



We hope you'll join us for a fieldtrip to Scottsdale on Tuesday, February 12th.

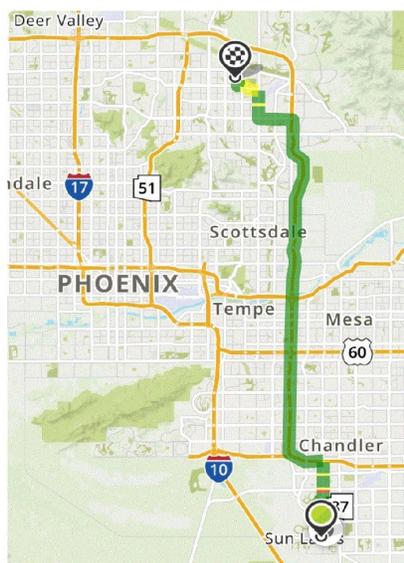
We've been invited by Ken and Carol Roberts to view their patio filled with Bonsai plants. (Pronounced Bone-Sigh). They will educate us on the art of creating Bonsai plants. They brought about 20 bonsai examples when they visited our club in 2017.

**We will depart our car pool location at the Sun Lakes Medical Center at Riggs Road and Alma**

**School Road at 9:45 am** and they are expecting us at their home at 10:30 am at 6214 E. Monte Christo Avenue, Scottsdale, AZ 85254.

After our Bonsai Tour, we'll be gathering for lunch at *Tommy Bahama Restaurant and Bar*, nearby. We have a reservation for 2 tables of 10 people, (with separate checks) arriving between noon and 12:15pm. It's on the second floor balcony room above the retail store. The restaurant is in Keirland Commons at 15205 N. Keirland Blvd. Scottsdale. (480) 505-3668

**WARNING, THERE IS SERIOUS SHOPPING AVAILABLE ALL AROUND THIS RESTAURANT.** (Stevie Graves and her car pool have already decided that they're not rushing back to Sun Lakes after lunch!) My car will probably stay for an additional hour to wander around and at least do some "window shopping". Better talk to your driver before you get in a car, if you have to rush back to Sun Lakes. You may invite a friend as a 1-time guest and then they may decide to join our club. You don't need to have your names on a clipboard. I'll call the restaurant from the car pool location as we're gathering for our name tags. Car pool driver volunteers are always appreciated. If I didn't answer everything, you may text Starla at (480) 540 8080 for any questions not covered.



# Sun Lakes Garden Club



Members will enjoy a photographic journey of amazing gardens all over the world on March 19th, for the monthly meeting! Linda Larson, "Traveling Gardener", has a beautiful garden here in Arizona. She and her husband just returned from the Equator and Brazil searching for interesting gardens to share on her blog and web site.

This summer, Linda visited Mackinac Island for the 70th annual "Lilac Festival". (The location for the Christopher Reeves & Jane Seymore film "Somewhere in Time".)

Visitors are always welcome to attend monthly meetings and one field trip before joining. The club meets all year, on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held in the Chapel Center at 9230 E Sun Lakes Blvd. N, Sun Lakes. Members gather at 9:30am to enjoy refreshments, socialize, and greet visitors. The meeting is called to order at 10:00am and upcoming field trips and events are announced

followed by a 1-hour presentation. Everyone is invited to gather for lunch (optional) after the meeting ends around noon at a restaurant nearby.



## Upcoming field trips:

March 5th, St. Vincent De Paul Urban Farm in Phoenix, with lunch at Charlestons.

April 2nd, Tucson Botanical Gardens with lunch at the Café Botanica in the garden.



“And a Good Time was had by all! “ It was a beautiful day and Nancy Caywood and her husband shared so much with us. We learned about Alfalfa and Cotton crops and the challenges of farming today.

We enjoyed popcorn cooked in Cottonseed oil, as Nancy played the fiddle and her husband played his guitar and sang. We sat in a little cabin during the slide presentation and ended up with a hayride!

Before the tour we had a picnic at the farm of *Jimmy John’s* sandwiches, fresh veggies and ‘Moon Pies’ for dessert.

“Thank you Marge Mogelnicki for planning such a fun field trip!”

Denese Anderson was invited to pose on the Caywood Farms antique tractor that had belonged to their grandfather.



Check out our awesome new web site! **SunLakesGardenClub.ORG**

If you haven't paid your 2019 Dues yet, please pay on our secure web site so we'll have your information to update our member's roster.

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Our purpose is to promote a fun and educational club where members can learn all of the facets of horticulture, through field trips, expert speakers and learning from each other while building friendships.

Our club is independent and not under any Federation of Garden Club's rules or regulations. Our club meets in Sun Lakes, AZ on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, ALL YEAR and members from any town and any level of experience are welcome!"

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Enroll and Pay Online

Please fill out the form below to join, or renew a membership. Click Submit button to pay your dues using a credit or debit card. Please do not fill out the form if you do not plan on paying a membership fee at this time. Dues are \$20 for one member and \$25 for a two person household.



### Membership Form

\* Indicates required field

Name \*

First Last

Address \*

Line 1

Line 2

City State

Zip Code Country

Phone Number \*

Second Household Member (if it applies)

First Last

How do you want your name tag printed on your club name tag?

Name on Name Tag \*

Name on Tag - Second Household Member (if it applies)

Email \*

Please tell us a bit about yourself to help us get to know you. We'd love to have you add 4 or 5 sentences about your hobbies....gardening or otherwise (swimming, hiking, Trivia, etc.). You don't have to have any gardening experience to join, but if you do have some experience or a topic to share, please write it here. The Newsletter publisher would like to have a photo of you to post with our "Welcome New Members" section of our monthly newsletter. Please submit a photo here or email with NEW MEMBER PHOTO as a Subject line to StarlaKramer@gmail.com. If you don't have a photo, please ask Starla to take your photo at the next meeting or field trip.

About Me \*

**EASY PEASY.** Just click on the "JOIN OR RENEW" button that takes you directly to the payment page. After you make your payment, the software also adds your name to our "Member's Roster" list.

For those members that paid just before the web site launched last month, a board member will add all of your data to our "Member's Roster" list. It will be in a private "Member's Only" section so that members addresses are only available to club members. We'll give you the password when that list is completed.

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Sun Lakes Garden Club

Today February 2019

Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	Feb 1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		9:45am FIELD TRIP 9:45am				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		<b>FIELD TRIP</b>				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1	2

**FIELD TRIP**

When Tue, February 12, 9:45am - 1:45pm

Where 6214 E Monte Cristo Ave, Scottsdale, AZ 85254, USA [\(map\)](#)

Description Ken and Carol Roberts invited our club-members to tour their patio and gardens to see all of their Bonsai plants when they spoke to us last year. They told us if the vase was male or female and we learned so many intricacies of the art. They are expecting us at their home in Scottsdale at 10:30 am for a demonstration, lecture and tour. We have invited them both to join us for our scheduled luncheon on the 2nd floor balcony above the Tommy Bahama Retail store at nearby Kierland Commons.

[more details](#) [copy to my calendar](#)

Events shown in time zone: ...

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**DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON?**

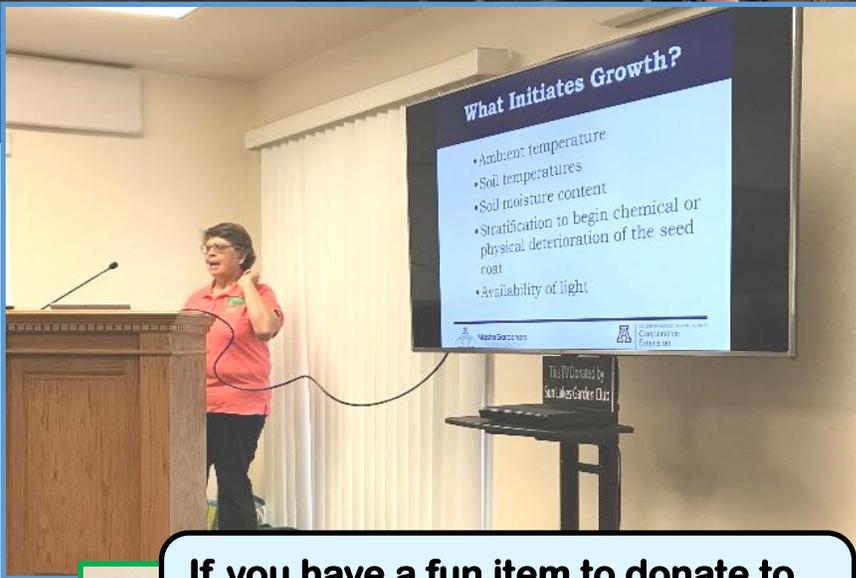
Just click on the "CALENDAR" button on our club web site to see all upcoming meeting dates through 2021. All of our scheduled field trips are on our club calendar and when you click on the day of the "FIELD TRIP", it'll open up a window with all of the information about that field trip.

We started the New Year unveiling our new web site at our January meeting! [SunLakesGardenClub.ORG](http://SunLakesGardenClub.ORG)

The new officers were installed and the new President, Starla Kramer, presented Past President, Marge Mogelnicki, a gift of appreciation. Our new board members are Vice President- Sherrian Beagle, Treasurer Linda Blane, Secretary—Maria Westhoff.

Pam Perry, Master Gardener, shared an informative presentation on how to successfully grow plants from seeds.

Sherrian Beagle, our new V.P. asked for a volunteer to sell raffle tickets so she could greet our Visitors and New Members at each meeting. Vicki Merrill volunteered to sell raffle tickets and set a record at over \$120!



**If you have a fun item to donate to the club raffle, it's appreciated!**



Susan Bliss organized another very informative field trip. If you missed the private tour, you could still go to their weekly (Saturday) Farmer's Market. Cam and Janine tell us to arrive at 9:00 am for their best selection as they sell out by noon. We also learned a lot about the Riggs family that lived here 80 years ago.



When is the last time you got to pet a chicken???





It was a very chilly January morning when 24 members and guests wandered along the paths at the Japanese Friendship Garden in Phoenix. The Ikebana exhibits had interesting names like the barbeque that was titled "Hot Stuff". It had chili peppers and firestick plant and the barbeque utensils were 'cats tails'.

Everyone was happy to get warmed up and enjoy a delicious lunch at *Pita Jungle* nearby.



Carol Brecker demonstrated an Ikebana design using a "Saguaro boot" Mary Sample (above) by the beautiful waterfall & Patrice Reis feeding the Koi fish.

Go to [BreckerArts.com](http://BreckerArts.com) for Ikebana workshops and info.



**Please help me welcome our new members!**

**Sherrian Beagle-Membership.**



**Sheila Undlin** is a fun and busy lady! She loves gardening, sewing, quilting, cooking and travel. She has mostly visited in Canada and Mexico. If you end up sitting next to Sheila at a meeting you will have an instant new friend!



**Ruth Stranger** is a new member to our group who likes to grow almost anything except annuals. She especially likes citrus trees and vegetable gardening. She is interested in natural healing, likes DIY projects, collects paper weights and was born in the Year of the Snake.



**Clarence and Lorraine Tracy** joined because they love vegetable and fruit gardening. They have lived in Tempe for 30 years and are in the process of moving to Sun Lakes in Oakwood. They enjoy hiking, reading and cooking together. Welcome to the hood Clarence and Lorraine!



**Millie Durr** is from Canada and spends part of the year here in her Arizona home. She is a novice desert gardener, but has a big garden in Saskatchewan with many flowers. She enjoys Genealogy, reading, walking and Pickleball.



**Julie Evans** loves, loves, loves being involved in gardening and planting. She worked in a garden nursery in Richland, Washington for 3 years. She is particularly interested in flower and vegetable gardens and unique landscaping ideas.



**Suzanne Hofstrand** is a Master Gardener in her home state of Iowa. She is a winter visitor in Arizona and says her area of expertise is not much for desert growing...yet! Suzanne enjoys Reading and Bike riding. She also is a presenter for New Adventures in Learning.

**Virginia Waxmonsky** is a new member. She was very instrumental in setting up the Robson Library when it first started and ran it for 16 years. Welcome, Virginia! (no photo)

**Bob and Phyllis Heslin** moved to Sun Lakes over 20 years ago after moving 22 times during his military career. They have 5 adult children who were also in the military, and 14 grandchildren. Bob plays Tennis or Racketball 5 times a week. He enjoys gardening and has tomatoes growing from seeds and 10 other plants coming up in their garden. He enjoyed the picnic and tour of the Caywood Cotton Farms and he's sorry to miss some upcoming events, but he and Phyllis will be visiting with their daughter in the Caribbean. (Bob was going to submit a photo but he said he didn't want to ruin the integrity of our Newsletter)

**Have a question or suggestion for the board? We want to hear from you.**

- Starla Kramer** – President & Newsletter (480) 540-8080 [StarlaKramer@gmail.com](mailto:StarlaKramer@gmail.com)
- Sherrian Beagle**- V.P., Membership/Raffles (480) 895-1538 [ThinkingPink@Centurylink.net](mailto:ThinkingPink@Centurylink.net)
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**Be sure to forward this to your friends who may want to visit us or become a member. Members may join from any town.**

**We meet all year on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. We greet visitors and enjoy refreshments from 9:30am-10:00 am. We have a featured speaker and a club meeting until Noon. After the meeting, we invite everyone to join us for lunch (optional) at a selected restaurant nearby.**

**We meet in the Chapel Center at 9230 E. Sun Lakes Blvd. N., Sun Lakes, AZ 85248. It is next door to Sun Lakes All Faiths Church and across the Street from the Sun Lakes Country Club.**