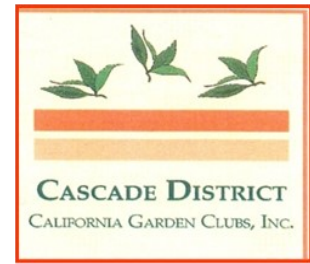


CASCADE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Cascade District Winter Meeting

Cottonwood Garden Club will be hosting the Cascade District Winter Meeting, February 29, 2024. Registration will begin at 9 am, breakfast treats available. The meeting will be called to order at 10 am.

Location is the Cottonwood Community Center, 20595 Gas Point Road in Cottonwood, behind the Little League Ball Park.

Cost is \$25 per person. RSVP by February 15 please, to Marie Delgado, ay332@yahoo.com, or call 3230-04-6447.

Price includes continental breakfast, catered lunch and dessert, guest speaker on trees, business meeting, and of course, the silent auctions and other opportunities to win some great items!

Please remember to bring your silent auction basket from each club, valued at \$50.

The past host, Lake California Garden Club, will lead the flag pledge, and Shasta Lake Garden Project, the October meeting host, will give the inspiration. Thank you to everyone for your participation in our district activities!



Arbor Day coming soon

California Arbor Day is March 7th, and National Arbor Day is April 26th, 2024.

Does your club have a project of planting a tree somewhere in your community for this day? We all know how important trees are for our air and our environment. This time of year is a perfect time to get another tree into the ground! Plus it's a good way to score a few more points on the Blue Ribbon Award 2024 score sheet we all just filled out!



Watch for more information coming soon on some training sessions for our club presidents, and treasurers! They will be here in our area, with the goal of building confidence and skills at these garden club positions so that more folks will want to step up!

Flowers, flowers, flowers!!

Red Bluff Garden Club is hosting a NGC Flower Show School, a special opportunity for all of us in our own “backyard!” Course I is March 6—8, and there is still time to register. You will learn about floral design, horticulture, and flower show procedures. This is the way to become a flower show judge, but one does not need that to be your end goal. Join us to gain knowledge and confidence. Contact Dottie Renstrom for more information. tdrenstrom@yahoo.com
Deadline for registration is February 25.

The Cascade Arranger’s Guild is hosting a NGC Flower Show April 2 at the Neighborhood Church, 4684 Rhonda Rd. in Anderson. There is no entry fee. The show, titled “Intriguing,” will be from 8am-2pm. Entries will be accepted from 8:30-9:45, with entry divisions of horticulture, design, botanical arts, and education. Contact Jill Cruz, chairperson, for more information.

jillcruz3801@gmail.com This is a great chance to enter a design, plant, or cut flower., and explore the fun flower show world!

Another flower show possibility is the Tehama District Fair Flower Show, “Stars, Stripes, and Fair Delights,” May 2-5 in Red Bluff. The Red Bluff Garden Club hosts this NGC Flower Show and we are always looking for more folks to enter. Anyone living in Butte, Shasta or Tehama counties can enter. Please contact me for further information, or go to, www.tehamadistrictfair.com



Redding Wonderland Spring Luncheon and Plant Sale

March 23, 2024 is the date of Redding’s spring luncheon and plant sale. Time is 9:30 am-2:30 pm. Location is Cross Point Community Church in Redding. There will be a silent auction, tickets for special room “treasures”, and a program, Lisa Endicott from Turtle Bay speaking on drought tolerant plants. Tickets are \$30, and will be available at the district meeting, or contact RWGC Acting President, Kim Zobel, javajane38@gmail.com



More Plant Sales!!

April and May are busy plant sale times! Are you busy tending your seedlings, digging and dividing your plants to prepare for your club’s sale?

Here are our district club sale dates!

Anderson Valley, April 13

Lake California, April 13

Red Bluff, April 13

Redding , May 4

Shasta Lake, May 4 (with Damboree festivities there in Shasta Lake City)

Cottonwood, May 11 (part of Bowman Community Yard Sale)

**So many plants, so little time...or
So many plants, so little room!!**

“We may think we are nurturing our garden, but of course, it’s our garden that is really nurturing us.”

Jenny Uglow