



LAKE SIDE GARDEN CLUB

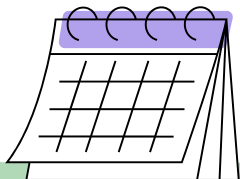
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MAY 2025

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at noon at the Olde Community Church, 9906 Maine Avenue, Lakeside, CA 92040 (unless otherwise noted from) August through June.

Next Meetings:



May 19th, 12pm - 2pm

Gopher Dan
Gophers

June 16th

End of Year Party at Clara Arvai's Home



*Our float at
the
Lakeside
Rodeo
Parade on
4/26/2025*



Our Very Busy Time!

We have a lot to do in May, beginning with...

Saturday, May 3rd, 8am - 2pm: Cleanup of the patio at the Olde Church, where we hold our meetings and host our sale

Wednesday, May 7th, 9am - 2pm: Trucks and/or SUVs needed to transport supplies from the Barn to the church and to transport plants. **9:30am - 2pm:** Meet at the Olde Church to help unload trucks and set up the area

Thursday, May 8th, 9am - 2pm: Continued plant sale setup

Friday, May 9th, 9am - 2pm: Continued plant sale setup

Wednesday - Friday: Members bring plants and items for the plant sale and yard sale during these times (no Saturday drop offs, please!)

Saturday, May 10th, 8am - 2pm: DAY OF SPRING PLANT SALE Shifts: 7-11, 10:30-2:30, or 2-5. Specific jobs listed on sign-up sheets At this point, we really need help on May 3rd and May 10th, the day of the sale. Please email Tish Leon if you haven't signed up and can help out: tishleon51@gmail.com

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May 3rd, 9:00am

Armstrong Garden Center, El Cajon
Buzzing and Blooming: Creating a Pollinator Garden

For FREE tickets, visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/5fnkf9f9>



May 3rd, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cuyamaca College
May Festival

May 3rd, 9:00am

Walter Andersen Nursery, San Diego
Call store for details

May 3rd, 9:30am

Walter Andersen Nursery, Poway
Staghorn care/Culture and Remounting with James

May 3rd, 1:30pm

VFW Post, 8516 N. Magnolia Ste. 203, Santee
East County Succulent Swap

May 10th, 9:30am to 10:30am

Walter Andersen Nursery, Poway
Container Gardening with Tammy

May 17th, 9:00am - 10am

Armstrong Garden Center, El Cajon
All About Lavender

For FREE tickets, visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/55bzsnmn>



May 17th, 9am - 10am

Walter Andersen Nursery, San Diego
Call nursery for details

May 17th, 9:30am - 10:30am

Walter Andersen Nursery, Poway
Creative Rainwater Capture with Brad Lefkowitz

May 18th, 8:30am - 12:30pm

Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park, Room 101
San Diego Bonsai Club

May 24th, 9am - 10am

Armstrong Garden Center, El Cajon.
The Art of Edimental Gardening

For FREE tickets, visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/554nuszK>



May 24th, 9am and 9:30am

Walter Andersen Nursery, San Diego.
No class scheduled due to Memorial Day weekend

Field Trips:

There are no field trips scheduled as of now, but here are some ideas for you on your own:

Saturday, May 3rd, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cuyamaca College
May Festival
Vendors/Plants for Sale, Art for Sale

Saturday, June 14th, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Summers Past Farms
Lavender Day and Antique Craft Fair



Our April speaker was Kyle Icke (pronounced like "bike") who talked to us about Bonsai plants and the process.

Things to Do in the Garden in May

- Continue planting drought resistant plants like trees, shrubs, vines, and ground covers
- Plant azaleas chosen with the most buds
- Finish all spring planting this month
- Plant wisteria, epiphyllums, dahlias, warm season flowers, tubs, and hanging baskets
- Continue planting summer vegetables
- Start perennials from seed
- Plant and transplant cacti and succulents
- Plant geraniums, erodium, and pelargoniums
- Remove suckers from tomatoes and tie up
- Take cuttings from epiphyllums and root to make new plants
- Trim hedges and screens like pittosporum, myoporum, and photinia.
- Thin out fruit on deciduous fruit trees
- Prune roses by picking, deadheading, and disbudding
- Mow lawns
- Thin veggies planted last month
- Stop pinching fuchsias when plants are filled out
- Propagate daylilies
- Divide and plant dahlias tubers pulled in December
- Fertilize citrus, avocado, fuchsias, tuberous begonias, irises, roses, and lawns
- Water plants to individual needs including veggies, roses, and lawns
- Keep an eye on all pests in the garden and treat
- Harvest young veggies

A very happy May birthday to:

Joellen Collings
Eileen Neumeister
Glenda Uithoven



Welcome New Members!

No new members in the month of April



Foods to Plant in May

Beans, beets, cantaloupe, carrots, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, jicama, kale, lettuce, lima beans, spinach, okra, parsley, peas, peppers, potatoes, pumpkin, radishes, squash, strawberries, sunflowers, Swiss chard, tomatoes, and watermelon

Most info from 'Pat Welsh's Southern California Gardening: A Month-By-Month Guide.' Her book, "Pat Welsh's Southern California Organic Gardening, Month-by-Month" Chronicle Books is also now available and provides more detailed info.

Flower Pairings to Grow in Pots!



- Petunias + Geraniums
- Bright, bold, and sun-loving
- Marigolds + Nasturtiums
- Pest-repelling and edible too

- Begonias + Coleus
- Thrive in shadier spots with stunning color

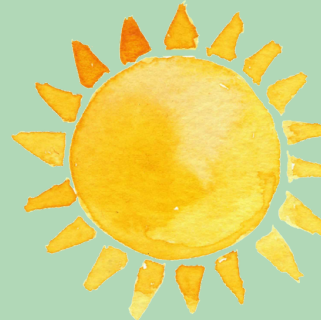


- Lavender + Dusty Miller
- Drought-tolerant and soft on the eyes



- Calibrachoa + Lobelia
- Cascading blooms all season long
- Zinnias + Salvias
- Pollinator magnets that love full sun

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6 VEGGIES YOU CAN GROW IN LAUNDRY BASKETS



Take her somewhere special.



Our very own Cookbook! Available at the Plant Sale and at the May Meeting for \$15 (cash or check)



May Recipe Corner

If you have a recipe to contribute to the newsletter, please send to cathie.robertson@gcccd.edu
This is a sample recipe from our cookbook:

Pea Salad (Laura Whitten)

- 16 oz. frozen peas, thawed
- ½ cup Ranch Dressing
- 1/3 cup chopped red onion
- ¼ tsp. each salt and pepper
- 4 strips of bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 2 hard cooked eggs, chopped

Combine the first 6 ingredients then cover and cool in refrigerator at least 30 minutes. Stir in bacon and hard cooked eggs just before serving. Serves 6.

REFLECTIONS

"If it's drama that you sigh for, plant a garden and you'll get it. You will know the thrill of battle fighting foes that will beset it. If you long for entertainment and for pageantry most glowing, plant a garden and this summer spend your time with green things growing."

- Edward A. Guest, *Plant a Garden*

For the past few months, we have included some thoughts and poems on gardening. If you would like to contribute a poem (an original would be great!) or some thoughts on the subject, please send to Cathie Robertson at cathie.robertson@gcccd.edu or give to her at the next general meeting. The same goes for any gardening tips!



**Real gardeners
buy at least 10,000
plants over a lifetime
without having any
idea where they'll
put them once
they get home.**



**My partner is not worried
about me talking to other
men, he's worried about me
talking to Sarah on facebook
marketplace about a rooted
variegated Monstera cutting**

"Spring—an experience in immortality."

- Henry David Thoreau

"If you look the right way, you can see that the whole world is a garden."

- Frances Hodgson Burnett, *The Secret Garden*

"My garden is my most beautiful masterpiece."

- Claude Monet