



The Desert Rose

Newsletter from the Desert Rose Garden Club of California City

“Grow Everything with Love”
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President’s Greetings and Welcome

A Happy New Year to all our Members and friends. I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season celebrating with family and friends.

The Holiday luncheon in December at my home was fun and all who attended had a good time. We missed those who could not come. Thanks for all your wonderful side dishes and deserts, we ate like kings. Thanks to everyone who helped with donations to the animal shelter. Renee and I took your donations to the shelter and they were very grateful.

Back in November we participated in the Holiday Craft Fair selling See’s Candy gift certificates, garden signs and assorted items that you donated to help with this fundraiser. A special thank you to Bobbie, Lynda, Mary and Renee the garden club is very fortunate to have such dedicated members. In November we also had a great time making floral arrangements in pumpkins for the Thanksgiving Holiday and I hope you enjoyed that.

I hope you will all get familiar with your yearbook. It is filled with lots of information about your club. Please mark your calendars with all the dates so you will not miss a thing.

At our first meeting in January, Jo Bucheger will be giving us a special, short little program on King Clone. I am sure that most of you haven’t a clue as to what that is. Come and be surprised. **See you January 10. Don’t forget a Ways and Means item.**

**Proceeds from your donations to our Ways and Means go to our DRGC
Scholarship fund.**

2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 10

- **DRGC business meeting and short Program by Jo Bucheger on King Clone, 1:00 at Chuck's Pizza. In the Victor Plaza, 7101 W. California City Blvd.**

Jan. 24

- **General Meeting with a program: "A Quick Review of Pruning Techniques with Emphasis on Winter Pruning of Shrubs and Roses" by DRGC Member Ann Richardson. Meeting is at 1:00 at Chuck's Pizza in the Victor Plaza, 7101 W. California City Blvd.**

Feb. 13

- *DED Winter Board Meeting, Host: Desert Planters of Ridgecrest
The meeting will be held at the Village Heritage Clubhouse,
425 Heritage Drive, Ridgecrest, CA. 9:30 AM.*

Feb. 14

- **DRGC business meeting 1:00 at Chuck's Pizza. In the Victor Plaza, 7101 W. California City Blvd.**

Feb. 28

- **General Meeting with a program "Vegetable Gardening in Raised Beds" by DRGC Member, Charlie Pieper. Also a seed exchange afterwards. Meeting is at 1:00 at Chuck's Pizza in the Victor Plaza, 7101 W. California City Blvd.**

We have our own web page on the Desert Empire District's Website:

www.desertempiredistrict.org/desertrose/index.html

There you will find information about our club and our monthly newsletter "**THE DESERT ROSE**".

ALWAYS WATER WISELY

The DRGC meets the second and fourth Tuesday at 1:00 at Chuck's Pizza in the Victor Plaza, 7101 W. California City Blvd.

Please come and join us and bring a horticulture specimen from your garden and a friend any time.