

RGC NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — Georgie Suitor

**Dear Ramona Garden Club Members,
How amazing it is to believe that the month of February has arrived, as we are working hard to present another successful garden tour on April 30, 2022, our first since the pandemic shut everything down two years, ago!**

We ask each of you, our WONDERFUL members, to volunteer for our garden tour team, as it is crucial that we ALL contribute our gifts and talents to the greater success of this year's event!!! Always remember that teamwork makes the dream work!

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

**"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision, the ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."
Andrew Carnegie**

RGC FEBRUARY FIELD TRIP MEETING — Kathy Marshall

The next meeting of the Ramona Garden Club will be a field trip on February 9, 2022 at 11:30 at Farmstand 67 with owner, Carolina Leap for a tour and information on Regenerative Gardening.

The farmstand was opened 2 years ago by Carole and her husband, Kevin who wanted to develop a "homestead lifestyle." The farm cultivates fruit and vegetables, water wise

plants such as succulents and cacti, and are also beginning to cultivate Australian and South African plants like proteas and eucalyptus. The farmstand also carry's jams, dried fruit, and fresh eggs. They are located at 16827a Highway 67, but there is limited parking. Let's meet at Wendy's at 11:20 and carpool to the Farmstand.

The Farmstand has offered space to us to sit and discuss the plans for the Garden Tour and Plant and Crafts sale after our tour. If you have any questions, please call Kathy at 858-361-5730.

YEARBOOK – Lisa Barnett

Our new yearbook is almost complete, but we are missing one very important part – YOU!

We love having pictures of our members in our Membership Roster to help us put a face to the names. Unfortunately, we were not able to get the pictures from past yearbooks to use, so we need new pictures from everyone.

If you sent us a headshot late last year (when requested in October 2021), then we have it. If you have not yet sent your picture for the 2021-22 yearbook and would like one included, please send it as soon as possible. Any type of head shot will do, including a simple selfie.

Also, are you a Master Gardener, an accredited flower judge or do you hold any similar honor? If so, please let us know for the yearbook.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR — Jane Vidal

WHY PARTICIPATE IN THE RGC?

Why should I participate in the Ramona Garden Club? Some of the reasons are described below:

- 1. We provide educational opportunities in the form of scholarships for Ramona's high school students pursuing higher education.**
- 2. We provide opportunities for members to garden in Ramona and nearby through our work in Collier Park and the San Diego Zoo Safari Park in San Pasqual Valley**
- 3. We provide funding for Ramona schools and other non-profits to create gardens and learning experiences through our grant program.**
- 4. We provide information and educational presentations to our members at our monthly meetings.**
- 5. We provide the opportunity to participate in how the club operates.**
- 6. We provide fellowship to our members through our fundraising work through garden tours, our plant and craft sales, and at our meetings.**

I am writing to you as members of the RGC to appeal to everyone to become an active member in making our upcoming garden tour a success. We are having this month's meeting at Farmstand 67 at 11:30 am, and will be convening a meeting afterward to prepare for the tour & plant sale at that time. If we don't get enough participants to help we will not be able to hold the tour. Please attend this field trip to help us make this happen. Our last garden tour was in 2018 which now makes it nearly 4 years since our last big event. I hope to see you all at this upcoming field trip.