

BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS GARDENS AT THE GETTY {CONTINUED}

- Naples School Summer, 2019**
Keep your red aprons handy! We will be tackling those pesky weeds all summer! **TBD**
Debbie Tebrich

Naples Plaza Median TBD
Ginny Clark will send email.

La Bella Fontana Thank you for a wonderful year, Bellas!
We will be in touch during the summer.
Linda Frame & Tish Camp

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

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Top Left: Becky Jones, Betty Hercus, Eileen Ryan, Susan Townsend & Cathy Muirhead in the gardens. Top Right: Ginny Clark admires plants.



Artist Robert Irwin's Central Garden overlooks the City of Los Angeles.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH "SAFETY CHECKLIST"

During the NIGC General Meeting in May, Naples Neighborhood Watch Advocate, Katie Rowe, gave a presentation about keeping your property and person safe. She handed out a very useful "Safety Checklist" which may be found on the NIGC website under the Members' Forms & Information tab.



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GARDENS AT THE GETTY: NIGC EXCURSION

~Pam McCredie, Travel Chair

A wonderful time was had by all on the Getty excursion! Between venturing into the beautiful gardens and enjoying each other's company over a fun bus ride and great snacks, this LA adventure will forever be a fond memory shared by all attending Garden Club ladies.



Above: Upon arrival at the Los Angeles Getty Center, twenty-six Garden Club members gathered for a memory of all present. Above right: Succulents with spots of bright color greet visitors to the Center.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our fiscal year is quickly coming to a close.
Where has the time gone?

We had a beautiful **May Day** participation, thanks to Debbie Ball and her wonderful committee. Our **Dine-Out at Michael's** was delicious, fun and the ambience was lovely, thank you to Ann Devlin and to Michael's for providing such a wonderful venue.

I look back at this last year with such happiness to be a part of such an incredible group of women. As president, I am privy to what each individual volunteer does to contribute. Individually, each one does so much but together, we are truly a force to contend with!

We have two events left for the year, the **Plant Boutique** and our **Annual Luncheon**. I hope you will be able to participate in these events. Let's finish the year with lots of fun!

“Harmony in the Garden” ~ Marianne

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

“Summertime in Provence”
NIGC Annual Luncheon
Wednesday, June 12, 2019
11:00am Social
12:00 pm Luncheon

Old Ranch Country Club

RSVP Deadline is June 3rd to Linda Silver @ \$45 per person

HAT CONTEST CATEGORIES!
Best Theme
Best Use of Flowers
Most Humorous
Most Creative
Most Elegant

46 Years of Beautifying our Islands!

PLANT DONATION TO NIGC

~ Sandy Davidson, Beautification Chair

Barret Bradley of Centercal Properties LLC called me about excess plants that were being tested at Second and PCH and now the plants had to leave the property immediately. Did NIGC have a use for them? I said yes!

I called Cory and Jeff {LB Marine Bureau Parks & Rec} to see if they would use the plants in Naples landscaping and in East Long Beach. Yes was their answer. 24 hours later, Jeff rounded up trucks to move all the plants to his yard in Marine Stadium.

It is several thousand dollars worth of plant material. Everyone is happy! We may even sell a few at the Plant Boutique.



Such a kind and thoughtful gesture from **Barret Bradley** to offer unused plants from The Marina Project.

DINE OUT NIGHT AT MICHAELS

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

Michael's of Naples Dine Out evening began on the rooftop as members gathered to enjoy camaraderie and delicious wines and cocktails. Dinner was enjoyed upstairs, downstairs and in Michael's Pizzeria. Our club received a generous \$1,000 from restaurateur Michael Dene from the last Dine Out event of the year.



Enjoying Michael's rooftop are L-R: **Pam McCredie, Marianne Huntley, Barbara Jordon, Mari Hooper** and relatives.



L-R: **Dee Mattern, Sally Schmit, Jeanne Krauss, Carolyn Doughty** and guest opt for inside dining at Michaels Pizzaria.

Kristie Nairne chooses Take-Out.

POPPY PINS FOR VETERANS DAY

~ Susie Armstrong & Deborah Smith, Veterans Day Co-Chairs

As mentioned at our May general meeting - Poppy enamel pins are being ordered from Amazon for our Veterans Day Honoring our Vets on November 11th. Assuming we receive the order of 20 pins by our June 12th Luncheon at Old Ranch CC, we will sell them at the check in table and again at our September and October general NIGC meetings. The cost will be approximately \$10.00.



The red poppy {from WWI}
“Remembrance Day” pin.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- Susie Armstrong** Aug 1
- Diane Lacey** Aug 2
- Lynette Jordan** Aug 4
- Julie Jones** Aug 5
- Norma Kober** Aug 5
- Judy Powell** Aug 5
- Tamara Achauer** Aug 7
- Kay Berg** Aug 11
- Collette Anderson** Aug 12
- Barbara Case** Aug 13
- Eddie Graber** Aug 14
- Debbie Ball** Aug 15
- Kristie Nairne** Aug 15
- Dale Stenzel** Aug 15
- Margie Horton** Aug 21
- Trish Schooley** Aug 21
- Ania Sullivan** Aug 21
- Sharon Civalieri** Aug 27
- Kathie Hamme** Aug 28
- Maureen Poe** Aug 28
- Priscilla Lane** Aug 30
- Ruth Saa** Aug 30
- Sumera Wacker** Aug 30



L-R: Speaker **Dana Ehrman**, President **Mairanne Huntley** & 1st VP **Ginny Clark**.



Dana presented stunning images of exquisite jewelry



Dana uses jeweler's eye loupe to define the quality of a gem stone.



THE VALUE OF ANTIQUE JEWELRY

~ Ginny Clarke, Vice President

Our May meeting was a fabulous and informative presentation by **Dana Ehrman GG** (Graduate Gemologist) Director of Bonhams Fine Jewelry in Los Angeles.

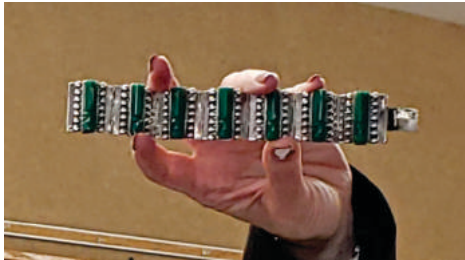
Dana comes from a family jewelry business and has more than 30 years of experience. She first gave us an overview of jewelry and its value. Market value is top value, insurance next and then the price that a buyer is willing to pay. She went on to talk about collectability, fashion trends, where jewelry comes from, influence/style and condition of the jewelry.

Dana stressed that you should save the boxes the jewelry came in as it increases the value. She also gave hints on how to clean jewelry. The market is like a wave, it constantly changes so if it isn't worth much today it might be worth much more in the future. "Wear and enjoy each piece of jewelry."

Dana Ehrman also consults privately as **CARES** Compassionate and Reliable Estate Services as 310 736-5896 or danaehrman@gmail.com



Vintage earrings.



Beautiful silver & jade Spanish designed bracelet.



Antique ruby & diamond earrings were re-used to create this lovely pin.



A famous diamond has been redesigned over the years for famous actresses.



Beautiful May Day bouquets and doorways were a special way to share this thoughtful celebration of kindness.

JUNE
BIRTHDAYS

Debbie Tebrich
June 1
Ducky Caswell
June 7
Tina Everson
June 7
Arlene Svlich
June 9
Lynn Danielson
June 13
Ginny Clark
June 16
Margaret Dineer-Kern
June 19
Shirley Knopf
June 22
Lauren Mintie
June 22

JULY
BIRTHDAYS

Marta Griffin
July 1
Deborah Clawson
July 3
Susan Bell
July 15
Maureen Schultz
July 16
Dolores Montoya
July 18
Lisa Mauck
July 22
Dorothy Thomas
July 22
Sally Schmidt
July 25
Judy Trossen
July 26
Betty Hercus
July 27
Cathy Black-Smith
July 29
Patti Clark
July 31

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NIGC BRIDGE END-OF YEAR
LUNCHEON 2019



A new award was introduced at the End of Year Bridge Day - the “**Sally Riley Memorial Award**”. Sally was the heart, the soul, the embodiment of NIGC's bridge round robin. This award is given to the team who produces the most bountiful, beautiful and improved results in comparison to the previous year.

The award was 2 beautifully decorated over-sized cupcakes.

Here are the final results:



1st place: Anita & Ania
2nd place: Shirley & Lynn
3rd place: Lynette & Ann
Sally Riley Memorial:
Terry Marte-Greco & Sharon Civalieri
Winner of the Day: Sharon Civalieri.



A big **THANK YOU** to our three beautiful Subs who stepped in to make 4 full tables: Kay Bailey, Margaret Hay & Ginny Clark.



NIGC Bridge Club players concentrate on the hand dealt

HOME BEAUTIFICATION AWARD



Sandy Davidson presents Steve Flam with the NIGC Beautification Award. This Treasure Island home was built in the 1950's by Steve's parents.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



THANK YOU
to members who added donations to their Membership Renewal. The generosity of our members allows us to continue the projects that make Naples the special place that it is.
~Lynne Clarke

Holding gift bags are new members, **Victoria Sawtelle & Donna Schinder**. L-R Membership Chair, **Lynne Clarke**, sponsors **Dee Mattern, Kathy Owens, JulieTaboada & Linda Silver**.

BEAUTIFICATION SIGNS INSTALLED

With support from the NIGC Board and Garden Club, signs are being installed identifying NIGC Beautification Projects around Naples Islands. The signs were designed by Cathy Black-Smith and Nancy Pinckert using a poppy floral graphic by **Yoshiko Yamamoto** of **Arts & Crafts Press** in Tacoma, Washington. The signs recall the Islands' Arts & Crafts past while noting the Garden Club's current beautification efforts. They will be posted on some of the 2nd Street planters, the Naples Plaza median, Naples School {at the completion of construction} and at La Bella Fontana Park.



Signs designating NIGC Beautification projects are applied to Naples Plaza median and 2nd St. planters by **Cathy Black-Smith & Nancy Pinckert**.

BOARD MEETING

Monday
June 24, 2019
2:30 pm

HOSTESS:
Ann Devlin
CO-HOSTESS:
Pam McCredie

BUNCO
BABES



A Farewell evening of Bunco Babes until we meet again in the Fall.

Linda Silver's
20 Rivo Alto Canal
Monday, May 13, 2019

Bring \$5 in singles,
A “Nice Treasure” in a bag
6:45 pm Social

7:00 pm Games Begin!

To attend, please call

Marge Hohly 562.439.9554
or
Jeane Miller 562.433.0566

BOOK CLUBS

Thursday, June 20th

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB
Eileen Ryan's Home
“Ginny Moon”
by Benjamin Ludwig

EVENING BOOK CLUB
Kathy Kildebeck's Home
“Bad Blood”
by John Carreyrou

June 2019