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Garden Pest Management Topic of July 26th Meeting

Our speaker for Tuesday, July 26th is Master Gardener Dawn Standke. She will talk about integrated pest management, which chemicals to avoid, and some natural pest repellents.

The July monthly meeting is at the Scripps Ranch Library Community Room and will start at **6:00 pm** with a brief social time. Shortly after that, the business meeting will follow along with the guest speaker.

Refreshments will be provided by Susan Castellana.



Garden Tour Wowed the Crowd in June

The garden tour for June at Sal and Yvette's home was full of lovely plants, lush landscape, and lots of variety including many succulents, roses, fruit trees, many hanging epiphyllum and plumeria. Sal gave us a tour naming all the plants including some rare ones like the South African poinsettia. He shared the fertilizers he utilizes on many of his plants including Hawaiian bud & bloom, Miracle-grow, seaweed extract, 10-10-5 liquid fertilizer, Morebloom for flowering plants & Excellbur6 granules for the epiphyllum.

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Contributed by Erica Berick

Need advice for gardening in the drought?

https://ucanr.edu/sites/RiversideMG/Water-Wise_Gardening

<https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/pdf/8553.pdf>



Mike Tussey's Bella Donna Lily
Photo by Susan Castellana



Lynnell Hallock's rose garden

Photo by Lynnell

Our host for the June garden tour, Sal, enjoys collecting exotic plants from cuttings, potting them and eventually planting them to flourish in his garden. His wide variety of plants are positioned according to their need for sun.

Photos by Erica Berick



Photo by Sandy Desmond

Unusual desert plants contrast with the shade and water loving tropicals in Sal's garden.



July Garden Chores



- ◆ Trim azaleas, forsythias, mock orange, St. Johnswort
- ◆ Let cilantro seeds drop into the soil to get a new crop
- ◆ Fertilize and mulch and continue dampening and turning mulch pile
- ◆ Cut faded hydrangeas
- ◆ Let lawns grow longer to save water
- ◆ Refresh birdbaths regularly to control mosquitos
- ◆ Donate extra produce to shelters and food pantries
- ◆ Plant pumpkins
- ◆ Convert sprinkler system to soaker hoses to save water
- ◆ Throw a garden party
- ◆ Take a photo of your prettiest flower or most delectable fruit and send it to Denise for the garden club newsletter (*Address below*)



Foods You Can Grow from Scraps

Green Onion

Kale

Leeks

Basil

Garlic

Potatoes

Romaine Lettuce



Onion

Sweet Potato

Ginger

Mint

Rosemary

Cilantro

Celery



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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

Aug. 6 in the afternoon at the library, a talk about Butterflies

Aug. 22—Annual Summer Potluck – at the home of Eric Hoffman (Members Only. Sign up)

Sept. 27— Speaker from the SD Bee Society

Share some of your time and talent.

Volunteer for a Garden Club Office.

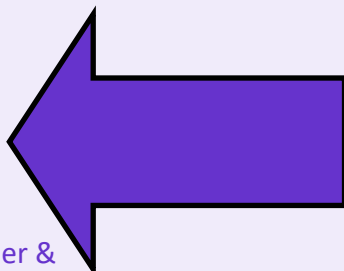
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