

# IDYLLWILD GARDEN CLUB

November–January Newsletter

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The Gardening  
Event was a great  
success for the  
club!

### DISCOVER MT. GARDENING EVENT

In an attempt to reach out to those in the community who are not able to attend our weekday meetings, we had three speakers at the townhall on October 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss lilacs, roses and vegetable gardening. Our booth at the Farmer's Market was busy and productive. We sold lilac plants and bulbs, (now sold out) and offered teacups from our past Lilac Teas for a donation, which was quite successful. If you missed out, we will have floral arrangements in teapots at our April meeting as raffle prizes! We had many visitors asking questions and had five new members sign-up that weekend.

# New 2022 IGC Board



As we head toward the non-growing season, your board is still meeting to plan for 2022. Our new board members are attending these joint meetings to learn their new positions and to offer their insight. Here is a list of how this dynamic board will look as of January:

## OFFICERS

**President:** Julie Roy, moving up from Membership

**1st V.P. Wendy Read:** Past president and chairing the Fundraising position

**2nd V.P. Lynne Eodice:** Staying on in this position and continuing with programs and education

**Treasurer:** (new) Teresa Lafo, known as 'Tree'!

**Secretary:** (new) officer, Mary Rider

## GOVERNING BOARD

**Fundraising:** under 1<sup>st</sup> VP

**Membership:** Open

**Hospitality:** (new) -Bonnie Parlee

**Junior Garden:** Open

**Communication:** Toni Berthelotte, staying on as chair Email, Press & Publicity

**Beautification:** Molly Cozens and (new) Laurel Owen

**Programs and Education:** under 2<sup>nd</sup> VP

**Parliamentarian:** Open

## STANDING COMMITTEES

**Yearbook:** Toni Berthelotte

**Cover:** (new) Celia Bonney

**Sunshine:** (new) Halie Wilson

**4th of July Parade:** Molly Cozens

**Inspiration:** Bronwyn Jones

**Flag Salute:** Bronwyn Jones

**Greeters:** Joy Allgeier & Dennie Ohrazda

**Sales Table:** (new) Pat Schnetzer and (new) Sherry Edwards

**Raffle:** Helen Hixon

**Newsletter:** (new) Amanda Conerty

**Holiday Party:** Chic Fojtik

**Photographer:** Lynne Eodice

As you can see, we have three positions **open**. Please step up to help and know that those who have had those jobs, will be more than willing to help you. Contact **Wendy**, 951-206-0459 or **Julie**, 858-361-6321.

*"The love of gardening is a seed once sown that never dies."*



### It's Getting to Be That Time

It's going to be time to renew soon and there may be some changes in the works. Erin, Lynne and Toni are working on a new website, which should include a way to sign-up, or renew via PayPal. We decided that the current website is too cumbersome, has too much old information, requires a lot of webmaster time and is too expensive as we are paying for services, etc. that we don't need. We will use email to keep you posted, but you can always **send us your renewal request** before the end of the year by sending the fee to **IGC, P.O. Box 681, Idyllwild Ca 92549. \$20 for single, \$30 for couple.** As long as the current site is up, you can renew there too. (You'll undoubtedly get an email reminder from them next month, if it's still active.)

### Bonnie Preparing for Hospitality

Our new hospitality chair, **Bonnie Parlee** and current president inventoried our supplies in preparation for our new year ahead. By the time we meet in April, we'll be set to supply beverages and paper goods and whatever else is needed as we plan our meetings. She will need a set of volunteers to arrive a little early for set-up and then to put stuff away at the end of the meeting. The good news is, only 2-3 members are needed at each meeting, and you need only sign up for one meeting if you wish. There are only 6 meetings so, easy-peasy, right?

Give **Bonnie** a call at **659-2006** to get the month you prefer and ask one of your friends to join you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### No November Meeting

Just a reminder that we will not be holding a meeting in November. Our first general meeting for 2022 will be in early April. More information will come out in our February Newsletter, and you can keep up with us on our Facebook page. [Idyllwild Garden Club.](#)

### We Grow Membership Too

Due to the fantastic efforts of our 2020-2021 membership chair, Julie Roy, we have grown to 112 members! Not bad considering how few meetings we've been able to hold. The new members on the board also prove that our members are active and willing to pitch in. The board is considering possibly moving our meetings to a larger facility next year, namely the Nature Center, and changing the meeting day to Wednesday. Of course, we haven't finalized this as we are waiting on the Nature Center's decision, and we'd like your input too. Briefly let us know if you think this is a good idea, or not, by emailing to [idygar@gmail.com](mailto:idygar@gmail.com). Your early input is important.

### Access now available for Jr. Garden Club

Our after-school programs for the Junior Gardeners at the school can now meet. The ban on volunteers on the school grounds has been lifted after more than a year and a half. What we need now is someone to fill the position of Jr. Garden chair, This is really a fun job. There are several types of small gardens at the school and a group of children get together and plant, weed pull, fertilize etc. and learn that it's okay to 'play in the dirt'. There are tools and plenty of guidance on how to put this together. Wendy Read ran this for years and the kids loved it. For more info, call **Wendy at 951-206-0459**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### IGC Holiday Plans

In consideration of our member's safety, the board has decided to forego the Holiday in the Pines Party this December. With a combination of high attendance, food service, singing, etc. it seems too risky, and we want you well to spend time with your families. However! We will still have a **collection for a Help Center Family**. We have done this for 6+ years and it has been so gratifying. This year, the need is there and due to delivery and stock shortages, we need to start now. I know you'll help, as you always have. For those who are new to this tradition, I'll explain. The Help Center assigns us a family and includes the ages and gender of the children, plus a wish-list for each. These children seldom ask for more than one toy, but do ask for warm clothes, blankets, pillows and books. What Santa's elves need from you, right away, is a donation so the elves can do their shopping and get the gifts to the Help Center by the **8<sup>th</sup> of December!**

Please send your \$\$, or gift card to **35061 Barbara Lee Dr. Mountain Center CA 92561**. Make checks out to **Toni Berthelotte** so there's no delay in trying to funnel the checks through the IGC account. If you want a tax receipt, let me know. Any funds that are left over, will be used to buy a gift card for one of our markets up here. I know this is short notice, but I appreciate you taking care of this right away. I track everything carefully, so if anyone wants to check income vs outgo, I am more than glad to oblige. As soon as we get the family assigned, I'll give you a little information. **Please don't try to buy gifts yourself**. We tried that the first year and got duplicate gifts, wrong sizes etc. **Any questions? Call me at 858-472-4337. Thanks in advance, Toni!**



### 2022 Garden Tour Is Looking Good!

We have some good gardens to check out for our Garden Tour in the spring. We are anticipating May 21<sup>st</sup>, or June 4<sup>th</sup>. Our visitors love to see what we can do with our not-so traditional yards, and they love the quirky, the natives, the décor, those with abundance and the minimalists, so if you, or a neighbor, want to be on the list, call **Wendy** so she can check it out before the slate is full. **951-206-0459**.