



Rio Lindo Garden Club

of Port St Lucie Florida

Meeting Room at the Port St. Lucie Botanical Garden 2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd, Port St. Lucie

Newsletter

January 2022

Upcoming Meeting

January 24th -1 PM

January 24, 2022 -Agenda

1:00 PM Business Meeting

2PM -Program -"The Care of Orchids"

with John Erickson, Member of the PSL Orchid Society

3PM -Hospitality—Snack *Please bring your own drink –no plastic. Go Green!*

3:15—Workshop—*How to Cultivate an Orchid.* Bring a 2 liter coke bottle with the top cut off or a clear cylindrical vase.



Fundraiser—Red Poinsettia Plant Sale—Successful!

Special Thanks to Illona Christie and Darlene Enzian for being there to set out the Flower pots for pickup and Illona for contacting and setting up delivery from the vendor and to Connie Burke for collecting the monies at our last meeting. Rio Lindo Garden Club donated and planted 20 Poinsettia plants at the Rose Garden. The members who donated their time to plant the poinsettias were Angela Murray, Anne Nourse, Karen York & Virginia Waters. Their photo is on page two. Check the website for more photos. Thank you to all the members who bought and sold as well.

Bus Trip to Fairchild Botanical Gardens "Magical Lights Spectacular"

December 5th Sunday
Successful Fundraiser!

Special thank you to Elaine Minga for her efforts and time to set up this wonderful evening for all who attended. More photos on our website.



Belated Happy Birthday to those born in December

Bonnie Boaz 5th

Warren Doscher 5th

Maria Ferguson 17th

Diane Bergman 29th

Nancy Pocius 31st

A Warm Welcome to a returning "old member" into the club **Judy Nash-Wade** as the **50th** new member!

Reminders:

Please remember to gather 35 oyster shells to create your tree for the March workshop. Details were in last newsletter.

Volunteers needed: Rio Lindo is providing hospitality at the **Arbor Day Tree Planting**. Can you help with setting up and serving refreshments?

PSLBG Art Show January 8 & 9th 9AM-4PM

Happy January Birthdays to:

Linda Scaglione 4th
Kathleen Colando 7th
Angela Murray 10th
Angela Vanella 13th
Linda Giddens 26th
Joyce Rosselli 28th



Important Events Ahead —

Arbor Day Tree Planting: January 21st, 2022 (Fri. - 11 AM)
Port St. Lucie Botanical Garden
Come support our club and the gardens.

Tropical Short Course: January 19 & 20, 2022. Registration is available on the website. districtx.org.

Botanica Garden Festival Plant Sale February 12 & 13th, 9AM—4PM
Port St. Lucie Botanical Garden
Sign up Sheet at January Meeting for each member to sign up for their designated volunteer time.

Hi Gardening Friends!

A fresh new year awaits! Simultaneously we had two successful fund raisers in December. The fun bus trip to visit the “Night Garden” Christmas lights at Fairchild Botanic Garden, on December 5th, plus our Poinsettia sale which started December 3rd. The poinsettias were so beautiful & fresh, straight from the grower in Bradenton, FL. I bought six & planted them in decorative pots for Christmas. I had only two unsold poinsettias so I hot glued the Rio Lindo Postcard to the green foil pot covers & delivered one to the clubhouse at Verano & the other to the HOA office here at Lake Charles to display for the season. Just getting our name out there! Looking forward to the upcoming Tropical Short Course and our January presenter, John Erickson’s “The Care of Orchids” and his workshop.

Yours with flowers, Karen York



Future Rose Garden Work Days
Wednesday January 12th
Thursday January 27th at 9am.

You are doing your part when you work in the Rose Garden **or** help with the other suggestions in October’s newsletter.

Join up now to make potpourri & rose sachets to be sold in PSLBG Gift Shop

Contact Anne at aonourse@verizon.net or call/text her at 443-758-4447.

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