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Scripps-Mesa Garden Club



June Meeting *Epiphyllum* Garden Tour

June 28th
at a
Private
Garden
in
Scripps Ranch

**Contact
Helen Plutner
via email
for address**

Photo by Susan Castellana

Leadership Positions Need To Be Filled

Share Your Gardening Interests and Talents
Volunteer for an office (See p.4)





May's Garden Tour

Master Gardener Dawn Standke hosted our club members for a tour of her Penasquitos backyard in May.

Among her interesting variety of edible plants flourishing on her property, she hosts a mother bobcat under her porch each spring as she gives birth to her new family. At right, the three babies are pictured stretching out in the sun.



June Garden Chores



- Remove suckers from tomato plants.
- Prune shrubs that bloom on old wood after they are done flowering.
- Be on high alert for insect pests and diseases.
- Use mature compost or aged manure to side-dress plants.
- Prune wisteria after it finishes blooming.

Continue to [direct sow](#) the seeds for warm-season vegetables (beans, melons, squash, etc.).

- Ensure that your automatic irrigation system is working properly
- Fertilize your roses.
- Fertilize citrus and avocado trees.



Monarch Butterflies and sunflowers are thriving in Susan Castellana's garden.



Rabbits a problem in your garden?

One of our SR neighbors is offering to give away cages that cover and protect seedlings from rabbits.

The cages are 24 inches tall by 32 and 40 inches wide.

If you are interested, contact them at:

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Contributions of articles, suggestions, artwork, and gardening tips are warmly welcomed. This newsletter belongs to the Scripps-Mesa Garden Club members and is intended to reflect their gardening interests and experiences. Please take part in its mission and contribute an article or a photo.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 25—Organic Pest Control—Dawn Standke at the Library

August 22—Annual Summer Potluck – at the home of Eric Hoffman

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