

AGG BOARD MEETING
Patti Spezzafero's Home
130 Selby Lane
Atherton, CA 94027

OUTGOING AND INCOMING, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Pattie Spezzaferro President - 2024/2025 Patti Spezzaferro
Karen Handel 1st VP Programs – 2024/2025 Suzanne Legallet
Susanne Legallet 1st VP Programming – Mimi Hillyard – 2024/2025
Karen Olson 2nd VP Membership
Judy Blommer Treasurer - Katie Blommer 2024/2025
Suellen Rottiers Recording Secretary – Pam Smith 2024/2025
Corresponding Secretary Sue Matthews -
Diana Bryan Historian -
Julie Douglass Parliamentarian -
Joan Sanders Parliamentarian -

Absent:

Martha Woollomes Newsletter – Martha Woolhomes
Anita Joy Website and Technology

The meeting was called to order at 12:50 PM by Patti Spezzaferro

Minutes:

May minutes were accepted and passed.

Announcements:

Patti announced that Martha Woollomes had knee surgery and is recuperating at the VI. Patti suggested we call or send a card.

Patti announced that the new name for the AGG newsletter will be "Atherton Garden Gate." Sue Matthews's entry was the winning one.

New Business:

Patti told us that outgoing Sally Brudos (Library Flowers Chair) and Rita Wachhorst, incoming chair, have suggested a change in the library schedule. Instead of delivering an arrangement once a week, we should make two arrangements a week so that the flowers are fresh for the whole week. Members are selected in alphabetical order. Rita will arrange when each member will be scheduled.

A vote was taken and passed that we try this for one year.

Suzanne Legallet spoke about this coming year's programs.

September 9th meeting at Joan Sanders's home, 156 Hawthorn Dr. Atherton, will be our annual "Book Exchange." Bring books, floral containers, and plants to exchange, and bring something home for yourself.

The October 7th meeting at Atherton Town Center History Room, Dinkelspiel Lane and Ashfield Road, Atherton, will be held by Charmine Turbow, speaking on dahlias, peonies, etc.

Jenna Bayer will present the November 4th meeting at Atherton Town Center History Room, Dinkelspiel Lane, and Ashfield Road, Atherton, "Let's Talk About Gardens."

Our "Holiday Party" will be held on December 9th at Holbrook Palmer Park Pavilion, Watkins Avenue, Atherton, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Members have volunteered to make floral arrangements and bring food. It will be an international food fest.

January 6th meeting at Atherton Town Center History Room, Dinkelspiel Lane and Ashfield Road. The program is on "Garden Birds Watching"—signups for the Bouquets to Books Flower Show at the Atherton Library.

On February 3rd, we will meet at Suzanne Legallet's home at 88 Selby Lane, Atherton. "Let's Play Antique Road Show" presented by Kevin Wisney.

March 3rd, meeting at Atherton Town Center History Room, Dinkelspiel Lane, and Ashfield Road, Atherton, will be Nyna Dobby and Carol Selig, speaking on "What it's like to be in Bouquets to Art.

The April 7th meeting will be at Suzanne Legallet's garage, 88 Selby Lane, Atherton. Nancy Schram from Carmen's Nursery in Gilroy will present the program. She will share her family history and discuss the nursery's specialty in unique plants for our local environment, bonsai starters, etc.

On May 5th, we will meet at the Atherton Town Center History Room, Dinkelspiel Lane, and Ashfield Road, Atherton, to finalize plans for the "Bouquets to Books Flower Show" in the Library. There will be a reception and cocktail party from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

AGG members will create fifteen arrangements themed to a book title and display them in the Library. The display will be open to the public for four days for the community to enjoy.

Our annual luncheon will be June 2nd. This year, it will be an Alfresco Luncheon at Suzanne Legallet's, 88 Selby Lane, Atherton.

Patti requested that we all adjourn to her family room to see the new website that Carrie Drake created for us.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:57 pm.