

RAMONA GARDEN CLUB MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—Georgie Suitor

Dear Ramona Garden Club Members,

Joyfully, we announce the great success of our Saturday, April 30, 2022, RGC Garden Tour, truly a team effort led by Chairperson Jane Vidal! THANK YOU ALL!!!

Happily, the weather cooperated, ticket holders reported their delight with the four gardens and some requested membership information (membership forms were available at each site)!

Additionally, the Plant & Craft Sale was very popular and profitable! Thank you, to Diane Schafer and Carol Wilson for overseeing this category, and to Kathy Marshall and Jennifer DeSimone for cashiering!

Since this was our first garden tour, post the pandemic shutdown over two years, ago, we are pleased for the successful return of our major Ramona Garden Club fundraising event!!!

**Gratefully, Georgie Suitor
President**

Ramona Garden Club

"Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!"

MAY SPEAKER AND MEETING INFO—Kathy Marshall

The Ramona Garden Club will present Daniel MacDonald as our speaker on May 11 at noon at the MountainView Community Church. Daniel will discuss proteas and other Australian and South African plants, and reveal how he found his way from Canada to Ramona. Daniel's farm is situated on

the NW slope of Mt. Woodson and has a frost-free microclimate that experiences ocean breezes and cool nights. The climate is excellent to grow the Australian and South African plants for the cut flower industry. Come to the meeting and support our garden club member, Daniel MacDonald.

He will also bring a small selection of plants for sale.

This meeting will be a potluck, so feel free to bring something to share. We are also have eco-friendly plates, forks, and knives, etc.

GARDEN TOUR—Jane Vidal

What a wonderful day for a garden tour! We pulled off this event with lots of happy people that had a fun day enjoying spring in the four lovely, very different and diverse gardens. We also made \$3409. Thanks to the homeowners, volunteers, hubby's and our Master Gardener friends!





Crafts were made by members under Diane Schafer's guidance. Members donated plants and our Master Gardener friend Jeff Biletnikoff donated the lion's share of plants for our sale.

MEMBERSHIP—Julie Perreault

Please welcome our new and returning members who joined in the month of April:

Bonnie Crawford

Karen Fodor

Daniel MacDonald

Steven Leonard

Ada Wildberger

Nastaran Battles

To all our new members, welcome to our club. Please stop by the check-in table and pick up your membership folder and make sure you get your picture taken for the yearbook.

We are now at 73 members and counting. As a reminder for our continuing members, now is the time to renew! Membership applications for 2022-23 will also be available for our continuing members to fill out and renew your membership!

NAME TAGS—Julie Perreault

Ramona Garden Club name tags can be purchased for \$9.52. Forms are available at the membership check-in table. Please make checks out to San Marcos trophy or give cash to membership chair.

PENNY PINES DONATION—Julie Perreault

We will be making a Penny Pines donation in memory of Mary McAlister.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2022-23—Jane Vidal

We have the following candidates that have been nominated for elective office as follows:

For President: Jane Vidal

For Vice President: Danna Atkins

For Secretary: Jennifer DeSimone

For Treasurer: Julie Perreault

We will elect our new executive board at this May meeting and will be looking forward to the installation of officers at our June meeting and potluck celebration.