

Geraniamania

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A Publication of the San Diego Geranium Society
The San Diego Geranium Society meets the Second
Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., in Room 101 of the
Casa Del Prado in Balboa Park.
Meetings are Free! All Welcome!

President's Message

Our December Meeting is a Pot Luck, starting at 6:30. We will celebrate the coming Christmas with music and singing.

I was wondering when the rain would come. Well, come it did, and all 4 inches of it were here in El Cajon. I just spent the previous two weeks digging up, splitting, and putting my in-ground geraniums into pots and put the pots into trays for easier relocation. I left them at the front of the house, and on Saturday came out to check them only to discover the trays were full of water and the plants had standing water in them. I called for help, and Brenda Archer reminded me what George Plaisted had recommended - turn the pots on their sides to let them drain. I turned most of them sideways and after a day they seemed to be OK. They are still pretty damp but at least there is no standing water on them. They will soon be tucked under cover in the shade for the next couple of months.

I will be asking for a list of your Favorite Geraniums at the meeting. If you want to see some of Brenda Archer's favorites, go to the Regal Preservation Project at www.geraniumsonline.com. Here are a couple of Brenda Archer's Regals: Strawberry Sundae AKA Strawberry Sunday (available in Russia, picture courtesy of frauflora.ru). Georgia Peach (Geraniacea and Logees), it really is peach pink, Zia Grazia and Beryl Reid (picture from Regal Preservation). And one of my favorites, which seems to die each year: Apple Blossom Rosebud.

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December Meeting

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

6:30pm

Christmas PotLuck Dinner -

Please bring a main dish or side dish to serve 6-8

We'll be setting up early - so if you can come by 5:30-6:00, we can use extra hands!

Don't forget to -

Bring Cuttings from your Garden -

Bring a plant for "Show and Tell"

Deck the Halls...

December Nights in Balboa Park

"Celebrating the Wonders of Nature"

We need to move quickly to get organized for decorating our tree at December Nights! Our tree needs to be decorated by 3:00 PM on Thursday Dec 5th! We can start decorating at 9:00 AM in room 101.

If you are planning to come and decorate the tree, or have the decorations, PLEASE email Patrick ASAP! We want our tree to shine - so we need some creative people to come up with something quickly!

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Apple Blossom Rosebud



Strawberry Sundae



Georgia Peach

Decorating for Christmas with Geraniums

Inspiration for our December Nights Tree?



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Available on Amazon!



Does anyone have a geranium garland (or 2 or 3?) They could be used as a garland on our tree!

