

Greetings!

Fall is the best-not too hot, not too cold, gorgeous colors everywhere and the last of the zucchini!

This will be a fun, fast and furious meeting. First, you can pay your dues for next year. Second, make a cash contribution to Casa Rosa and/or buy a beautiful seed pot also to benefit Casa Rosa. Then, we will have a business meeting before the program. There will be a proposed budget presented and the announcement of election results. Then it's the fun stuff-"Table Talks" coordinated by Diane Shepard. You could learn ...

- Fast French Mary DeLopez, learn to say more than Bon Jour
- How to "Strength Train" Safely James Bell, personal trainer at ALIVE
- Learn About Weaving our own Barbara Hill, hand-crafter extraordinaire
- Garbage In, Garbage Out computer troubleshooting-Jon Ghahate, our wonderful presenter from last month
- New Mexico Flour Tortillas Vivian DeLara and Geri Escarcida, the church's treasured cooks
- Genealogy and DNA Testing the multi-talented Rozanne Hakala
- Five Books to Read Before You Die Lara Harrison, owner Under Charlie's Covers
- *Viva Placitas Stay in Your Home as You Age Joann McKenzie*, financial planner and wine enthusiast
- *Dia de los Muertos Earrings Geri Verble*, member of Wild Hearts Gallery and my husband's source of birthday, anniversary and Christmas presents
- Native American Turquoise Jewelry Cheryl Weber, can't wait to see her jewelry

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.

Sadly, I have just learned of the death of Ann Hostetler. She had a couple of strokes and died Thursday night. Our best to her family and friends. There will be a family service in California. If you wish to remember her, please donate to the Parkinson's Foundation in honor of her son.

See you Wednesday,

Karen Cox, President. Jardineros de Placitas