



BAKERSFIELD GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB
THE CALIFORNIA SEQUOIA FOOTHILLS DISTRICT
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Proposed By-law Change

Bakersfield Green Thumb Garden Club Board of Directors has proposed at change to **Article X Section 2**. The Bylaws currently read as follows:

Section 2: Eligibility for Board of Directors shall be an active member in good standing of the Club. The President and Vice President shall have been active members in good standing of the Club and held a Board of Director position for at least one year.

The proposed change is underlined. And Section 2 will read as follows:

Section 2: Eligibility for Board of Directors shall be an active member in good standing of the Club. The President and Vice President shall have been active members in good standing of the Club and held a Board of Director or Committee Chairman position for at least one year.

If voted favorably on the proposed change will take effective immediately

Calendar Events - 2010

March 13th Floral Design Class- Gloria

March 20th - General Meeting

Social at 9:00 - Meeting 9:30

Church of the Brethren - 327 A Street

Program: Vegetable Gardening

By Joe Nunez Farm Adviser UC Extention

Refreshments: Nancy Nies, Manuel & Bobbette Oliveria, Les Oxford, Donna Pitcher, Janice Poncetta, Rob Rephan

Garden Tour: Non-Member Tour featuring Orchids, and plants from New Zealand and Africa. Maps at Table

Saturday, April 3rd FEW SEATS OPEN ON THE BUS TO DESCANSO GARDENS

contact: Rose Mary Maguire

Monday, April 5th -Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. Lorene's Ming and Ash

Bakersfield College Gardenfest

Saturday, April 24th at BC

Please bring your plants for sale at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. We have reserved lots of tables to display your plants. There are sure to be great lectures on gardening. Your help in the booth would be greatly appreciated. As always there will be plants for you to buy & take home.



A Very Special thanks to Dick Darrow for donating the flag for our meetings.

WOW! Wonderful Home & Garden Show

Barbara Loudon and Margaret Burrows co-chaired the event. If you didn't make it to the Home and Garden Show, you missed a great display. Thanks to BGTGC members that helped, brought plants and arrangements and talked and talked some more to attendees. A very Special Thanks to Monica for all the beautiful arrangements & Margaret for all the planting demonstrations. They were tireless! Margaret was quick to say "It was ALL due to the leadership of Barbara Loudon."

Garden Tour Saturday, May 1 10 a.m. -4 p.m.

Members will be asked volunteer as a Host or Hostess for a two hour shifts. We will be there to be sure that tour guest don't wander off the garden paths and into areas not open to the public. Please contact Rob Rephan.

Mark your calendars for May 1st and seek out friends and family interested in seeing such fabulous gardens. The ticket/brochure with maps of the areas may be ordered through Monica Lewis at \$20 per person. More Information will follow.



**Don't miss the Bus to
Descanso Gardens and Nuccio's Nursery**

LET ME PUT YOUR NAME ON A SEAT! , please see
Rose Mary Maguire - Don't miss the Bus and the Fun!

On Saturday, April 3rd at approximately 7:30 a.m.
**ONLY A FEW SEATS ARE
RE EMPTY**
Cost to member is \$44. Non-member fee is \$48. It includes bus, entry into the garden, a 50 minute tram guided tour. Food is available there for purchase or they have a picnic area where you can enjoy a picnic lunch you have brought with you. The garden is a 25 acre camellia forest. At one time, this property belonged to newspaper magnate E. Manchester Boddy. The tram will make a stop at the Boddy home. Departure from the Gardens is approximately 2:30 p.m.

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