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A Publication of the San Diego Geranium Society 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!

President's Message

It's May - and our Show/Sale is just a few weeks away now! It's time to get our plants ready - and our displays. Jack and Jean will be doing a slide show of previous Shows to give us all some great ideas for displays. Remember the theme - and get creative! There are lots of "birds and bees" decorative items in the stores right now - even the Dollar Tree has some cute things that could be used to dress up your display!

If you haven't done so yet, plan to sign up to help with set-up on Friday, and/or work a shift (or two!) at the Show/Sale on Saturday and Sunday. We are counting on your enthusiasm and helpfulness! We will have sign-up sheets for set-up, pricing, food, cashiering and for people to walk the Sale floor to answer questions and keep plants looking good.

The plants I rooted months ago are blooming now, so I know their names. If you're going to be selling any of your plants, be sure to have them tagged with their name.

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

Show and Sale Needs

We're going to need *lots* of help for the weekend of the Show/Sale - so be thinking about what you can do! We'll need food for lunch for the volunteers - people to walk the floor and answer questions our visitors may have - back up for those running the register - someone with a broom to help keep things tidy - etc! We can all do something - so come prepared to sign up at the meeting!

Don't be afraid to bring in a few of your plants for the Show - they don't have to be perfect - just pretty! Make sure the pots have been cleaned and that the plants are well groomed. Also - please inspect your plants for pests - we don't want anyone taking home plants with contagious bugs!

If you're going to be selling any of your own plants, remember that plants must be tagged with their name - they must be potted in soil, not dirt - and they must have a tag with your name in them that will be removed when they are purchased. Without that tag, you won't be paid! Talk to Brenda for more details!

Tell your friends, family and neighbors about our Show and Sale! We need everyone to spread the news! Print out copies of this year's flier, and start giving them to nurseries in your area - or anywhere you think gardeners might see them!

Sharon Pearce will need help on Friday transporting the plants from Robin Parer to the show. Please let her know if you're available (sharonpearce 2005@yahoo.com).

OUR DUES ARE DUE THIS MONTH!!!!

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