

PEW GARDEN CLUB MINUTES

MONDAY 7TH JULY 2025 2:00 P.M.

NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 4TH AUGUST, 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 – Lynne Widdison, Roger Frichette

Librarian – Helen Doherty

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

Programs – Merlin Chancellor

Field Trips – Robin Green, Cheri Cary, Shevaun Teagarden

Notes:

Delicious refreshments were kindly provided by Sheila and Alice using some of the bounty from our Community Garden.

Merlin gave a great presentation on how and when to re-pot orchids highlights:

***When: in between blooming periods**

***How: remove all black & brown roots & moss pieces, cut & wash roots, use Orchid Grow Mix for good drainage and a pot with holes. Plant only up to the crown, do not increase the size of the pot by more than 2-4”.**

***Care: Orchids need good moisture and drainage**

August 4th, Monday – Speaker Diana Donnellan who runs the Plumeria Festival at the LA Arboretum; she will share her expertise on growing/propagating plumeria and giving information on butterfly gardens and caterpillar food. She will also bring plants to offer as a drawing.

September 8th Monday – The September meeting is postponed a week due to Labor Day. Final plans for participating in Vallecitos Craft Faire

September 27th Saturday Craft Faire at Vallecitos. We have been invited to have a table at Vallecitos Mobile Home Park, so we encourage you to prepare some cuttings or plants for this opportunity to raise funds for our garden group.

November 21 (Friday) – create items for fundraising for the Garden Club table at the PEW Craft Faire. Please bring cuttings of house plants or succulents already in pots or other interesting vessels such as shells, teacups, coconut halves etc.) The Craft Faire will be November – date yet to be determined

December 1st Monday – Garden Club Holiday Celebration. A repeat of December 2024 - an afternoon tea delights (potluck). Tea and tea pots will be provided. Bring a plate of your favorite finger food.

FIELD TRIPS

Recognition cards – Ann (760 421-8338) has agreed to be the initial Recognition card coordinator. Patty Stein (559 760-3511) has agreed to be the backup coordinator. If you see a garden that you think is exceptional, call either Ann or Patty with the space number. Either one of them will take it from there.