

SEQUOIA FOOTHILLS DISTRICT

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

February 2010

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Club Presidents, District Officers, Chairmen, & Sequoia Foothills District Members.

I don't know about your gardens but spring is happening here in Laton; the birds are hungry, the bulbs are budded with their sleepy heads just coming up through the rain soaked ground. That means the holidays have passed and it's time we make plans for our meeting on Feb. 25th. If you can't attend please send a representative in your place. Our clubs were well represented by 6 Sequoia Foothills District members who attended the CGCI Winter Board Meeting in San Diego January 8-10th.

Have you subscribed to the new eNewsletter on our CGCI Web-Site. It's monthly and an economical way to keep members up-to-date on the latest news and events. All you have to do is sign up, IT'S FREE!!! Forms to subscribe can be found at CaliforniaGardenClub.org. CGCI also has a new toll free number for our clubs to ask questions or to share information with members, it is 1.800.702.2075.

Time is zipping by and it's not too early to be thinking of programs or tours that your members would like to have next year. We're also open to new areas for our district meetings. See you the 25th.

Fondly, Carolyn Villi caronv@sti.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 16 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Laton, 12:00 Carolyn Villi's,
2425 E. Wood Ave.

Feb 25 DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

9:30 A.M. Coffee 10:00 The
Irwin Street Inn built in 1890's
522 N. Irwin Street, Hanford
\$13 Program is a walking
tour of Historic Downtown
Hanford. Bring or wear
comfortable shoes.

Diane Lane and Carolyn
walked the area at a leisurely
pace and it took only 35
minutes. That was without
going inside any of the
buildings.

RESERVATIONS: Make with Diane
Lane, 864-8869 or lanedll@msn.com
Deadline: Feb. 20, 2010 PLEASE if
you are unable to walk during the
tour please let Diane know when

you are making your reservations.

DIRECTIONS:

- From North: Using 43 Hwy. Going South Exit onto 10th Ave. Turn right (West) onto Grangeville Blv. Turn left onto Irwin St. Restaurant is on the right side (corner of Porter & Irwin)
- USING HWY 198: Going West, exit at 10th Ave. Right, Turn Left onto 7th St. Then Right onto Irwin St. Restaurant is on your left. (corner of Porter and Irwin)
Any Problems Carolyn's Cell 707-7027

Feb 27 University of Calif. Master
Gardeners Smart Gardening
Conference Ramada Hotel
324 E. Shaw Fresno
Registration: call
559.456.7285 or
<http://groups.ucanr.org/mgfresno/Smart>

Mar 18 Clovis Veterans Memorial Building 453 Hughes Ave Clovis AN EVENING WITH JOHN GREENLEE the author of *The American Meadow Garden*, a known horticulturist and landscape designer specializing in the cultivation and study of grasses and grass-like plants. He also founded the Greenlee Nursery in Pomona. Sponcered by Clovis Botanical Garden RSVP is required by Feb. 28th, seating is limited Anne@559.493.8052 or Thelma @559.323.8962 cbg.cnps@yahoo.com

Apr 17 Four Season Garden Club's Plant Sale, Blood Drive and Craft Sale Bear Mountain Library Info: Carley at 559.338.0335

Mar 16 Excutive Board Meeting-Time & Location to be announced

Mar 24-28 San Francisco Flower & Garden Show-San Mateo Events Center

Mar 25 District Meeting-Three Rivers-Harrison Hall at the Community Presbyterian Church 43410 Sierra Dr (Hwy 198)

Apr 7-9 Symposium DoubleTree Hotel Sacramento

Apr 8-11 CGCI 7th Standard Flower Show-Held in Conjunction with the Calif. State Flower & Garden Show at Cal Expo in Sacramento

Apr 17 Hanford Garden Club-Annual Garden Tour



State President Maryanne Lucas presents A Landscape Design Commendation award to Sequoia Foothills District Director Carolyn Villi.



Five of 6 attendees from the Sequoia Foothills District. From left – Linda Smith, Diane Lane, Judy Powers, Martha Monroe, and Carolyn Villi. Picture taken by Hanford Club President Brenda Leal



Part of the tour at Birch Aquarium / Climate Change Exhibit : In the classroom.