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The Meeting is the **4th** Saturday

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Quail Botanical Gardens

Ecke Building (south of the parking lot)

230 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas, CA

Noon “ish”



“Quail Botanical Gardens”

Summer is here with a vengeance! The temperature is soaring! So wend your way towards Encinitas where you can count on it being several degrees cooler near the ocean. (It will still be pretty warm, so don't forget your hat and your sunscreen.)

We are most fortunate to be able to meet again at the **Quail Botanical Gardens** for one of our summer meetings. This excellent facility features desert gardens, rare bamboo groves, a tropical rainforest, California native plants, Mediterranean climate landscapes, and a subtropical fruit garden. As part of our arrangements, we will be welcome to visit throughout the Gardens – we are even hoping for a Docent to escort us to the most interesting spots. Please take some time to enjoy this wonderful place. And feel free to bring a friend!

We are planning one of our excellent Potluck Lunches, so please bring a dish to share: appetizers, salads, main dishes, desserts, etc... (*Dick, there might even be a flan or two!*) I know this bunch – I expect there will be lots of food, so you better bring guests! The Club will provide the drinks and tableware.

There will be a PLANT RAFFLE !!
(Oh, hey! We'll need some plants!!!)

But no Directors' Meeting. Too hot! ;-)

June Brag Plants

Cactus:

- 1st *Gymnocalycium mihanovichii*
– Bente Littlewood

Succulents:

- 1st *Cyphostemma jutae*
– Rudy Lime
- 2nd *Echeveria "Ruffled"*
– Don Nelson
- 3rd *Echeveria Hybrid*
– Don Nelson



Garden Days

Dick Henderson

Dick Henderson and new member Debra Brice attended the July 5th Garden Day. Thank you!!

The next meeting will be Saturday, August 2nd from 11 am to 2 pm. Come help get the Garden ready for the August Picnic.



Photos by Herbert Knufken

