



Lake Views

Fall 2024

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

For me, fall is a time of renewal. It's time to celebrate that we all survived our week of record temperatures, and hopefully, our gardens did too.

It's time for planning and planting. As a non-native Californian, it's taken me years to recognize that this season is when we need to start planting. Before I plant, I take an inventory in my garden. What plant has done well and which plants would I like more of? What plant is too big or too little and should be replaced or transplanted? What new plants would I like to add? Did I take pictures of any plant during the many garden tours that I would like in my garden? Talk to your fellow gardeners and see what favorites they have.

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Of course, you can always just go to your favorite native plant nursery and see what they have - I know we all buy plants spontaneously. My cousin got me a tee shirt that says "It's not hoarding if it's plants" so go for it.

As we begin our club year, I hope you continue to use the LHNPC as a resource for many of your plant questions and come join us for our activities. We need your support and we love your company. Hope to see you soon.

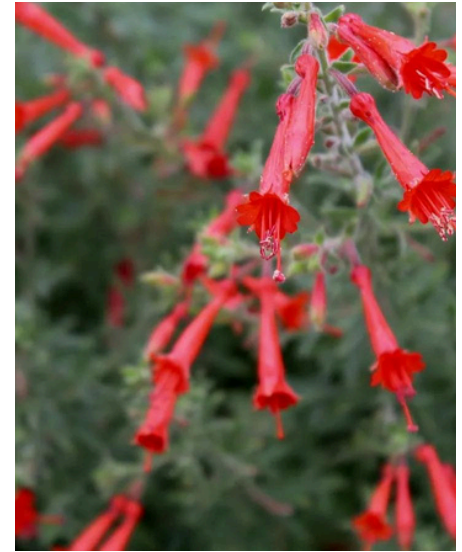
• **Judy LaVine**

Summer Flora/ Fauna

1. Desert marigold
2. California fuchsia
3. Deer grass
4. Western Giant Swallowtail Butterfly
5. Flaxleaf fleabane
6. Arizona mantis
7. Western Giant Swallowtail Caterpillar
8. Lorquin's Admiral



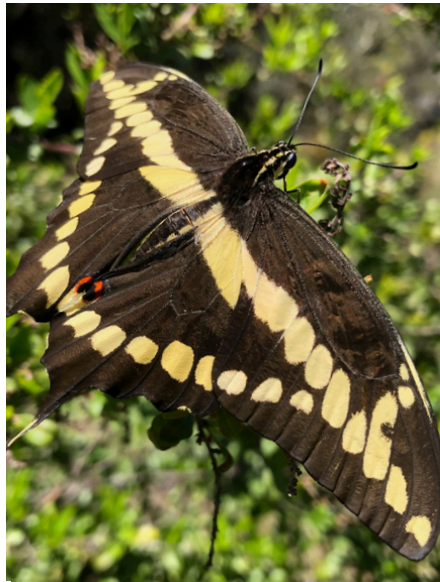
1. *Baileya multiradiata*



2. *Epilobium canum*



3. *Muhlenbergia rigens*



4. *Papilio rumiko*



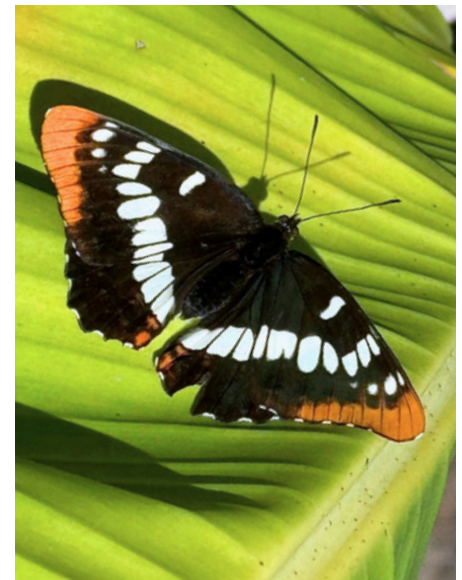
5. *Erigeron bonariensis*



6. *Stagmomantis limbata*



7. *Papilio rumiko*



8. *Limenitis lorquini*

Member Spotlight

Our member spotlight is Peter Benson. Peter has been a member of the **Lake Hodges Native Plant Club** for many years, and served as the Vice President and Program Chair in the early 2000's.



- **How did you get interested in gardening?**
 - I was a kid, and didn't know any better.
- **What do you like about gardening?**
 - I like how a garden looks. I also like growing fruits and vegetables.
- **Do you have any favorite plants?**
 - No
- **What is your least favorite gardening task?**
 - Weeding!
- **What are your other interests?**
 - My other interests include cooking & reading.



- **Do you have any advice for other gardeners?**
 - Plan for the pests; gophers, rabbits and other critters.

YOU Can Help!

PUBLICITY

- Print (brochure, newsletter editing)
- Online (social media, website)

MEMBERSHIP

PUBLIC GARDENS

- NativeScapes, Sykes Adobe

SOCIAL SECRETARY

- Birthdays, Greeting cards

Memorial Service

A celebration of life for Jo Casterline will be held on 20th October from 2-6 pm at Bernardo Heights Country Club (16066 Bernardo Heights Pkwy, SD CA 92128). Please RSVP to her daughter, Sara, if you would like to attend. This will help with the food planning. Sara can be reached at: guffey46@hotmail.com

LHNPC 2024 - 2025



October (Presentation)

- Monday 28th - 6:30PM
- Church of the Resurrection - 1445 Conway Dr, Escondido, CA 92027

November (Plant Exchange - MEMBERS ONLY)

- Saturday 23rd -TBA
- Peter Benson's home

December (Potluck - MEMBERS ONLY)

TBD Date/Time

- Jim and Norine's

January (MEMBERS ONLY)

- TBD Date/Time
- Tree of Life

February

March

April

May

June

Club Officers

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Vice President..... Jim Bouey
Treasurer Norine Bouey
Recording Secretary Adrienne Brown



NativeScapes Garden Update

The NativeScape Garden at the SD Zoo Safari Park is starting to show its age, (let's call it mature). Many of the trees planted over thirty years ago are in need of trimming or removal. It's the cycle of plants. Some of the trees will be replaced, while others will be cleared to allow for light to penetrate into the understory. The work will be done in stages by the Horticulture Department. Priority will be any tree that interferes with guest traffic on the paths, or creates an unsafe condition due to size, age or growth pattern. We're looking forward to the refresh.

Coming soon will be a brochure outlining a botanical tour through the NativeScape. The walking tour will highlight about 18 native plants that represent common plants that everyone should know, or plants that represent good examples of their species. While working with the Hort. department on this, we had a difficult time limiting our selection to only 18 plants. The plants will get a special marker to indicate that it's on the walking tour, and identify the botanical name. The other botanical gardens will have their own brochures.

We were also able to replace our broken and mismatched water hoses and reel boxes, thanks to the Horticulture Department. The new equipment should be in place in the next few weeks. We're always looking for more volunteers. If you are interested, see the information on the SDZWA website at: <https://sandiegozoowildlifealliance.org/jobs/volunteer>

Time to Pay Your Dues!

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City State Zip Code

Phone Email

Birthday (mm/dd).....

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