

RGC NEWSLETTER APRIL 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: GEORGIE SUITOR

Welcome to Spring, Dear Garden Club Members!

We are putting the finishing touches on plans for our Garden Tour, which will take place this April 30, 2022. With the great team effort for which our group is known, we will provide another successful fundraising event, our first since pandemic restrictions were lifted!!! Thanks to many of our members, the crafts which they have made will also, be offered for purchase, as well as beautifully created dish gardens See you there!

**Gratefully,
Georgie Suitor
President
Ramona Garden Club**

"It is utterly forbidden to be half-hearted about gardening. You have got to love your garden whether you like it or not." W.C. Sellar & R.J.Yeatman

APRIL SPEAKER AND FIELD TRIP: KATHY MARSHALL

The Ramona Garden Club will host a field trip to Gnosis Nursery on April 13, 2022 at 10:00 AM. The nursery is located at 663 Highway 78 and offers rare plants, succulents and cacti, pottery, custom potting soil, and organic seeds. The nursery is owned by Dean Karras and Megan Escalona and has been in business two years. Dean will discuss Growing Succulents in Ramona and this event is open to the public.

Note:

Please bring a lawn chair for the presentation and a short meeting. Call Kathy Marshall at 858-361-5730 with questions.

RAMONA GARDEN CLUB NAMETAGS: JULIE PERREAULT

Ramona Garden Club Name Tags:

Name Tag Order forms are available at the Membership Check-in Table if anyone would like to purchase one at our meeting in May, or see Jane Vidal to order at the field trip on April 13th.

The Green Name Tag is \$7.00 plus tax (7.51). Checks can be made out to "San Marco Trophy" or cash can be given to membership chairman.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS: JANE VIDAL

If you still need your photo done for the yearbook, please see Jane Vidal at the field trip and you can get your photo snapped for the yearbook coming out for 2022-23. Lisa Barnett can also take your photo at the May meeting next month.

RGC SAD NEWS:

We are saddened to report that Mary McCalister, a long time member of the Ramona Garden Club, passed away this last month. She had a heart condition and died peacefully in her sleep. May she rest in peace.

GARDEN TOUR AND CRAFT AND PLANT SALE - APRIL 30th

Dear members, we are now in the last 4 weeks of preparation for the first big fundraiser in 4 years. Please come to the field trip, bring a lawn chair, and get tickets to sell to family, friends and relatives. I hope you can join us at 10 am on the morning of April 13th! If you need tickets to sell, feel free to contact Kathy Marshall or Jane Vidal for assistance.

Volunteers are also welcomed. Contact Jane Vidal at 760 214-3394. I will return your call if you leave a message.

COLLIER PARK CLEAN-UP DAY:

Many thanks to all 35-40 folks who generously volunteered their time to weed and work on tidying up the garden at Collier Park.

Also a big thanks to Teri Schmidt for putting this together!

