



A Joyful Journey — Celebrating More Than 50 Years of Sharing & Caring

Jardineros de Placitas

INTEREST GROUPS

An interest group is a group of Jardineros de Placitas members that organize to pursue a special interest, hobby, activity or entertainment. There are currently almost 20 different Interest Groups. New members are invited to join Interest Groups, or create NEW groups.

Some interest groups allow for the participation of members' spouses or partners.

Amigos de Cine - Need Chairperson(s)



About: This group is for new members or long-time Jardineros. It's a great way to get to know each other better in an informal setting.

Meets: Second Monday of each month – January to November

Backyard Birders – Need Chairperson(s)



About: The avian appreciators meet to share sightings, discuss birding topics, view photos or take walks to see actual birds.

Meets: Fourth Thursday of each month

Bueno Gusto – Harriet Neal



About: This is a small dinner group that gets together to eat great food, sample wine and have far-reaching conversations.

Meets: Meets once a quarter

Crafts - Ellen McMahon



About: The purpose of our group is to learn or teach a different easy craft. The teachers of the crafts are usually Jardineros members.

Meets: Held quarterly

Delectable Dining - Nancy Yates



About: Delectable Dining is an adventure to local area restaurants. Restaurants are selected at a meeting in December.

Meets: The host will select the time/place

Game Night - Kelli Ballengee



About: Each member signs up to host a month, provide the main entree, beverages and the game(s) for the evening.
Meets: Third Saturday of each month

Happy Bookers - Debbie Webster



About: This is an interest group that reads 12 books per year. Each member signs up to host a month, selects a book (fiction or non-fiction) and hosts the discussion in their home.
Meets: Second Monday of each month

Healthy Living - Barbara Hill



About: This group explores many topics around "healthy living" including alternative medicine practices and tips for staying healthy. Members share recipes and resources, and together learn with field trips, documentaries and speakers.
Meets: Periodically determined by the event scheduled

JPG - Jardineros Photography Group - Jeff Doll



About: This group's mission is to learn, share, improve and explore current techniques for enhancing members' photographic skills. The JPG groups includes all skill levels.
Meets: Second Tuesday of each month

Libro Sin Nombre - Karen Cox



About: All genres of reading, with the host for the month selecting the book and moderating and encouraging discussion.
Meets: Third Wednesday every other month

Lunch Bunch - Leslie Washburn



About: This group meets in members' homes and shares a light and delectable lunch while enjoying stories and interesting conversation.
Meets: Third Wednesday of the month, eight times per year

Mah Jongg Mavens - Karen Croxton



About: American Mah Jongg offers an intellectual challenge combining strategy and luck, while playing with the beautiful Mah Jongg tiles that offer tactile enjoyment
Meets: Tuesdays at the Placitas Café

Money Matters - Jim Delongchamp



About: This year Money Matters will include ideas on money-saving, emergency preparedness, real estate, energy audits, and some eating/shopping for less.

Meets: Third Wednesday of every other month

Non-Fiction Book Group - Linda Lockett



About: As you have heard, truth can be stranger than fiction. This group enjoys reading fascinating non-fiction books selected by our members.

Meets: Every other month on second Friday

Out to Lunch Bunch - Jennise Phillips & Dianna Stone



About: The goal of OTLB is to foster social relationships among members. This group meets every other month at a different restaurant

Meets: Every other month

Placitas Page Turners - Susan Brown



About: This group reads both fiction and non-fiction. The group meets in members' homes with each member selecting a book for the month they are hosting.

Meets: Second Wednesday of the month

Poker Pals - Cathryne Richards & Carol Ninkovich



About: This group is for those who love to laugh and play, Poker, that is! We follow the Rules of Play according to Hoyle and play a friendly, penny-ante Poker for fun and fellowship. Each member will take a turn hosting in the year.

Meets: Third Mondays of each month

Trippers - Kathy Hays & Linda Lockett



About: This group has a monthly adventure: some are day trips and one or two each year are overnights to exciting destinations. Dates and times vary due to scheduling.

Meets: Monthly

Wine & Food Fans - Cheryl & Dick Weber



About: This group is designed for those Jardineros members who enjoy tasting various wines and desire to learn more about wine and food pairing. Each member is expected to host either at home or coordinate an outside tasting every two years.

Meets: Third Saturday of the month