

Meetings are the second Thursday of each month from September thru June

Location, unless there is a field trip: Placentia United Methodist Church  
2050 Valencia, Placentia, California 92870

Social Time: 9:30am  
Ways and Means Table opens at 9:30am  
Meeting Starts: 10:00am

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# DEL NORTE GARDEN CLUB NEWS



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## **"The Hum of Bees is the Music of the Garden"**

I hope you are able to spend quiet time just sitting in the garden and listening to the garden's voice and music. It doesn't matter how big or small your garden is. It can range from acres to some pots on the patio. It can be such a peaceful calming time, especially amidst the noise and bustle of today's world. I find my world gets so very noisy sometimes that it is an effort to make myself just sit quietly and listen to the music of the garden.

Each Season has its own special music and the music of Fall is one of harvest and preparation for Winter. Bees are still active and still need our help and protection, but it seems we don't see as many. They too have seasons and make preparation for Winter and then the coming of Spring.

This past Club year was a good one. My heartfelt thanks goes to each of you for making it such. Our Flower Show was well received and we have been blessed to have gained several new members who attended the Show. The Holiday Party was great fun, and the monthly programs wonderful. I look forward to another great year.

Blessings, Mel





Dori Myers-VP-Programs

Our Program for September was "What to Plant This Fall, by Armstrong Nursery's Horticulture specialist,

Dipalee Patel. She shared with us many useful facts about Fall plantings.

Our October program will be "Planting Fall Vegetables.

### Bird Walks

Dori will again offer Bird Walks, one in the Fall and one in the Spring. Watch for details.



## Our 2025 Program Schedule

October 9 "GROW IT NOW—COOL VEGGIES" Cool season vegetables are cool! From gourmet selections to a stir fry garden, this presentation covers everything you need to know about starting and growing vegetables that you can harvest in fall, winter and early spring. UC Master Gardeners of Orange County will show you how to "start something" this weekend that you can harvest and eat throughout the cool season and get lots of tips for fitting more in- to smaller spaces and busy lifestyles



November 13 FERNS Donald Delano from the Fern Society will present a program on ferns. He grows many types of ferns and will regale us with their ancient history and demonstrate how to care for the many varieties that can thrive in our gardens. He will talk about ferns that do best where we live and are most tolerant of heat.

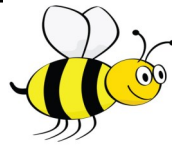


December 11 Our Annual Holiday Luncheon. Always wonderfully festive and not to be missed.



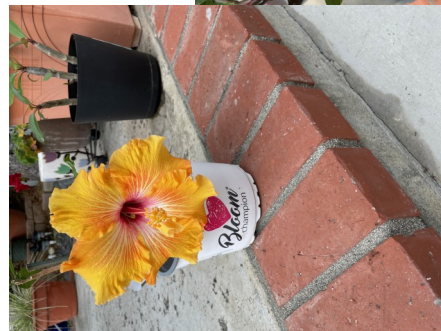
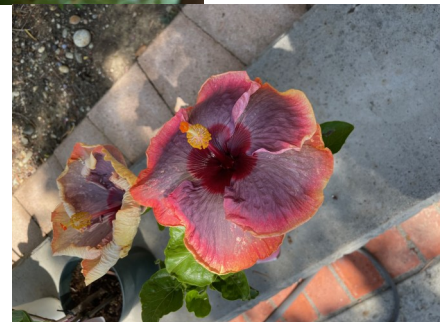
## September Fun Facts

- It is the first month of the Autumn or Fall season.
- September in the Northern Hemisphere is similar to March in the Southern Hemisphere.
- The birthstone for September is the sapphire.
- In ancient Rome, September was dedicated to the god of fire, Vulcan.
- The September birth flower, the aster, symbolizes powerful love.
- September is National Preparedness Month in the US.
- The World Health Organization recognizes World Suicide Prevention Day in September.
- International Literacy Day is observed on September 8.
- World Peace Day (the International Day of Peace) is in September
- September is National Honey Month



## Hibiscus in Bloom

Photos of Jerelyn's Hibiscus in bloom.



Our September Hostesses were our Board members: Mel, Dori, Edie, Lynne, Jerelyn, Sandy

October 9: Lead-Jerelyn Sawyer, Dianne Cooper, Margie Donovan, Olivia Alessi

November 11: Lead-Nancy Capel, Kathy Carswell, Dottie Jensen, Terry Kuesler, Estelle Lubinski, Diane Cieslak



Our September Meeting's Theme was "Welcome Back!" We also celebrated birthdays! Here are some fun photos of our meeting and our Program. Photos from Inge Mueller-Booher



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September, October and  
November Birthdays

## September

Marylou Rogers	8-Sep
Margie Donovan	10-Sep
Edie Loose	10-Sep
Ann Cody	28-Sept
Pat Bailes	28-Sept

## October

Nancy Bishop	4-Oct
Annette Bethune	14-Oct
Carol Allers	17-Oct
Estelle Lubinski	23-Oct

## November

Verna Richmond	10-Nov
Jane Gregory	12-Nov
Marie Fay	17-Nov
Denise Hess	25-Nov
Dottie Jensen	29-Nov
Inge Mueller-Booher	28-Nov



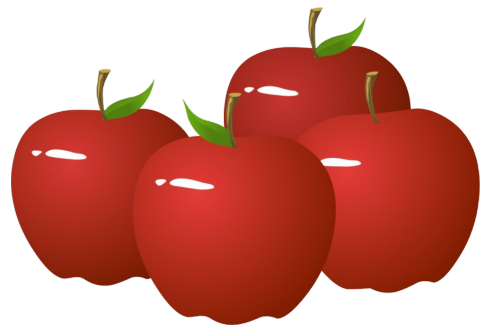
## Jerelyn's "Red Apple Cake"

So many asked "Who made that wonderful apple cake?" at our September meeting?". It was Jerelyn! Here is Jerelyn's recipe

### Red Apple Cake

4 red w/peelings cubed, diced  
2 eggs beat with apples using a fork  
1 teaspoon cinnamon,  
1/2 c. oil,  
1 c. sugar  
2 c. flour,  
1/2 tsp. salt,  
2 tsp. baking soda  
1 cup walnuts  
Mix with fork.  
Grease 9x12 pan.  
Bake 50 minutes at 350.

Some people call this a dump cake, as you just keep adding ingredients and mix it together....use a fork or spatula to mix thoroughly.





**We are blessed to have so many new members.**



Diane Cieslak



Mary Ann Fong



Pat Bailes



Gwen Wilson



Denise Hess



Julie Horn



Jane Gregory



Marie Fay