

PEW GARDEN CLUB AGENDA

MONDAY March 4, 2024 2:00 P.M.

NEXT MEETING – Monday April 1 at 2 p.m.

Committee Reports

Treasurer – Cindy Palermo – this year's budget allocation is the same as last - \$420.

Publicity – Hilltopper – Merlin Chancellor

PEW website – Lynn Thomas

Secretary - Alice Eades, Roger Fricchette

Librarian – Helen Doherty

Education – Marilyn Chambers – theme of the month and "to do list"

Programs – Merlin Chancellor

Field Trips – Robin Green, Cheri Carry, Shevan Teagarden

BUSINESS MEETING

Speaker Lucy Warren, a local master gardener, discussed California native plants. She gave an excellent presentation and has written two books on the subject. Drought Defying California Garden (\$9) and California Native Landscape (\$32). Both are available from Amazon.

Field trips –

Saturday March 9 – free growers mulch at San Pasqual Valley Soils from 7 to 1:30.

Grower's Mulch is very versatile and their most popular composted mulch. You can apply it to orchards, garden beds, and anywhere in the landscape to conserve water and suppress weeds. This long lasting mulch is also perfect for erosion control when applied at 3" to 4" thick making it ideal for use on slopes and paths.

March 15 – 17, from 10 to 4. Open house at Bird Rock Tropicals.

Saturday April 6 - Herb Fields seedling event –. The gates open at 9 a.m. A wonderful opportunity to get newly grown, organic plants at bargain prices. **Get there early**, probably at 8:30 and **take a container** for the things you buy, and enjoy the outstanding work he continues to do year round. He and his wife sell the vegetable plants for \$5 each. (prices may have changed, so we'll check later to be sure that's the correct amount.

Saturday April 13 - another field trip to **Herb Fields gardens**. PEW club members only. Time TBA.

California Native Plant Society Tours – on your own

The tour gardens are situated in two distinct areas within San Diego County—one along the coast and the other inland. Each area is open for visitation on separate days, and your ticket allows access to both.

- **Saturday, April 6, from 9AM to 4PM:** Explore gardens in Rancho Bernardo, Poway, Miramar Ranch North, and Scripps Ranch.
- **Sunday, April 7, from 9AM to 4PM:** Discover gardens in La Jolla, North Clairemont, University City, Del Mar, and Solana Beach.

TICKETS

- Regular Price Tickets: \$40 – Available through April 7th, 2024.
- Free Entry for children aged 17 and under!