

January 2024

Our First Event of 2024 Sold Out Quickly

Due to limited space, this demonstration, scheduled for Wednesday, January 10th, on how to "put your roses to sleep for the winter" was sold out within a few days of posting the event. The demonstration will give attendees a jumpstart on cultivating their rose beds for beautiful spring and summer blooms. RSFGC Member and avid rose gardener, Andria Sullivan, will host the attendees at her home amid her extensive and beautiful rose garden. For those of you not able to obtain a spot at this event, notes and photos will be posted on the website.



Our Next Event: Coffee in the Garden Series: *"What's That Bug and What Can I Do About It?"*

Garden "critters" can wreak havoc on everything from your prize-winning roses to your delicious, sweet strawberries. But what can you do about them without causing harm to the plant or to your own health? **On Monday, February 5th at 10:00 am**, Come hear Linda Stewart, master gardener, discuss Integrated Pest Management (IPM). IPM is a method of dealing with your garden pests, both large and small, starting with the safest methods to reduce the populations to a tolerable level. Reserve your spot now by clicking on the button below. The event is free to members and \$20 for guests. Coffee, tea and breakfast snacks will be available. Also, there will be two items available for the raffle. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20.

[Click Here for More Information or to Register for the Event](#)

Welcome New Members

In an effort to introduce and welcome new

club members, we will begin to announce the names of the new members in this newsletter.

Please welcome the following individuals to the Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club:

- Zohreh Alaghemand
- Roberta Arzola
- Peggy Guillory
- Jill Hacker
- Molly van der Burch
- Michelle Van Boxtel
- Margot Wallace



Are You a Numbers Person?

If so, the club needs you! We are in the process of rebuilding our Finance Committee and are looking for members who are financially savvy and would like to serve on this committee. We have a bookkeeper and a CPA but in accordance with our club bylaws, we need a Finance Committee. It will not be a huge time commitment -- mainly reviewing the monthly financial report and reporting to the Board at their bi-monthly meetings.

If you have a financial background and are interested in helping out, please contact our Executive Director, Natalie Kaczur, at natalie@rsfgardenclub.org or call/text her directly on her cell phone at 760-522-8461.



Do You Have a Home Garden That You'd Like to Share with Our Club?

We are looking for club members who would like to host a "Coffee in the Garden" at their home. There are so many of you who have beautiful gardens and we thought it would be nice if our members could visit those gardens and have a casual meet and greet in a beautiful, serene setting. Our activities committee will take care of setting up everything (coffee, snacks, etc.) and ensure that it is all picked up prior to leaving.

If you would like to share your home garden, please contact our Executive Director, Natalie Kaczur, at natalie@rsgardenclub.org or by calling/texting her directly at 858-760-522-8461.



What's New at Bloom Again?

We just finished our end of year "cleaning" and have some great items on clearance sale. In addition, new items are coming in daily as folks are doing their end of year cleaning as well and have been kindly donating their gently used items to us. Come on by and check out our treasures. Also, we are always looking for volunteers. If interested, please contact our shop manager, Liz Lovelace at 858-756-1554 or at liz@rsgardenclub.org

P.S. If you have items to donate, but do not have a way to get those items to the resale shop, contact Liz and she can make arrangements to pick up your

2024 Calendar of Events

Here is our calendar of events for the first half of 2024. We have some exciting events coming up -- some with very limited space. So register early to ensure your spot.

- **Wednesday, January 10, 10:00 am** - Coffee in the Garden Speaker Series: "Growing Good Roses," Speaker: Andria Sullivan **SOLD OUT**
- **Monday, February 5, 10:00 am** - Coffee in the Garden Speaker Series: "What's That Bug and What Can I Do About It?" Speaker: Linda Stewart, Master Gardener (**registration open-see article above**)
- **Wednesday, February 21, 10:30 am**- Visit to Agrarian Institute Farm in Bonsall and Farm to Table lunch. (**limited to 35-40 members - will be carpooling to this event - registration opening soon**)
- **Tuesday, March 5, 10:00 am** - Coffee in the Garden Speaker Series: "Growing and Caring for Proteas" and Protea Plant Sale. Speaker: Debra Roy, Resendiz Bros. Protea Growers
- **Wednesday, March 21, 10:30 am** - Workshop: Creating Hypertufa Containers. Instructor: Natalie Kaczur (**Very limited space - 20-25 attendees - registration opening soon**)
- **Monday, April 1, 10:00 am** - Coffee in the Garden - Home Garden Visit and Meet and Greet
- **Thursday, April 18, time tbd** - Visit Japanese Friendship Garden in Balboa Park. Lunch at The Prado
- **Monday, May 6, 10:00 am** - Coffee in the Garden Speaker Series: "Attracting Pollinators to Your Garden," Speaker tba
- **Wednesday, May 22, time tba** - Celebration of Giving and Evening Soiree

Click below to join our club, check out our website or see the calendar of events for the remainder of the year.

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With your support, we are proud to make a difference in our community!

Membership in the Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club is open to everyone.

Please reach out with your questions or ideas to:

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