



Rio Lindo Garden Club

of Port St Lucie Florida

19 February 2019

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our February meeting is an important one—we will have the membership vote for their leadership and administration for the next two years. Please make every effort to attend this particular meeting. Your opinion and vote are important to us!

Joleen King, President

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING FEB 25

Program is Roses!

Workshop will be part two of the ever popular potato jewelry project. Bring your painted potato beads and other beads, etc. that you wish to combine for your new fashion statement!. We'll supply the instruction and filament for stringing.

We'll also be electing our next Administration, so please attend.

ROSE GARDEN WORKDAY—SATURDAY 2/16

Thanks to the ladies who showed up to give two hours of attention to our Rose Garden. Many hands makes for a lot of progress. Well done!

BUS TRIP—March 25—GATORLAND Orlando

We're rolling our next bus trip to Gatorland in Orlando. Spend the day being a Tourist! Price for bus and admission is \$45—what a bargain!

Tickets are available from Linda Trottier at the Feb meeting.

BOTANICA PLANT SALE—Feb 9 & 10

What a great weekend! Much action at the Rio Lindo tent with bus tickets and raffle tickets to sell. Thanks to all who took a shift, manning our booth. Can't do it without you!

VOLUNTEERING AT THE GARDENS

Our Botanical Gardens could really use your time and assistance. Could you find a couple hours once a week to man the Welcome Center desk? Perhaps the Gift Shop? Talk with Joleen or Angie if you'd like to get more information. Thanks.

NEWSLETTER DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 25—Membership meeting, PSLBG

Mar 26—Bus trip to Gatorland, Orlando

Apr 6-10—FFGC State Convention, St Augustine

Apr 22—Spring Installation Luncheon—TBA

Apr 25—District X Spring Meeting—Boynton Beach

Apr 29-May 2—NGA National Convention, Biloxi MS

Jun 2-8—National Garden Week

INSTRUCTIONS FOR POTATO NECKLACES

Materials:

Newspaper, raw white potatoes, peeler, Thick wire to string potatoes on, paring knife

*Peel potato

*Cut into cubes (about ½")

*String the potato cubes onto wire (the hole from the wire will be used for string the jewelry)

*Twist wire at the top to close the wire into a loop

*Hang inside air conditioned room to dry potatoes

After 3 weeks of drying at home paint potato beads on the wire(do not remove)

I suggest Folk Art Metallic Acrylic paint

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