

PEW Garden Club Minutes

Sept. 12, 2022

NEXT MEETING

Monday Oct. 2022

2:00 P. M.

A hearty welcome to new member **Barbara Lovejoy and Julie Shop**

Committee Reports Treasurer – the budget for the year is once again \$420.

Hilltopper – Debbie took photos, some of which will be included in the next issue of the Hilltopper.

Home garden tours – more will be scheduled in November.

Field Trips – Robin suggested that Mountain Meadows Mushroom farm is too expensive, at \$25 per person. But, we can arrange a trip out there to get free mulch. Stay tuned for details. Other possibilities include Casa Romantica in San Clemente, and Alta Vista in Vista

Marilyn and Sally sent an email about the **September To Do list**. Very helpful and very welcome. Thanks for your efforts on our behalf.

Merlin arranged for **Master Gardener Kathleen Blankenship** to speak. She gave an excellent and knowledgeable presentation about the kinds of vegetables to plant during each month of the year. She also discussed the best way to plant from seeds and in containers. Use potting soil, have good drainage, modify the soil 2 to 4 inches, dig compost into the top 6 inches of the garden area. 6 hours of sun each day is a MUST for good results.

She suggested getting good mulch from AgriService in Oceanside. Worm gold is another excellent mulch. Remember, N-P-K – Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium. Follow instructions on the container.

Next month, **Diana Drummond**, another master gardener will be the speaker. Her topic will be beginning and basic gardening.

We are still looking for a **Garden Club historian**. Both the pay and working conditions are excellent....No one is responding!!!! Oh well.....

HELP!! There are currently 45 names on the member list. Usually, 20 to 25 actually attend. If you're no longer interested, please let me know so we can update the list.