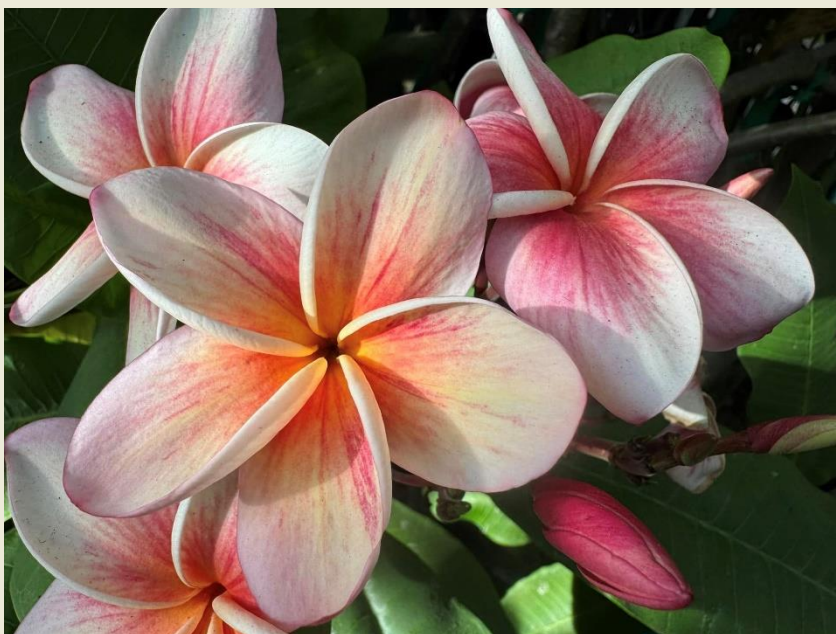


South Coast Plumeria Society



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Message from our President

Dawna Fry

Dear Members, Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season filled with joy, relaxation, and special moments with loved ones. As we step into 2025, I am excited for all the opportunities and experiences that lie ahead for the South Coast Plumeria Society. Together, we will continue to grow, achieve, and have a lot of fun. Jim McKibbon, VP of Programs, will be sharing our upcoming events and initiatives—we have some fantastic events in store! Be sure to check your email and follow our social media for the latest updates. Volunteers Needed... South Coast Plumeria Society is looking for volunteers to help set up and take down tables and chairs, kitchen volunteers and store volunteers. This is a fantastic opportunity to contribute to your society, and connect with like-minded peers. Feel free to reach out with any questions! Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm in the south coast Mary Society. Warmest wishes

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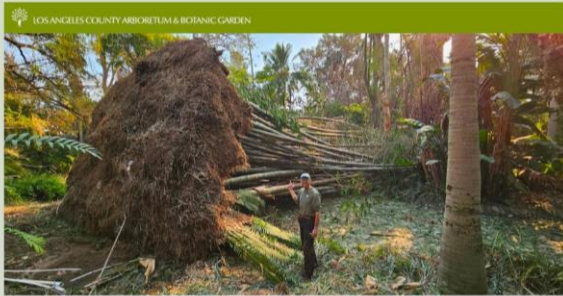
ANNOUNCEMENT

**Please note time change (2:30)
for meetings. March meeting
Members A-L please bring
snacks to share.**

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

Message from the Arboritum



Dear Arboretum Community,

We enter the first weekend since the outbreak of the Eaton and Palisades fires with heavy hearts for the devastating losses sustained by many of our Arboretum members, supporters, staff, board, volunteers, friends, and other Southern California communities. Nature struck with an unprecedented ferocity of destructive winds and capricious fires.

Fortunately, the Arboretum escaped any fire damage. The winds were another story. While our historic structures survived intact, the winds swept through the grounds, knocking down 30+ trees, and sending branches, plants and other debris sprawling across paths and roadways making them impassable. A greenhouse and arbors were also damaged.

As a result, the Arboretum is closed until further notice for cleanup. We regret the inconvenience but the safety of our members, visitors and staff is our No. 1 priority for providing the garden experience that you so enjoy. When the Arboretum reopens, we want it to be the place for your nature break during these trying times.

We draw inspiration from the resilience of those who are bravely starting to rebuild their lives and homes. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to welcoming you back soon

Photo by Brian Diaz

Arboretum.org | Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden
301 North Baldwin Ave, Arcadia, CA 91007

2025 Calendar

From VP Jim McKibben

- 3/2 Spring is on the Way -Wake Up your Plumeria**
What to do to bring your plumeria out of their winter dormancy Organic vs inorganic fertilizer-seasonal scheduling of fertilizers
- 4/6 Germinating Seeds**-Techniques for starting seeds - soil, wet paper towel, floating on water
- 4/13 Cutting Sale** Multiple vendors with a wonderful variety of cultivars
- 5/4 Trim Those Branches** - Techniques for shaping, and trimming your plumeria for optimal growth
- 6/8 Multiple learning stations including:** Air pots, soil additives and mixtures, perlite, alfalfa meal and more.
- 7/6 What's Bugging** - Common problems including: white flies, spider mites, scale How to treat these problems
- 7/27 Garden Tours (Sunday)** Member - only visits to member's gardens
- 8/3 Flower Show** Bring your best flowers for others to see and vote on
- 8/16 Garden Tours (Saturday)** Member - only visits to member's
- 9/7 How to photograph plumeria** Professional Techniques
- 10/5 Luau**
Topics subject to change

Board Members:

- Dawna Fry, President
- Jim McKibben, First Vice-President (Programs)
- Rich Ingrassia, Second Vice-President (Membership)
- Julie Spacht, Treasurer
- Angie Dalley, Secretary
- Linda Ohara, Advisor
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Treasurer's Report

Balance of as of	1/1/25	Checking	\$6899.20
		Savings	1492.89
		Total	\$8739.39

Meetings held 1st Sunday of

Month at **2:30** pm at United Methodist Church 1000 S College Bld, Anaheim- subject to change

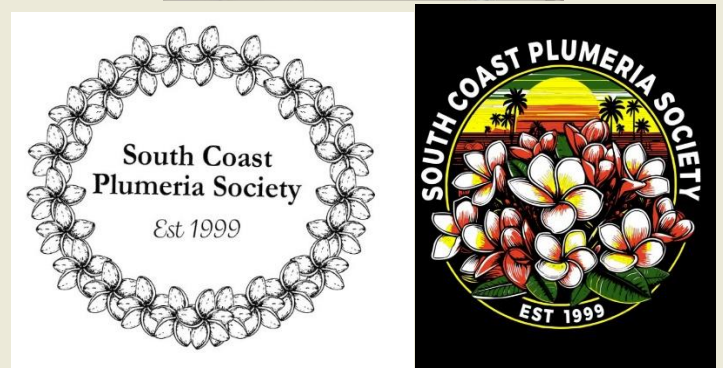
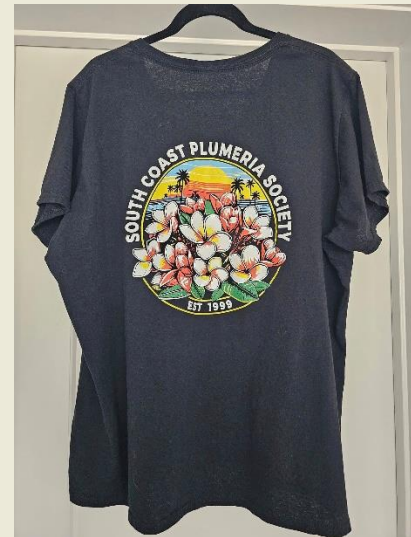
From our Secretary:

Dear South Coast Plumeria Society Members,

The 2025 season is almost here, and we can't be more excited to see what this year brings! It's going to be another fantastic season of gardening, leaning and comradery as we continue to celebrate these stunning flowers together.

In the spirit of the season, don't forget to grab your colorful South Coast Plumeria Society T-shirt to show your pride and support our club. The t-shirts are available for just \$30 (sizes S-XL) and \$32 (sizes XXL-XXXL.) Get yours at our next meeting and wear your plumeria passion in style.!

Warm Regards,
Angie Dalley,
Secretary- South Coast Plumeria Society



T-Shirt front and back designs



Membership:

Annual membership goes from January to January each year. General Meetings are open to all, however, special events including garden tours and the annual Luau are for members only. Membership fees are set to approximate the cost of Luau with other costs covered through vendor contributions and fundraising.

Membership fees may be paid by mail, online by Paypal, or in person at a meeting upon completion of a membership application. PLEASE take care to write clearly, especially email address so that newsletters and announcements can be delivered promptly.

An application can be found at the end of this newsletter.

WELCOME EVERYONE!

Luau Highlights: 2024



FLOWERS



DOOR PRIZES



DANCERS



FOOD!



Special thanks and recognition to Pat and Ken, and to Phil Wong, Member of the Year



And Friends



Thanks for the Photos, Phil

Membership Applicatio 2026

South Coast Plumeria Society

P.O. Box 4138, Seal Beach, CA 90740

All information on this application will be for South Coast Plumeria Society's use only

It will not be sold, shared, or used for any other purpose.

New () Renewing () Please Print Clearly Date _____

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Phone (____) _____ Email _____ @ _____

Please print Email address clealy to ensure receipt of newsletter and announcements.

Aloha! Thank you for supporting the South Coast Plumeria Society! Dues should be paid prior to or at the first meeting of each year. All memberships end on December 31 and are not prorated or refundable. Please note that our newsletter will be sent via email as a pdf file as part of your membership. Please choose from the following membership types:

- Individual Membership** 1 year- **\$25.00** (all membership privileges plus newsletter)
- Couples Membership** - **\$40.00** (all membership privileges plus newsletter)
- Household Membership** - **\$50.00** (2 adults, 2 children (under 18) at the same address, all membership privileges plus newsletter)
- Commercial Membership** - **\$50.00** (includes newsletter, membership privileges for one and a business card size advertisement in each newsletter)
- Electronic Newsletter Subscription Only** - **\$10.00** (no membership privileges, emailed newsletter only)

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR DUES TO:

South Coast Plumeria Society, P.O. Box 4138, Seal Beach, CA 90740

Members may also pay using a credit card or PayPal on the South Coast Plumeria Society web page:

www.southcoastplumeriasociety.club but please also complete this form and mail or bring to the meeting.

[Check here if you paid via VISA or PayPal on our website](#)

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