

**OASIS GARDEN  
CLUB OF  
INDIAN WELLS  
VALLEY  
LINDA  
LATIMER,  
PRESIDENT**

# SIERRA WAVE

53rd Anniversary Year

**P.O. BOX 93  
RIDGECREST,  
CA 93556**

*Theme: "Gardening – Let's Learn and Grow Together"*

Member of Desert Empire District, California Garden Clubs Inc., Pacific Region of National Garden Clubs

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2010

- Apr 4           **HAPPY EASTER!**
- Apr 6           **CALIFORNIA POPPY DAY**
- Apr 8           REGULAR MEETING  
9:00 A.M.       Refreshments  
9:30 A.M.       Business Meeting  
                    Selection of members to audit books  
                    Grow and Show  
                    Ways and Means  
11:00 A.M.      Program: *Let's Grow Together – a Visit to a Member's Garden*  
                    Hostess: Donna Thomas  
                    Oasis Clubroom, DEF, 520 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest, CA
- Apr 9           Workshop to make floral arrangements for Maturango Museum Auction  
2:00 P.M.       Oasis Clubroom, DEF, 520 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest, CA
- Apr 14          Friends of the Fair Meeting  
7:00 P.M.       Continental Hall, DEF, 520 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest, CA
- Apr 17          Annual Garden Tour  
9 AM – 4 PM    Self-guided tour of local gardens  
                    Chairman: Donna Thomas  
                    Co-Chairman: Encar Card  
                    **Purchase tickets at Maturango Museum or from Oasis members**
- Apr 20-21       CGCI Gardening Study School, Series 21, Course 2  
                    Loomis, California  
                    Sponsor: Golden Foothills District  
                    Chairman: Patsy Jeffery
- Apr 22-24       66<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Region Convention  
                    Spokane, Washington
- Apr 22          **EARTH DAY**
- Apr 22          BOARD MEETING  
9:00 A.M.       Refreshments  
9:30 A.M.       Business Meeting  
                    Hostess: Joanne Latimer  
                    Oasis Clubroom, DEF  
                    520 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555



Apr 30

**NATIONAL ARBOR DAY**

May 1

9 A.M. – 1 P.M.

IWVWD Spring Xeriscape Workshop at USO Building  
Oasis Plant Sale

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Happy Spring Gardening Fellow Club Members,

Our members were very busy in March. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the ladies that helped to make our Annual Tea a great success by contributing with their culinary skills to make the food, also to Janice Wagner and her crew for making the kitchen run smoothly. We had a great wait staff that kept everything moving and no one waiting to be served. The tables were beautiful – ladies you did a great job. Please remember to return any dishes you may have taken home after the Tea. I need one or two pie plates used for the quiches.

Our Plant Sale went smoothly. On Friday we worked for about six hours setting everything up. Saturday the Girl Scout Troop made clean up much easier. They are such a delight to have helping. They set up a table and sold their cookies. It was a great combination – plants and cookies. Thanks to all members who helped to make the sale a great success.

Remember to renew your membership dues now.

Don't forget to e-mail Sandy Nagel at [naglee@verizon.net](mailto:naglee@verizon.net) with ideas for a fundraiser for the District. We desperately need to build up our funds.

Donna, Wanda, and Encar are frantically working to complete the Garden Tour tickets and maps. We hope to have them ready for sale by Tuesday or Wednesday. Then we will need help to sell tickets because the Garden Tour date on April 17 is fast approaching.

We hope to plant two fruitless mulberry trees at the Fairgrounds on April 30 to celebrate National Arbor Day. Please plan on attending.

Please remember to pot some plants for the Plant Sale at the USO Building on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful Easter with family and friends.

Enjoy the "On the Wild Side" article about Mountain Marigold.

Happy Gardening,  
Linda

# 2010 SPRING XERISCAPE WORKSHOP

at the

**Historic USO Building**

**SATURDAY, May 1, 2010 10 AM to NOON**

GUEST ARTIST: *J. Wolford Deems*

**Award Winning Muralist**

*“Murals for a Desert Environment”*

SPECIAL GUEST: *R. Steve Miller*

**Landscape Architect, Native Plant Expert,**

**Master Gardener Program Educator**

**Back by popular demand! Bring your thorny gardening and landscape questions to “THE ANSWER MAN”**

**PLANT SALE ON SITE 9AM – 1 PM**

**Desert Planters of Ridgecrest & Oasis Garden Club**

**Many thanks to our Co-Host:**

**Desert Planters of Ridgecrest**

**ADMISSION IS FREE. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!!**  
**(Walk-ins welcome to standing room.) Contact: (760) 384-5518**