



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!

## Planting Since 1972

## **President's Message**

Last month I borrowed Robin Parer's book "Hardy Geraniums" from our Library. I thought I would read it through this August while it was too hot to go work in the garden.

I discovered that the flowers we have been enjoying are really Pelargoniums. No wonder I have never taken home a blue geranium. True Geraniums are propagated with roots, tubers and little "nubs". They are light pink , purple and blue! There are hundreds of varieties. Ms. Parer provides information on Nurseries and Growers with their e-addresses and pictures of the flowers with their proper names.

I have ordered some, and will report back to you how they arrive, survive and bloom in San Diego.

The Ohmstede's have returned, and will present a slide show on the two beautiful gardens they visited while in Vale, Colorado, at our next meeting. I'm looking forward to that, and to seeing you then!

Marilyn Ketteringham President



Check out our Facebook page! You'll see geraniums and pelargoniums from all over the world!

September Meeting Tuesday, September 11, 2018 **7:00pm** 



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

AND - If you have scented geraniums for the Memorial Garden at City Farmer, please bring those with you, too!

## Geraniums!!!



G. Orion





G. cinereum 'Ballerina'

G. Rozanne



Cinereum seedling by Cyril Foster



G. maderense



G. Natalie



G. psilostemon