



OVER THE GARDEN GATE

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I Hope all of you had a blessed Thanksgiving. We have so much to be grateful for.

Those who did the Hands-on Workshop to make the Holiday Cards had a fabulous time creating.

We have so many exciting events coming up this month. First of all, we have the Elegant Holiday Luncheon and Table Viewing December 6 & 7. I'm excited to see all of the creativity with the different table decorations. Then we have the Out of Town Tour to Filoli House and Garden Tour

on December 9th. I'm looking forward to all the beautiful lights. Lastly, but very important is the Holiday Home Tour with 5 homes and our garden club office on tour. A lot of effort is going in to each home and location to bring the best of holiday décor for everyone to enjoy. We are doing more publicity to encourage ticket sales. If you have a friend to bring or can gift someone a ticket for the tour that would be fabulous. This is one of our big fundraising events for the year.

I need everyone to consider helping out for a couple of positions that have opened. As everyone knows – life happens. As such, we need to find someone to take the position of Director of Scholarships and Chairman of Raffatunity – both for the general meetings and Spring Garden Tour. Please consider where you can help. Maybe not taking full responsibility, but you may have the willingness to help. We can go from there. Please contact me directly – 209-968-6556.

May all of you have a wonderful Christmas and holiday season with your family and friends. Our office will be closed December 27. I hope to see everyone in the new year 2024 at our general meeting January 11.

Happy Gardening,
Nancy Robinson, President





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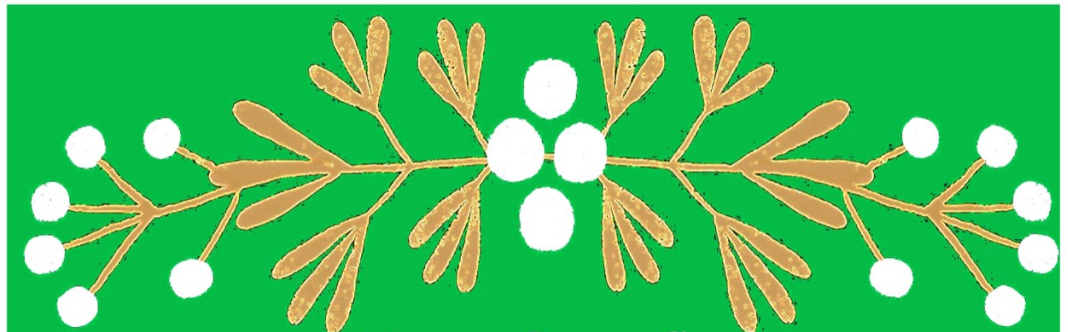
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The designer Elves have been busy !

The houses are Merry and Bright !

Grab your neighbor and join the fun !



MODESTO GARDEN CLUB

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

Saturday, December 16

10:00 a.m. ~ 3:00 p.m.

SEE THE MAGIC OF THE SEASON IN OUR
FESTIVELY DECORATED HOMES

Tickets \$20

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE TOUR AT ANY OF THE TOUR HOMES



DEBBIE BABB
204 VIRGINIA AVENUE

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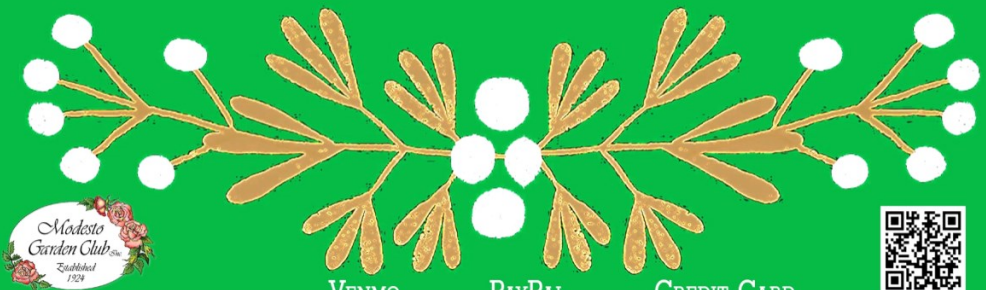
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1405 ALBANY AVENUE

GARDEN CLUB OFFICE
622 14TH STREET



Tickets are available online at: modestogardenclub.org

They may also be purchased from: Westurf Nursery, Morris Nursery, Marcy's Hallmark, Park GreenHouse, The Paper Habit, The Greenery, Thompson Building Supply and Nursery



VENMO PAYPAL CREDIT CARD



Civic Affairs ~ Dan Yockey

Happy Holidays,

With Winter just around the corner things are winding down with our projects. The downtown pots are all planted but not without some difficulty. If anyone suggests planting Creeping Jenny as an addition to pots as they drape down the side of the pot; **run**, it took over the pots and was extremely difficult to remove. Thanks to all who helped over the three days it took to remove it and plant the replacement flowers.

A crew of extremely agile ladies climbed the flower clock hill and pulled weeds and cleaned and raked the area. Thanks for all your help.

The "K" street parklet has a new person in charge, Jadwiga Hoffman. Her new crew is headed by Roberta Greenstreet, Roberta's daughter and granddaughter will be her able assistants.

Pixie Kinser and her crew finished the year spreading walnut shells as ground cover as well as a deterrent for homeless sleeping in the area.

Last but not least thanks to *Barbara Page* for maintaining the George Lucas Plaza.
Have a great New Year. Yours in gardening ~ **Dan**



Modesto
Garden Club Since
Established
1924

Elegant Holiday Table Viewing



Tickets \$10 at the door

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

1 p.m. ~ 7 p.m.

Del Rio Country Club
801 Stewart Road

There will be 30 Amazingly Wonderful Tables decorated by outstanding designers!
Light refreshments are served for your enjoyment.
Come with your friends for an afternoon/evening to start your Holiday Festivities!

See You There!





Card Workshop



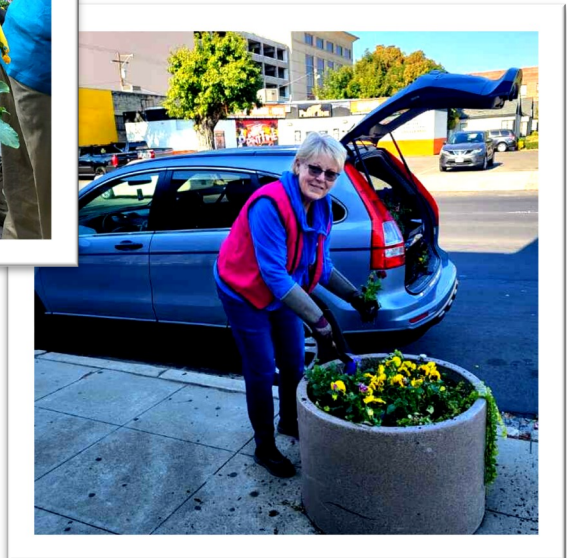
November Volunteer Pixie Kinser



Pot Planting



*Volunteer!
You could have your photo
in our Newsletter!*





November Meeting





622 14th Street
Modesto, CA 95354-2505

Upcoming Calendar of Events

December 5 9:00 am 5:30 pm Location	Come show your support for MGCI Board of Supervisors City Counsel 1010 10th Street, Chamber in basement	January 1	Happy New Year 2024!
December 5	Planters and Groomers	January 2	Planters and Groomers
December 6 1:00 - 7:00 pm	Elegant Holiday Table Viewing Del Rio Country Club	January 11	MGCI General Meeting
December 7 10:30 am	Elegant Holiday Luncheon Del Rio Country Club	January 16	Planters and Groomers
December 9	Our of Town Tour Filoli Gardens	January 22	Hands on Workshop - Windchimes
December 16 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Holiday Home Tour	January 25	MGCI Board Meeting

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