



BAKERSFIELD GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB
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President's Letter

The Club had a busy month with two successful events with The Gardenfest and our first Garden Tour. Thanks to all the members for their hard work. There were meeting for Budget and Bylaw Committees. The Proposed Budget for next year and more Bylaw house cleaning changes are included in this newsletter.

After not being there last month, I look forward to seeing all of you on the 15th.

Calendar Events - 2010

May 15th - General Meeting

Social at 9:00 - Meeting 9:30
 Church of the Brethren - 327 A Street

Program: Wildflowers

By Steve Anderson, Range/Wildlife
 Program US Forest Service

Refreshments: Beverley Southard, Sandra Steinberg, Shirley Stevens, Pat Tennant, Bernice Thurber, Roy & Carolyn Twisselmann, Betty Wachob, Charlotte Webb

Garden Tour: Ben McMahan said we could bring our lunches to their garden following our May meeting. He will have liquid refreshments available.

Monday, May 3rd - Board Meeting

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

Lunch Bag Picnic at McMahan's

Bring your lunches to their garden following our May meeting. They will have liquid refreshments available. If you need directions, they will be available

I want to express my sincere thanks to the Garden Tour committee for their input and help in so many ways to make this fundraiser a huge success. Thank you Trudy Albrecht, Gloria Aminian, Pat Bell, Cynthia Chase, Joyce Darrow, Monica Lewis, Rob Rephan and Sally Wortendyke for taking on specific jobs, lending your help where needed and being in the gardens on May first.

A big thank you goes to our volunteers who joined the committee members in the gardens. They are Richard Amaya, Karen Abercrombie, Virginia Belcher, Pat Bell, Linda Burgess, Ro Copeland, Joyce Cubberly, Cliff Edwards, Debbie Freeland, Arimanda Ghilaarducci, Rosemary Gomez, Ester Kalainay, Debbie Kroeger, Stewart Lewis, Steve & Augie Lyster, Janice Malouf, Rosemary Maguire, Les Oxford, Monica Price, Donna Pitcher, Sandra Steinberg, Pat Tennant, Roy & Carolyn Twissleman, Marilyn & Don Williams, and Linda Wright.

A special thanks goes to Tim & Margaret Lemucchi, Ben & Glorianna McMahan, George & Agnes Plantanga, David & Ruth Schale, and Dr. & Mrs. Del Toro for opening their gardens for our tour. The gardens were beautiful. Each had a personality of their own. Thank you one and all! Helen Maas

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Margaret Burrows

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Pat Bell

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Mini Flower Show - Saturday, May 15th

After May Meeting & before visiting the McMahon Garden

Horticulture and Floral Designs will be judged



Thanks to everyone for participating at the GardenFest! We had lots of plants sold and tons of help! A special thanks to Trudy, Rob, Joyce, and of course my mom for staying all day and an extra Peanut Butter Cookie to Trudy for all her expertise and salesmanship! We sold most of the plants thanks to Trudy's wonderful and unique knowledge. - Monica
Thanks Monica for your work



4th typed copy of the newsletter. I thought I was the careless. A Computer virus. Be careful what you open. Sorry this is late - Kay

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