

Geraniamania

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President's Message

February is here already! It seems the longer I live the faster time goes.

Speaking of time, this Year's theme for the Show and Sale in May is "Geranium Tea Time." It's not too early to start planning our displays. I'm pulling out my Tea Set and Geranium Dishes to use with Geranium "Food" blossoms. Do we want to have an actual Tea Party with Tea and pastries and cookies? Time to think and talk about it.

Only my Ivies are blooming now, and they sure are pretty. I need to cut back my Angels and "Martha Washingtons" soon to prevent them from forming woody stems. Can't throw away the tender cuttings. They are next year's plants for the Show.

I'm using a systemic liquid fertilizer (half strength) to prevent bud worms, fungus growth and bugs. (It would help if I did it more often.) Using a half strength solution prevents burning and makes the fertilizer last longer (more applications).

Our VP Jack O. has lined up some great speakers for our Meetings this year beginning with Lucy Warren, Master Gardner, on "Gardens of Balboa Park".

See you at the Meeting!

Marilyn Ketteringham



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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!

February

Meeting: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 6:30pm

This is our Valentine's Potluck Dinner!
Bring something to share to serve 8 -
dessert will be provided.

We can use extra hands to set up -
come early (6:00) if you can help.

Don't forget to -
Bring Cuttings from your Garden -
Bring a plant for "Show and Tell"

Meet Our Speaker!



Lucy A. Warren, a UCCE certified Master Gardener, is a former editor of California Garden magazine and has written feature articles for gardening publications and a column on edible plants for the San Diego Union Tribune. She has served on many boards, including the San Diego Horticultural Society and Pacific Horticulture Society. As Horticulture Chair of Friends of Balboa Park, Lucy's Adopt-A-Plot program has resulted in many recent garden upgrades in the Park. She has appeared on numerous local TV news shows and frequently presents to gardening organizations. With Greg Rubin, Lucy is co-author of The California Native Landscape: The Homeowner's Guide to Restoring its Balance and Beauty (2013) and The California Drought-Defying Garden (2016) available from Timber Press.

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Geraniums + Valentines = LOVE!



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