

Arizona Federation of Garden Clubs Greenleaf Bulletin 2016 Summer Issue

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President's Letter

Wherever you are this summer, you are bound to be enjoying some form of gardening, even if you are only visiting one. I admit there was a time that I only had eyes for roses and such, but I am learning that cactus and succulents make our desert summers so very beautiful. Combined with summer hardy natives, you can enjoy a lovely garden with minimal maintenance nearly year round.

And if you want to learn how to create a lovely garden, you will definitely want to register for the upcoming NGC Landscape Design School to be held November 12-14, 2016. The accredited instructors have been chosen and accredited by NGC, and a new more detailed brochure is available on the website. We have students coming from New Mexico, Indiana, California and Montana, and we have registered over one-third of our classroom capacity. This is the first of four classes, and the second class is in the planning for spring 2017. We are so very fortunate to have great talent who will teach these classes and I am hopeful that you will take advantage of this great opportunity.

I want to especially thank everyone who attended the very successful Fundraiser, *Kaleidoscope, A Garden Party* on April 22nd, and the 82nd AFGC Annual Meeting the next day. We had a wonderful turnout and I believe everyone enjoyed the food, raffles and silent auction. Two of our members took home over \$500 each from the 50/25/25 raffle. No doubt they enjoyed the fundraiser.

The biggest news this year is that we have a President Elect who will serve as your next AFGC President in 2017 – 2019. Marcie Brooks, a talented floral designer, AFGC (Life) Floral Judge and past President of Desert Designers was unanimously elected at the Annual Meeting on April 23, 2016. Marcie accompanied me in attending the Cerbat Garden Club spring luncheon in Kingman on May 21st. Marcie is bursting with ideas for AFGC and I think there will be many good things happening in her term.

The NGC Convention in Grand Rapids was held at the Amway Grand Hotel, which was lovely, and the meetings were very informative. A tour to the Meijer Sculpture Garden was beautiful, although the weather did not cooperate. But the tour to Holland, Michigan for the Tulip Festival could not have been better. The weather was gorgeous and the tulips, well, what can you say about thousands of tulips in bloom, except WOW!

I also attended a Picnic luncheon at the invitation of Washington Garden Club and it was a fun time for everyone with games and good food. Although it was a bit too warm for outdoor dining, I was able to enjoy the gardens at the Valley Garden Center.

Thank you for all that you have done and all that I know you will do.

Judy Tolbert, AFGC President

Rainbows are a gift from Heaven, may your life be full of them.



Judy Tolbert, AFGC President with Marlena Parrot & Joyce Girvin, recipients of the Presidential Citation Awards for exemplary service to AFGC.

Landscape Design School I

November 12-14, 2016
U of AZ, Maricopa County Extension Office
4341 E Broadway
Phoenix, AZ

To download a brochure, click [HERE](#)

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A Traveling Gardener, wandering, wondering, noticing . . .

By Linda Larson,

Photos by Rich Larson

Parks & Garden, History & Beauty



This year is a celebration for the 100th anniversary of the signing of the law founding our National Parks Service. In February a 3D IMAX film, National Parks Adventure, narrated by Robert Redford was released which flies viewers over canyons, red rock arches and walks you into Ice caves near Lake Superior. It shows highlights of 30 of the national parks. There are moments where you feel the urge to reach out and touch the ice crystals and rock walls. Seeing the film will inspire you to ["Find Your Park"](#) which is the theme for the yearlong celebration.

This year the Northwest Flower and Garden Show's theme was America the Beautiful, Celebrating America's National Parks and Landmarks. Inside the Seattle Convention Center iconic park images were recreated in miniature using plants, flowers and stone in stunningly life like recreations. A view of the Tetons and the Desert southwest were widely admired.

Our National Parks are our grand treasures, where Europe has ancient cathedrals we have our ancient trees, our grand vistas and our open ranges where the deer and the antelope still roam. We have 410 national park units and in 2015, 307.2 million visitors came to see these great treasures. The park service manages national parks, monuments, seashores, lakeshores, recreation areas, historic sites and historical parks.

What is the difference between a Park & a Monument? "The primary difference lies in the reason for preserving the land: National parks are protected due to their scenic, inspirational, education, and recreational value. National monuments have objects of historical, cultural, and/or scientific interest, so their content is quite varied. For example, national monuments protect wilderness areas (such as [Muir Woods](#)), fossil sites, military forts, ruins (such as the [Gila Cliff Dwellings](#)), and buildings (such as [Ford's Theatre](#), where President Lincoln was assassinated)." ([Outside online Website](#))



I've wandered through a number of national parks and I always like a view, which includes flowers. This spring Death Valley National Park had a super bloom season due heavy fall rain. The Hanging



Garden trail in Zion National Park has plants growing out of the canyon walls where the water seeps through. The Grand Tetons has swaths of yellow wildflowers accessorizing the high peaks. Acadia National Park in Maine has a Natives garden complete with benches and a birdhouse.

Wildlife and biological diversity are an important part of the park experience, and the National Park Service is responsible for this and many other elements of the parks. Maintenance of the roads, campgrounds, water systems, lodges, visitor safety, cultural heritage protection are just some of the operational requirements. The Parks were set aside by previous generations for our enjoyment, and today, it is our responsibility to see that the parks and all they represent are left for future generations. We must leave them unspoiled, we cannot allow advertising signs to be attached to the redwoods, or a branding agreement to replace the words "For the Benefit and the Enjoyment of the People" on the Roosevelt Arch entrance to Yellowstone Park.

The Ken Burns film series on [The National Parks](#) tells the story of John Muir and



President Teddy Roosevelt's three days of camping in 1903 among the trees of Yosemite. Roosevelt was supposed to return from the excursion to attend a formal dinner but he hatched a plan to stay behind to talk with John Muir, and because "he wanted to spend some time with the trees." Our grand trees, our grand wild places protected as our National Parks & Monuments have a way of helping us recalibrate our place in the world, to remind us of what is important.

Writer and historian Wallace Stegner called national parks "the best idea we ever had. Absolutely American, absolutely

democratic, they reflect us at our best rather than our worst." But we are not living up to this great idea, our National Parks are underfunded for basic operations and deferred maintenance of \$11 Billion is causing them to "neglect its trails, roads and visitor centers because of recent budget constraints, according to a [report](#) from the agency." Deferred maintenance means basic restorative care is not being provided, causing ongoing deterioration. Our parks need our voice our support, our advocacy. This is truly a year to "Find your Park" and participate in the celebration going on but it is also a year to voice your concern to those who lead our democracy.



Linda Larson, has visited over 500 gardens on four continents, in 22 countries, and 44 states following the flowers and walking among the trees. is a lifelong lover of flowers, Master Gardener, Faculty Emeritus of Mesa College and a gardener in Mesa, AZ for over 30 years. An amateur naturalist, curious reader and great noticer, Linda writes a monthly "Traveling Gardener" blog. She offers programs for all audiences.

<http://travelinggardener.com/>

Through a Garden Gate

By Karen Bowen

Photos by Karen Bowen, Yuma Desert Gardener Columnist and member of MGM Garden Society, Yuma, AZ



Above: Four floral designs created for the title, "Summer Geometric". **Right:** Cal Kelley, Yuma Garden Club, had a winning succulent at the show.



Above: Brian and Alyce Waverly, Yuma Garden Club members, are ready to walk through the Yuma County Fair. **Right:** Lydia Reibel's winning design for the title, "Bird Songs".



Yuma Federated Garden Club's horticulture and floral design divisions exhibited a wonderful variety of plants and floral designs at this year's Yuma County Fair, held March 29-April 3. The theme, "Through a Garden Gate", led to some very creative floral designs. The Horticulture Division displayed a beautiful selection of roses and other cut plant specimens, along with great-looking potted plants.

Cal Kelley, Yuma Garden Club member, earned a purple ribbon for his blooming ponytail succulent, while JoAnne Mowczko, Yuma Garden Club member, earned the Elizabeth Moody "Best in Show" Award for a Petite Design. Lydia Reibel earned a top award for her floral design, "Bird Songs" as well as Taylor Clark for her junior floral design, "Flutter by Butterfly". For the artistic craft title, "Whoo's in My Garden", participating girl scouts created owls using seeds and beans. The cute owls on display made everyone hoot with delight!

Designers from Crossroads Mission, a program for recovering from substance abuse, created a total of thirty arrangements.

The show was judged using the Danish System, with multiple blue, red, and white ribbons awarded.

As the public walked through the garden gate and into the show, there were squeals of delight when viewing the creative flower arrangements entered by members of our four local garden clubs. I imagine the variety of horticulture plants on display, inspired some gardeners to hurry to their nearest nursery to find a few plants they especially liked at the show to add to their own gardens.

Everyone had fun at this year's Yuma County Fair.



Desert Pointe Garden Club

By Sandy Everett

The gardens at the Ahwatukee Recreation Center (ARC) were glorious this spring. All the work that the club has put in over the years to create and maintain these gardens has paid off in a big way and it is always terrific to be complimented and thanked by the seniors who belong to ARC. The roses and irises put on quite a show and the butterfly garden provides a way station for these beautiful migrating insects. The daylilies we added last year are thriving in their new home.

The club made progress in developing gardens at a house in Tempe that serves as a home to adults with developmental disabilities. We planted pots both in the front and rear of the home last fall, but problems with the irrigation system prevented additional work. Luckily, in April we learned that the drip system had been repaired and new soil added to some of the raised beds at the rear of the house and a few members hurried to do some planting before the summer heat sets in. More remains to be done but we've made a nice start on the project.

We ended the club year together with our traditional spring luncheon, held this year at Rigatony's in Tempe. Co-President Jo Ann Kaske presented a Life Membership in the National Federation of Garden Clubs to Susan Smith, who with two other women founded Desert Pointe Garden Club in 1995. Members enjoyed one last time together before the summer break and look forward to a next year's programs and projects.

Above: Flowers at Ahwatukee Recreation Center
Below: Joanne Kaske presenting Susan Smith a National Garden Club membership for exemplary service.



Poisonous Plants

The [Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center](#) has a list of plants that are considered very dangerous, either to touch or eat for humans.

But there are also many other plants that can make your animals sick or cause a bad reaction. Check out the [ASPCA](#) website for their list of poisonous plants that could be harmful to your beloved pets.

Stay safe out there!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 18th, 2016

Southern District Meeting
Tucson, AZ



October 22, 2016

Northern District Meeting

Prescott, AZ



October 25, 2016

AFGC Fall Board Meeting

Sheraton Four Points Hotel
South Mountain



November 1, 2016

Central/Eastern

District Meeting

Valley Garden Center, Phoenix



November 12 -14, 2016

**NGC Landscape Design
Course I**

Registration Form



April 21st -April 23rd, 2017

2017 AFGC Convention

Sheraton Four Points Hotel

South Mountain

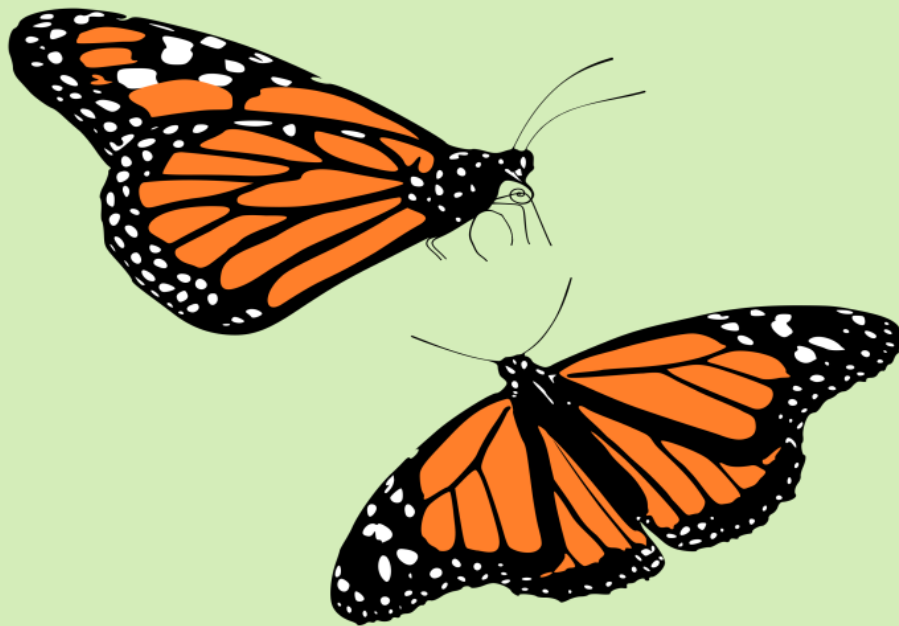
Tricia Schaeffer

Convention Chair

The Central/Eastern District Presents

"Wild about Monarchs"

Tuesday, November 1st, 2016



Our Speaker, **Karen Bowen**, is a member of the MGM Garden Society of Yuma. A Master Gardener and Educator, she loves Monarch Butterflies and will tell us little Known facts about them, the history and their present day decline.

Valley Garden Center
1809 N. 15th Ave Phoenix, AZ 85013

10:00 AM registration, followed by meeting and lunch

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2015-2016 Awards

Doris Helvig	Marcie Brooks	
Presidential Citation	Marlena Parrot	
	Joyce Girvin	
Distingshed Club	Tempe Garden Club	80-year anniversary
Certificate of Merit	Award 13A Publication	Scottsdale Garden Club
Certificate of Merit	Award 13B Other Publication	Scottsdale Garden Club
Community Butterfly Garden	Award 6 Conservation	Gold Canyon Garden Club
Community Butterfly Garden	Award 43 Butterfly Award	Gold Canyon Garden Club
Community Butterfly Garden	Award 1 Civic Achievement	Gold Canyon Garden Club
Container Gardens in a High School Special Needs Class	Award 19 Horticulture Therapy	Scottsdale Garden Club
24% Increase in New Members	District Showing Greatest Percentage of New Members	Northern District
15 New Members	Club Having Greatest Number of New Members	Weeders
10 New Members 32% New Members	Club Showing Greatest % of new members	Cerbat Garden Club

Flower Show		
Standard Flower Show in a Public Building	Award 57	Scottsdale Garden Club
Best Educational Exhibit	Award 58	Scottsdale Garden Club
Best Horticulture Division	Award 59	Scottsdale Garden Club
Best Design Division	Award 60	Scottsdale Garden Club
Best Staging in a Flower Show	Award 61	Scottsdale Garden Club

Yearbook		
Certificate of Merit		Arizona Flower Show Judges Council
Best in State		Tempe Garden Club
Best in State		Weeders
Honorable Mention	Clubs 44-69 Members	Gold Canyon Garden Club
1st Place	Clubs 44-69 Members	Weeders
1st Place	Clubs 30-44 Members	Tempe Garden Club
1st Place	Clubs 30-44 Members	Scottsdale Garden Club
1st Place	Clubs 30-44 Members	Sedona Area Garden Club
2nd Place	Clubs 30-44 Members	Desert Designers
3rd Place	Clubs 30-44 Members	Alta Vista Garden Club
Honorable Mention	Clubs 30-44 Members	Desert Garden Club
1st Place	Clubs 20-29 Members	Cerbat Garden Club
2nd Place	Clubs 20-29 Members	Desert Point Garden Club
1st Place	Clubs 20-29 Members	Pecan Grove Garden Club
3rd Place	Clubs 20-29 Members	Tucson Garden Club
1st Place	Clubs Under 20 Members	Washington Garden Club
3rd Place	Clubs Under 20 Members	Indian Ridge Garden Club
3rd Place	Clubs Under 20 Members	Old Town Garden Club
Honorable Mention	Clubs Under 20 Members	Los Cerros Garden Club



2015 - 2016 AFGC Poetry Contest Winners

Grade	Placing	Age	Name	School	Sponsoring Garden Club
1st	1st	6	Mariana Dorsey	Summit School of Ahwatukee	Desert Pointe Garden Club - Phoenix, AZ
2nd	1st	8	Brissa Ayuso	Alice Byrne Elementary School	Pecan Grove Garden Club - Yuma, AZ
3rd	1st	9	Samantha Case	Gowan Science Academy	Pecan Grove Garden Club - Yuma, AZ
4th	1st	10	Xenia Magana	Immaculate Conception School	Pecan Grove Garden Club - Yuma, AZ
5th	1st	10	Xander Serna	Alice Byrne Elementary School	Pecan Grove Garden Club - Yuma, AZ
6th	1st	11	Taylor Clarkson	Gowan Science Academy	Pecan Grove Garden Club - Yuma, AZ
7th	1st	12	Ignacio Gutierrez	Immaculate Conception School	Pecan Grove Garden Club - Yuma, AZ
8th	1st	13	Matilda Hernandez	Crane Middle School	Pecan Grove Garden Club - Yuma, AZ

Exceptional Students

Grade	Placing	Age	Name	School	Sponsoring Garden Club
6th	1st	11	Alberto Barraza	Somerton Middle School	Pecan Grove Garden Club - Yuma, AZ
7th	1st	12	Gerardo Mateo	Somerton Middle School	Pecan Grove Garden Club - Yuma, AZ
8th	1st	14	Kevin Navarrete	Castle Dome Middle School	Pecan Grove Garden Club - Yuma, AZ

2015 - 2016 AFGC Essay Contest Winner

Grade	Placing	Age	Name	School	Sponsoring Garden Club
12th	1st	17	Morgan Taylor	Gila Ridge High School	Pecan Grove Garden Club - Yuma, AZ

2015 - 2016 AFGC Smokey Bear / Woodsy Owl Contest Winners

Grade	Placing	Age	Name	School	Sponsoring Garden Club
2nd	1st	8	Aiden Rhodes	Alice Byrne School	Pecan Grove Garden Club - Yuma, AZ
3rd	1st	9	Aleiha Rick	Ronald Reagan	Pecan Grove Garden Club - Yuma, AZ
4th	1st	10	Alejandro Bedoya	Sequoia Elementary School	Scottsdale Garden Club - Scottsdale, AZ
	2nd	10	Ashley Jaramillo	Ronald Reagan	Pecan Grove Garden Club - Yuma, AZ
5th	1st	11	Clara Newton	Sequoia Elementary School	Scottsdale Garden Club - Scottsdale, AZ
	2nd	11	Damian Olivares	Ronald Reagan	Pecan Grove Garden Club - Yuma, AZ

The Gertrude Claypool Scholarship

By Mary Cochran

Gertrude Claypool wholeheartedly embraced gardening, garden clubs and helping horticulture students. As an energetic member of the Osborn Garden Club, Gertrude learned of the increasingly active involvement of Garden Clubs in helping students through scholarships and loans. To combine her love of garden clubs and her desire to help students, she and her husband, P.C., donated \$5,000 to the Arizona Federated Garden Clubs to be used to fund student loans for horticulture students at Arizona State University in 1962.

The Claypools' original donation has now grown to more than \$95,000. How pleased she would be to know that, in her words, "this gift was given to encourage young people who need financial assistance to continue their education in horticulture." It is all the more poignant that this gift was announced in the Arizona Republic only days before her death from breast cancer on July 10, 1962. If you are a romantic you might venture to imagine her husband was honoring her in this way.

Described as a go-getter, Gertrude Elizabeth Moore Claypool was born in Texas in 1895 and came to Arizona from San Antonio in 1924. Her travels took her through Phoenix, Flagstaff and Winslow, eventually returning to Phoenix in 1933. She joined the Osborn Garden Club where she sparked many of their 2-day annual flower shows at the Valley Garden Center. When Flower Show Schools began in Arizona in 1948, Gertrude took advantage of this opportunity to become an accredited flower show judge and then

served as the first President of Judges Council in 1951. In 1955 she became AFGC's Awards Chairman.

She was a serious gardener, demonstrated by her skill at growing trees from seeds. Three such trees graced her backyard: a large carob tree, a Texas Mountain Laurel, and a Chinese tallow tree. She was also accomplished at growing African Violets as well as creating potpourri recipes. One of her potpourri recipes was published in the Arizona Republic and is included at the end of this article.

While the original Claypool gift was given to AFGC, the money is now administered by ASU with the stipulation that AFGC be involved in selecting the student recipient. From 1962 to 1984, the Claypool fund provided student loans. When it became apparent this loan fund was not being used very often, AFGC and ASU decided to turn it into a scholarship fund for students majoring in horticulture or related subjects. AFGC has continued to participate in the selection of worthy students.

The Claypool scholarship was not the first AFGC scholarship effort. In 1956 AFGC began a scholarship program providing \$150 to cover books and tuition for a year at one of the Arizona universities. Since that time it has become a staple in garden club projects to help enterprising students pursue a career in a field related to horticulture or the environment. The scholarships have increased in value over the years, with AFGC now guaranteeing at least one \$3,000 yearly.

The new Scholarship Chairman Linda Larson was delighted to learn after she made a call to ASU that the Claypool fund had money available for scholarships. Linda and AFGC are working together to honor the legacy of Gertrude Claypool and to continue to put her donation to work for students. This is a gift that keeps on giving and serves as an inspiration for others to give.

Gertrude Claypool's Potpourri Jars

Group 1: 3 quarts dry rose petals, 1 pint lemon verbena, 1 pint rose geranium, 1/2 cup lavender flowers, 1 cup bergamot, 1 cup rosemary

Group 2: 6 tablespoons orris root (coarse), 5 tablespoons gum benzoin (crushed), 1/2 cup orange peel (dried), 1 tablespoon crushed cloves, 1 tablespoon coriander seeds, 2 tablespoons Tonka beans (cut)

Mix first group (1) of ingredients. Toss lightly as you add remaining group (2) until desired scent is achieved. Let stand in sealed containers for to six weeks, stirring occasionally.

Sources: The information for this story was obtained from Elizabeth Moody, member of the Yuma Garden Club; Marge Bayless, a former Osborn Garden Club member and now President of Washington Garden Club, and the Arizona Republic Archives.



What are Invasive Plants?

By Jane Buck, Invasive Weeds Chair

An Invasive Plant is a non-native species whose introductions is likely to cause economic or environmental harm or harm to human health.

The exact definition is subject to state interpretation, and all 50 states now maintain a "Noxious Weed List". A plant listed as noxious in one state may be welcomed and actually useful in another. It remains a complicated subject nationwide.

This is a serious problem creeping into our state that has the potential to adversely affect every Arizonian. By the time it is noticeable, it is almost too late. Whether you are an outdoor enthusiast or not, noxious weeds threaten the quality of natural resources on both public and private lands, potentially costing Arizonians millions of tax dollars unless we do something now.

From Where Do Invasive Plants Come?

Invasive plants have been around for many years and are a serious threat and growing problem in the environment worldwide. In 2002 it was noted that non-native invasive species are expanding their range 7 to 14% annually. Invasive weeds are spreading at a rate of about 4,600 acres per day on Western federal lands alone.

Nearly any place in the world can produce plants that can become invasive elsewhere. Most invasive plants in North America were spread from the Middle East and Europe.

How Did Invasive Plants Get Here?

Through the sale and distribution of ornamental plants and seeds, more than 150 non-native plants have become invasive in natural areas of the U.S. The use of weed-contaminated agricultural or nursery seed is also responsible for a number of invasive plants, for example the Canada thistle. Once a plant begins to reproduce outside of its natural range, its distribution is often

enhanced by things such as: Wind and water movement, and seeds which travel on other objects such as sticking to clothing or animal fur, in mud on the soles of shoes, and in tire treads. Other ways invasive plants may spread include using them in dried plants in craft arrangements or carried by birds and animals eating fruits and seeds and then moving about the landscape.

Did You Know?

- Invasive plants damage crops.
- Invasive plants compete with native plants.
- Invasive plants break up highways/sidewalks.
- Some invasive plants harm animals/pets.
- Invasive plants spread fires.
- Weed control costs taxpayers millions.
- Invasive plants cover millions of acres.

What Can You Do?

- Buy native plants; don't collect from the wild.
- Support local initiatives working to control invasives.
- Use weed-free gravel in landscaping.
- Clean your boat launch, boat and bait well.

Three of Arizona's Problem Invasive Plants



African/Sahara Mustard
(*Brassica tournefortii*)

African/Sarah Mustard was established in southeast California in the Sonoran Desert by 1938. The earliest record in Arizona is from Yuma in 1957 and has been recorded in the Sonora since the mid-1960. It is common on roadsides and cultivated land, and has prolific seed production. The seeds are sticky and adhere to animal fur and undercarriages of vehicles. Wind can rapidly disperse dead plants across non-infested landscapes.



Buffelgrass
(*Pennisetum ciliare*)

Buffelgrass (*Pennisetum ciliare*) is a warm-season, perennial bunchgrass often forming dense thickets. Its seeds are dispersed by wind or by adhering to animal fur and vehicles or in water. Buffelgrass is native to arid regions of Africa, the Middle East, and tropical Asia. It was used as a pasture grass in Texas since the early 1900s, and has been widely promoted as a range grass in Sonora and several sites in Arizona. Buffelgrass burns easily and increases the frequency of fire in desert plant communities and displaces native desert plant species. Following a fire, Buffelgrass can quickly re-sprout, out competing or replacing native species. Entire ecosystems may be altered as Buffelgrass ultimately dominates the area. Buffelgrass is an extremely hazardous noxious weed, both to native plants and human health.



Giant Salvinia
(*Salvinia molesta*)

Giant Salvinia (*Salvinia molesta*) is native to South America and probably introduced as an ornamental pond or aquatic plant; it is a perennial, floating aquatic fern. It forms dense mats up to two feet thick and spreads by fragmented plant parts, which are dispersed through connected waterways both by water flow and watercraft. Giant Salvinia spreads overland by contaminated vehicles, watercraft and anything else that enter infested waters.

Happy
Birthday

Desert Designer's honored Mary Cochran's birthday with a lovely arrangement. She was delighted with the flowers and that Fred Louma personally delivered it.



Everything's Coming Up Roses

By Beth Kirkpatrick



Weeders enjoy the Rose Gardens at Mesa Community College
(Photo by Starla Kramer)

Weeders Garden Club goes on at least one field trip a month from September through May. In April they visited the Rose Gardens at Mesa Community College. The Rose Gardens were established in 1997 in partnership between Mesa Community College and the Mesa-East Valley Rose Society. The garden has grown over the years to now have over 9000 rose bushes with 310 varieties. Free tours are available to the public. The Weeders were fortunate enough to arrange to have Mary Lou Coffman, Consulting Rosarian, lead their tour. Mary Lou is familiar with every rose variety in the garden. Each of the field trips is followed by lunch at a local restaurant.

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