



# Bay Leaf

**May the leprechauns be near you  
To spread luck along your way,  
And may all the Irish angels  
Smile upon you St. Patrick's Day**

## Mark Your Calendar

### General Meeting

**Monday, March 23, 2015**

**9:15 am Snacks – 9:45 am Meeting**

David Brown, renowned orchid grower, will present slides and introduce you to...

*“Orchids That Will Do Well for You in Coronado.”*

### Problem Orchids

**Do you have any orchids that are not doing well? David has generously offered to “diagnose” your Problem Orchids, so pack up one or two and take them to the meeting.**

## Middle School Gardens

**Thursday, March 26, 2015**

**10 am to 11 am**

Come share an hour with Volunteers and all other Bridge and Bay Garden Club Members and help do some light gardening.

Meet at the Corner of 5th and “F”.

We have clippers gloves, or bring your own.

Refreshments provided

Call Ronda Queen

619-437-0307 or Nancy Fain 619-435- 4129

## Co-Presidents' Message

Hello, Flamingos,

February's Speaker Pauline Sechi was a big success. The sample bouquets she designed were suitable for the flower show. Thanks to Nancy Fain and Kathy Beaton for their hard work setting up the place settings for display.

Thanks, also, to the Hospitality Ladies that helped set up and cleanup for the February meeting. And special thanks to Myrna Caballes for the fresh lumpia and to all the many Flamingos for the sweets and savories.

Flamingos are amazing. Several signed up to bring sweets and savories to our March 23 meeting. We will send out a reminder closer to the date. Many, many thanks for all the Flamingos; they always help when needed.

March's meeting will be informative, too. David Brown, an expert on growing orchids, will be showing slides of his plants and talking about orchid culture. Be sure to take any problem orchids to the meeting and he will diagnose any problems they might have.

The Nominating Committee is busy at work. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer next year. We are still looking for a president.

Karen Moore and Pat Cooley

**Bridge and Bay Garden Club  
and  
Team SAFE**

*Investing in Success*

**Wednesday, March 18, 2015  
1:15 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Coronado Middle School  
Corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and F Avenue**

All Bridge and Bay Garden Club Members are invited to join us for an hour or two of fun with Team SAFE members from the Coronado Middle School as we work together to beautify the Middle School's outdoor planters. Come help us teach the young people a craft they will enjoy.

Refreshments will be served.

For questions, please  
call Ronda Queen  
619-867-2256 or 619-437-0307



**San Diego Museum of Art  
ART ALIVE VOLUNTEER REQUEST**

This year, as the Art Alive 2015 Rotunda Designer, René van Rems of René van Rems International will transport us back in time to 1915 with his design featuring inspiration from Victorian England.



Rene is seeking volunteers to work with him at the San Diego Museum of Art in Balboa Park starting Wednesday, April 15. You will assist Rene with prop building, floral-container prep, flower and plant prep, and garland production and design.

If you would like to volunteer to work along with Rene (what an opportunity!) in the preparation and installation of this grand 1915 style floral decor project, please contact

**Cathy** at Rene Floral Training Center at  
**888-824-7363 (toll-free) or  
760-804-5800 (phone).**

## Master Gardener Program

Saturday, March 21

7:30 am – 3:30 pm

### Earth Friendly Gardening

County of San Diego Operations Center  
5520 Overland Drive,  
San Diego, CA 92123

#### Great Classes Workshops and Demonstrations

- Bye-Bye Grass
- Backyard Chickens – The Coop Scoop
  - South African & Australian Plants for Water-Wise Gardeners
  - The Healthy Organic Garden: Organic Controls for Pests and Diseases
  - Growing Fruit in Small Spaces



UCCE Master Gardeners of San Diego County  
Phone: 858-822-6910

Email: [help@MasterGardenerSD.org](mailto:help@MasterGardenerSD.org)

Website: [www.MastrGardenerSD.org](http://www.MastrGardenerSD.org)

## The Coronado Floral Association Invites you to...

### “VICTORY CELEBRATION”

*(And remembering when Coronado Floral  
Association went Dark because  
of World War II)*

**2015 Annual Meeting,  
Election and Dinner**

**Wednesday, March 25, 2015**

**The Clubhouse Bar and Grill,  
Coronado Golf Course,**

2000 Visalia Row, Coronado, CA 92118

**\$40 per Person**

All proceeds benefit the Coronado Flower Show

**6:00 PM - No-Host Social Hour**

**7:00 PM –BBQ Pork Ribs and**

**Teriyaki Chicken,**

(Fancy Baked Beans, Corn, Fresh Corn Bread)

**Attire:** WWII Fashions, Uniforms or Hats



Have your pictures taken with the “Sweethearts of  
Swing”. (And be entertained by The Andrew Sisters)

For more information, email Anna Paul:

[a.paul@cox.net](mailto:a.paul@cox.net)

Please RSVP no later than March 23

Make your check payable to: Coronado Floral  
Association and mail to: Coronado Floral Association,  
PO Box 180188, Coronado, CA 92178

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_



**Palomar District's  
Floral Design Forum**

at the  
Shinoda Design Center,  
7170 Miramar Road, San Diego, 92121

**Monday, April 6 ~ 12:30 PM**

**Noel Tribbey, AIFD**

Award-winning designer Noel Tribbey demonstrates how to master the use of flowers and containers. Some of you have seen him before and this is a great chance to be inspired again!



**Monday, May 4, 2015 ~ 12:30 PM**

**"Flower Power"**

**Gudrun Kimmel, NGC Master Judge,  
Designer and Teacher.**

Gudrun brings the new look "downward thrust" or "Cascading" and she will show how to use fruits and vegetables with your flowers.



\$12 a session for NGC/CGCI members, or  
\$15/session for non-members.

Limited seating.

Walk-in's on a first-come, first-served basis.  
Fees will be accepted at the door.

**San Diego Floral Association and  
San Diego Horticultural Society**

**Saturday, April 11**

**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Annual Historic Garden Tour**

Self-guided tour around beautiful  
gardens in historical neighborhoods  
surrounding Balboa Park.



**A hidden garden**

Tour gardens at your own pace  
Tour gardens in any order  
No pets or strollers allowed in gardens  
Gardens are *not* handicapped accessible  
All ticket sales are final  
Tour is held rain or shine

**\$30 General Admission**

**\$25 SD Floral Member:** *You must be a  
current member of the San Diego  
Floral Association to be eligible for this price.*

For further details and/or to purchase  
tickets online go to:

<http://www.sdfloal.org/tours.htm>

Day of ticket sales (\$30) will be  
available starting at 9 AM at:  
Francis W. Parker Mission Hills  
Campus  
4201 Randolph St.,  
San Diego, CA 92103



### **2015 HOME FRONT JUDGING**

From Monday, April 6 until Wednesday, April 8, approximately 120 local community volunteers will walk the streets and neighborhoods evaluating the gardens throughout Coronado. Besides the over 6,000 City homes, Judges will look at commercial fronts, church gardens, school gardens, apartment and condos, municipal fronts and hotels/motels. Last year over 2,662 ribbons were awarded.

### **2015 CORONADO FLOWER SHOW**

SATURDAY, APRIL 18,  
1 PM-5 PM AND 6 PM-10 PM  
SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 10 AM-4 PM  
THEME: JEWELS OF OUR ISLES  
Spreckels Park  
(Orange Avenue between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets)

Open to the public.

Admission is \$5.  
FREE entry for children under 12 and  
for Coronado Floral Association  
members.



### **CORONADO FLOWER SHOW** *SPRING FLING*

Saturday, April 18, 2015  
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Spreckels Park  
Coronado, CA

***More information to come.***

*Save  
the  
Date*

**The San Diego Museum of Art  
Art Alive 2015**

**Saturday, April 24 ~ 9 am–5 pm**

**Sunday, April 26 ~ 9 am–5 pm**

**Floral Interpretations of  
Famous Works of Art**

Featuring 100+ floral interpretations and a central display by *Art Alive 2015* Designer

Rene van Rems, the exhibition is accompanied by three full days of events including the Members' Preview, BLOOM BASH Opening Celebration, Floral Lecture, Masterclass and more.

Designer Rene van Rems of Rems International will transport you back in time to 1915 with his design featuring inspiration from Victorian England.



Free: Members  
\$20: Non-members

Entrance to the Garden of Activities and The Museum Store Jewelry Trunk Show included with Floral Exhibition general admission.

**The San Diego Museum of Art**  
1450 El Prado  
Balboa Park, San Diego, CA  
619-232-7931

**San Diego Floral Association  
“Our Park—Our Treasure”  
Flower Show**

**Friday, May 8, 2015 ~ 5 pm-9pm**

**Saturday, May 9, 2015 ~ 9 am-9 pm**

**Sunday, May 10 ~ 9 am-5 pm**



“Our Park-Our Treasure” is a major accredited flower show that will show case the best floral designers in the City. Over this weekend in May, the San Diego Floral Association and its partners will stage a major flower show in the spirit of the 1915 Panama-California Exposition that includes Floral Design, Horticulture, and Special Exhibits. This show will be held in Balboa Park.

Throughout the Flower Show, a backdrop of beautiful Historic Balboa Park landscape photographs will be on display.

Questions about parking?  
Call Balboa Park Visitor's Center:  
619-239-0512  
Daily 9:30 am-4:30 pm



## March 17, 2015 is St. Patrick's Day

The three most popular flowers connected to the holiday are...

**Bells of Ireland:** These flowers are often called shell flowers and are very popular in bridal arrangements.



**Green Carnations:** Green carnations became a popular choice for St. Patrick's Day until around 1900.



**Shamrocks:** Probably the most popular flora to represent Ireland. It is said that St. Patrick himself used to use the leaves to demonstrate the Holy Trinity.



## Whitefly



It is March and Giant Whitefly may become active again in coastal gardens. First - thoroughly spray the bush with water and let it dry. The white fly does not fly during the dusk and night hours, at dusk you can spray with insecticidal soap. They hide underneath the leaves.

Spray upwards and work from the bottom up. Do not forget the highest part of your bush.

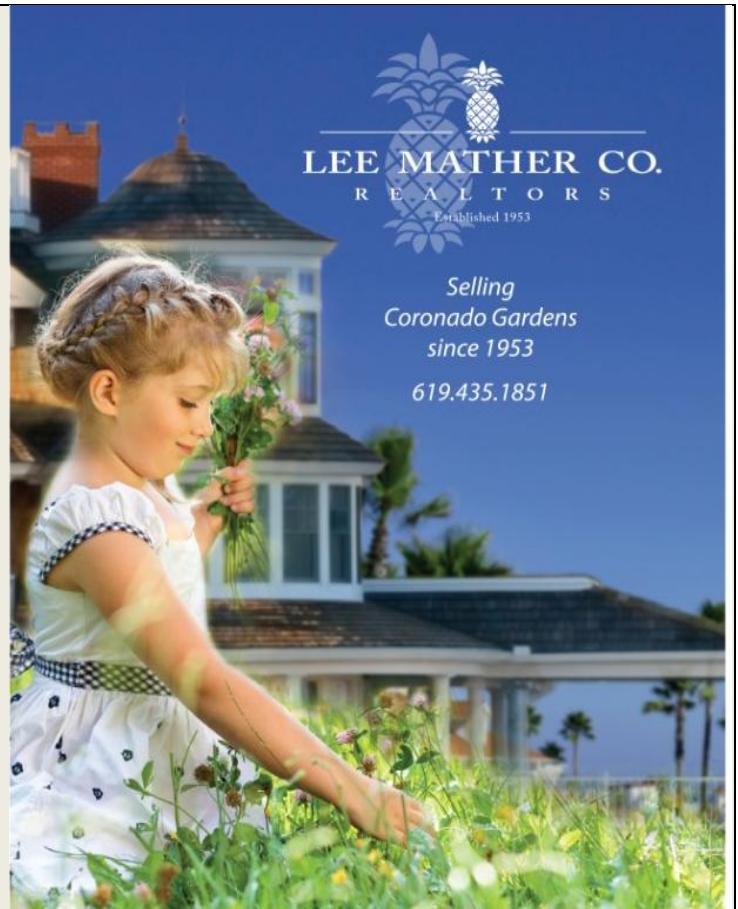
The Almanac recommends a homemade mixture to control and deter whiteflies:

Fill a 32-ounce spray bottle with 2 parts rubbing alcohol, 5 parts water, and 1 tablespoon liquid soap. Spray the mixture on the foliage of garden plants that are susceptible to white flies pests.

This article is compiled from many sources including *Better Homes and Gardens*, *The Old Farmer's Almanac*, and UC-Davis

## Flower of the Month

The flower for March is the **Daffodil**, also known as the Jonquil and the Narcissus Jonquilla. In terms of floral meaning, the Daffodil is a symbol of desire, sympathy and formality.



### Birthday Wishes to All Flamingos with Birthdays in March

March

16	Bea LaFontaine
19	Victoria Elliott
21	Mary Hale
24	Terry Ward
30	Alicia Avila



**Centerpiece for February 23, 2015  
General Meeting**



# Cut Out + Keep®

## New Member

**Patricia Sedgewick**  
211 Elm Avenue, #2  
Imperial Beach, CA 91932  
Phone: 619-240-3010  
[sedgwickpatricia@yahoo.com](mailto:sedgwickpatricia@yahoo.com)  
Birthday: September 15



## **Welcome, Patricia Sedgewick.**

Patricia is interested in learning about flowers, plantain, and Southern California. She looks forward to meeting new friends.

It was through Anna Paul, that Patricia was introduced to the Bridge and Bay Garden Club.

Be sure to say hello to Patricia Sedgewick at the next meeting.

***Objectives of the Bridge and Bay Garden Club: To encourage interest in all phases of home gardening, better horticultural practices, civic activities, and the principles of artistic design and the conservation of natural resources.***

Take a look at the **Bridge and Bay Garden Club website:**  
<https://sites.google.com/a/keelinglaw.org/bbgardenclub-com/home>.

This is a "full service" website for Club use.

