

Greetings!

Cooler nights, sunflowers by the road and my favorite smell (besides that of a certain man wearing Aramis cologne) of roasting green chili. Welcome to September.

Jon Ghahate's program "What My History Teacher Didn't Tell Me" will explore our history from a non-Western civilization focus. I have attended one of Jon's presentations and very much enjoyed it. He is deeply knowledgeable, articulate and quite funny. The pueblos from a native viewpoint.

I understand that the nominating committee has a complete slate of officers for next year. Congratulations! However. if you haven't been asked to serve and would like to, please consider heading a committee that you are interested in or nominate yourself for an office. That would be fun to have a contested election!

There will be sign-up sheets for committees for next year. You could join a book club, learn photography, take some fun trips, help your community and other Jardineros or drink wine and eat great food. Great way to make new friends.

As was mentioned in the minutes, it was decided to forgo the holiday party, Noche Encantada. So maybe think about a small dinner party of your own to celebrate. (Invite me.)

Big weekend coming up-the 4th annual Placitas Garden Tour and the 33rd season of the Placitas Artists Series. Both on Sunday but you can go to church early, visit some gardens, have lunch from the food truck at the library and finish the afternoon by listening to first class chamber music.

Diane Shepard is planning the October meeting-Table Topics. She will announce the presentations on Wednesday. I know one is about making tortillas. I think I will just plant myself there and be "quality control."

Well, it has happened at last. My husband's beat up, black truck known as "Too Loose le Truck" has died. It will make one last contribution by being donated to the library to raise money. Time to find "Too Loose" #2.

See you Wednesday,

Karen Cox, President. Jardineros de Placitas