

## President's Message

Thank you so much! I can't thank enough those of you who turned out and helped, supported and contributed to the great success of our May "All A-buzz About Geraniums" Show and Sale. It was a delight!

I hope you'll come to the June Meeting for a full report, and an Ice Cream Social Celebration.

Also at our June Meeting we will have a speaker teaching us about Composting.

Dues were "due" in May - so if you haven't paid them yet, please be sure to do that at this meeting. If you can't make the meeting, you can pay your dues online on our website using our PayPal account. AND - Please come prepared to pose for the updated Directory if you haven't already done so.

We will put to a vote whether to publish address and phone numbers in the Directory. This is a very important meeting - I'll see you there!

Marilyn Ketteringham



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**Ice Cream**

**June Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 13, 2017**

**7:00**

**Ice Cream Social - Meet New Members!**  
**Bring your favorite ice cream topping!**



Don't forget to -

Bring Cuttings from your Garden -  
Bring a plant for "Show and Tell"

## Culture Report: Geranium 'Cassiopeia'

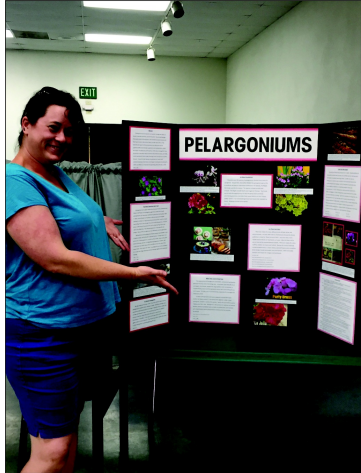
By Melanie Byrne

This advancement in the interspecific geranium category has the look of a premium zonal geranium with a habit perfect for baskets and containers.

With its distinctively more compact and well-branched habit and smaller leaves, 'Cassiopeia' allows growers to produce plants in everything from 4-inch containers to hanging baskets with very reduced rates, if any, of plant growth regulators. Heat loving and drought tolerant, 'Cassiopeia' will perform reliably in even the hottest, driest summer conditions. 'Cassiopeia' features large double flowers in a rich, dark, velvet red, which bloom under full sun and partial shade conditions. Its superior branching fills containers quickly, providing a premium finished plant.



Source: <http://www.gpnmag.com/article/culture-report-geranium-cassiopeia/>



# 2017 Show and Sale

