attention of the city and school district. We hope to get help with a solution, but we will keep on planting!

Santa Rosa was honored by the new state president Isabel Olsen, attending the spring meeting and installing their new officers. Colleen Hinker is President, Carolyn Bedford is Vice-President, with Rita Ferrell as Secretary and Peggy Sultemeier as Treasurer. Betty Eastland was awarded a National Certificate to honor her status as an Emeritus Judge. (Photo: Isabel Olsen & Betty Eastland.) They are in the process of selecting a high school student to receive their \$500 Scholarship and are preparing to plant their civic gardens.



Several members attended the state convention, enjoying the workshops and programs. Colleen Hinker, Carolyn Bedford, Francis Speight and Angel Fire President Diane Peterson sang the invitation to the 2014 State Convention, all dressed up in their Scuba diving gear! The welcome mat will be out in Santa Rosa at the new Convention Center next year!



## District IV

**Evergreen Garden Club** installed new officers at our last meeting. They are: Lequita Lett, President; Nancy Ketchum, Vice-President; Gina Hiden, Secretary; and Elaine Warden, Treasurer.

Evergreen will be hosting the state convention in 2015. This is a new venture for us. We have not held a state convention since the 1980's. We are very excited about this and have already started planning.

The annual Tour of Gardens sponsored by the Evergreen Garden Club will be held Sunday afternoon, June 9, from 1:00 – 5:00 pm. We have five gardens; one is the garden of the Silver Heights Nursery owners. They grow many of the plants for their business in their own greenhouses. They also do landscape design. We are very excited about this garden. Another belongs to a doctor in town. This garden has a huge waterfall the height of at least a two or three story house. One is a small courtyard garden, a whimsical garden with a lot of yard art done by the homeowner. The other is a very nice traditional garden. We will have a drawing for a \$50.00 gift certificate to the Silver Heights Nursery and refreshments will be served at one of the homes. The charge is \$5.00 a ticket. This is our principal money maker for the year.

April 27-28 we had a table at the Home and Garden Expo. We promoted our garden tour and we displayed pictures of arrangements from flower shows and other displays. We had brochures made up about the Garden Club. While we were sitting at the Home and Garden Show to sell tickets for the Garden Tour, we handed out our brochures to anyone who seemed interested in joining the garden club. It has an application for membership and the president's phone number. Interested gardeners can phone and find out where the next meeting will be and the program.

In February **Desert Daubers Garden Club** hosted our annual anniversary luncheon at the Double Eagle Restaurant. Nora Crisp did a wonderful job on the table decorations and Carolyn Bergsagel did a fine job making all the arrangements. We were honored by the attendance of Isabel Olsen, from Roswell, who was installed as New Mexico State Garden Clubs Inc. President, at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention on March 20-22. Barbara Peters, from Evergreen Garden Club in Silver City was installed as the new District IV Director. The program was

given by Dr. Mary O'Connell, Professor from NMSU in the Department of Plant and Environmental Science on the cultivation and use of medicinal herbs as used by early native peoples of this area. We learned from her presentation that it is the oils from the plants that give the fragrance and sting.

On March 5<sup>th</sup> our meeting was held at the home of Nancy Hall, hosted by Elisa Reagan. The lecture and slide presentation was given by Dr. Donovan Bailey, a Biologist and Associate Professor at NMSU. The subject was on pollinators and pollinating. It was an excellent presentation. Along with bees, there are other means of pollinating, such as wind, flies and moths. Bees, moths and flies, when entering a flower, will rub against the stamen and the pollen brushes onto their heads. They in turn will take that pollen to another flower. Dr. Bailey teaches Botany, Plant Evolution and Molecular Biology. He is curator of NMC, which is the Department of Biology Herbarium. The herbarium was started by Elmer Otis Wootton, professor of chemistry and botany, in 1890. When he left in 1911, he had collected 35,000 specimens. The collection now contains more than 70,000 specimens. These plants have been collected by faculty and students, in exchange with other institutions and local botanists.

We collected toys for Jarden de Los Ninos. Sharon Gwin, Carolyn Bergsagel and Elisa Reagan volunteered to be on the nominating committee for new officers.

In April we met at the home of Fern Gold. Sharon Gwin provided very tasty treats. Our program was provided by Nancy Stotz, Biologist, on quails. There are three types of quail in New Mexico...the Gambles, Scaled and Montezuma. The Montezuma is found in forested areas such as the Gila: whereas the Gambles are found in low shrub and grassy areas. She had their various calls (ie mating, gathering and the alarm) on her ipod. Each species has a different call. It was an enlightening program.

We voted on our nominations for the four offices. Our new President is Mary Beth Reinhart, Vice-President is Carolyn Bergsagel, Secretary is Fern Gold and Nancy Hall will continue as Treasurer.

In May we will meet at the home of June Bingler. Lequita Lett, who is a member of Desert Daubers and Evergreen Garden Clubs plans to come from Silver City to install our new officers. A picnic is planned after the installation. We will give out a National Garden Club quiz which should be fun. There will be pictures of an albino hummingbird taken by a 15 year old in Virginia. A member will share interesting facts about clouds and also the characteristics of New Mexico wild vegetation. Some refer to these plants as noxious weeds and some as native plants but 90% are not native. Most were from the Mediterranean region and two from Russia, a few from Asia, two from Africa and one from Brazil. Our next meeting will be in September. Desert Daubers do not meet June, July and August.

Springtime is in full bloom in the Mesilla Valley and **Mesilla Valley Garden Club** members are playing in the dirt, planting seeds, transplants and

pulling weeds. In April we caravanned down south to the Sierra Vista Nursery for a comprehensive tour of the propagation greenhouse and the other greenhouses, ending where the plants are ready to be offered for sale. We enjoyed a brunch prepared by several members, served inside the greenhouse. Afterward everyone shopped for plants which included some new varieties. We also collected a lot of canned goods for the Gospel Rescue Mission in Las Cruces.

Saturday, May 4, 2013 is the annual *Tour of Gardens*, sponsored by our club and Desert Daubers GC, including many volunteers and business sponsors. Five homes south of Mesilla featuring vegetable gardens and raised bed gardens are open to visitors. All monies collected are donated to various non-profit charities in our area.

A Floral Design Workshop will be given on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at a member's home. This is a "hands-on" workshop given by Judges Barbara Gerhard and Fern Gold plus several other judges. It will be very useful for our members to have this knowledge to use in the autumn SNM State Fair Standard Flower Show. Our meeting year concludes with a spring potluck dinner and installation of officers. We will begin our new meeting year in September.

A last note: *The Las Cruces Bulletin* newspaper runs an article chronicling major past events for the last 100 years. An item under "75 years ago" stated that in 1938 more than 90 prominent El Paso, Texas club women joined *Mesilla Valley Garden Club* for a tour of the college (NMSU) experimental farms and flower gardens. It was conducted by Professor W. P. Judkias, a horticulture instructor at the school. Also several Mesilla Park area gardens were visited. We celebrate our 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday this year!

In February, **Sunshine Valley Garden Club** held our Annual Membership Tea. We welcomed our next State President, Isabel Olsen and District IV Director, Susan Miller. All members and guests wore hats and gloves. We served sandwiches, cookies, cream puffs and many flavored teas. Several door prizes were won by a guest and our members. Every year we hold this tea to get people to come and see what the Garden Club is about and pique their interest in joining our club.

In March, our guest speaker was Shirley Fletcher, Campo Espinosa President. Shirley gave a talk on the Healing Waters Trail in Truth or Consequences. She showed us several slides of the many different native flowers and history of the trail. The trail starts at the Rotary Park or the Veterans Park. Follow the signs and markers along the trail to the Geronimo Museum and you will have walked two miles.

In April we had Linda Brandis, one of our club members, give a talk on herbs. Herbs are plants of various forms and quite easy to grow. Many have medicinal values. To dry herbs, cut the branches, tie them together with string and gently shake them to get the bugs off. Also remove the lower leaves.

We are working hard to get new growth started in our planters around town.

## District V

Spring is in the air and **Home Garden Club** members have been busy planting in their gardens. We also dug up lots of plants for our annual Gardener's Market. It was a great success and thanks to all the members and the public who came out and bought our "goodies."

It was wonderful to have Jay Burson of The Greenery come to our March meeting and discuss with members some of the new plants he has at the nursery. Members were able to ask Jay questions about gardening in Roswell and we had several guests who came specifically to hear Jay.

Suzy Andrego from Uptown Garden Club drove down to Roswell in April so she could delight us with her knowledge of daffodils. Several members of Morning Garden Club attended this presentation. Suzy also installed the 2013-2014 officers: Jan Smith, President; Pam Davis, 1<sup>st</sup> VP; Joanne Gottlieb, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP; Kathy Brown, Secretary; Gloria Mendiola, Corresponding Secretary; Peggy Voigt, Treasurer; Pat Balok, Historian; and Isabel Olsen, Parliamentarian.

Our May meeting is a trip to the Hondo Iris Farm. Looks like all the iris will be in bloom.

**Lincoln County Garden Club** takes December off to celebrate Christmas with friends and family and January because the weather is unpredictable. So when February rolls around we are ready to start planning our gardens for spring and summer and were anxious to hear Jim Gill of Roswell Seed Company speak on methods of preserving seeds and how long they might last.

Work on the library and hospital courtyard gardens will resume after freezing weather is over.

March is the perfect month to see and hear a great program on how to make beautiful, colorful flower arrangements for your table. Lou McLeod, caterer, party planner, decorator and former restaurateur did just that. She speaks the language of flowers!

Ten LC garden club members enjoyed the spring District V meeting at the Lodge in Cloudcroft on March 6<sup>th</sup> and especially enjoyed seeing Judy Preston and Nannette Tanner installed as district officers. Congratulations!

Cynthia Shafer, Judy Preston, Barbara Bauer and Edith Malcolm attended the NMGC, Inc. Convention in Albuquerque. LCGC received two awards at the Convention: Class III, 1<sup>st</sup> Place for our Yearbook and Class III, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for Club History. We also received two awards at the South Central Region Convention: Class II, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for Yearbook Theme and a \$25.00 Publication award for our *High Altitude Gardening*.



In April, Master Gardeners Imelda Horne and Nannette Tanner did an informative and inspiring program on Horticulture Flower Judging, including how to groom flowers to enter a flower show.

Other items of interest are: the Capitan Library had a plant sale on May 4<sup>th</sup> and we worked in the Ruidoso Library water-wise garden on the morning of April 24<sup>th</sup>. Then, in conjunction with Friends of the Library and Keep Ruidoso Beautiful, a Chokecherry tree was planted on the library grounds.



Our first meeting in 2013 had the **Morning Garden Club** anticipating spring as we learned about hummingbirds. Our speaker, Bill Flynt, shared interesting information and gorgeous photos of these little creatures, as well as helpful tips for feeders and their placement.

The following week, several members spent parts of two days removing Christmas decorations at the Historical Museum for SENM and storing them away. This is a labor of love.

In February, three members had two sessions with the 4 and 5 year olds at Working Mothers' Day Nursery (WMDN). The first morning an atmosphere of wonder and magic was created with stories about fairies and with magic fairy dust. Fairies are alive and real to most 4 & 5 year olds! On the second morning we created a fairy garden as a group. Hopefully, young imaginations were stirred up with these activities.

Later in the month Melanie Deason planned a junior flower arranging session which the children absolutely loved! Fresh flowers were donated by Lawrence Brothers Grocery, with tuna cans being used as bases for the arrangements to be taken home for Valentine's Day.

Our regular February meeting fell on Valentine's Day with Judy Needham as hostess. Pegi Naranjo, Melanie Deason and others outdid themselves with a gorgeous centerpiece made by Pegi and food typical of New Mexico. In keeping with our theme of New Mexico's Statehood Centennial, two members—Zelma Wilcox and Anne Baker—made a presentation on New Mexico's State symbols and foods.

Eight of us journeyed to Cloudcroft in March for the District V meeting. It was a lovely venue and great way to support the Mountain Garden Club. We had so much fun getting to know each other better that day.

We were very proud at the State Convention with the number of awards our club members won! Renate Reisel was selected as Member of the Year and the President's Project Award was awarded to our club and Melanie Deason for her work with WMDN. Later that weekend, several more awards were presented at the South Central Region Convention. It is gratifying when the club's hard work and civic involvement are recognized.

April brought more special activities as eight members attended the reception for our new NMGC, Inc. President Isabel Olsen. Renate Reisel opened her home to honor Isabel, of whom we are so pleased to have as president.

For our Arbor Day planting, a reblooming lilac was planted in a small area of the Alena garden.

As the month ended, Melanie Deason and Deana Bozarth guided a "patty-cake" planting of flower seeds at WMDN. These are enhanced mudpies used to fill in dried-up areas in the sundial garden planted last year. Best of all, the children get so much delight in creating a garden this way!

**Mountain Garden Club:** Per Elizabeth O'Brien's request, here is her address & phone numbers: 4021 Wood River Dr. #103, Corpus Christi, TX 78410-5647. Phone #361-443-1821 and the other phone is #361-960-8314. E-mail: [emeraldforestre@aol.com](mailto:emeraldforestre@aol.com)



## VISION OF BEAUTY CALENDAR

All members of clubs affiliated with National Garden Clubs, Inc. are invited to send digital photos as examples of skill and artistry for the 2015 Calendar.

Photos of your own garden are also accepted for consideration. All types of designs are requested: Traditional, Contemporary, New Trends, and those appropriate for seasons of the year and holidays.

### REQUIREMENTS

Submit only Vertical digital photos, taken with a camera with a minimum of eight (8)mega-pixels.

**A digital print, size 5"x7", must be submitted by mail, along with an Entry Form. For clarity of reproduction, please also email the digital image to the Chairman, [ngcvob@gmail.com](mailto:ngcvob@gmail.com)**

Individuals may submit a maximum of five (5) entries, with only one (1) background for each entry.

Sharp focus is a "must" for reproduction. Check for sharpness with a magnifying glass. Only quality photos are accepted. Photo Shop is strongly discouraged, unless done professionally, since it distorts the color of plant material and blurs the photo.

Background should be free of creases, wrinkles and patterns. If dark backgrounds are used, sufficient lighting must also be used to make the design clear and crisp.

Handle entries with caution when mailing to avoid scratches. **DO NOT use Scotch tape or paper clips. Extra packing material or padded envelopes are recommended.**

All entries will be judged by the same criteria used to judge Flower Show designs. Submitted photos become the property of NGC, Inc. Notification will be given if used. No entries will be returned.

**CALENDAR DEADLINE: August 1, 2013**

Mail to:

**JAN WARSHAUER**

PO Box 680363

3663 Oak Wood Ct.

Park City, UT 84068

**ENTRY FORM**  
**2015 Vision of Beauty**  
**NGC, Inc. Calendar**

**Print clearly, type or use address label**

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Write a short caption (30 words or less) including components and botanical names of plant material.

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## FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL III

Approved by National Garden Clubs, Inc.

**June 21-23, 2013**

### Chaves County Extension Office

200 Chisum Road Roswell, New Mexico  
1 (575) 622-3210

### INSTRUCTORS

#### FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE

**Fran Wittgartner - Colorado**

#### HORTICULTURE

**Pam Braum - Tennessee**

#### DESIGN

**Fran Wittgartner - Colorado**

### DAILY SCHEDULE

#### June 21 – FRIDAY

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm | Registration          |
| 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Flower Show Procedure |

#### June 22 – SATURDAY

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 8:30 am – 9:00 am   | Registration         |
| 9:00 am – 10:15 am  | Horticulture Lecture |
| 10:15 am – 10:45 am | Break                |
| 10:45 am – 12:00 pm | Horticulture Lecture |

#### LUNCH

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|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Horticulture Lecture<br>Practice Point Scoring |
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#### June 23 – SUNDAY

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 8:30 am – 9:00 am   | Registration   |
| 9:00 am – 10:15 am  | Design Lecture |
| 10:15 am – 10:45 am | Break          |
| 10:45 am – 12:00 pm | Design Lecture |

#### LUNCH

|                   |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Design<br>Point Scoring Exam |
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## FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL III

### CURRICULUM

#### FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE

HB, Chapters 1, 3, 11, 13, and 14. Introduction to the *Handbook for Flower Shows*: Top Exhibitor Awards; Judging Educational Exhibits; Requirements for Flower Shows; Requirements to become a NGC Judge; Judging Etiquette, Ethics, and Procedure.

#### HORTICULTURE

HB, Chapters 3, 4, 5, 6, 14 and Required Reading for Selected Plant Groups to be studied. General horticulture course curriculum, anatomical features of plants, environmental factors, introduction and explanation of nomenclature and classification of plants. Also, exhibiting & judging procedures, etiquette, ethics, and procedure for judging horticulture, horticulture comments, requirements for all Horticulture Top Exhibitor Awards, Judging Procedure, and Point Scoring Exam.

**Study selected plants: Cacti, Succulents, and Hemerocallis (Daylily)**

#### DESIGN

HB, Chapters 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 14, and Required Reading. Review ELEMENTS and PRINCIPLES of DESIGN with emphasis on Form, Texture, Dominance, and Contrast. Review American Creative Design w/minor & moderate abstraction, featured objects, w & w/o backgrounds, and Exhibition Type II Table Designs. Also, Review Requirements for all Top Exhibitor Awards and Design Top Exhibitor Awards especially "Award of Design Excellence", "Holiday Excellence", and "Designer's Choice Award". Study judging qualities which appear on all Design Point Scoring forms, point scoring procedure, Point Scoring Exam, Design Judging ethics, etiquette, and procedure. Discuss Design commenting vocabulary.

**FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE, DESIGN, AND HORTICULTURE EXAMS WILL BE TAKEN ON WEDNESDAY, June 26, 2013, IN THE STUDENT'S HOMETOWN OR DESIGNATED PLACE. THERE WILL BE NO OPEN-BOOK TESTING IN ANY OF THE FOUR COURSES IN THE SERIES. A STUDENT MUST EARN A MINIMUM GRADE OF 70 ON THE WRITTEN AND POINT SCORING EXAMINATIONS FOR ALL SUBJECTS.**

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**June 21–23, 2013**

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**REGISTRATION FEES:**

**DEADLINE – On or Before – June 15, 2013**

**GENERAL ATTENDANCE**

\_\_\_\_\_ Two Day School for Credit \$95.00  
(includes lunch – 2 days)

**ATTEND PART-TIME**

\_\_\_\_\_ Two Day School (information only) \$95.00  
(includes lunch – 2 days)

\_\_\_\_\_ FSP & Horticulture \$50.00  
(includes lunch)

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(includes lunch)

(Course Outline will be mailed after receipt of  
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**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:  
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**SEND CHECK & REGISTRATION TO:**

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e-mail: [renemac88@hotmail.com](mailto:renemac88@hotmail.com)**

**REQUIRED READING FOR  
FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL III**

*The National Gardener* – 3 years

(Reference: Updates/Changes for the Handbook)

***HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS***

**2007 Revised Edition – 3 ring binder**

(Be sure to enter the HB changes from FS I)

***Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, & 14.***

**FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE**

**FSS III – HB, Chapters 1, 3, 11, 13, and 14.**

**HORTICULTURE**

**FSS III – HB, Chapters 3, 4, 5, 6, and 14 and**

**REQUIRED READING for Selected Plant Groups.**

***Cact, Succulents, and Hemerocallis***

***\*Hortulana***, Revised – Heber: Those paragraphs  
pertaining to members of the plant groups studied in  
this course.

***\*The Houseplant Expert*** – Hessayon, ***Tree and Shrub  
Expert*** – Hessayon, ***The New Flower Expert*** –  
Hessayon, ***The Bulb Expert*** – Hessayon, \_

**\*Download from the internet: [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)**

***Plants and Their Respective Families***

***Plant Families Frequently Used in Flower Shows***

**DESIGN**

**FSS III – HB, Chapters 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 14 and  
REQUIRED READING.**

***\*Designing by Types*** - Osborne

***\*Essence of Creativity – A Legacy*** by Thomas –  
Chapters 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8.

***\*Table Settings For All Seasons*** by Wood & Smith -  
Chapter 7 & pages showing design types

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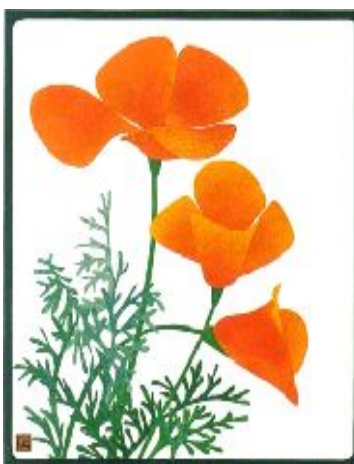
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Jun 2 – 9   | National Garden Week                            |
| Jun 9       | Evergreen GC Tour of Gardens, Silver City       |
| Jun 21      | Summer Solstice                                 |
| Jun 21 – 23 | Flower Show School III, Roswell                 |
| Jun 23      | Full Strawberry Moon                            |
| Jul 18 – 20 | Environmental Studies School I, Angel Fire      |
| Jul 20      | Angel Fire Garden Tour, Angel Fire              |
| Jul 22      | Full Buck Moon                                  |
| Aug 1       | Article Deadline for <i>New Mexico Gardener</i> |
| Aug 1       | Entry Deadline for Vision of Beauty Calendar    |
| Aug 20      | Full Sturgeon Moon                              |
| Sep 24 – 28 | NGC Fall Board, St. Louis, Missouri             |
| Oct 7       | District I Fall Board, Albuquerque              |
| Oct 8       | District II Fall Board, Santa Fe                |
| Oct 15      | District IV Fall Board, Alamogordo              |
| Oct 17      | District III Fall Board, Santa Rosa             |
| Oct 18      | District V Fall Board, Ruidoso                  |
| Oct 24 – 25 | NMGC, Inc. Fall Board, Roswell                  |



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### Deadline Dates

|        |            |
|--------|------------|
| Spring | February 1 |
| Summer | May 1      |
| Fall   | August 1   |
| Winter | November 1 |

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