



Del Mar MESA GARDEN CLUB
MONTHLY MEETING: Wednesday, February 3, 2021
Virtual ~ Time: 4:00- 5:30 pm

Meeting Notes

1. Opening Remarks (Shital Parikh)
 - Introducing Greg Alder: Talk on Fruit Trees [Attached notes contain discussions](#)
 - Shital gave an update on our membership. We are now at 41 with Natalie Izikyan. An additional one has requested, Irene Nava, she is waiting on confirmation to make our membership 42.
2. Approval of Minutes of Jan , 2020 [Elizabeth approved, Debbie seconded](#)
3. Update:Community Project: Community Garden Landscape design(Terri Senroy)
 - a. [Terri reached out to the original landscape company to get the drawings of the park and was able to get copies of the design and layout. We are now in the process of designing the education garden.](#)
 - b. [A fellow member, Rashmi Urval, has offered to help us design our education garden. Terri & Shital met Rashmi at the park to go over our ideas. We reviewed both locations being considered by us. She strongly suggested using the front area. \(Raised section of land in front of the horse corral.\)](#)
 - c. [Rashmi is working on the design, we hope to have a draft by March.](#)
 - d. [We also want to THANK Rashmi for the effort by showing her our appreciation with a gift - a water lettuce vase.](#)
4. Next month we will begin to plan for elections for the new year.
 - a. [We will need a nominating committee](#)
 - b. [We'll elect the same positions as this past year.](#)
 - c. [New positions will include webmaster, online events coordinator, & community outreach.](#)



5. Part of California Garden Club Inc. What it means for our members (Shital Parikh & Jo Clare - membership card benefits.
 - a. An invitation to join workshops conducted by the Western Regional Office.
 - b. Access to garden information via district and national chapter newsletters.
 - c. Invitation to events conducted by the district chapter, includes 28 clubs.
 - d. A membership card with discounts to selected nurseries and on-line stores.
6. Update on events/speakers for Jan, Feb, March, April 2021
 - a. January Events - Monthly meeting w/ Farmer Roy; Fruit tree pruning demonstration at Hooterville by Hudson; stringless pea starts give away; fruit tree pruning workshop at Stein Farms (hands on); virtual irrigation workshop @ UCCE; Indigenous plant usage by Sycuan Cultural Center with Del Mar Garden Club.
 - b. February - Workshop Wed. demonstration of valentine floral arrangements; Greg Alder Fruit tree talk; & coming soon a lettuce starts give away from Shital; member garden visit.
 - c. March - Seeds talk by the owner of SD Seed Co.; member garden visit, & stringless beans give away.
 - d. April - Talk on flowers, speaker TBA
 - e. May - Talk on composting methods, speaker TBA & elections
 - f. June - Year end celebrations, cooking demo, what to do with all those tomatoes.
 - g. July & Aug - club closed
7. LUCKY DRAW - Elizabeth pulled names out of a hat from attendee list
 - a. Lisa S - Garden quotes book
 - b. Ann - Assorted Lilly bulbs
 - c. Maureen G - Seeds, copper tape & book of instead of pad. (She won the pad last meeting, Maureen you sure are lucky!:))
8. Meeting Adjourn at 5:30 pm