

Council Garden Clubs and Plant Societies:

Albuquerque African Violet Club. To share the joy of growing African Violets by exchanging knowledge, experience and plants. Show & Sale in April. Meet: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 1pm. Contact: Sharon Shannon, 865-0171

Albuquerque Area Master Gardeners. Train and educate experienced gardeners in horticulture for volunteer service to the community in a number of projects, including the Master Gardener Hotline. 14 week training sessions begin in January. Contact: Kathy Clough, 292-1410, gardenkat@centurylink.net

Albuquerque Aril and Iris Society. Annual show in spring; plant sale in July. Meet: 4th Sunday of February, March, April, June, & September, 2:00 pm. Contact: Helen Crotty, 281-2136, jhcrotty947@gmail.com

Albuquerque Daylily Society. Promote study and appreciation of daylilies through cooperation with American Hemerocallis Society. Daylily Shows, sales, and tours. Meet: 6 times per year, Saturdays, 9:30 am, members' homes. Contact: Amy Howard hemaiym@gmail.com, (505) 250 2318

Albuquerque Rose Society. Promote educational and social activities regarding the history, cultivation and exhibition of roses. Spring Show & Fall Exhibition. Maintains the Albuquerque Rose Garden at the Tony Hillerman Library. Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of most months; 7:00 pm. Contact: Karen Snyder, 293-9649, kmsnyder@swcp.com <http://www.albuquerquerose.com>

High Desert Design Club. Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Garden Center in the Pinon room. This is an educational club designed for the advanced study of floral design within NGC. Membership dues are \$25.00 per year. Contact: Shirley Tetreault, (505) 294-4331, (505) 259-2263

Ikebana International. Study and promote Japanese art of flower design and understanding of related cultural subjects. Sponsor workshops and exhibits. Meet: 1st Wednesday of most months, 12:30 PM. Contact: Nance Bouchier, 220-2775, nanceb@outlook.com

Cactus and Succulent Society of NM. Educate and inform public on all aspects of cactus and succulent culture; provide opportunities for discussion and learning among members. Show & sale in April. Meet: 3rd Friday, most months, 7 pm. Contact: Margaret Todd, (505) 298-4834, csssofnm@gmail.com www.new-mexico.cactus-society.org

The New Mexico Dahlia Society. The New Mexico Dahlia Society (NMDS), created in 2006, is a local chapter of the American Dahlia Society (ADS). The purpose of the NMDS is to promote interest in dahlia culture within New Mexico and to provide beneficial information regarding the growing, care, and showing of the dahlia. Contact Jim Lohkamp, at 821-5757, or jblokmp@msn.com

New Mexico Mycological Society, an affiliate of the North American Mycological Society, advances understanding and stimulates interest in mycology for its members, who delight in wandering the woods for fungi. Guests are welcome to attend meetings. Contact: nmmyco@gmail.com, or our president at: amadoumuru@gmail.com or see our website at NewMexicoMyco.org for dates and times for our meetings at the Garden Center



New Mexico Orchid Guild, (NMOG) an affiliated society of the American Orchid Society (AOS), provides educational opportunities for all levels of orchid lovers. Meets 2nd Sunday of most months. Contact: Keith Mead, 379-6786, orchidsinabq@gmail.com

Petal Pushers. Stimulate interest in and knowledge of different forms of gardening. Emphasis on private gardens, horticulture, culture and use of everlastings and herbs. Support Council programs. Meet: 4th Tuesday of most months, 9:30 am. Contact: Ginny Longbotham, 280-2660, ginnylin@comcast.net

Uptown Garden Club. Encourage interest in and knowledge of gardening and the art of flower design. Promote civic improvement, recycling and conservation. Support and encourage active participation in Council events. Meet: 3rd Wednesday of most months, 9:30 am. Contact: Mary Ann Moreno, 266-8498, jbmamoreno@gmail.com

Valley Gardeners. Stimulate knowledge and love of horticulture, encourage training in flower arrangement. Promote civic beautification and conservation of native plants. Meet: 2nd Thursday of most months, 7:00 pm, Los Griegos Community Center, 1231 Candelaria NW. Contact: Gigi Zacharias, 293-0839, gigizach823@yahoo.com

Xeric Garden Club. Dedicated to promoting xeric landscapes which conserve water through plant selection and zoning through educational, social and community activities. Meet: 2rd Saturday each month, 9:00 am, various locations. Contact: Janice Bauer, 897-4965, xericgardenclub.org



The Council of Albuquerque Garden Clubs, Inc., a non-profit corporation, was formed in 1950 when existing garden clubs and plant societies joined forces to offer education and services beyond the resources of single group. Out of this cooperation came The Albuquerque Garden Center. Built in 1975 with funds raised through the efforts of members, local businesses, and the County of Bernalillo, the Center is located in the Los Altos Park on Lomas between Wyoming and Eubank. An expanded Garden Shop, new office, storage and additional restrooms were added to the Garden Center in 1994. The Los Altos Demonstration Gardens have been added since 2004. They include: A Xeriscape Garden, Children’s Garden, Alpine Garden, Bonnie Lowenstein Garden, Iris & Rose Garden, Daylily Garden, Cactus & Succulent Garden, Native Plant Garden, and Uptown Garden. Other major features include a Japanese Pavilion, a Pond, and an Entertainment Patio. These gardens are maintained by volunteers from the various Garden Clubs and Plant Societies.

Today, most garden clubs, plant societies, and related groups in the area are members of Council. They work together to maintain the Center and provide learning opportunities to their members and to the community at large.

Services:

***The Master Gardener Hotline** is staffed by Albuquerque Area Master Gardeners and operates March through September. They work to provide advice and offer solutions to your gardening questions. Call: **(505) 292-7144** on weekdays from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm.

***The Library** contains a comprehensive collection of books and periodicals on horticulture, gardening, floral design, and related topics. Members may check out books and the public is welcome to use the resources on site. Library hours are Tuesday – Thursday 10am – 2pm.

***Newsletter** is available on request. Call **(505) 296-6020** and get on our email list. Newsletter can also be viewed on our website, AlbuquerqueGardenCenter.org.

Services, continued:

***Courses** in horticulture, home landscaping, and floral design are offered throughout the year. These address the special needs of our Southwestern climate, soils, and regional character.

***Plant Sales and Fairs** are held throughout the year and give gardeners a chance to purchase locally grown and proven plants, as well as the newest introductions. Check out our website at AlbuquerqueGardenCenter.org for in-depth information about our events.

***The Garden Shop**, open weekdays from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm & during special events, stocks gardening books and supplies including fertilizers, tools, gloves, and seeds. The Garden Shop also carries gifts and cards and can special order gardening items.

***Soil Testing Kits** are offered for sale in our Garden Shop

***Facility Rentals.** The Garden Center may be rented for weddings, business meetings, luncheons and a variety of other events. The Pinon Room can accommodate events up to 200 people and the Patio Room up to 50 guests. Visit our website at: AlbuquerqueGardenCenter.org and click on “Party Package Rentals” or “Business Meeting Rentals” for more information.

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**Hours: Weekdays, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Closed: Weekends, and Holidays**

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