



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

Garden Club Members in Attendance: Shital Parikh, Elizabeth Rabbit, Sari Rudy, Terri Senroy, Catherine Cramton, Kat Thatcher, Sandi Adam, Rachna A, Debbie Vacek, Charlotte, Maureen Goldman, Mary Balo, Jo Sullivan

Shital Parikh - call to order 1:01pm

1. Opening Remarks (Shital Parikh)

- Introduce Speaker, Katarina Thacher, Walter Anderson Nursery

2. Talk on Fall Vegetable Gardening and Pest management:

What to plant:

- Root vegetables: Carrots, Potatoes, Turnips, Beets, Radishes, Onions
- Leafy greens: Spinach, Lettuce, Arugula, Swiss chard
- Brassicas: Cabbage, Broccoli, Mustard Greens, Cauliflower, Bok choy, Brussel Sprouts, Kale
- Tomatoes: Stupice, San Francisco Fog, Siberian Husky, Oregon Spring, Glacier
- Pest Problems: Aphids, Cabbage Moth/Looper, Slugs, Pill bugs, Caterpillars, Cutworms
- How to control them?
 - For sucking and rasping insects; Neem oil
 - Caterpillars, Cabbage Moth/Looper; Spinosad products (i.e. Captain Jack's Dead Bug)
 - Slugs, Pill Bugs, Cutworms; Sluggo plus
- Companion Plants: Calendula, Alyssum, Kale, Nasturtium, Chamomile
- Amending Soil/Fertilizers
 - Acid to increase pH level : Produces sweeter crops
 - High phosphorus fertilizers; Dr. Earth Tomato and Vegetable Fertilizer, Seabird Guano, FoxFarm Beasty Bloomz/ Cha Ching
 - E.B. Stone Planting Mix/Soil Booster
 - Malibu Compost
 - FoxFarm Soil Conditioner

Club Business:

3. Remarks (Shital Parikh) (1 min)
 - Progress Report on membership & Welcoming new members
4. Approval of Minutes of August 2020 meeting. Elizabeth Rabbit motioned to approve, Sari Rudy seconded. Unanimously approved.
5. Approval of Operating Procedures of DMMGC (Shital). Elizabeth Rabbit motioned to approve, Sari Rudy seconded. Unanimously approved.
6. Update: Community Projects: Community Garden (Terri Senroy) , ER Park Beautification (Terri Senroy)
7. Update: Community outreach (Elizabeth Rabbitt)
8. Update: Application for California Garden Club membership (Shital Parikh)
9. Update: Social Media/ Virtual Presence (1-2 min)
 - Nextdoor posting of events (Jo Clare Sullivan)
 - Facebook DMMGC (Sandi Adam)
 - Instagram: (need a volunteer)
 - Website maintenance (need a volunteer)
10. August Events Report (Shital Parikh)
 - August Monthly Meeting and Speaker Farmer Roy
 - Virtual Social & Happy Hour
 - Hooterville Garden tour
11. Virtual member social for September - Discussion
12. Meeting Adjourned at 2:22 pm. Motion to adjourn by Elizabeth Rabbit, seconded by Sari Rudy. Unanimously adjourned.