

Meeting held:
United Methodist Church
1000 S State College Blvd.
Anaheim, CA 92806



June 2022

President's Corner

Jaki Kamphuis

Aloha! The season seems to be getting off to a late start this year, and my plants are just now starting to wake up. This is the time of the year when many of us are rooting, repotting, and fertilizing our plants, though I am also getting off to a late start! Just a reminder to pace yourself, especially if you're a bit older like I am.

I want to thank Erik Jordan, Trace Westcott, Linda Ohara and Alex Franco for sharing their expertise at the last meeting! Each presenter was assigned a "propagation station" and members rotated to different stations throughout the meeting. Topics included Callousing, Rooting, Grafting and Seedlings. I'd also like to thank everyone who brought in items for the Member Raffle and Silent Auction! We had so much stuff! Our members truly embrace the aloha spirit!

Our resident expert, Linda Ohara, will be discussing plumeria pests and pest control at our June meeting. Please feel free to bring in leaves, bugs, etc. in a closed baggie to show to Linda. I look forward to seeing everyone!

Mahalo,
Jaki

Mission

Educate the membership in the culture, development, hybridization, propagation and research of Plumeria (Aka Frangipani) Promote interest in and increase knowledge of Plumeria, share this knowledge, and promote a forum for the South Coast Plumeria Society members.

ROOM CHANGE

Just a reminder that our June meeting will be in one of the East rooms instead of the Hall. The East rooms are located just across the sidewalk from the patio where the vendors usually set up. The room is much smaller than the Hall and there is seating for about 50 people. Sometimes the church has events of their own, and we have to be flexible. **Bring a chair if you have one.**

Flower of the Month

Can you name this Plumeria?



Answer on Page 3.

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**General Meeting
June 5, 2022
2:00**

HoW BaD is iT?

Bring your bugs, pests, wrinkled leaves with holes and soft stems (In a plastic bag, please.)

**Linda O'Hara
will lead discussions on those "what
it is that ails" your favorite plant.**



**Members A-L are asked to
bring individually packaged
treats for the meeting June 5th.**

Please bring a folding chair if you have one available.

Garden Tours

One of my favorite perks of being a SCPS member is being able to attend the Garden Tours! This year the Garden Tours are scheduled for July 30-31. There are already a few confirmed homes on the tour, but there is room for more! If you would like to open your yard to our members, please send Jaki a message at info@southcoastplumeriasociety.club

Flower Show and All Things Plumeria Sale
Mark your calendar! August 28th is the annual Flower Show and All Things Plumeria Sale! This event is always fun. Members can enter their favorite blooms into the Flower Show and there will be several vendors selling plants and related tropical items. If you are interested in being a vendor for this event, please contact Jaki at info@southcoastplumeriasociety.club

Calendar

June 4th LA County Arboretum-
Plumeria A-Z 10:00am- 1:00 pm
301 N Broadway Arcadia, CA

June 5th General Meeting 2:00pm

June 25th TIKI Marketplace
10:00am -3:00pm
11551 Trask Av Garden Grove

July 16th LA County Arboretum
Plumeria Day 8:00am- 2:00pm

July 30 &31 Annual Garden Tour
(Members Only)

August 28th Annual Flower Show
and All Things Plumeria

Sept 11th General Meeting

Oct 2nd Luau (members only)

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Memorial Plaque

South Coast Plumeria Society plans to dedicate a plaque to founding member and beloved enthusiast Bud Guillot. Dedication will be at the Plumeria Grove in the Los Angeles County Arboretum during its *Plumeria Day* event in July. The Society is fund raising and taking donations toward cost of the plaque.

Thanks for the very generous donations.

Total \$1018 To date
Goal \$1500

Treasurer's Report:

Balance on available on hand	\$ 13,801.89
Scholarship Fun	\$ 1,492.18

Membership cash on hand 100

FLOWER Of the MONTH



ALEXA – Joel Cutler Collection
Photo PSA Oct 2014

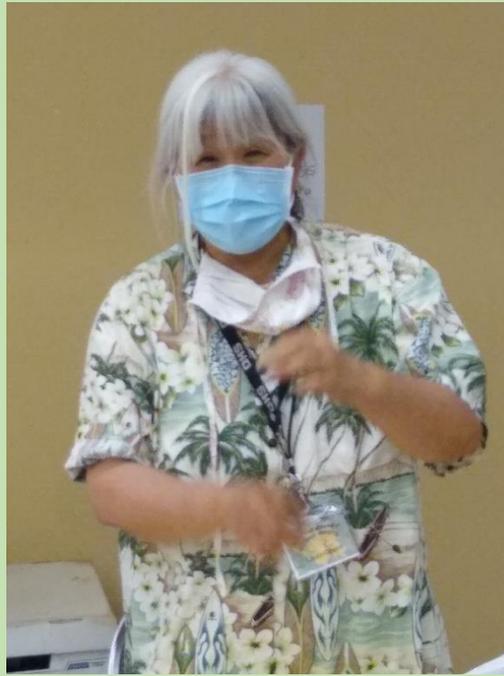
Tip of the Month

To ensure the soil at the bottom of very large terracotta and glazed ceramic pots dries enough to avoid root rot, drill additional drainage holes and place empty plastic beverage bottles in the bottom of the pot and add fast draining soil above." - Sue Hand

Thanks to the May Speakers- Propagation



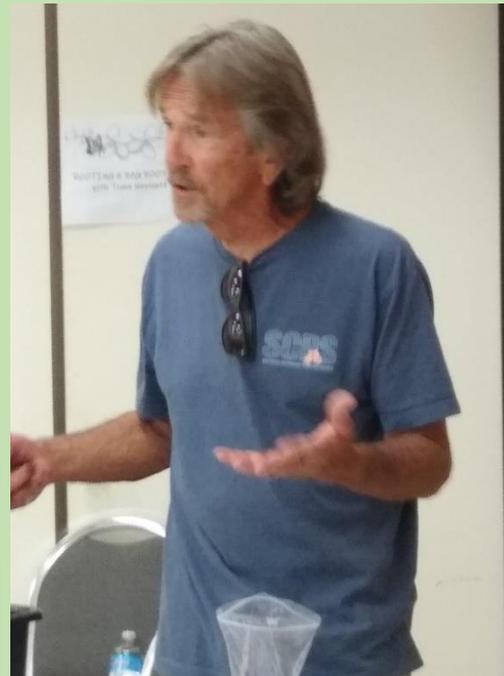
Erik Jordan - Grafting



Linda O'hara- Seedling



Alex Franco -Callousing Cuttings



Trace Westcott- Bag Rooting

A Plumeria Conversation With Sue Hand



Exotic Paradise in Long Beach. Sue Hand's front garden



Charter South Coast Plumeria Society member, Sue Hand, has traveled the world meeting people, checking out plumerias, and speaking at festivals and conferences (and fishing).

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Starting with a Jeannie rescued by Gary Allen from sure destruction, Sue's collection has grown to 34 mature trees in the ground; 20 in pots – and a few vacancies in the event she finds something that interests her. The trees include a giant *Jeannie Moragne*, *Alexa*, *Kimo*, *San Miguel* and *Cerise*; just some of her beauties. Pictured above, Sue is standing by an early blooming *My Valentine*.

Sue was there when the South Coast Plumeria Society was formed. She volunteered to be the "Membership;" Chair; What better way to meet people? And meet people through Plumerias she did! She has been friends with Emerson Willis, Richard Eggenberger, Luc and Carol Vannoorbeeck of Florida Colors Nursery, George Crouchet and Bud Guillot of the Society but most importantly, she met Joel Cutler. Joel had a collection of plumeria, himself. Joel declared at a SCPS meeting, that since he was not married, he had no wife to object to however many plants he collected. Similarly, Sue was not married. Check out one of Joel's award-winning plants the "Plumeria of the Month." (above and on page one of the Newsletter.)

After a touching 2003 Valentine's Day proposal on an island in Fiji, Sue and Joel were married in Irvine in a fairytale wedding with fresh leis and garments and decorations based on plumerias. As a wedding gift, Bud Guillot presented the couple with 10 of his plumerias, 2 each of 5 special trees including San Miguel, Tropic World, Sally Moragne, My Valentine and Saigon Moon. Sue and Joel merged their two collections in Long Beach.

Sue and Joel traveled widely, to Thailand, Macau, Fiji, Australia and multiple trips to Hawaii. They frequently shared their knowledge of plumeria. At the 2005 FrangipaniFest in Australia Sue represented our society and made a presentation on lei-making and she spoke at the 2006 International Plumeria Conference in Galveston, Texas. Several publications contain write-ups on Sue and Joel and their collection including the PSA Newsletter, the Southern California Plumeria Society Newsletter, Beach Weekly (the Long Beach Press Telegram Sunday Special interest section) front and centerfold and a couple of Sue's photographs featured in the 2005 Maui Plumeria Gardens Annual Calendar. "They received "a lot of Ink" over the years. Joel passed away in 2012.



Picture of Sue and Joel at Texas Conference. PSA Photo

In addition to Plumerias, Sue has a host of other plants, including a very large specimen cactus, stately palms, epiphyllum in a rainbow of colors, Alstromeria, geraniums and a Voodoo Lily (a relative of the famous corpse plant.) Sue's other hobbies include fishing; catching 35-45 pound yellowtail. She has been fishing off a Baja Mexico island for many years. On her "bucket list" is to catch a 60 pound white sea bass. She also volunteers in the gardens at the VA hospital in Long Beach and the Historic Bembridge House in Long Beach where, in addition to volunteering in the gardens, Sue decorates for the annual Christmas tours in this 1906 Queen Ann, Victorian house.

Long Beach and the Plumeria community are lucky to have Sue Hand and her gardening.

<https://theplumeriasociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/PSA-Newsletter-October-2014-low-res.pdf>

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SouthCoast Plumeria Society

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