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Land of Enchantment

—Christine Longthorp

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President's Message

Christine Longthorp



Hello to all Garden Club members,

This has been a very busy start to 2019. After a quick trip to see family in the UK at the end of February, I began attending District meetings around the State.

On March 11th I attended District I Spring meeting at the Albuquerque Garden Center which was very well attended. The new Director, Debra Sorrell and board were installed with gratitude for the service of Maple Levine as the outgoing District I Director. Ginny Longbotham a member of Petal Pushers GC was presented with the Rose Award and the speaker from ARCA encouraged us to buy seasonal plants from their self- managed greenhouses. On March 12th I travelled to Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park for the District IV meeting. I installed the new board with Ellie Nordgren as the District IV Director with gratitude for service to Judy Laird the outgoing Director. Marianne Hayes was the recipient of the Rose Award and the speaker was the park ranger who shared details of the architecture and purpose of the park.

The next day I travelled to Roswell to attend the District V meeting where I was giving the program on wearable fresh floral art. At that time there were extremely high winds which blew down many trees surrounding the bank building. Just as I began my program the lights went out and so the resourceful members used the flashlights on their cell phones to illuminate the flowers. I must say it made for a fun time. Nanette Tanner was awarded the Rose Award and thanked for her service as outgoing District Director and the new board was installed with Renate Reisel as the present District V Director. This spring I was unable to attend District II and District III meetings due to scheduling conflicts but will attend them in the Fall. The incoming District Directors are District II, Sue-Ellen de Beer and District III is Johnese Turri. The Rose Award was given to Norma Tech for District II and JJ Huddleston for District III. Congratulations.

Our New Mexico Garden Club Convention entitled "High Country Gardening" was held on April 3rd through 5th at the Plaza Hotel in Las Vegas and was expertly hosted by District III. This convention was very well supported by the State Garden Club members and had many first-time attendees. Ken Hays was a speaker with tremendous passion as he told us "All about bees" pointing out that the only kind of honey with benefits is raw honey. Our other speaker was Lee Knutson from Las Vegas who introduced us to the "Gallinas River Park Project" very inspiring and proof that an idea can catch fire and become a thriving community endeavor. Your new Board of Directors were installed at the evening banquet and are hard at work planning for the next two years. Many thanks to District III for giving us such a great opportunity to come together and celebrate the past year. Their team was efficient and clearly enjoyed each other, in fact miss each other so much they are having a "closing" party in June! Good work ladies.

This was followed by South Central Region Convention "Plantastic" held in Oklahoma City and on April 12th and 13th. Barbara Vance and I attended and represented New Mexico with a floor design depicting all four corners of our State. We used Prickly Pear pads, pine boughs, Yucca and Century plant branches with "Pink Mink" proteas representing Pueblo Native Americans. It was based on white sand to include White Sands Monument and is featured on page 8 of this issue. It created many compliments and saluted Isabel Olsen SCR Director who was outgoing after her 2 year term. Linda Lawson from Oklahoma is her successor. Wonderful convention where we met Garden Club members from Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma and shared our common interest in all things garden related.

The final convention of the Spring was National Garden Clubs Annual convention entitled "Gathering on the Gulf" held at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi Mississippi on April 30th to May 3rd celebrating 90 years of service to the Nation. Superior food, programs and entertainment with Southern hospitality at it's best. As the incoming New Mexico State President, I was presented to the new National Garden Club President Gay Austin to accept a beautiful certificate. It is awe inspiring to see members of all 50 States and our South American affiliates to share our common love of growing and design.

It is with gratitude that I follow Barbara Vance our Immediate Past President who has graciously showed me the "ropes" as I begin my Presidency for the 2019-2021 term.

My promise to you is to encourage, energize and create a culture of co-operation as we work in harmony together to promote gardening and educate our New Mexico residents. We will increase membership and recommit clubs who are needing focus and a sense of purpose. It is with great pride that I accept this position and I will be asking each of you to fulfill my theme: "Growing in Harmony in the Land of Enchantment" Happy gardening,

Christine Longthorp, New Mexico State Garden Club President.



Growing in Harmony in the
Land of Enchantment

—Christine Longthorp

NMGC NEW OFFICERS

1st Vice President— Carolyn Bedford



The next two years will be exciting working with your new President, Christine Longthorp. She has wonderful plans for us all. I hope to be able to help her implement as many plans as possible and to meet more of you.

A little about myself, I grew up on a cattle/sheep ranch in Lea County, New Mexico. Went to college for awhile, got married and helped put my husband through two degrees while raising a family. After college, we lived in seven different states and on retirement returned to a family ranch near Santa Rosa, NM. We have been there thirteen years and I continue to belong to the local Garden Club.

I look forward to making new friends in gardening and continuing to grow friendships made in the past. Let's make this a

2nd Vice President, Joyce Zaugg



I was recently installed as Second Vice President at the April State Convention in Las Vegas, NM. My understanding of the role is that I am responsible for the membership data and collecting dues from each club.

I would like to introduce myself. I have been a member of the Los Alamos Garden Club since 2010. In that span of time I have been 1st Vice President responsible for our club's programs, 2nd Vice President responsible for the yearbook, and President. This year I'm the club's historian responsible for the scrapbook.

I have learned many things in each role about what makes a club healthy and vigorous. I hope to do a decent job at this state level position. One thing I have learned along the way is how important it is to have kind and generous members who are willing to help you learn the ropes. With that in mind I would like to thank Jan Smith, my predecessor, for all

her help so far. She has been fantastic. In the next week or so, I will be sending via email to your club's Treasurer and President a copy of your membership for you to update and information and deadlines about where to send dues payments. I look forward to working with all of you.

Recording Secretary, Dorothy P Duff



I am a retired Clinical Psychologist who lives with my husband (also a garden club member) on 20 acres in the Manzanita Mountains. I have been an active gardener much of my life but with retirement has come the opportunity to fill days "digging dirt." I am a 10yr Master Gardener and member of the New Mexico Orchid Guild and New Mexico Dahlia Society. Valley Garden Club and High Desert Design Club have initiated me into the garden club spirit and I very much look forward to more involvement with New Mexico Garden Clubs. I am in my second year of studying to be a National Garden Club judge and am currently a Student Judge. In addition to gardening I have a passion for opera and cannot

Treasurer, Laurie Hixson



Laurie Hixson is continuing another term as the NMGC Treasurer. She is a member of Summit Garden Club and Floral Designers and has been taking care of the funds for New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc. since 2017.

Historian, Julie Foster



Julie is President of Artesia Garden Club. She is the NMGC Yearbook and Litter Control/ Recycling Chairman, and also District V's NMGC Nominating representative. In 2016, Julie became a National Garden Clubs Accredited Flower Show Judge.

Immediate Past President, Barbara Vance



As the Immediate Past President it is my new role to give guidance and support to NMGC President, Christine Longthorp. I've worked and traveled with Christine these past two years and she is ready to lead us with new projects and learning opportunities.

It has been my pleasure to attend Club and District meetings to learn firsthand about the wonderful projects and work being done throughout our state. Attending SCR and NGC conventions were opportunities to meet members from other areas of our nation and learn about their activities. Congratulations to all who applied/received awards: NMGC, SCR and NGC. Thank you for your participation and dedication to expand our knowledge and "Joy of Gardening".

NMGC TOP AWARDS 2018

Special Achievement Award, Silver Medallion, Cindy Hills, Los Alamos Garden Club



Cindy joined Los Alamos GC in 2009 and served as Treasurer for five years, 2012-2017, also served as Second Vice President last year and continues this year. She is involved at the District II level, serving as Secretary from 2015-2017, and as Assistant Director 2017-2019.

Cindy volunteered to help with NMGC's website at the 2010 Spring Meeting after a request for a volunteer to manage the website. She has been website chairman since that time. Currently she is working on porting NMGC's website to WordPress, which will provide a more modern, consistent interface and enhanced features.

2018 Member of the Year, Julie Foster, Artesia Garden Club



Julie is president of Artesia Garden Club and an Accredited NGC Flower Show Judge. In 2017, she planned and created a nationally-acclaimed design workshop. As NMGC Recycling/Litter Control Chairman, Julie encourages clubs, and individuals to apply for this award. She carves, distresses, and paints dried Yucca stems to create beautiful walking/litter pick-up sticks for the 1st place winner. Under her leadership, the Artesia Garden Club is growing and thriving. Julie is a true friend to many, and works tirelessly for the benefit of the Artesia Garden Club, District V and New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc.

Photo: Julie Foster and Sue Ferguson

Design of the Year, Debi Harrington, Valley Gardeners Garden Club -



Debi's name is placed on The Betty Folan Memorial Plaque and her award is sponsored by the New Mexico Judges Council, Inc. "Climbing La Luz Trail" is an abstract Creative Design utilizing a designer created sculpture made from a recycled brass metal picture frame. Plant materials used include designer grown Hemerocallis 'Bee Dance', Fatsia japonica leaves that have been abstracted by cutting holes, trimming size and shape and cutting stems off, then reattaching at an unnatural angle, and Liriope muscari leaves.

Photo: Debi Harrington and Becky Fuller

Horticulturist of the Year, Dorothy Duff, Valley Gardeners Garden Club



Dorothy and her husband live on a large property in the Manzanita Mountains. She has written a lovely description of her garden that has been reproduced in the detailed Awards booklet on the New Mexico Garden Club website. I urge you to take a virtual walk through her garden by going to www.newmexicogardenclubs.org, click on *Members Only* then under 2018 NMGC Awards Booklet, click on the word *next*. The detailed Awards booklet will open and her garden description is on page 5. It is a good read.

Photo: Becky Fuller and Dorothy Duff

2018 Mentor of the Year, Sue Ferguson, Morning Garden Club



Sue Ferguson joined Morning Garden Club, Roswell in 1992. She has served as Club President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Historian, and as District V Director, and Treasurer. Sue has been NMGC Awards Chairman under four administrations, beginning with President Colleen Hinker in 2007, and culminating with Pres. Barbara Vance in 2019. She looks forward to her new post as NMGC Scholarship/Life Membership Chair.

Photo: Barbara Vance and Sue Ferguson

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Angel Fire Garden Club

Top Point Earner 1st Place Standard of Excellence (880 Points)

This serves as an evaluative overview for your Club's program year. Program Year is January 1st through December 31st, annually.

Class I

Artesia Garden Club
1st Place Standard of Excellence,
(325 Points)

Floral Designers Garden Club
2nd Place Standard of Excellence,
(215 Points)

Class II

High Desert Design Club
1st Place Standard of Excellence,
(545 Points)

Morning Garden Club
2nd Place Standard of Excellence
(480 Points)

Home Garden Club
3rd Place Standard of Excellence
(330 Points)

El Jardin Encanto Garden Club
HM Standard of Excellence
Class II (250 points)

Class III

Los Alamos Garden Club
1st Place Standard of Excellence
Class III

BEGINNING DESIGNER

Bunny Mason
Artesia Garden Club

BIRDS

1st Place

Kathleen Flanders
High Desert Design Club

CERTIFICATE FOR MERITORIOUS

ACHIEVEMENT

For Club(s)/Individual(s) for outstanding contributions to NMGC, Inc.

Suzy Andrego
Uptown Garden Club

J. J. Huddleston
Angel Fire Garden Club

CIVIC DEVELOPMENT

This award is for landscape projects in public areas. Such areas include: schools, civic buildings, hospitals, shopping areas, cemeteries, roadsides, historic sites, enhancement of parks, trails, small pocket gardens, street plantings, etc.

Morning Garden Club
1st Place, Class II

Landscaping at the J. Kenneth Smith Bird Sanctuary and Nature Center, Roswell, NM

Angel Fire Garden Club
1st Place, Class IV

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Garden,
Angel Fire, NM

DESIGN OF THE YEAR

Name placed on The Betty Folan Memorial Plaque. Award sponsored by the New Mexico Judges Council, Inc.

Debi Harrington

CLUB HISTORY

Morning Garden Club
Best Club History

Santa Rosa Garden Club
1st Place Club History, Class I

Sunshine Valley Garden Club
2nd Place Club History, Class I

Morning Garden Club
1st Place Club History, Class II

Home Garden Club
2nd Place Club History, Class II

Petal Pushers Garden Club
3rd Place Club History, Class II

El Jardin Encanto Garden Club
HM Club History, Class II

Summit Garden Club
HM Club History, Class II

Lincoln County Garden Club
1st Place Club History, Class III

Los Alamos Garden Club
2nd Place Club History, Class III

Angel Fire Garden Club
1st Place Club History, Class IV

FAIR FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULES

Artesia Garden Club
1st Place Class I
Eddy County Fair
"Fair, Farm and Ranch Beauties"

Home and Morning Garden Clubs
1st Place Class II
Eastern New Mexico State Fair
"Honoring All Who Served"

FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULES

Council of Albuquerque Garden Clubs
1st Place Class II

"This Land is Our Land"

FOOD GARDENING

Julie Foster
Artesia Garden Club
1st Place, Class I

Jacqui Binford-Bell
Angel Fire Garden Club
1st Place, Class IV

GARDEN THERAPY
Artesia Garden Club
1st Place, Class I
Morning Garden Club
1st Place, Class II
Angel Fire Garden Club
1st Place Class IV

FOOD GARDENING

Julie Foster
Artesia Garden Club
1st Place, Class I

Jacqui Binford-Bell
Angel Fire Garden Club
1st Place, Class IV

MEMBER OF DISTINCTION CITATION

Individual Award nominated by Club President. Candidate has been active member of NMGC, Inc., for 14 years and still be actively participating in Club activities

Penni Davey
Angel Fire Garden Club

Julie Foster
Artesia Garden Club

Member of Distinction continued

Esther Russell

High Desert Design Club

Carol Stomp

Petal Pushers Garden Club

MEMBERSHIP INCREASE

Most New Members

Amor de la Tierra Garden Club

10 New Members

(167% Increase)

\$15 Cash Award

Petal Pushers Garden Club

1 New Member (4% Increase)

El Jardin Encanto Garden Club

2 New Members (7% Increase)

Santa Rosa Garden Club

3 New Members (25% Increase)

Flowering Desert Garden Club

5 New Members (56% Increase)

Socorro Garden Club

1 New Member (9% Increase)

Artesia Garden Club

1 New Member (8% Increase)

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

For Club Contributions to

Habitat to Humanity

Home Garden Club

Morning Garden Club

HERBS

Page L. Steed

Angel Fire Garden Club

1st Place Individual Award

Jacqui Binford-Bell

Angel Fire Garden Club

2nd Place Individual Award

HORTICULTURIST OF THE YEAR

Dorothy P. Duff

Valley Gardeners Garden Club

LITTER CONTROL AND RECYCLING

Lucy Humbert

Angel Fire Garden Club

1st Place Individual

Morning Garden Club

1st Place Recycling Class II

Pecos Valley Youth Garden Club

1st Place Youth Garden Club Recycling

LONGEVITY AWARD

Home Garden Club

1st Place Class II

Bitterlake National Wildlife

Refuge Planting,

8 miles east of Roswell, NM

Angel Fire Garden Club

1st Place Class IV

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Garden

MEMBER AWARD OF HONOR

Penni Davey

Angel Fire Garden Club

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Julie Foster

Artesia Garden Club

MENTOR OF THE YEAR

Sue Ferguson

Morning Garden Club

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT OF THE YEAR

Jacqui Binford-Bell

Angel Fire Garden Club

1st Place Landscape Scene Photo



Bill Shen

Valley Gardeners Garden Club

2nd Place

Landscape Scene Photo

Susan Schultz

Angel Fire Garden Club

3rd Place

Landscape Scene Photo

Sue Ferguson

Morning Garden Club

4th Place

Landscape Scene Photo

Eva Zhang

Summit Garden Club

1st Place

Wildlife Photo

Carol Rupp

Angel Fire Garden Club

2nd Place

Wildlife Photo

Susan Schultz

Angel Fire Garden Club

3rd Place

Wildlife Photo

Jacqui Binford-Bell

Angel Fire Garden Club

4th Place

Wildlife Photo

Selvi Viswanathan

Los Alamos Garden Club

HM

Wildlife Photo

Johnese Turri

Angel Fire Garden Club

1st Place

Butterfly Photo

and Photo of the Year

Jacqui Binford-Bell

Angel Fire Garden Club

2nd Place

Butterfly Photo

Jan Smith

Home Garden Club

3rd Place

Butterfly Photo

Bill Shen

Valley Gardeners Garden Club

4th Place

Butterfly Photo

Sue Wasson

Petal Pushers Garden Club

1st Place

Horticulture Specimen Photo



Bill Shen

Valley Gardeners Garden Club

2nd Place

Horticulture Specimen Photo

Eva Zhang

Summit Garden Club

3rd Place

Horticulture Specimen Photo

Susan Schultz

Angel Fire Garden Club

Horticulture Specimen Photo

4th Place

Sue Ferguson

Morning Garden Club

1st Place

Insect Photo

Susan Schultz

Angel Fire Garden Club

2nd Place

Insect Photo

Eva Zhang

Summit Garden Club

3rd Place

Insect Photo

Page Steed

Los Alamos Garden Club

4th Place

Insect Photo

Bill Shen

Valley Gardeners Garden Club

1st Place

Bird Photo

Bill Shen

Valley Gardeners Garden Club

2nd Place

Bird Photo

Susan Schultz

Angel Fire Garden Club

3rd Place

Bird Photo

Sue Ferguson

Morning Garden Club

4th Place

Bird Photo

Page Steed

Angel Fire Garden Club

SCRAPBOOK

Santa Rosa Garden Club

1st Place District III Class I

Angel Fire Garden Club

1st Place District III Class IV

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Silver Medallion, depicting the

NMGC, Inc., Seal

Cindy Hills

Los Alamos Garden Club

TREES

Walter B. Suhr Memorial Award

Morning Garden Club

1st Place

El Jardin Encanto Garden Club

2nd Place

Home Garden Club

3rd Place

WATER CONSERVATION

Angel Fire Garden Club

1st Place

Angel Fire Village Median

WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS

Jan Smith

1st Place, Individual

Home Garden Club

Angel Fire Garden Club

1st Place, Club

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Gardens

WORLD GARDENING

For Contributions to World Gardening, and

International and National Disasters, e.g.

Heifer International, Habitat for Humanity,

Penny Pines, etc.

Artesia Garden Club

YEARBOOKS

Pat Edmonds Memorial Award For

the Best Yearbook

Angel Fire Garden Club

High Desert Design Club

1st Place Yearbooks, Specialty Club

Sunshine Valley Garden Club

1st Place Yearbooks, Class I

Morning Garden Club

1st Place Yearbooks, Class II

Home Garden Club

2nd Place Yearbooks, Class II

Mesilla Valley Garden Club

3rd Place Yearbooks, Class II

Summit Garden Club

HM Yearbook, Class II

Uptown Garden Club

1st Place Yearbooks, Class III

Lincoln County Garden Club

2nd Place Yearbooks, Class III

Angel Fire Garden Club

1st Place Yearbooks, Class IV

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Home Garden Club

1st Place Youth Activities Award, Class II

Morning Garden Club

2nd Place Youth Activities Award, Class II

Special thanks are extended to the following generous sponsors of the New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc., awards program:

Suzy Andrego

Barbara Vance

Sally Warner

Julie Foster

Becky Fuller

Colleen Hinker

Lequita Lett

Jan Smith

District V

NMGC's Inc.

NM Judges Council

Renate Reisel

John and Debra Sorrell

Dodi and Bryan Suhr

Summit Garden Club

Morning Garden Club

From the Foothills of the Rockies to the White Sands Monument.

From the High Desert to the plains and the Pueblos of the Land of Enchantment.

..... New Mexico

This floor design was created by Christine Longthorp and Barbara Vance to salute outgoing SCR Director, Isabel Olsen, at the Regional Convention. The floor design depicted all four corners of our State. They used Prickly Pear pads, pine boughs, Yucca and Century plant branches with "Pink Mink" proteas representing Pueblo Native Americans. It was based on white sand to include White Sands Monument.



SOUTH CENTRAL REGION AWARD WINNERS

Awards Year January 1, 1018 - December 31, 2018

Angel Fire Garden Club

2nd Place, #2 Civic Development
1st Place, #8 Water Conservation,
\$25 - Sponsored by Barbara Vance
1st Place, #9 Landscape Design,
\$25 - Sponsored by Nancy Voyles
3rd Place, #16-4 Yearbooks (
45-69 members)
1st Place in New Mexico,
#22 Director's Project - \$200

Artesia Garden Club

2nd Place, #12 Floral Design Program

High Desert Design Club

2nd Place Yearbook Theme
(*Designing with Friends*)

Mesilla Valley Garden Club

1st Place Yearbook Theme
(*Gardeners in Motion*),
\$25 - Sponsored by Betty Edwards

Morning Garden Club

1st Place, #2 Civic Development,
\$25 - Sponsored by Isabel Olsen
1st Place, #13 Youth Program Award,
\$50 - Sponsored by Linda Lawson
1st Place, #15 Container Gardening, \$25
- Sponsored by Derenda Stanley

Sunshine Valley Garden Club

3rd Place, #16-2 Yearbooks
(20-29 members)
2nd Place, #16-1 Yearbooks
(under 20 members)

New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc.

Publication Awards: Sponsors:
Shirley Tetreault, Melanie Spence,
Derenda Stanley, Bobbie Verser,
Peggy Moreland
#14-B-3, Newsletters -
2nd Place (NM Gardener)
#14-B-4, Manual or Handbook - 1st Place,
\$10 (Awards Handbook)
#14-B-7, Other, Booklet - 1st Place, \$10,
Photography Awards Booklet

Uptown Garden Club

1st Place, #16-3 Yearbooks
(30-44 members)

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC., AWARD WINNERS FOR THE YEAR 2018

Angel Fire Garden Club

OVERALL WINNER and Certificate of Merit for Award L-2(A)iii

BLUE STAR MEMORIAL BY-WAY MARKER - \$100

Runner Up and Certificate of Commendation for Award NPW-1(A)(iii) ROADSIDE PLANTINGS - \$100

1st Place and Certificate of Merit for Award CB-1(A)(iii) ROADSIDE BEAUTIFICATION

1st Place and Certificate of Commendation for Award CS-1(C)(iii) COMMUNITY GARDENS

1st Place and Certificate of Commendation for Award EC-6(A)(iii) WATER

Jacqui Binford-Bell, Angel Fire Garden Club

1st Place and Certificate of Commendation for Award G-2A EDIBLE GARDENING

New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc.

Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit for PUB-1, 3), C.i - PUBLICATIONS, Newsletters 13- 24 pages - New Mexico Gardener

Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit for PUB-2, 1), C.i - PUBLICATIONS, Manuals, handbooks - Awards Handbook 2018

Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit for PUB-2, 8), Ci - PUBLICATIONS, Other - Photography Awards Booklet 2018

Uptown Garden Club

1st Place and Certificate of Commendation for YB-1, 3 - YEARBOOKS

New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc., 70th Annual Convention,

April 3, 4, 5

Plaza Hotel, Las Vegas, NM

“High Country Gardening”

Convention Highlights Reported by Ginny Longbotham, Petal Pushers Garden Club



Johnese Turri, Jo Ann Layden & Ginny Longbotham



Above-Shirley Tetreault and Kathleen Flanders



Installation of Judge’s Council Officers l-r. Carolyn Bedford, Moreno, Suzy Andrego, Doris Jackson, Nancy Ketcham, and Debra Sorrell.

Wednesday, April 3rd. The first event I attended was the NM Judges Council Meeting, Banquet, Installation of Officers and Program by Debra Sorrell, Smart Tips for Smartphone Pics, Getting Better Pictures for Your Flower Show Photo Entries”. Mexican food was served (buffet).. FYI, the Range has now taken over the restaurant at the Plaza, which make it pretty good food.



voting cards



Our Penny Pines award

Thursday, April 4th: Yummy buffet breakfast. Official Opening of NMGC, Inc. 70th Annual Convention After Introductions, Invocation, Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance we heard the Mayor of Las Vegas, Tonita Gurule-Giron. Next were reports from all the districts, (5 in all) State Officer Reports, and Committee Chairman Reports. Voting took place also; we all had blue cards to vote yea or nay. Mainly just routine business, nothing urgent, except it was voted down to have the 2020 National Garden Convention in Albuquerque. Then we broke for lunch. The speaker was Beekeeper Ken Hays of Hays Honey & Apple Farm. A great fun speech and great products for sale.



*(From left to right)
1. Table centerpiece for lunch 2. Wonderful bee products for sale 3. Luncheon Speaker Ken Hays 4. .Viola Johnson and me admiring our award*

Larry Layden, Chairperson of Penny for Pines gave awards out for clubs with outstanding contributions. Petal Pushers won one of them. Also, he pointed out that while New Mexico has one of the lowest number of members, we as a state raised more than Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas combined with Angel Fire leading the way.

“High Country Gardening”

Convention Highlights Reported by Ginny Longbotham, Petal Pushers Garden Club continued . . .

Thursday afternoon, we loaded onto buses for a great tour of the United World College at the Montezuma Castle and farm. The tour directors were students, who are from all over the world, nineteen countries represented in Las Vegas. The students, the Castle and the farm were all very impressive. The farm grows most of the produce for the school. We visited the chicken village and rooster would come after us if one of us wanted to pick up a chicken. They were multi kind and colors. Also there were a couple sweet kittens



United World College, flags from representing the countries of students currently attending this school. These guides were from Brussels, Hong Kong and Kenya (now California).



This gong summons students for meals and special events. There are two Chilhuly chandeliers in the dining room which were made before the artist lost vision in his left eye. They were anonymously donated to the school and are insured for \$1,000,000 each.

Below: The gardens provide produce for meals and eggs are plentiful.



That evening was the President’s Reception. Our new state President is Christine Longthorp. Very friendly and has a great British accent.

After the reception, Banquet Dinner! Great Turkey Dinner and The top awards were given out by the President Vance. A memorial service was given by Incoming President Christine Longthorp. Also there was a presentation on the “Gallinas River Park Project” by Lea Knutson, Exec Director of Hermit’s Peak Watershed Alliance.



Outgoing President Barbara Vance (right) and Mary Ann Moreno (left) with incoming State President Christine Longthorp.

Far right on the Castaneda staircase top to bottom: Sue Ferguson, Renate Reisel, Julie Foster and Bunny Mason

Friday, April 5, Breakfast and Awards. Also, closing of silent auction and drawing for Raffle Tickets.

NMGC CHAIRPERSONS REPORTS

Awards Chairman, Sue Ferguson

Many congratulations to all our clubs and individual members who submitted award applications for the 2018 award year. Our chairmen did a great job in arranging the judging of the entries. And sincere thanks are extended to all our award sponsors.

Special congratulations to our "Top" award winners:

Cindy Hills, Los Alamos Garden Club - Special Achievement Award, Silver Medallion

Julie Foster, Artesia Garden Club - Member of the Year

Debi Harrington, Valley Gardeners Garden Club - Design of the Year

Dorothy P. Duff, Valley Gardeners Garden Club - Horticulturist of the Year

Sue Ferguson, Morning Garden Club - Mentor of the Year

Archive Chairmen, Becky Fuller and Beulah Oyler

NMG, Inc. made their donation to NMSU Library archivists and the library sent a very nice thank you note. Please remind everyone that we will be happy to accept club information they want archived. They can bring it to Board Meetings and Conventions, District meetings or if they are passing through Las Cruces and wish to drop it off at my house, I will get it to the library. Archives will accept Scrapbooks but would prefer they go to someone who can use it if possible as many times it is made for the President of the club.

Garden Therapy Chair, Renate Reisel

Pecos Valley Youth Club children have fun with all the activities and enjoy working with soil and plants. This month they were very excited about container planting at a Retirement Community Residence. They learned about Butterfly seed bombs from recycled newspaper, learned how to propagate plants from a violet leaf, and planted their own garden in big tub containers. All this is fun for our young Gardeners and refreshments are always enjoyed after by the children.

National Garden Week, Peggy Voigt

National Garden week is June 2-8, 2019. This is a time to celebrate and promote garden clubs, membership, involvement in community, beautification and environment. I urge each garden club in New Mexico to plan an activity to celebrate the week, such as a National Garden week Declaration signed by your Mayor, a membership tea, an activity with a youth group, etc. The official poster for National Garden Week is available online at www.gardenclub.org, click on Projects, current projects and National Garden Week. At the bottom of the page there is an option for the Poster and for the Declaration. If you need information, my telephone is 575-622-7709 and email is peggyvoigt87@gmail.com.



NMGC Litter/Recycle, Julie Foster

Entrees were down a bit this year but Morning Garden Club of Roswell took first place with their on-going projects once again. Pecos Valley Youth Gardeners took first place with numerous recycle reuse projects they do for their parks, zoo, and first responder's locations.



Congratulations to all.

Remember to take photos and record such actions through out the year to apply for these awards next year.

The categories will remain divided as I have the honor of continuing as Litter Control/Recycle Chairman.

Scholarship, Christine Longthorp



Haniyeh Niroomandi is the recipient of the New Mexico Garden Club, Inc scholarship. Haniyeh is a Masters candidate at the University of New Mexico in Landscape design focusing on Sensory gardens. She receives a total of \$2500 for 2019.

Yearbook Award, Julie Foster

Congratulations to all that entered and thank-you for doing so. I so enjoyed reading all about the wonderful goings on around our beautiful diversified state. Sooo many climates and various garden types, I shall miss this since I have turned this Chairmanship over to Doris Jackson of Los Alamos Garden Club.

I will be the NMGC Historian for the next term, so you will send those reports to me.

Vision of Beauty Calendar Entry

All members of clubs affiliated with National Garden Clubs are invited to send photos as examples of skill and artistry for the **2021 Calendar**. Any such qualified entrant is a Designer. All types of designs are requested: Traditional, Contemporary, New Trends, and those appropriate for seasons of the year and holidays. Photos of a small area of your garden, such as a "pocket garden," are also accepted for consideration.

Requirements

A **5"x7" digital print must be sent by mail**, along with a current entry form. For clarity of reproduction, please also **email the digital image, in JPEG form**, including the title and name of designer, to the Chairman, ngcvob@gmail.com. The file must have a **minimum of 300 dpi to be considered**.

Only **vertical digital photos**, taken with a camera with a **minimum of eight (8) mega pixels** can be accepted.

Only quality, high resolution photos are accepted. Photoshop is strongly discouraged, unless done professionally.

The backdrop must be free of creases, wrinkles and patterns. Dark backdrops may require additional lighting to make designs clear and crisp. Flower show ribbons must not be included.

A **maximum of five (5) entries** per person will be accepted. Only **one (1) backdrop for each entry**.

Handle photos with caution when mailing to avoid scratches. **DO NOT** use Scotch tape or paper clips. Extra packing materials or padded envelopes are recommended. **DO NOT** put the designers name on the back of the photo.

All entries will be judged by the same criteria used to judge National Garden Club, Inc. Flower Show designs. Decisions of the judges are final. Please see judging criteria found in *Handbook for Flower Shows*.

Designers of selected entries will be notified. No entries will be returned. National Garden Clubs, Inc. is not responsible for any lost, late, delayed, or misdirected entries.

Entries that do not comply with these guidelines cannot be considered.

2021 DEADLINE for both mailed and emailed entries: July 1, 2019

As we are working on the printers schedule, any entries received by mail or email after July 1st will be considered for the next edition.

Entry forms are available on the National Garden Club website - <http://gardenclub.org/resources/ngc-vob-entry-form-2021.pdf>. We have not printed them here as they must apparently be the size printed on the website.

Art in Bloom



NMGC CLUB NEWS

District I, Debra Sorrell, Director

"BLOOM WHERE YOU'RE PLANTED, NEW MEXICO"

NMGC Fall Board - October 17-18, 2019, Marriott Courtyard, Albuquerque

District I is pleased to be hosting the first official State Fall Board meeting for our new President, Christine Longthorp, in her own home town! The theme for her term is "Grow in Harmony in the Land of Enchantment". As we look across the many differences in people, landscapes, growing zones and temperatures in our state, we thought it would be appropriate to encourage everyone to "Bloom Where You're Planted"!! That can be trickier than it sounds in a state as diverse as ours!

We are excited to be bringing Heather White from College Station, Texas as our speaker for the Friday luncheon. Heather has been a member of garden club since 2007 and has held many offices and chairmanships in her local clubs, her state, region and national. Her insights about club membership and participation will be sure to make you smile! Make it a point to come hear her share her ideas for ways to "Get MORE Bloom from Your Club"!

The NM Judges Council is inviting ANYONE who is interested to attend their dinner on Thursday evening. There is always something good to eat and beautiful tables to see. The program will be "A History of the Posey Pin" with a hands-on workshop, too. Everyone who attends will be given a lovely posey pin and the opportunity to fill it with flowers. You don't want to miss this one!

Mark your calendars for October 17 & 18, 2019 and watch for the coming registration form. It will be a wonderful time to touch base with friends from around the state, learn about things going on with other clubs and show our support for President Longthorp's new administration. Then, you can go back home and help your clubs and your members "Bloom Where You're Planted, New Mexico"!

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District I Continued . . .

High Desert Design Club

We welcomed another new member in April, Stefani Yates - Groff. Stefani is also a member of the Iris Society. She loves roses and leaf manipulation. Juanita Ortega presented a beautiful program on modern oriental design using red roses and eucalyptus which was enjoyed by everyone.

I'm sure that there will be a full report in this issue of all the awards received at our State Convention in Las Vegas but why not mention them again. Dorothy Duff won Horticulturist of the year, Kathleen Flanders won 1st place for the Bird Award and Esther Russell received a Member of Distinction award. As a club, High Desert received 1st place for Standard of Excellence, Class II, 1st place year book, Specialty Club, and the Council of Albuquerque Garden Clubs received a 1st place, Class II on the Flower Show Schedule. Shirley Tetreault also received a Presidential Citation as Blue Star Memorial Chair for outstanding commitment to reminding us to remember and honor our service men and women. The honor was greatly appreciated. On March 23rd the Council of Albuquerque Garden Clubs had their annual flower show. This year is was "Honoring the Past & Embracing the Future. Kathleen Flanders won the Growers Choice Award, Mary Noskin won the award for Design Excellence and Designers Choice, Sarah Bianco won the Educational Top Exhibitor Award, and Design Sweepstakes, Kristin Thompson won an Award of Merit and Tri-color. Way to go ladies. It is a pleasure to be your President.

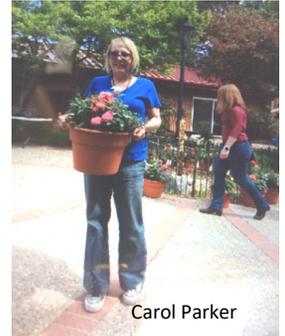
Respectfully Submitted. Shirley Tetreault, President

Petal Pushers Garden Club

The Petal Pushers attended a luncheon on April at Red Lobster and enjoyed a delicious lunch. After the luncheon our new officers were sworn in by Christine Longthorp for the year 2019. Christine did a wonderful job comparing everyone to colors in the rainbow and how all the colors together are fabulous. How everyone works together to make a club outstanding. She then gave each person a beautiful pashmina scarf to represent colors of the rainbow.

Sworn into office were: Joan Karrie, President, Ginny Longbotham, Vice President, Carol Parker, Secretary, Viola Johnston, Secretary.

Photos are Petal Pushers members at the Albuquerque Garden Center Spring Garden Fair on April 26, 2019. There were abundant colorful flowers everywhere!



Carol Parker

District II Director, Juanita Ortega

This quarter has been a very productive one for Summit members. We were pleased with the presentation of the Rose Award to our own Norma Tech. This award is given by the district for service excellence at the district and local club level. In addition to her service at the state level (she was state treasurer for 6 years), Norma has contributed greatly at the local and district level since joining Summit Garden Club in 1972. She was Summit president in 1981. She has also been secretary, auditor, and currently is scholarship chairman for the group. 100% participation was her goal as a garden club member. Even when working full time, she found a way to attend all meetings. She has especially enjoyed seeing and getting ideas from other members' gardens. Congratulations, and thank you, Norma!

Summit

We met in February for a Valentine's Day tea party, and learned about the making of potpourri, from floral designers member Juanita Ortega. Each of us took a turn in "stirring" the rose petals and other ingredients. The mixture was then put into lined paper bags, to sit, and be divided up at a future meeting.

In March, we were given a tour of Petree Garden Center and Florist in Los Alamos. Owner Laurel Harden spoke about products and plants for our climate. She also mentioned that plant breeders are now creating hybrids of plants once thought to not be options with alkaline soil.

Member Laurie Hixson has been taking a landscape design study course, and, at our April meeting, presented what she learned. This course was offered by National Garden Clubs. The curriculum included history of landscape design as well as instruction from landscape architects in a variety of design techniques used in home and municipal settings.

We continue to contribute floral arrangements to Mesa Public Library in Los Alamos. We also maintain the White Rock Community Garden, and several gardens at Bandelier Visitor Center.



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Los Alamos Garden Club

At the Feb. 18th (President's Day) meeting, Ann LePage gave a brief and informative talk about gardening at the White House and the different types of gardens designed by or for the presidents. Our speaker, Laural Hardin from Petree Garden Center presented "How to Build Healthy Soils." Many members attended the March Dist. II meeting in March. The speaker's program was "Gardening As Our Personal Love Song to the Earth." So interesting - we all wanted to go home and hug our trees. At our March meeting, Shelby Redondo of Summit Garden Club, presented an interesting program on Hardscaping. She had before and after photos of her yard - wow, what a difference big rocks and plants make!! In April, we hosted the Rose Pruning Workshop. Carlos Valdez, UNM Extension Service talked about rose planting & pruning and then he demonstrated the pruning in wind, cold and light snow flurries. Our April meeting was the installation of new officers and a potluck luncheon. In mid-April, we planted 12 new roses in the Memorial Rose Garden.



District III Johnese Turri, Director

I am so proud to be the District III director for our three wonderful clubs, Angel Fire Garden Club, Amor de la Tierra in Las Vegas, and Santa Rosa Garden Club.

Our district had the privilege of hosting the Spring Convention in Las Vegas. With JoAnn Layden as our chair and members from all 3 clubs, we had a great time working on it! We met every month, mostly in Las Vegas, and had such a wonderful time working out all the details, from speakers to our tours. It was fun getting to see the World College and to hear about the wonderful Gallinas River Project. What great talent we have and with everyone working so hard with our past president, Barbara Vance, we were proud of what we accomplished. Thanks to all who came and we missed you all that couldn't make it.

Amor de La Tierra Garden Club

The 2018-19 year for **Amor de La Tierra Garden Club of Las Vegas** was a busy and productive one! The club hosted monthly speakers who shared their expertise on a wide range of subjects. Lectures on topics such as greenhouse management and rain water catchment strategies provided club members with information that addressed many of the specific interests and challenges of those gardening in northern New Mexico. Topics for the coming year include soil amendments, bee keeping and herb gardening!



The last year has also seen the fruition of a Las Vegas Master Gardener Program! The first classes began this spring, and we were able to find enough dedicated individuals to form a committee so this amazing educational program can continue in our area. There were also a number of folks who attended various workshops on a drop in basis. We're very excited that this great resource will be available to our community.

Our club organized a member garden tour which allowed us to visit each other's garden and exchange ideas and give feedback. We plan to hold the tour again this year, as many of our members found it so informative.

Amor de La Tierra Garden Club also had the pleasure of hosting the 2019 New Mexico State Garden Club Convention which was held at the Plaza Hotel in early April. The convention was a great success with many amazing speakers. Amor de La Tierra Garden Club was recognized for growing our membership most in the state with a 167% increase last year! 2018 was a fantastic year for our club, and we look forward to all the amazing things planned in 2019!

Photo: An Amor de La Tierra Garden Club member plants willow on the Gallinas River. Photo credit: Reina Fernandez

Santa Rosa Garden Club

Members of the Santa Rosa Garden Club worked with our District Director, JoAnn Layden, to plan the NMGC Spring Convention. Those working on the committee were Fred & Colleen Hinker & Carolyn Bedford. In addition to those members, Kathryn Esquibel & Frances Speight attended the convention & helped with registration & centerpieces.

In April we prepared to meet with Mayor Nelson Kotiar to plan flower beds around the city, but Mayor Kotiar was called out of town so we planned a Rummage sale we plan to have on May 31st & June 1. This sale helps us fund the scholarship that we give every year & our flowers we use for the Guadalupe County Fair. Members are cleaning out closets & garages.



Members Colleen Hinker, Frances Speight and Carolyn Bedford attended the South Central District meeting in Oklahoma City. .

Photos:

Far left - Colleen Hinker waiting for the trolley.

Middle - Colleen Hinker, Carolyn Bedford & Frances Speight with Doris Jackson in Oklahoma City.

Right - The New Mexico delegation to Oklahoma City. L-R. Carolyn Bedford, Suzy Andrego, Debra Sorrell, Frances Speight, Barbara Vance, Christine Longthorp, Colleen Hinker, Shirley Tetreault, Isabel Olsen and Jan Smith. Doris Jackson not in the picture

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Angel Fire Garden Club

After a summer of devastating forest fires in the Angel Fire area, Larry Layden made our garden club proud in his usual dynamic way for our March meeting. Larry, AFGC's Penny Pines Chair and New Mexico Gardens, Inc's Penny Pines Chair, invited all our area fire departments to honor them for their superb service battling fires and keeping our communities safe. Larry presented these leading fire-fighters with a Penny Pines Certificate, dedicating a seedling forest on behalf of each fire station. Each of these recipients spoke briefly about their locations and crews. It was an inspirational and educational program. What an honor it was to have these individuals with us and express our appreciation to them!

Shirley and Marvin Sheriff were presented with plaques as a donation was given to Penny Pines from Angel Fire Garden Club in their names for the many years of service they have provided. If you have not already Invited Larry to your club to speak on Penny Pines, I hope you will consider



District IV , Judy Laird, Director,

Thank you District III for hosting the NMGC Convention in Las Vegas. Several of our members attended and watched knowing that District IV will be hosting the 2020 NMGC Convention. Joanne Layton is an inspiration. We will look forward to having all garden club members join us next April.

As our clubs take their time off during the summer, we are happy to see three returning presidents and three new ones. Congratulations to Mesilla Valley Garden Club and Sunshine Valley Garden Club for their yearbook awards. Socorro Garden Club and Flowering Desert Garden club are both recognized for their increased membership.

Our NMGC State Archives are still being watched over by Beulah Oyler and Becky Fuller as they tote those papers and volumes to New Mexico State University for safe keeping and a resource for future generations of gardeners and historians.

Penny Pines has received money for plantations from our clubs with Sunshine Valley outshining all of us in their \$500+ donations and work replanting in the Gila National Forest where many acres were lost in the 2017 Silver Burn Fire near Kington, NM.

As departing District Director for District IV, I wish you all continued gardening, friendships, and learning in our varied terrain and climates of New Mexico.

District V , Renate Reisel, Director

Artesia Garden Club hosted a container garden program given by Woods Houghton, Edie County Extension Service Agent. The program was open to the public and information was sent to other garden clubs. Guests were ask to bring a garden related item as a donation to support numerous 4 H programs.

Morning Garden Club presented a program on garden soils. Horticulturalist Chris Camacho from the Iris Farm spoke about many ways to amend different soils, watering and depths for iris rhizomes. He also presented slides recommending companion plants for irises.

Home Garden Club's April meeting was a tutorial on the best way to plant dahlias presented by Suzy Andregio. At a later time they were having Officer Installation for the next year with all the information Raffle sale and new Officers the all had a wonderful time and reminded all members of the annual plant sale this coming weekend.

Lincoln County Garden Club members planted 2 agave and 2 yucca plants at the Blue Star Memorial Marker. They also toured the Smokey Bear Center in Capitan.

Reading reports from all the clubs indicate exciting activities and wonderful monthly meetings. Thank you all for sending me information on your interesting programs .

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Artesia Garden Club

Artesia Garden Club has had a great Spring. Two members attended Convention in Las Vegas, which was really interesting. We toured the United World School at the Castle and farms, also revisited the Castaneda Hotel to see how the renovation is progressing. Maybe we'll be able to hold Convention there in the not too distant future. Our new Las Vegas Garden Club Members were excellent Co-Hostess along with the group from Angel Fire. Thanks to those in District III for all their work putting together an outstanding Convention once again.

Artesia Club President Julie Foster was awarded NMGC Member of the Year. One of our newest members, Bunny Mason, NMGC Beginning Designer of the Year. Congratulations to them and the rest of Artesia Garden Club also winning six club awards.

The week following the convention we had a Spring Tea Garden Party inviting the entire Senior Center, District V, and the public. Woods Houghton, Eddy County/NMSU Extension Service Agent presented an in depth program on container and raised bed gardening, along with a few wildlife, farm animal stories, tips, and tales. Did you know Diatomaceous earth is a great squash bug control? We in turn collected hand garden tools, seeds, and supplies to support him and his many gardening programs in SE New Mexico. He was honored by our thoughtfulness, "one of the nicest things ever done for them" he said. We had a wonderful time, lots of food, great door prizes, approximately forty attendees.

In May we will have a group meeting, picnic, and tour at Bitter Lakes Wildlife Refuge with Morning Garden Club, with a program given by Maple Levine on skeletonizing plant materials. June we will start preparing for our Eddy County Fair Flower Show the end of July. We are looking forward to wonderful summer filled with growth and beauty.



Bunny Mason and
Becky Fuller



Julie Foster and
Barbara Vance



Artesia Garden Club



Spring garden club program attendees

Home Garden Club

Home Garden Club Members were involved in a whirlwind of activities since the first of 2019. Classes on efficient ways to water, dahlia propagation, annual fund raiser plant sale, not to mention many more activities. A huge thank you to Suzy Andrego for her presentation on dahlias at our April meeting, plus she installed our new club officers. We all learned a great deal about dahlias, even those who grow them learned something. Our annual plant sale was successful and we netted over \$700 to be used for club projects, including our Pecos Valley Youth Club. Renata Riesel and several other members have been busy with the youth club. Spring is always a busy time for them as they maintain and improve the different garden projects at Spring River Park and Zoo. Our last meeting before Summer break will be a visit to a newly established business in Roswell that provides top of the line hydroponic growing supplies. We look forward to seeing all of you at our local Dragon Fly Festival at Bitter Lake NWR in September. Home Garden Club will have a booth with activities for youth. Have a great summer.



Suzy Andrego installs Home Garden Club Officers (from the right): President David Blount, Julie Edgett, Ann Ruback, Gloria Mendiola, Isabel Olsen, and Peggy Voigt.

NMGC CLUB NEWS

Installation of Officers - April 2019



Left to right: Christine Longthorp, Carolyn Bedford, Joyce Zaugg, Dorothy Duff, Laurie Hixson and Julie Foster.

Photo by Cindy Hills



Convention can really be fun, just ask these ladies.

2019 Calendar

- August 9-10 Gardening School IV
Rio Grande Nature Center
- September 30th District I District Meeting
- October 9th District III District Meeting,
Angel Fire
- October 10th District II District Meeting,
Los Alamos
- October 11th District V District Meeting,
Artesia.
- October 17th-18th NMGC Fall Board meeting,
Albuquerque
- October 31st District IV District Meeting,
Socorro

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