



Del Mar MESA GARDEN CLUB
MONTHLY MEETING: Wednesday, November 4, 2020
virtual Time: 1:00- 2:30 pm

Attendees: Shital, Elizabeth, Debbie, Chelsea, and Terri

Agenda

1. Pumpkin Decorating with MG Mary Clemens

Mary demonstrated two approaches - Pauve and Phoenix

Pauve is more inset and low

Phoenix has height with the succulents

She shared information on seeds that can be used for decorating and eating

Shital recorded the session. Check out our beautiful pumpkins!

2. **Business Meeting Agenda Follows**

3. Opening Remarks (Shital Parikh)

Shital is still looking for volunteers to maintain and update the website

She is going to be meeting Jo weekly for a few minutes to keep things moving.

The application to the California Garden Club Association will be activated in January so we pay half year dues. We did not have any in person meetings where we needed the insurance, it was decided to not spend the money until January.

We have a gift for a garden lover, if you would like to gift a membership to someone. Gift certificate on DMMGC website under membership.

4. Approval of Minutes of October , 2020 meeting

Motion to approve minutes, Debbie Vacek. Minutes approved Seconded Terri & Elizabeth.

5. Update on events/speakers for Oct, Nov 2020 & Jan, Feb, March, April 2021

October

We were productive in October where we bookmarked events through to April 2021.

We had a plantation garden visit. Shital sent out the video to all.

November

1. An outdoor movie The Gardener for Nov 8th @ 3 PM. The movie "The Gardener" is a wonderful true story of the man who started the garden conservancy movement. It helps us understand the philosophy behind garden tours. The movie explores the

wonderful garden of the founder. It will be a cherished experience to watch it together.

December

Club is closed and no events planned. Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

January

1. The monthly meeting we have planned a Wellness Herbs discussion/activity. (we may do this in person and Zoom)
2. Planting workshop at Pigment in One Paseo we are going to pass on this for now because they wanted to charge us \$700 for the private event. We will consider another time if we can get them to change this fee.
3. Jan 10th 2:30 - 4:30 an in person pruning demo of fruit trees with Hudson at Hooterville. (Hudson is a fruit tree expert from Armstrong nursery that Elizabeth uses.)

February

1. The monthly meeting will have a speaker on fruit trees. Speaker Greg Alder is a Master Gardener and creator of www.TheYardPosts.com where he helps gardeners in SoCal grow food at home. TOPIC: different types of fruit trees flower, their pollination needs, and therefore which to plant and how to prune or not to prune them accordingly. Then an obvious tie-in would be to talk about why some fruit trees don't flower or set fruit in quantity.
2. Visit to a Water Conservation Garden Date TBD

March

1. The monthly meeting will have a Seed talk by owner of San Diego seed company.
2. Virtual flower arrangements workshop for Spring. If you have a florist you love let Shital know, we are still determining who to use.

April

1. The monthly meeting talk will be with Farmer Roy planting for eating.
2. Possible Garden visit as we will be blooming then :)

*Anyone who has ideas they would like us to consider please send a reply to the garden club emails when they send this out.

12. Meeting Adjourn at 2:30 pm