

RAMONA GARDEN CLUB DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER GREETINGS TO OUR RGC MEMBERS:

It seems almost impossible that we are coming to the end of the year, 2021! What a delight to be back since September, gathering face to face and masks on, at Mt. View Community Church for Our General Member Meetings! Now we are able to enter the building at 11:30 a.m (instead of Noon). And MOST exciting of all, we are scheduled to have our December 8th, Noon Holiday Party at the church.....since all food restrictions have been lifted there, we will be back to "serve yourself" potluck style! Please watch for further party information in the RGC Newsletter.

**Happy Holidays,
Georgie Suitor
President
Ramona Garden Club**

DEAR MEMBERS:

We are very excited to once again gather for our Christmas/Holiday Feast. We have been given permission to hold our potluck luncheons once again with the following stipulations:

You are welcome to have a potluck with no restrictions.

You are welcome to use the kitchen for prep and storage only.

NO use of the stove or ovens. All else is available for use.

JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY 12/8 TO CELEBRATE!!!!

These stipulations are per the Mountain View Church Policy. We will be enjoying this potluck and if you would like to bring a side, salad, or dessert, we will provide a ham. To clarify, we cannot warm things up in their microwave/oven/stove.

We ask that you clean your table up after the luncheon to help our volunteer hospitality folks in their duties to leave the church as we found it.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING AFTER OUR FEAST:

*Christmas Crafting at
Dec. 8th Garden Club Meeting*

Bring a holiday container, bits and pieces of greenery, pine cones and Christmas decor to use and share (could be artificial or live greenery) We will each make a small Christmas arrangement to take home.

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After the holiday feast, we will be making a Christmas arrangement this coming Wednesday, December 8th, please bring a container and Christmas decor and we will have fun with our gardening friends and make something special to take home.

MEMBERSHIP, Julie Perrault:

Our membership chair, and general multi-taster, Julie Perrault is helping us grow our membership once again. We are pleased to now have a total of 55 members! We are now building back stronger!

PENNY PINES, Julie Perrault:

If you have loose change, feel free to drop it in the Penny Pines donation jar that will be available at the sign-in table as you enter the meeting room this coming Wednesday.

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING, Jen DeSimone:

How exciting to be meeting in person again! For our General Meetings, including our much anticipated Holiday Party this coming Wednesday, December 8th, we would like to have donations for the Opportunity Drawing as it was pre-pandemic. Some donation examples would be plants you have grown, crafts, garden art, or anything you think would be fun to give! It would be great fun to see several items displayed on the table during the meeting! Many thanks for your help in making this month's Opportunity Drawing a success!

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE, Jane Vidal:

As we have grown our membership we are looking ahead once again to the future and holding our bi-annual Garden Tour and Plant Sale. We will need folks to help us accomplish this event. We are going to start planning in full force starting January 2022! We will need a team of worker bees to be hostesses for the tour, to propagate plants, to work the plant/craft sale, to chair the hostesses at the gardens (we will have at least 6 gardens), We need a chair or co-chairs for the event, someone in charge of ticket sales, etc. Sign-up sheets will be circulated. I am hopeful that we can pull this off, but we will need your help. More to come.

The reason for all this activity and having these events, is to once again be able to provide our high school scholars with needed scholarships; our beautification projects in Collier Park and the Safari Park; and our grant program for local non-profits.

THANKS TO: Teri Schmidt, Carol Wilson and Diane Schafer for decorating the Ramona Community Library Tree!

