

**JARDINEROS de PLACITAS**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**July 6, 2022**

The June meeting was called to order by President Linda Lockett at 9:31 a.m. Linda thanked Ivona McCrary and her crew for the successful July 4<sup>th</sup> float.

Past president Judith Austin spoke about her many years as a member of Jardineros. Judith is moving from Placitas to be near family in New Hampshire. She will be missed.

Janice Grann told about the August meeting which will feature a speaker that will tell us where to find the best food in New Mexico.

**PROGRAM**

Dianna Stone introduced Josh Child, a lead compositor at Crafty Apes of Albuquerque, who presented a program on visual and special effects that his company produces for television and movies.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Board Meeting:** The Board will meet at 10:30 tomorrow (July 7<sup>th</sup>) at the library.

**Benevolence:** Through recent on-line voting, the membership approved recommendations by the Benevolence Committee for gifts to non-profit organizations in the area.

**Treasurer's Report:** Debra Yoshimura reported that there is \$8,278 dollars in the checking account and \$3,781 in the savings account. So far this year \$1,397 has been spent. In the near future \$6,600 of the monies in the treasury will be given to various area charities.

**Community Service:** In donations and matching funds by Jacque Moise, Jardineros collected \$2424 for Watermelon Ranch in June.

**Membership:** There are four new members in our group this month.

**History:** Continue to send pictures to Cathryne Richards for inclusion in the

2022 yearbook.

**Poker Pals:** Poker Pals is the newest Jardineros interest group. The group will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. If you are interested in participating contact Cathryne Richards or Carol Ninkovich.

**Thank you:** Linda thanked greeters Lavon Maestas and Karen Croxton and the refreshment committee Kathy Hays, Tina Thomas, Judith Austin, and Linda Suydam..

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Library Art:** Shades of Red is the next exhibit of art at the library.

**Happy Dollars:** Linda Lockett wished a happy birthday to all members who have July birthdays. There were three happy dollar announcements.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

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**June 15, 2022**

The June meeting was called to order by President Linda Lockett at 9:32 a.m.

**PROGRAM**

Linda and Ted Heath discussed archaeological sites that reflect ancient knowledge of the movement of sun, moon, planets, and stars

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**Thank you:** Linda thanked greeters Margaret Bruch and Erica Wendel-Oglesby and the refreshment committee Jane Garland, Karen Croxton, Lisa Avila, Susan Craycraft, Cindy Bourne and Karen Clayton. Lisa, Susan and Cindy stepped up on short notice to help with the refreshments.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the May meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The next treasurer's report will be presented in July.

**Audit:** Barbara Hill and Nancy Evans reviewed the treasurer's financial statements and found that no material modification needs to be made to report them correctly.

**July's program:** July's program will be presented by Josh Child. He will discuss his work producing special effects for movies and television.

**Membership:** As a result of our participation in Placitas Appreciation Day we have several new members. Thanks to Karen Croxton for coordinating the Jardineros table.

**History Books:** The 2020 and 2021 history books are available for sale.

**Community Service:** The June collection is for Watermelon Ranch. Jacque Moise has agreed to match our contributions up to one thousand dollars.

There will be an e-mail vote on the proposed 2022 benevolence contributions  
The amount of each contribution will be the maximum contribution we'll  
make if our budget allows.

**Poker Pals:** Poker Pals is the newest Jardineros interest group. The group  
will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month from 2 in the afternoon until 4.  
Each member will host once per year and provide drinks and finger food. If  
you are interested in participating contact Cathryne Richards or Carol  
Ninkovich.

**Webmaster:** Deborah Gallo was present at the meeting and thanked  
everyone for their help in adding to the website. Deborah indicated that it  
may be time to update the website. E-mail her if you have any ideas.

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**4th of July Float:** This year Jardineros will enter a float in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
parade. Call Ivona McCrary to volunteer or with ideas. The float will be  
decorated on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 in the evening in the lot behind Casa Rosa.

**Happy Dollars:** Linda Lockett wished a happy birthday to all members  
who have June birthdays. There were five happy dollar announcements.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

**JARDINEROS de PLACITAS**  
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**May 4, 2022**

The May meeting was called to order by President Linda Lockett at 9:32 a.m. This was the first meeting held at the Placitas Community Library.

**PROGRAM**

The program was presented by George Arthur. He spoke about the artists and murals on display at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. He discussed the artists personal history and the significance of their works.

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**Thank you:** Linda thanked greeters Karen Croxton and Cheryl Betterly and the refreshment committee Jane Garland, Linda Heath, Kathy Hays, Eleanor Jugle, Sharon Arthur and Jayne Schultz.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the April meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** There is \$8,043 in the treasury. The benevolence checks have not yet been written.

**June's program:** June's program will be presented by Linda and Ted Heath and is entitled Archaeoastronomy.

**Membership:** There are now 149 members of Jardineros and one returning member. The committee is asking homeowner's associations to distribute materials about Jardineros and will try publicizing the organization on Nextdoor.

**History Books:** The 2021 history books are available for sale. Cheryl Betterly was thanked for proof reading the book.

**Community Service:** The June collection will be for Watermelon Ranch. There will be e-mails about the collection later in the month. The April collection for St. Vincent de Paul raised \$955.

**Benevolence:** Pat Quick will be the interim head of the committee during Jennise Phillips' period of mourning.

We have lost several members of Jardineros in the past months. Both Dena George and Patt Cain passed away in April.

Dena George's memorial service will be held May 6 at French Funeral Home.

Patt Cain's Celebration of Life event will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 3 pm at Las Placitas Presbyterian Church. Jardineros will be providing veggie/fruit/cheese trays and finger sandwiches. Call Pat Quick if you are interested in helping with food.

Both Jennise Phillips and Nancy Guist lost their husbands in April. Memorial services have not yet been planned.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Placitas Studio Tour:** The studio tour will be this weekend from 10 to 5 each day.

**4th of July Float:** This year Jardineros will again enter a float in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Call Ivona McCrary to volunteer or with ideas.

**Happy Dollars:** Linda Lockett wished a happy birthday to all members who have May birthdays. There was one happy dollar announcement.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

**JARDINEROS de PLACITAS**  
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**April 6, 2022**

The April meeting was called to order by President Linda Lockett at 9:35 a.m. Linda thanked greeters Jean Roberts and Susan Brown. She also thanked Jane Garland, Jodi Lawrence, Karen Cox, Cindy Bourne and Jill Kennedy for providing refreshments for the meeting.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Minutes:** The minutes of the March meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Debra Yoshimura reported that the tax return for Jardineros was filed last month. So far this year, membership increased more than expected and expenses were less than budgeted.

**Thank yous:** Sharon Arthur read thank you notes from Saint Vincent de Paul and KUPR for the donations they received.

**Program Committee:** Janice Grann thanked Geri Verble for putting together the Placitas Community Small Business showcase. The program for May will be presented by George Arthur who will discuss the murals at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center.

**Benevolence:** Jennise Phillips reported that Happy Rascal Ranch was added to the list of organizations that will receive donations in 2022.

**Yearbooks:** The 2022 yearbook is available at the library during normal business hours.

**Community Service:** In February, members donated \$545 for God's Little Angels. The June collection will be for Watermelon Ranch.

**Trash Pickup:** The highway trash pickup will be on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. Meet at highway marker 5.

**History:** A 2021 history book was presented to Karen Cox. The book is now available for sale.

**Membership:** There were 2 new members in March.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Delectable Dining:** Delectable Dining is holding a dining get together on April 21<sup>st</sup> at Junipers.

**Trippers :** Trippers will go to the Pecos Historic Site on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Shredding Day:** La Puerta will host a shredding day on April 23rd from 9 to 12.

**Studio Tour:** The next studio tour will be held on Mother's Day weekend.

**Happy Birthday:** Linda Lockett wished a happy birthday to all members who have April birthdays.

**Happy Dollars:** There were 4 happy dollar announcements.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The business meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

### **PROGRAM**

Placitas small business owners were present to talk with members about their businesses. The program was designed to inspire Jardineros members to work together to support local businesses.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

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**March 2, 2022**

The March meeting was an in person meeting and was called to order by President Linda Lockett at 9:30 a.m.

**PROGRAM**

The program was presented by Sonya Warwick and Faith Schifani representing the Road Runner Food Bank. Road Runner serves 16 counties in New Mexico. The number of persons feeling food insecurity has risen since the pandemic and the cost Road Runner pays for the food has increased substantially. Our local food bank, Casa Rosa, gave out 205,524 pounds of food last year. Of that amount, 35,652 pounds was in fresh produce.

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**Thank you:** Linda thanked greeters Barbara Hill and Ellen McMahon and the refreshment committee Jane Garland, Erica Wendel-Oglesby and Elaine Carey.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the February meeting were approved.

**Voting results:** Members approved the budget for 2022 and the proposed bylaw amendment that stipulates that the duties of the treasurer include tax filings.

**Treasurer's Report:** The expenses for this year total \$899 leaving a total amount in the treasury of \$11,355.

**Rebuilding Together Sandoval County:** Susan Brown read a letter from the organization thanking Jardineros for its \$750 donation.

**April's program:** April's program will be a showcase for the small businesses in Placitas. The owners will share the challenges and opportunities they faced during the last few years. It will be an opportunity to gather support for local business. The public will be invited.

**Benevolence:** The committee met and decided to donate to those organizations as follows:

Animal Protection of New Mexico/\$500  
Casa Rosa/\$750  
Haven House/\$800  
Placitas Community Library (children's programs)/\$750  
Placitas Animal Rescue/\$450  
Placitas Artist's Series (children's programs)/\$400  
Placitas Elementary School PTO/\$600  
Rebuilding Together Sandoval County/\$750  
Seed2Need/\$300  
Happy Rascal Ranch/\$250  
KUPR/\$250  
Peanut Butter and Jelly/\$750

**Yearbooks:** The 2022 yearbooks will be available at the library during normal business hours.

**Community Service:** The April collection will be a cash collection for St. Vincent de Paul.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Delectable Dining:** Delectable Dining will resume in April.

**Program Committee:** The committee is in need of one new member. If you are interested in being on the committee, contact Janice Grann.

**Garden Tour:** The 6<sup>th</sup> annual garden tour will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2022.

**Happy Dollars:** Linda Lockett wished a happy birthday to all members who have March birthdays.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary



# JARDINEROS DE PLACITAS

## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

February 2, 2022

The February meeting was called to order by President Linda Lockett at 9:30 a.m.

### PROGRAM

The speaker of the month, Norma Libman, was introduced. Norma is a journalist and lecturer and one of her specialties is memoir writing. She began her talk with the thoughts and concerns that caused people not to start their memoirs. Then listed the ways to remove these and simply get started. She conducted a mini-workshop to help each person get a start on one story. She provided a long list of prompts to trigger memories to stimulate a wide variety of memoir stories. She provided a set of tips and helps to keep memoir writing moving and satisfying. And she identified many titles of memoirs to use for inspiration. She answered several questions and identified where she might be conducting workshops this year. The members attending were energized by her presentation and many may begin their memoirs after her down-to-earth suggestions and encouragement.

### BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Minutes:** The minutes of the January meeting were approved.

**Constitution and Bylaws:** Chris Daul reported members were encouraged to vote on the recommendation that preparation of federal income tax return be added to the Treasurer's duties in the Bylaws.

**Treasurer's Report:** Debra Yoshimura summarized the 2022 budget and identified the budget is set for a vote shortly.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Sharon Arthur read correspondence from Wendy Ingram expressing appreciation for assistance at the time of the passing of her husband, Glenn, Lynette Fields thanking Jardineros for naming her as the 2022 Outstanding Service Award recipient, and Seed2Need thanking Jardineros for the 2021 benevolence donation.

**Benevolence Committee:** Jennise Phillips reported the committee is looking for additional members.

**Membership Committee:** Ruth Clark identified Jardineros membership numbers 145.

**Community Service:** This month's collection is for God's Little Angels.

**Refreshments Committee:** Kathy Hays has turned over leadership of this committee to Jane Garland. The members thanked Kathy for her excellent service in this role.

**History Committee:** Cathryne Richards reported the 2021 history books are currently in printing and should be available in April.

**Yearbooks Committee:** Linda Lockett announced Jardineros 2022 yearbooks can be picked up at the library for those who have not claimed theirs yet.

**Program Committee:** Janice Grann identified the March program is an update on hunger in New Mexico from the director of the Roadrunner Food Bank. Geri Verble identified the small business showcase, currently scheduled for April, may need to be delayed again if the meetings are still on Zoom. This program needs an in-person meeting. 15 Placitas businesses are currently signed up.

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**Ill Members:** It was reported two members, Patt Cain and Harriet Neal, had fallen and were ill.

**Happy Dollars:** Several happy dollars were pledged.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.

Respectfully submitted:

Sharon Arthur  
Corresponding Secretary

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**JANUARY 12, 2022**

The January meeting was by Zoom and was called to order by President Karen Cox at 9:30 a.m. Karen thanked all of those attending and expressed regret that Covid has now forced us back to virtual meetings. Thirty-three members attend the Zoom meeting.

**Induction of New Officers:** Pat Quick inducted the following officers:

President: Linda Lockett  
Vice-president: Janice Grann  
Treasurer: Debra Yoshimura  
Recording Secretary: Susan Brown  
Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Arthur

**PROGRAM**

Suzanne Andrego, spoke on pollinators (bees, bats, moths, etc.) and the need for them on our planet. One out of every three bites of food depends on pollinators. Susie showed us pictures of gardens that were established to attract pollinators and showed us how to attract pollinators to our gardens.

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**Yearbooks:** The yearbooks are ready for distribution. The plan is to make them available at the library for members to pick up, but plans have not been finalized. Yearbooks may also be available at the church.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the October, November and December, 2021 meetings were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Debra Yoshimura reported that we ran at a \$250.86 deficit last year, but are in good shape this year. So far \$8,520 has been collected in dues. Debra is working on a budget for 2022. The budget will be presented at the February meeting.

**Membership:** There are 145 active members. Twenty-three (23) former members have not joined this year.

**History Committee:** The 2021 history book will be completed and ready for members to review at the April meeting.

**Treasurer's Duties:** Ivona McCrary suggested that the by-laws be amended to include that one duty of the treasurer is to file a timely federal tax return. (Jardineros is not required to file a state return.) After reviewing the by-laws, it was determined that the amendment would require a vote of all members after approval of the Board. Enough Board members were present at the meeting to constitute a quorum so a vote was taken on Chris Daul's motion to amend the by-laws to require the treasurer to file the federal tax return in a timely manner. The motion passed.

The amendment will be sent to members for a vote.

**February's Program:** Because there will be another Zoom meeting in February, the program for February will be delayed and the program originally scheduled for April will be presented. The speaker will be Norma Libman who will talk with us about memoir writing.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sandoval Regional Hospital:** A thank you to the 600 to 800 health care workers at the hospital is being planned. Local bakers are donating cookies and thank you notes will be attached to each bag of baked goods. If you can help write the thank you notes, please contact Erica Wendel-Oglesby at [erica8@q.com](mailto:erica8@q.com).

**JPG-Photography:** The JPG interest group will be displaying their photos at the library. Check them out when you pick up your yearbook.

**Happy Dollars:** There were three happy dollar announcements. The third happy dollar announcement was from Linda Lockett who said happy birthday to all members who have January birthdays and donated one dollar for each of them.

**February Meeting:** The February meeting will be by Zoom.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary