



Cayucos Garden Club
Cayucos, California 93430

<http://cayucosgardenclub.org>

Year 2008 - 2009

"Remember the Past-Meet the Present-Build to the Future"

Founded April 1966

Forty Second Year

Thirty Seven Members

Meetings Held

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Various Times and Locations

Member Of:

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Pacific Region of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

California Garden Clubs, Inc.

Montana de Oro District

Cayucos Garden Club

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Section I
Cayucos Garden Club
Current 2008-2009



Cayucos Garden Club 2008 -2009

The purpose of this club shall be to further an interest in growing and arranging plants; to serve the general community; to assist with the development of projects of conservation of natural resources, and to encourage civic beautification.

Theme for the Year 2008 -2009

"Remember the Past~~Meet the Present~~Build to the Future"

This year, 2008-2009, is the forty second anniversary of The Cayucos Garden Club, having been founded April 1966. During these past years, treasured members have served this club well, creating a strong, viable organization committed to worthwhile goals. It is our wish then, this year, to revisit the club's past, by introducing to new members and re-introducing to veteran members, the rich history of our club and the biographies of our founding members.

During each meeting, five to ten minutes will be devoted to a historian report which will focus on the club's charter membership and their early goals and aspirations for The Cayucos Garden Club. It is through this study and examination that our current membership will learn the history of this club by "Remembering the Past", bringing our past forward to "Meet the Present" and by honoring our past "Build to the Future".

2008-2009 goals of the current membership are to create new traditions which will recognize and honor past presidents of our club and the contributions made over the years.

"For the last forty years of my life I have broken my back, my finger-nails, and sometimes my heart, in the practical pursuit of my favorite occupation".

Vita-Sackville-West - The Observer

Cayucos Garden Club

Goals

2008 - 2009

Goal 1

The Cayucos Garden will assimilate into the Montana de' Oro Garden Club District and California Garden Clubs, Inc.; this will be accomplished by attending district meetings, sharing district, state and national information at general meetings and by choosing one state project to support during the upcoming year.

Goal 2

The president will seek out a permanent no cost meeting location where the club may conduct monthly meetings.

Goal 3

The membership will explore expanding our current Holiday Table Setting Luncheon into a larger fundraiser to further the financial support of our club.

Goal 4

The membership will decide on future offerings which will expand the scope and breadth of our programs.

Goal 5

Members will participate in club committees.

Goal 6

The executive board will nominate one member for a Life membership in California Garden Clubs, Inc.

Bloom Where You Are Planted

Mary Englebreit

Cayucos Garden Club 2008 - 2009

Officers

President:
Cathrin Eckle 995-2552 cathrin@sbcglobal.net

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Marilyn Long 995-2996
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Parliamentarian:
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Historian:
Betty Hall
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Membership:
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Jean Hurtado

Programs:
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2008 -2009 Committees

Holiday Luncheon
Marilyn Rodgers - Chairperson
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Holiday Baskets
Betsy Watts - Chairperson
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Plant Sale
TBA - Chairperson

Triangle Beautification Project
Betty Hall - Chairperson
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Club Events at a Glance 2008 -2009

September 17	Beginning of the Year Luncheon
October 15	Tour of Grow Nursery Hamlet at Moonstone Garden
November 19	Make a Crackle Pot
December 3	Holiday Table Setting/Luncheon
January 20	Joint Meeting with Morro Bay Garden Club
February 18	Growing Carnivorous Plants
March 18	Windmill Farms
April 15	Hearst Castle Garden
May 20	7 th Heaven Organic Farms /Installation
May 23 - 24	Annual Plant Sale



Cayucos Garden Club Meetings 2008-2009

General Meetings

Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month, September through May, at various locations throughout the county and at various times, unless stated otherwise.

- September 17 Beginning of the Year Luncheon/Meeting
Meet at Robin's Restaurant, 4095 Burton Drive, Cambria, CA
Annual Dues, for 2008 -2009 of \$20.00 are due, Payable to The Cayucos Garden Club.
Phone: 927-5007
Time: 12:00
- October 15 Members will Tour Grow Nursery and then have lunch at Hamlet at Moonstone Garden
Nursery and Restaurant are located at 7432 Exotic Garden Drive Cambria,
Phone: Nursery 924-1340; Restaurant Phone: 927-3535
Time: TBA
- November 19 Hands on Project
Members Dixie Lindquist and Katherine Pashone will demonstrate how to make Crackle Pots. Members will make one to take home. Members will be notified of items she needs to bring and items the club will provide.
Location: 921 Ocean Avenue
Phone: 995-2392
Time: TBA
- December 3 Holiday Table Setting/Luncheon
Location: Whale Rock Recreational Facility
Cass Street - Cayucos
Time: TBA
- January 20 **Note Tuesday meeting instead of Wednesday**
Joint Meeting with Morro Bay Garden Club
Location: St. Timothy's Church
Phone: 772-2840
Time: TBA
- February 18 Presentation on Growing Carnivorous Plants by Susan Heinemann
Location and Time to Be Announced
A nominating committee will be selected to nominate new officers for the 2009-2010 year
- March 18 Meeting and Luncheon at Windmill Farms

1275 N Thompson Rd
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
(805) 489-1000
Time: TBA

- April 15 Members will tour the Hearst Castle Gardens
Location: Hearst Castle
Time: TBA
Members will vote on a slate of candidates for the 2009-2010 year.
- May 20 Tour of 7th Heaven Organic Farms - Local Farm owned by Jennifer and Chuck
Lenet Cayucos
Location and Time: TBA
Annual Potluck and Installation of Officers
820 Pacific Avenue
Phone: 995-2945
- May 23 - 24 Annual Plant Sale
820 Ocean Avenue

Board Meetings

Monday, October 6	1:00 P.M.	Marilyn Long's Sewing Room
Monday, November 10	1:00 P.M.	Marilyn Long's Sewing Room
Monday, January 12	1:00 P.M.	Marilyn Long's Sewing Room
Monday, March 9	1:00 P.M.	Marilyn Long's Sewing Room

Cayucos Garden Club

Projects

2008-2009

Old Creek Road Triangle Beautification

Members weed, clean-up, provide plants, plant and water the county owned triangle planter at Old Creek Road and Ocean Avenue. The club is pursuing, through the county, a water hook-up to assist with upkeep of this area.

Chairperson: Betty Hall

Holiday Baskets

Donations are made toward the purchase of food items and gifts given as a charitable holiday baskets to families in need through our local Cayucos Elementary School.

Chairperson: Betsy Watts
100% Member Participation

Scholarship

Three \$500.00 scholarships are presented to Coast Union High School graduating seniors, residing in Cayucos, and enrolled in college, to assist with college costs.

Chairpersons: Betsy Watts and Cathrin Eckle
100% Member Participation

Spring Plant Sale

To fund scholarships plants are sold at the club's annual plant sale. Cayucos Club members grow plants and donate time to sell during the sale. Additional plant donations are received from community members.

Chairperson: TBA



Cayucos Garden Club Past Presidents 2008 -2009

Mitzi Stewart	1966-67	1967-68			
Freddie Krufft	1968-69	1969-70			
Kitty Campbell	1970-71				
Charlie Hummell	1971-72				
Hortense Freisen	1972-73				
Coral Hawkins	1973-74	1974-75	1985-86	1986-87	
Bess Elliot	1975-76				
Jewel Krufft	1976-77				
Lee Brady	1977-78	1978-79			
Edie Phillips	1979-80	1980-81	1983-84		
Betty Hagee	1981-82	1982-83	1984-85	1992-93	1993-94
Angie Bento	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	
Betty Hall	1991-92	2004-05			
Rova Gowdy	1994-95	1995-96			
Genevieve Foy	1996-97	1997-98	2000-01	2003-04	
???????	1998-99				
Betty Kennedy	1999-00	2005-06			
Elaine Thompson	2001-02	2002-03			
Betsy Watts	2006-07	2007-08			

Cayucos Garden Club Affiliations

National Garden Club, Inc.

President: **Barbara May**
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Theme: "Nurture the Earth - Plant Natives"
Conventions: Memphis, Tennessee April 23 -29, 2008
Houston, Texas May 13 -17, 2009

California Garden Clubs, Inc.

President: **Robin Pokorski**
512 Newton St.
San Fernando, CA 91340-2421
818-361-7873 (home) 818-425-3247 (cell) Robin@juno.com

President's Project: "Trail of Trees" at Conejo Valley Botanic Garden

Theme: "Garden Club: A Natural Place to Grow"
Conventions: Woodland Hills, California June 5-9, 2008
San Francisco Bay Area, 2009

Pacific Region of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Director: **Jeanette Pruin**
530 SW 182nd Street
Normandy Park, WA 98166-3756 JBandRJPruin@comcast.net

Unified Project: "Cultivate Heirloom Seeds"

Theme: "Preserve Our Gardening Heritage"
Conventions: Portland, Oregon April 3 -5, 2008
Nevada, 2009

Montana de Oro District

Director: **Nancy Johnson**
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Morro Bay, California 93442
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Theme: "Growing Together"

Section II
Cayucos Garden Club
Current 2008 -2009

CAYUCOS GARDEN CLUB

BY-LAWS

2008

ARTICLE I

Name and Objectives

This club, a non profit, unincorporated organization, shall be called The Cayucos Garden Club. The purpose of this club shall be to further an interest in growing and arranging plants; to serve the general community; to assist with the development of projects of conservation of natural resources, and to encourage civic beautification.

ARTICLE II

Members

1. Any person generally interested in the purpose of this club is eligible to become a member. In June 2008, The Cayucos Garden Club became a member of California Garden Clubs, Inc. (CGCI) and a member of The Montana de' Oro Garden Club District.

ARTICLE III

Dues

1. Annual dues shall be \$20.00 per member; due to the club treasurer at the May meeting.
2. State dues of \$2.25 per member (\$.50 to the National Garden Club) and district dues of \$2.00 per member are payable for the period July 1 - June 30.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

1. Regular meetings of The Cayucos Garden Club shall be held the third Wednesday of each month of the fiscal year from September through May; with June, July and August being dark, unless special meetings are called by the president. One third of the membership shall constitute a quorum.
2. Election of officers will be held at the April meeting. Officers shall assume their duties after installation at the May meeting.
3. Executive board meetings will be held monthly.

ARTICLE V

Officers and Duties

1. The elected officers of the club shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership. The past president shall serve as parliamentarian.
2. The president shall preside at all meetings of the club and the executive board. He or she shall appoint chairmen of standing and special committees, to be approved by the executive board, and shall, exofficio, be a member of all committees with the exception of the nominating committee.
3. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in case of absence.
4. The secretary shall record the minutes of all regular and special meetings of the club, as well as executive board meetings, and perform such other duties as may be designated by the executive board.
5. The treasurer shall receive all monies of the club from the club chairpersons and officers, shall pay all bills approved by the club, and shall deposit all monies in the name of The Cayucos Garden Club. The treasurer shall present a financial report at regular meetings.
6. The parliamentarian shall keep the by-laws and standing rules up to date and shall instruct the nominating committee in their duties.

ARTICLE VI

Election of Officers

1. The nominating committee shall consist of three members from the general membership, to be decided upon at the February meeting, and the parliamentarian. This committee, with

the guidance of the parliamentarian, shall report a slate of candidates to be voted upon at the April meeting.

2. If more than one candidate is nominated for office, votes shall be by ballot. A majority shall elect.
3. The retiring president shall serve as installing officer or have the privilege of selecting an installing officer.
4. Installation shall be held during the May meeting.
5. The executive board shall fill vacancies of any office for an unexpired term.

ARTICLE VII

Executive Board

1. The executive board shall consist of the elected officers, parliamentarian and chairpersons of standing committees.
2. It is the responsibility of the executive board to manage the affairs of the club.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendments

1. Any proposed amendment to these by-laws shall be submitted in writing at any regular meeting or special meeting of the club. Such proposed amendment shall be signed by three members in good standing and shall be read at the meeting by the secretary.
2. The proposed amendment must be submitted in writing to all members of the club at least thirty days prior to the voting date.
3. Amendments to the by-laws shall be by vote of two thirds of the members present and voting.
4. Authority: Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern in all cases where applicable.

ARTICLE IX

□ □ Amendment to the By-laws

Requirement to be exempt as an Organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Section 1. Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section 2. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

Section 3. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under

section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section 5. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Revised: October 6, 2008

Cathrin Eckle, Marilyn Long,
Jean Hurtado, Marilyn Rodgers,
Betsy Watts, Joan Hoffman
and Linda Hill

Section III

Montana de' Oro Garden

Club District

Current 2008-2009

Montana de Oro District Board

2008 - 2009

"Growing Together"

Montana de Oro District includes all of San Luis Obispo County and the portion of Santa Barbara County west of a line running northeast from Gaviota to the Santa Barbara County line to a point about three miles west of New Cuyama.

Director: **Nancy Johnson**
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Assistant Director: **Linda Hicks**
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Secretary: **Ruth Pimentel**
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Treasurer: **Virginia Severa**
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Advisors

Past district directors still living and active in Montana de Oro District:
Donna Dysert, Robert Gordon; Marjorie Johnson, Angela Michaels, Betty Wood

**Club Presidents
Treasurers
Meeting Information
2008 -2009**

Cayucos Garden Club

President: **Cathrin Eckle**
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cathrin@sbcglobal.net

Treasurer: **Linda Hill**
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Cayucos, CA 93430
805-995-3392
lhill1625@sbcglobal.net

Meets 3rd Wednesday September through May at Various locations throughout the county.

Floral Design Study Club

President: **Ruth Pimentel**
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rjpimentel@sbcglobal.net

Treasurer: **Linda Hicks**
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rlhicks@tcsn.net

Meets 2nd Tuesday 10:00 a.m. August - May in Community Room, Washington Mutual Bank
1045 Los Osos Valley Road, Los Osos, CA

Lompoc Valley Botanic & Horticultural Society

President: **David Schroeder**
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805-736-4902
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Treasurer: **Janice Keller**
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Lompoc, CA 93438-1266

Meets 3rd Sunday, 2:00 p.m., Jan., Mar., May, Sept., and Nov. First Methodist Church 925
North F Street, Lompoc, CA

Los Osos Valley Garden Club

President: **Charlotte Dietzel**
1675 Los Osos Valley Rd.
Ste 197

Treasurer: **Adelina Di Benedetto**
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805-464-9357
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Meets 2nd Thursday, 1:00 p.m. Daisy Hill Club House; 1595 Los Osos Valley Rd., Los Osos, CA

Morro Bay Garden Club

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Treasurer: **Sue Whitten**
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Meets 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. St. Timothy's Church 962 Piney Way, Morro Bay, CA

Multiflora Garden Club

President: **Jamie Lien**
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Treasurer: **Lisa King**
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Multiflora Garden Club meets 2nd Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. Centennial Park, 600 Nickerson Dr., Paso, Robles, CA

SLO Gardeners

Co-President: **Linda Groover**
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San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-1437
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Co-President: **Pamela Rivas** (also club treasurer)
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SLO Gardeners meets 4th Monday, 1:00 p.m. Laguna Lake Mobile Home Estates Annex, Prefumo Canyon Rd., SLO

Youth Group

Virginia Peterson School Garden Club

Sponsor: **Multiflora Garden Club**



We Have Not Inherited The Earth From Our
Fathers; We Are Borrowing It From Our Children.

Native American Saying

Montana De Oro District Board Chairpersons

Youth Activities

Donna Dysert

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**Montana de' Oro Garden Club
District
Calendar of Events**

2008

September 30

District Board Meeting

Host: Multiflora Garden Club

Time: 10:00

Location: Green Acres Lavender Farm
San Gabriel, Atascadero

2009

January 28

District Board Meeting

Host: Morro Bay Garden Club

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Location: St. Timothy's Church
962 Piney Way, Morro Bay, CA

March 4 -7

California Garden Clubs, Inc. Fundraiser

Location: Montana de' Oro

More Information to Follow

March 17

San Francisco Flower Show

More Information to Follow

May 9

Montana de' Oro District Flower Show

San Luis Obispo Botanical Gardens

More Information to Follow

June 24

District Board Meeting

Host: Los Osos Garden Club

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Location: Daisy Hill Club House
1595 Los Osos Valley Road
Los Osos, CA

Section IV
National Garden Clubs
California Garden
Clubs, Inc.
Current 2008-2009

**National Garden Clubs
California Garden Clubs, Inc.
Calendar of Events**

2008

September 8 - 11 **CGCI** Fall Board Meeting, Grass Valley, California
Host: Golden Foothills District
Chairpersons: Myrtle Findley and Joan Craig

October 2 - 5 **NGC** Fall Board Meeting
Providence, Rhode Island

2009

Date TBA **CGCI** Winter Board Meeting
Host: Desert Empire District
Chairperson: Wanda Hewett

Mar 31 - Apr 2 **Pacific Region** Convention
Las Vegas, Nevada

May 14 - 17 **NGC** Convention
Houston Texas - Wyndham Hotel

Date TBA **CGCI** 78th Annual Convention
Host: Bay Ocean and Santa Clara Valley Districts
Chairperson: Shane Looper
Special Guest - Pacific Region Director Jeanette Pruin

Date TBA **CGCI** Fall Board Meeting
Host: Diablo Foothills District
Co-Chairpersons: Ruth Angevine and Jane Berger

Date TBA **NGC** Fall Board Meeting
St. Louis, Missouri