

PEW Garden Club Minutes JULY 10, 2023

NEXT MEETING

Monday August 7, 2023 2:00 P. M.

The September meeting will be held on Sept. 11 rather than Sept 4 due to the Labor Day holiday.

Business Meeting – Merlin reviewed the agenda and encouraged those interested to carpool to San Pasqual Valley Soils on Saturday August 12 for free mulch.

Future Speakers - TBD

Dr. Craig Kolodge, PhD, often called "Dr. K." gave an excellent and detailed presentation on the importance of healthy soil. He referred us to two excellent books on the subject.

The Living Soil by Jessie Frost and Soil Science for Gardeners by Robert Paulis.

Local garden tours – Shirley Heller, space #266 shared her amazing garden with us. The number of pots, plants, shrubs, small tree, and flowers was beyond anything one would expect in a space as small as most of us have. It was simply incredible and reflects the fact that Shirley used to work in a Fallbrook nursery. Well Done Shirley!!!

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 web site.** 16111 Old Milky Way, Escondido, CA 920227. Take highway 78 all the way there; it's 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.