



Casey Schwartz, right, and assistant Julie with completed arrangements.

September Program ~ "Flower Duets"

Casey Schwartz and her assistant, Julie, presented a fresh and knowledgeable approach to designing beautiful bouquets. These very talented ladies teach flower arranging at their design studio in the South Bay, South Coast Botanic Garden and at the Huntington Library. They shared many valuable tips, such as using greens like "salal" as less expensive fillers. They demonstrated two different types of bouquets, "Sticky Outies" and "Roundy Mounties" using the same types of flowers, mini hydrangea (broccoli), "High and Intense" and "Blueberry" roses. They gave great tips such as removing greenery on floral stems so flowers can drink water more efficiently. Flower stems start sealing over within 10 seconds of trimming, so place in water quickly! Quick Dip is a super hydrator for large bouquets. The general rule of thumb is the floral arrangement should be twice the height of the vase. All in all it was a very informative and fun program. Remember to save your unused wet floral foam in zip lock bags in the frig!

submitted by Marianne Huntley,
Program Chair



L-R: Assistant Julie and Casey work on separate arrangements.



Delighted auction arrangement winners, Wendi Vodhanel and Ilene Ryan.



Room full of members welcoming speaker.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Our beautiful fall weather makes me think of ghosts, goblins, and all kinds of fun. It is also time for us to be thinking about the changes and challenges that are facing our beautiful community.

Our October speaker will once again be Suzie Price, 3rd District Councilwoman and friend of the NIGC. If you have a question or concern that you would like to have Suzie address at the meeting, please put it in an e-mail addressed to Marianne Huntley at mmhuntley@aol.com. Marianne will forward them all to Suzie so she can address the issues that are of interest to our group.

Our new web site is up and running and continues to be a "work in progress". Please log in to see what's happening on our new site. There is much to see and admire as our Web Master Cynthia Hall has outdone herself again. Just log into the site at www.naplesislandsgardenclub.com and use the new password, Barbara2018.

Please remember to bring your checkbook to the October meeting to purchase tickets for our Fall Fundraiser at Romance Etc. and mark the event date of November 6, on your calendars. You will hear more of this at our General Membership meeting. In the meantime, please enjoy getting out in your gardens to experience our delightful weather and tend to your lovely fall flowers.

"Gardening is an Instrument of Grace"

Barbara

NEXT

General Membership Meeting October 10th, 2016

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 5872 Naples Plaza, Long Beach
12:30 p.m. Social 1:00 p.m



Third District Council Member Suzie Price

Come and hear first-hand the
State of Our City

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General Membership Meeting

Door Hostess: Ginny Clark
Flowers: Lisa Mauck
Refreshments: Pam McCredie, Ducky Caswell, Lisa Mauck, Shirley Knopf

NEXT BOARD MEETING

October 24, 2016
9:15 a.m. social - 9:30 a.m. meeting
Hostess: Marianne Huntley
Co-hostess: Sandy Davidson

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, November 6th

**Naples Islands Garden Club Fundraiser,
Romance Etc, 2nd Street, Long Beach**

Wednesday, December 14th

Christmas Luncheon, Virginia Country Club

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 2	Lisa Hopkins
October 5	Mary Nimocks
October 6	Mary Jo Smith
October 9	Barbara Jordon
October 12	Shirley Klein
October 14	Margie Burri
October 29	Julie Taboada



BUNCO

**A Halloween Happening - fly on over
and join the Bunco Babes**

Date: Monday, October 10th

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Sharon Civalleri
130 Rivo Alto Canal

What to bring: treat, not a trick in a bag!
\$5 in singles

Call: Jeanie Miller at (562) 433-0566

GARDENER'S GALLEY

Pumpkin Dessert and Baked Stuffed Apples

*Save these two for the holidays
from Helen Roelfsema*

3 cups pumpkin (1 large can)
13 oz canned evaporated milk
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup granulated sugar
1 1/2 to 1 3/4 tsp cinnamon
3/4 tsp nutmeg
3 beaten eggs
3/4 tsp salt
3/4 tsp ground cloves
Combine the above and pour into 9 x 13 pan.
Topping
1 yellow layer cake mix
1/2 cup melted margarine or butter
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Sprinkle across top and bake at 360 for 60 minutes
Baked Stuffed Apples
6 large apples, wash and remove core
1 cup or more, walnuts, pounded to crumbs
2/3 cup raisins, or to taste
1 small glass brandy
1 tbs cinnamon and sugar mixed together
Mix walnut, raisins and brandy. Stuff apples with mixture, Sprinkle with cinnamon and more raisins and bake in 350 oven 40 to 45 minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

Romance etc.

5209 E. 2nd Street, Belmont Shore, CA 90803

Holiday Fundraiser

November 6, 2016 * 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dear NIGC Members

The holiday table will be spread, the store decorated and charming gifts await you and your guests! Our traditional fundraiser has always been a delightful opportunity to enjoy an afternoon with friends *and* support the NIGC Beautification Fund. Although this is a new venue, much will stay the same.

Our profits from this event come from ticket sales, raffle ticket sales, and 15% returned from sales from *Romance Etc* on the day of the event. YES, if you order and pay for arrangements on that day for your home, boat, or office on that day, our club is credited.

Round up your friends and deliver your checks
(made out to NIGC) to:

Pam McCredie, 42 The Colonnade, at the October 10th meeting, or at her home,
or

Wendi Vodhanel, 5615 Campo Walk, and prepare to enjoy our holiday event.

Sincerely,

Barbara Jordon, President

We are grateful to Keith Muirhead, Equity Brokers, for donating all the printing for our fundraiser.

State of Our City

Councilwoman Suzie Price, 3rd District will speak about the state of our city.

This is your opportunity to hear first hand what is happening in our community.

Please submit questions to Marianne Huntley, mmhuntley@aol.com prior to the General Meeting. She will forward questions to the Councilwoman's office beforehand in order to facilitate answers more efficiently.

Please be aware we only have one hour with her!