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President's Corner | Carol Parrott



Dear fellow gardeners,

May this holiday season bring you love, peace and joy.

May the New Year be the best ever.

With love,

Carol & Scarlett

December Birthdays



Happy Birthday to those members with birthdays in December!

Karen Kelley	December 4
DeAnna Twigg	December 14
Amy Emary	December 26
Aurien Preiss	December 30
Judy Shelton	December 30

December Meeting Preview |

Jeanne Isbell

"Christmas Floral Designs"

Scottsdale Garden Club Floral Designers **Lucy Samuels, Lenda Sundene, and Carol Parrott** will demonstrate how to make a round centerpiece, an oblong centerpiece for the dining table, and a line design for the buffet or entry way. Tickets will be sold, and the completed designs will be raffled to benefit the club.

Our luncheon centerpieces for the December meeting will be provided by **Jeanne Isbell** and **Aurien Preiss**.



Thought for the Day | *On Climate Change*

If we don't deploy the resources we now wield, many years into the future our story of failure will simply be this:

We understood the threat, we were very smart and exceedingly capable. We had money and we had tools. And we chose not to act.

NY Times Editorial June 17, 2019

Upcoming Events

January 12-14, 2024

Maricopa County Home & Garden Show
Arizona State Fairgrounds

Arizona Federation of Garden Clubs | Fall Board Meeting



There were many highlights at the Fall AFGC Board of Directors meeting: a new logo (shown here), a great presentation by **Jim Shepard**, an amateur naturalist

and tour guide at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum, and a new AFGC website scheduled to 'go live' soon.

The AFGC logo has been modernized to go with the totally updated website. The new site has several exciting features, including a new blog, automated forms with online payments, and better club information for prospective members to find a club they may want to join.

AFGC President **Judy Kennedy** announced the launch: "On behalf of the state, I invite all members of every garden club and plant society to actively participate in the new state website. The more that we share with each other the more enthusiasm we can build to promote our shared goals of beautifying all communities in the state of Arizona."



November 2023 Meeting Minutes | *M J Sobota*

McCormick Ranch Golf Club
November 6, 2023

President **Carol Parrott** called meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Carol welcomed members and guests and acknowledged the Birthdays of **Marilyn Stone** 11/6, **Jan Riedell** 11/8, **Judy Kennedy** 11/26 and **Diane Davis** 11/30. A Hearty Happy Birthday was sung.

The Blessing was composed by **Evie Campbell** and delivered by **Diane Davis** ... a thankful tribute to the Richness of Life ... and a wish for Peace, Good Will and Greater Understanding along with Blessings for all under All circumstances.

A Thanksgiving Luncheon was served from 12:10 to 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Jenna Dye, Naturopathic Physician presented an outstanding program on The Medicinal Properties Of Garden Herbs and Flowers from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Carol Parrott called Business Meeting to order at 2:10.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as presented in the October Newsletter.

Susan Salembier, Treasurer, announced that all future reports will be published in the newsletter. \$6,000 was moved into a CD at Wells Fargo Bank and will earn 5% over an 11-



month period. \$878.74 remains in Checking Account. Treasurers Report has been filed for audit.

There was a profit to be shared from The C23 Spring State Convention...50% of profit went to State Treasury ... the % of profit to each chapter depended on participation...Scottsdale Garden Club had the greatest Percentage of participation and received \$545 from profit.

*Thank You, **Judy Shelton**, for putting together today's plant sale.

*Fundraiser is March 10, 2024.

*Gently Used Garden Tools will be collected and contributed to Sister City Garden Club in Mexico.

***Jen Donovan** volunteered to put Baskets together for Central and Eastern District Meetings, November 14, 2023.

***Jan Riedel** is on bedrest until recovery. She is looking forward to returning.

Carol Parrott shared a Design Moment showing how a strong Magnet can be placed on a metal sculpture to adhere a floral attraction.

Dates to Remember are:

November 14, 2023

Central District Meeting

November 18-19, 2023

Chrysanthemum Show

February 3-4, 2024

Desert Designer Flower Show

March 10, 2024

SGC FUNdraiser

Treasurer's Report | Susan Salembier

October 2023

Starting Balances

Checking/Savings \$2,916.19 / \$6,878.60

INCOME

Table Centerpieces 35.00

Donation 2.00

Interest on Savings .14

TOTAL INCOME 37.00 / .14

Prepaid Lunches 1,263.00

EXPENSES

Vision of Beauty Calendars 46.00

Guest Speaker Lunch 39.00

Guest Speaker Stipend 50.00

TOTAL EXPENSES -135.00 / 0.00

Ending Balances -

CD Purchase 6,000.00

Checking/Savings \$4,081.19 / \$878.74



Gallery | Jamie Dick, Photographer

October 31stth, 2023 SGC Visit to Berridge Nursery



On Tour in the Nursery Garden



Enjoying Lunch After the Visit

November 14th, 2023 Central/Eastern District Meeting



WANTED!

Photographer for Club Meetings

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