

RGC NEWSLETTER MARCH 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – GEORGIE SUITOR

Dear Ramona Garden Club Members,

Welcome to the month of March and, according to Membership Chairperson Julie Perreault, our ever-growing number which is now at 66 committed garden club enthusiasts!

As we prepare for the April 30th Garden Tour & Plant Sale, we need everyone to contribute time and talent to make this event which originally was canceled due to the pandemic (now 2 years behind us), another successful major fundraiser! With the offering of 4 beautiful gardens to behold and enjoy, we still need member volunteers to assist at the garden locations. Please contact Jane Vidal to offer your help.

Additionally, we all need to be engaged in selling Garden Tour tickets, so please watch for information regarding how to obtain yours!

**Happy St. Patrick's Day,
Georgie Suitor
Ramona Garden Club President**

**Teamwork, teamwork,
Together we can make our dream work.
Then we'll share the joy of what we've done,
TEAMWORK, EVERYONE!!!**

SPEAKER FOR OUR MARCH MEETING - KATHY MARSHALL

The Ramona Garden Club will meet on March 9 at 12 noon at Mountain View Community Church at 1191 Mountain View Way. Our speaker will be Andy Blue of Project Wildlife Ramona discussing “Co-Existing with our Wild Neighbors.” Andy worked at the San Diego Zoo for over thirty years and was based at Safari Park where he retired as an Associate Curator of Mammals. He travelled the world interested in improving animal welfare and wildlife trafficking. He is currently working for the San Diego Humane Society as the Campus Director of Project Wildlife Ramona.

MARCH MEETING TO BE A POTLUCK AT MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH - JANE VIDAL

We welcome getting back to our regular meeting mode with a potluck to begin our meeting. Feel free to bring a dish to share for the potluck!

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING - JENNIFER DE SIMONE

How exciting! We are back in full swing and able to hold potlucks again! Please bring garden items or plants to share for the Opportunity Drawing. Looking forward to seeing everyone and sharing a meal together!

MASTER GARDENER SPRING SEMINAR—MARSHA COOK

Our newly renewed member and Master Gardener, Marsha Cook, has asked me to include the information about the MG Spring Seminar event in our newsletter. We are always happy to include the MG events. (continued next page)

It's all virtual this year with an extended viewing period. Should be a great seminar March 16-27! One fee for all classes! Just click on this link below to register:
[Spring Seminar 2022 \(mastergardenersd.org\)](http://mastergardenersd.org)

COLLIER PARK CLEAN UP DAY—TERI SCHMIDT

We are planning our Collier Park Garden Spring Cleanup on March 19 and if it rains it will be the 26th. There will be a picnic afterward. Please contact Teri at (760) 315-9176 to sign up. Thank you.

A Great Big Thank You! to new member Carol O'Brien! She has volunteered to prune the 30 roses in the "Barbara Hurlstone Memorial Rose Garden" in Collier Park every January! That's a big job and we appreciate your help so very much! Thank you!

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH OUR GARDEN TOUR AND PLANT & CRAFT SALE ON APRIL 30th —JANE VIDAL

I want to thank all the members and Master Gardener friends that have signed up so far to assist us with the biggest fundraiser we have had in 4 years!!!! We do still need helpers: cashiers for the ticket sales in Ramona Oaks Park, cashiers for the plant & craft sale at one of the homes. a few more to hostess at the homes. We have 4 homes and a plant & craft sale. We will need everyone to volunteer to sell tickets to family, friends and neighbors. Tickets will be available at the March meeting. Hope to see you all then.

DONATIONS OF DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS:

One of our ongoing projects is to help the Mountain View Community Church with beautifying their landscape and it also helps the Ramona Garden Club as well as a supplement to our rent. The church has a shed on the north side of their compound and if you have any succulents or other drought tolerant plants that you would like to contribute, please drop them off at the entrance to the shed just inside the fence, Contact Jane Vidal at 760 214-3394 to let me know what you are donating. Thanks for your assistance in this ongoing project.