

February 2018



PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE:

The Garden Club kicked off the New Year with a fabulous program, one of the very best. Club members were treated to a fascinating demonstration of The Art of Bonsai, presented by a team of three prominent members of the Bonsai Society of San Francisco: **Andrea Burhoe, Gary Tom and Dr. Brian Schindler**, whose passion and knowledge of Bonsai captivated a large and appreciative audience. Tea was spectacular with a variety of treats accompanying surprised whimsical succulents in little Japanese vintage tea cups! It was a lovely afternoon enjoyed by all.

Thanks to **Dr. Diane Wara** who reminded us to protect ourselves from this year's dangerous influenza pandemic by getting flu shots and keeping Tamiflu on hand, to **Ingeborg McGlynn** for the amusing horticulture talk and the delicious sweets, to **Anna Bolechowski** and **Nancy Hagosian** for the three gorgeous arrangements, linen and silver tea service, to **Clorinda Aldrich** and **Donna Earhart** for greeting guests at the door, and to **Yen Bachmeier** for the delectable savory tea sandwiches. Last but not least, many thanks go to the dear Old Goat **Mel Bachmeier** for helping with all the heavy lifting of setting up and cleaning up for the event. We really appreciate having him around!

The February program will take you back to the eighteenth century with one of its most colorful characters, **Giacomo Casanova**, a witty charmer, world traveler, spy, gambler, and most of all a scandalous seducer. This program promises to be seriously seductive. So don't miss it!

— *Yen Bachmeier and Kathe Farrell*

Meetings and Events

Monday, February 5 – Board Meeting

11:00 AM Coffee Time
11:30 AM Meeting - Board and Standing Committee Chairs
Hosted by **Anna Bolechowski** and **Pansy Waller**, at the clubhouse.

Monday, February 19 – FAMSF Docent Presentation

01:00 PM Social and General Meeting
01:30 PM CASANOVA: The Seduction of Europe - Presented by docent Carol Porter of FAMSF
Nominating committee formed
Refreshments to follow. Hosted by **Nancy Butte**, at the clubhouse.
RSVP to **Yen Bachmeier** (415-260-5512) yen@bachmeiersf.com by February 12.

NOTES:

Up-coming events. Mark your calendar:

- Saturday, March 24** Spring Community Service - Garage Sale Returns (see flyer) - Nomination of Officers
- Monday, April 16** Spring Floral Arrangement Classroom Demo by Eva Monroe - Election of Officers
- Monday, May 21** Strawberry Social - Officers Installation

In Memoriam

Pat Caspersen, dear friend, beloved board president 1994-1996, passed away in Napa on January 9.

FOREST HILL GARDEN CLUB
FEBRUARY PROGRAM



CASANOVA: THE SEDUCTION OF EUROPE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 @ 1:00 PM.

Discover the eighteenth century through one of its most colorful character, CASANOVA. Famous today for his amorous pursuits, Italian **Giacomo Casanova** (1725-1798) traveled through Italy, France and England, as well as the Ottoman Empire and Russia. This exhibition brings together paintings, sculpture, works on paper, furnishings, porcelains, silver and costume that bring this world to life. Legion of Honor - February 10 to May 20.

This will be a FAMSF docent presentation at the clubhouse. Refreshments to follow.
Hosted by **Nancy Butte**.

Free for members. Guest fee is \$5. Let us know you are planning to attend.

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**FOREST HILL GARDEN CLUB
MARCH PROGRAM**



**GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 10:00 - 2:00 PM**

It's a fabulous treasure hunt, while helping a charity and spending times with friends and neighbors. Come early for best selection. Among the many fabulous treasure finds await you are:

**Beautiful ORIGINAL PAINTINGS!
Exquisite HANDCRAFTED JEWELRY!**

Created by none other than your very own artist members of the FHGC.

A Girl Needs Her Bling! and for the Walls, YOU can always use another Painting!

And much more....

You can participate (be a vendor!) by purchasing a table at this garage sale: \$25/table for member, \$30/non-member. Contact the organizers below:

**Ingeborg McGlynn (415) 564-3547 mcglynn@usfca.edu or
Nancy Hagosian (415)-722-3250 nhillmanhagosian@gmail.com**