

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Audrey Grifall
May 1

Ruth Gries
May 5

Victoria Campbell
May 5

Linda Silver
May 9

Lynette Sewell
May 11

Joyce Levinson
May 14

Sandy Davidson
May 15

Judi McCall
May 15

Lynda Martinelli
May 15

Barbara Vaught
May 16

Tish Camp
May 23

Mary Jo Kerr
May 27

*"Summertime in
Provence"*

NIGC Annual Luncheon
Invitation is Enclosed

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BEAUTIFICATION AWARD {CONTINUED}



Top Left: Dudleya brittonii, Giant Chalk Dudleya, presents a grey velvet form. Top Right: A large aloe tree anchors the landscape with grasses and blooming aloe. Bottom: The home offers a sweeping view of the Bay that is home to the Barney Flam Sailing legacy that Steve continues.

MAY DAY 2019!

~ Debbie Ball, May Day Chair



On May 1st let's embrace the spirit and tradition of May Day and delight our friends and neighbors with a small floral bouquet. Tip toe up to their front door and leave beautiful spring flowers! Decorate your front door with flowers and wreaths! You decide what you would like to do. Please take photos of your creations with your phone and send them to Lynn Shober or Debbie Ball. **HAPPY MAY DAY!**



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NIGC BEAUTIFICATION AWARD FLAM RESIDENCE

~Sandy Davidson, Beautification Chair

The mid-century (1951) home on Treasure Island became the Flam home in 1965. With his sister, Steve Flam has lovingly restored the home keeping his mother's vision firmly in view. Terremoto Landscape created a garden of unusual plants.



Top: a low cedar fence is matched with Festuca mairei, Atlas fescue grass. Above left: Australian tree ferns occupy a shady corner of the garden. Above Right: Pedilanthus bracteatus, slipper plant, provides a red punch of color.



Heuchera, coral bells, mix with other plants and landscape in a complex pattern.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



GENERAL MEETING

Monday
May 13, 2019
12:00 am

Jewelry Appraiser

Dana Ehrman from Bonhams Jewelry Dept. in Los Angeles will be giving a short entertaining lecture on jewelry and will then evaluate 20 pieces brought in by members.

Door Hostess:
Marilyn Bittle
Flowers:

Cathy Ridder
Refreshments

Linda Frame, Susan Bell,
Cathy Muirhead, Marta Griffin, Judy Taylor.

Spring has sprung
with an abundance of good things for our club!

The Flower Show was a complete success. We had many guests and lovely submissions for our annual event. Our beautification efforts are coming to fruition thanks to all the incredible committees and help from everyone. May Day is always a beautiful tradition that truly marks how unique our island really is and how involved we are as a community!

Thank you so much to ALL the wonderful ladies who make this all happen! I look forward to seeing you at the next General Meeting and listening to our speaker from Bonham's!

“Harmony in the Garden” ~ Marianne

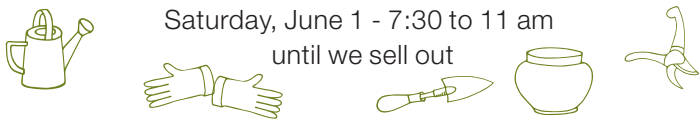
PLANT BOUTIQUE SATURDAY,
JUNE 1ST {AT THE NAPLES PANCAKE BREAKFAST}

~ Sandy Davidson, Plant Boutique Chair

Member Underwriting drives the Plant Boutique!

Thank You for your (optional) gift of any amount
Please visit our table outside the entrance
to the May 13 meeting with your donation!

Shop at the Plant Boutique for container gardens, plants,
flower bouquets, Kellogg garden potting soil and fertilizers on
Saturday, June 1 - 7:30 to 11 am
until we sell out



DAFFODOWNDILLY

She wore her yellow sun-bonnet,
She wore her greenest gown:
She turned to the south wind
And curtsied up and down.
She turned to the sunlight
And shook her yellow head,
And whispered to her neighbour:
“Winter is dead”



~ A.A. Milne
When We Were Very Young

~ Submitted by Cathy Black-Smith, Horticulture Chair.

May 2019

MEMBERSHIP



NIGC
Annual
Membership
Renewal
NOW DUE!



Holding gift boxes are new members, Charlotte Morrison, Mari Hooper & Jodi Reep. L-R sponsors are Marion Beckman, Edie Graber, Linda Silver, Judy Taylor, Barbara Jordon & Lynne Clarke.

RED APRONS APRIL!



Sandy Davidson, Ginny Clark & Teri Bays
plant new rose bushes at Naples Plaza.



Debbie Tebrich & crew
spruce up Naples School.

DINE OUT NIGHT AT DOMENICO'S!



~ Ann Devlin-Snyder & Lynne Little, Dine Out Co-Chairs.

NIGC fund raiser, Dine Out Night at Domenico's Italian Restaurant in Belmont Shore, was another successful event raising \$435.69! Thanks everyone. Our next and final Dine Out for the year will be at Michaels' in Naples on Tuesday, May 14th. No need to bring the flyer but make sure to mention that you are with the Naples Islands Garden Club.



L-R: Dick & Linda Landes, Susan & Dick Bell & grandson Richard.



Michael & Debbie Tebrich



L-R: Lynn Little, Cathy & Peter Ridder.

Island POPPY

BUNCO BABES



Spring into May with your
BUNCO FRIENDS!
Ginny Clark's Home
214 Angelo Walk
Monday, May 13, 2019

Bring \$5 in singles,
A "Nice Treasure" in a bag
6:45 pm Social
7:00 pm Games Begin!

Please call
Marge Hohly 562.439.9554
or
Jeane Miller 562.433.0566
to attend.

BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS

~ Sandy Davidson,
Beautification Chair

Naples School
Tuesday,
May 21, 9:30 am,
Red Aprons & Garden Tools
Debbie Tebrich

Naples Plaza Median
TBD

Ginny Clark will send email reminders after work by Azteca and SALCO is completed.

La Bella Fontana
Thursday,
May 2, 3:00 pm
Red Aprons & Garden Tools
Linda Frame & Tish Camp

Second St. Containers
Ongoing...
Independent Watering
by Volunteers. Thank You!
Debbie Tebrich



May 2019



2nd Place for "Place Setting" was won by **Marilyn Bittle**.



Judges' Favorite was awarded to **Debbie Tebrich**.



Adorable bicycle entered by **Carolyn Powers** placed 3rd.

HARMONY IN BLOOM ! 📷

~ Margie Burri, Flower Show Chair

What a beautiful day we had at the Flower Show! Such gorgeous arrangements were shared from members' gardens which had flourished with Mother Nature's rainy and warm Spring! The judges were so complimentary about our talents. Thank you to everyone who submitted an entry in the Show allowing us to "ooh" and "aah" over all of them. And with such an array of fantastic opportunity drawing items we were able to make over \$2800 for the Club's Beautification Fund.

The Committee's hard work showed in the vibrant and beautiful decorations with 17 happy people taking home a stunning table arrangement. And of the 37 items in the drawing, many carried out an item that was "just what they wanted".

Thank you to all who helped make this such a special day.



Teacup by **Betty Hercus** won 1st Place.



Event Chair, **Margie Burri**, was winner of "Best in Theme"



Flower Show committee prepared the table centerpieces the day before the Event



Ducky Caswell's lush herb garden won Members' Favorite.



Margie Burri & Barbara Jordon



"Harmony In Bloom" centerpiece.



1st Prize Purchased Flowers won by **Carol Mehler**.



Sandy Davidson with beautiful rose bouquet



Oriental 1st Place went to **Trish Schooley**.



Seated L-R: Judges **Darrell Poper**, **Miriam Somoana**, **Gail Call**, **Shirley Wild** (Press Telegram). Standing L-R: **Trish Schooley**, **Ducky Caswell**, **Barbara Jordon** & **Heidi Nye** (Alamitos Bay Magazine)



Maureen Schultz could not resist perfumed rose.

May 2019

BOARD MEETING

Monday
May 27, 2019
9:30 am

HOSTESS:
Marilyn Bittle
CO-HOSTESS:
Trish Schooley

BRIDGE
LUNCHEON



YEAR-END BRIDGE
LUNCHEON
All Bridge Players welcome!
Friday, May 17, 2019
Long Beach Yacht Club
Check-In at 9:15;
Bridge starts at 9:30
\$44 luncheon reservation
checks payable to
Lynn Danielson
Please contact her with any
questions:
434-7203(h) 884-3340(cell)

BOOK CLUBS

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB
Thursday, May 16
Ginny Clark's Home
"Ginny Moon"
by Benjamin Ludwig

EVENING BOOK CLUB
Thursday, May 16
Dolores Montoya's Home
"Persuasion"
by Jane Austen

Island POPPY

COLORADO LAGOON TOUR
HIGHLIGHTS RESTORATION EFFORTS



Daniel, the naturalist for Friends of Colorado Lagoon, guided 32 members and friends on a walk around the restored lagoon and explained the plans now underway for an exciting "Pase 2".



The mural on the Education Building is framed by wild flowers.



Abundant wild flowers throughout the Lagoon.



Voracious caterpillars were not deterred by curious visitors



Erigonum fasciculatum, California Buckwheat



"Best wildflower bloom in years"



Walkers' post tour lunch at Piccarelli's Restaurant.

GETTY CENTER EXCURSION

~ Pam McCredie, Travel Chair
On Thursday, May 9th, the Garden Club has an excursion to the Los Angeles Getty Center. Currently the bus is full for the trip. If you are interested in going on the bus to the Getty, please contact Marge Hohly at 562-896-7940 to be put on the wait list. If spaces become available, they will be filled from this wait list.

ARBOR DAY 2019

~ Kristie Nairne & Dawn Doeve, Co-Chairs.

The NIGC 2019 Arbor Day Memorial Tribute was a moving and uplifting morning. NIGC President Marianne Huntley gave a short history of the origin of Arbor Day and an explanation of our annual donation to the San Bernadino Forest Penny Pines program in tribute to each garden club member who had passed during the preceding year.

Naples Bayside Student Council then presented joyous, heartfelt poems of spring, trees and nature. They were inspired by Principal Mrs. Athena Uribe to think of spring renewal. Some students even wrote their own material -- true poets!

Arbor Day Co-Chair Kristie Nairne spoke about Arbor Day, connecting the ideas of planting and renewal to The Family Tree, weaving together the love we have for those in our lives, past and present. The highlight of the ceremony was the 11 Honorees who shared stories of their loved ones who had passed. Upon leaving, Honoree families were given a beautiful orchid from the NIGC, and a colorful Birdhouse or Birdnest, lovingly crafted by the Student Council children."



Lynne Misajon & Lynn Shober prep Naples School.



Family & Friends remember Arv Luce, an NIGC original member.



NIA President Mike O'Toole & Michael Segerblom honor Milber Segerblom.

REMEMBERING NANCEE TINSLEY

~ Rose "Ducky" Caswell
Nancee was a second generation member of Naples Islands Garden Club for 29 years. She was a life member of Assistance League, St. Mary's Guild, past president of NIA, Heartwell Award winner and Tri-Delta member at UCLA. Nancee was known for her artistic ability, her famous fudge at Christmas, her award winning chili and of course her love for her family. We will greatly miss her!



Arbor Day Co-Chairs Dawn Doeve & Kristie Nairne with bird houses painted by Naples School students



Naples School Principal Athena Uribe shows a gift of birdhouses from Kristie Nairne to Student Council Members.



Remembrance table.

If you see the CAMERA ICON after an article's title, it means many more photos of the event are available on-line. See them all at: naplesislandsgardenclub.com