

PEW Garden Club Minutes May 1, 2023

NEXT MEETING

Monday June 5, 2023 2:00 P. M.

Business Meeting – Merlin reviewed the agenda and encouraged those interested to carpool to San Pasqual Valley Soils on May 13.

Future Speakers -

June – Bamboo expert Gordon Coop (he conducts tours at the Botanical Gardens) will discuss the many kinds of bamboo and will provide a couple of small bamboo trees for door prizes!

July – One possibility is Dr. Craig Kolodge, PhD, often called "Dr. K." He works out of San Pasqual Valley Soils and presents information about soil sustainability and the importance of feeding the soil as well as the things you plant in it.

Local garden tours – Shevaun Teagarden and Merlin offered their gardens for tours. Amazing what residents can do in the small spaces we have. Both gardens were very creative.

Field Trips – TBD

Other –

Waterwise Botanical Garden continues to provide a **free** succulent to each person on the first Saturday of each month. Well worth the trip.

Mulch – You have two choices to get **free** mulch.

Mountain Meadows Mushroom Farm in Escondido. Open 6 days a week from around 8 until 2 p.m. All of their mulch is **free**.

San Pasqual Valley Soils – they have a "**free**" day once a month and you can get all the mulch you can shovel into your containers at no charge. **Their next free day will be posted on their website.** 16111 Old Milky Way, Escondido, CA 920227. Take highway 78 all the way there; it's a pleasant and scenic drive.

For information on what kind of mulch will be available, go to their web site about a week before the free mulch will be available. www.SPVSoils.com. Or call them at 760 746-4769.