

SDBG Docent/Volunteer Meeting
June 1, 2011

The meeting was called to order @ 10:05 by Chairman Liz Woodward.

We had no flag – but, recited the pledge.

Liz Rozycki presented the Plant Raffle Table, and introduced our new staff members – Leslie, Joe and Chris and intern Delen.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- Please turn off your cell phones.
- Please pick up after lunch – and snack breaks.
- Hours were honored and Linda and Rosemary have any certificates.
- The Succulent Team needs mugs etc.
- Linda Stewart announced that there were nine new docents: David Allen, Esta Chambers, Gail Gluckman, Shari Harrold, Pat Hilty, Barry Martin, Lynn McCall, Cheryl Mergenthaler, and Robin Reid-Anderson. Pins were given to those present. Linda said that DIT classes will begin again in Sept.
- Carol Lang was honored as the Volunteer of the month.
- Think of joining RSVP.
- Let Emy Meiorin know of directory updates. There will be a sheet for changes at the meetings in Aug. and Sept.
- Ken Hayward won the drawing for Gala tickets – from those with 400 hours or more.
- There is no meeting in July.
- The program for the Aug. meeting is on Bonsai.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Garden Beautification – Sally Sandler

Work parties in June –

- Sat. 11 – Overlook; 18-Herb and Subtropical Fruit; 25-CA natives.
- Wed. – all – Seeds of Wonder.
- A leader is still needed for the Mexican Garden.

Volunteer Orientation – Peter Jones

- The next orientation will be July 30 @ 9:30 in the Ecke Building.

Tours – Mary Friestedt

-Tour guide meeting June 9th @ 10am – Sculptures in the Garden.

Trip Trio – Peggy Overland

-June 2 they will leave @ 9:30 from the Garden – please sign up for lunch at Bobby's Hideaway.

Plant Sale – Stacy Gaudet

-There will not be a June meeting.

-July 13, @ 10am, meet in the Lawn House.

-Sign up for our PURPLE Plant Sale shirts.

Outreach – Sara Yano

-Sign up to help at Adobe Day in Vista on June 11.

Gala Volunteers – Cheryl Mergenthaler

-Sign up to help at this fun event!

Book Sale – Ken Hayward

-“Books help plant ideas”! Donations needed.

Plant of the Month – Dave Ehrlinger

-Tecoma stans – Yellow Bells and orange hybrids – attract hummers!

STAFF

Julian Duval –

-Congratulations to Peter and Margaret on the beautiful exhibit at the Fair – honoring Bill Teague.

-The Encinitas Rotary Wine Festival is next Saturday in HCG.

Tracie Barham-

-Membership is down a bit – making the budget a challenge.

-Frances Hamilton White has put forth a \$40,000 challenge grant for member upgrades, donations and new members through Oct.

Pat Hammer –

-Thank you to all our Fair exhibit helpers – get your pass from her today.

-Frances Hamilton White has also offered to underwrite the Blue Star program offering free admission to military families through Sept.

-HCG has the gate open by the parking lot on Fridays until noon this summer – for members only!

-The Master Gardeners' Plant Sale is at Balboa Park on June 18.

-Attendance was up in April!!

-RSVP Aps are on the table.

Diana Goforth-

-Thank you for all of the help for the Chocolate Festival!

-Thursdays are now Family Fun nights – from 6-7 – sign up to help at the Membership Table.

-June 12 is the reception for the artists with sculptures in the Garden.

- The insect Festival is July 9 & 10 – sign up to help.

Linda Davis –

-Thank you all for help on Lady Bug Day!

-June 18 is the Fairy Festival and a little more help is needed – esp. Face Painting from 10-11:30.

UPCOMING EVENTS

-Cactus and Succulent Sale is this Sat. in Balboa Park – 10-3.

-Check on line to sign up for the new Master Gardener's classes next year.

-June 16, @ 7pm there is a lecture at the Agua Hedionda Lagoon on Native Plants for Medicine.

RAFFLE

LET'S EAT! 11:07 meeting adjourned