

# ALBUQUERQUE GARDEN CENTER



## Council Garden & Plant Organizations

**Albuquerque African Violet Club** • Share the joy of growing African Violets by exchanging knowledge, experience and plants. Show & Sale in April.

Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1 pm

Contact: Michael Garcia  
505-385-1527

**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.

Meet: 14 week training sessions begin every Jan

Contact: Virginia Green  
coordinator@abqmastergardeners.org  
www.abqmastergardeners.org

**Albuquerque Aril and Iris Society** • Promote the knowledge, culture and appreciation of the genus Iris; to instruct the general public on the correct gardening procedures by means of educational programs and presentations. Show in April and plant sale in July.

Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month February through October at 2pm unless otherwise identified

Contact: www.albuquerquearilandirissociety.com

**Albuquerque Daylily Society** • Promote study and appreciation of daylilies through cooperation with the American Hemerocallis Society. Daylily Shows, sales and tours.

Meet: 6 times per year, Saturdays at 9:30 am in members' homes.

Contact: Amy Howard  
hemiaym@gmail.com  
505-250 2318  
www.albuquerquedaylilysociety.org

**Albuquerque Rose Society** • Promote educational and social activities regarding the history, cultivation and exhibition of roses. Spring Show & Fall Exhibition. Maintain the Albuquerque Rose Garden at the Tony Hillerman Library.

Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of most months @ 7 pm

Contact: Beth Baker/505-238-9277

abqbeth@hotmail.com  
www.albuquerqueose.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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, most months at 7 pm

Contact: Matthew-Ryan Morrell  
505-917-9597  
csssofnm@gmail.com  
www.new-mexico.cactus-society.org

**High Desert Floral Design Club** • An educational club designed for the advanced study of floral design within NGC. Membership dues are \$25/year.

Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at the Garden Center in the Pinon room

Contact: Shirley Tetreault  
505-294-4331 or 505-259-2263

**Ikebana International** • Study and promote the Japanese art of flower design and understanding related cultural subjects. Sponsor workshops and exhibits.

Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of most months at 12:30 pm

Contact: Tiffany Nakagawa  
806-438-6023  
playtow1@yahoo.com

**The New Mexico Dahlia Society** • Created in 2006 we are a local chapter of the American Dahlia Society (ADS). Our purpose 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  
505-821-5757

**New Mexico Floral Artists** • Floral designers who enjoy designing with plant materials while learning the art of floral design.

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of most months at 12 pm

Contact: Christine Lonfthorp  
505-480-5230

**New Mexico Mycological Society** • As an affiliate of the North American Mycological Society we advance understanding and stimulate interest in mycology for our members, who delight in wandering the woods for fungi. Guests welcome.

Meet: Check our website at for dates and times. We meet at the Garden Center

Contact: nmmyco@gmail.com  
Chris Kerns  
kerns\_chris@msn.com  
www.NewMexicoMyco.org

**New Mexico Orchid Guild** • (NMOG) is an affiliated society of the American Orchid Society (AOS) and provides educational opportunities for all levels of orchid lovers.

Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of most months

Contact: Keith Mead  
505-379-6786  
orchidsinabq@gmail.com

**Petal Pushers** • We simulate 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: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of most months at 9:30 am

Contact: Ginny Longbotham  
505-280-2660  
ginnylin@comcast.net

**Uptown Garden Club** • we 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of most months at 9:30 am

Contact: Vicki Frye  
505-263-7750  
vaf12345@aol.com

**Valley Gardeners** • We simulate knowledge and love of horticulture, encourage training in flower arrangement. Promote civic beautification and conservation of native plants.

Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of most months at 7 pm, Los Griegos Community Center, 1231 Candelaria NW

Contact: Gigi Zacharias or Dorothy Duff  
505-293-0839 / 505-281-5165  
gigizach823@yahoo.com/duffsdale@gmail.com

**Xeric Garden Club** • Dedicated to promoting xeric landscapes which conserve water through plant selection and zoning through educational, social and community activities.

Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat each month at 9 am-various locations

Contact: Deborah Vogel  
478-361-7274  
xericgardenclub.org



COUNCIL OF ALBUQUERQUE GARDEN CLUBS, INC.  
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**The Council of Albuquerque Garden Clubs** is a non-profit corporation that was formed in 1950 when existing garden and plant organizations joined forces to offer education and services beyond the resources of a 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, office, storage and additional restrooms were added to the Garden Center in 1994. The Los Altos Gardens were added in 2004 and 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, pond and patio. These gardens are maintained by volunteers from the various Garden and Plant Organizations.

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

### Services:

**The Master Gardener Hotline** is staffed by Albuquerque Area Master Gardeners and operates March through October. They work to provide advice and offer solutions to your gardening questions. Call: (505) 292-7144 or 505-243-1386 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 to Thursday 10 am – 2 pm.

**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 the public a chance to purchase locally grown and proven plants, as well as the newest introductions. Check out our website or social networks for more information about our events.

**The Garden Shop** is open weekdays from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm & during special events. It stocks gardening books and supplies including fertilizers, tools, gloves and seeds. You can also find gifts, cards and home décor.

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

**Facility Rentals** - The Garden Center can be rented for weddings, business meetings, luncheons and a variety of other events. The Pinon Room accommodates up to 200 people and Grace's Room up to 50. Visit our website at [AlbuquerqueEventCenter.com](http://AlbuquerqueEventCenter.com) for more information or call 505-296-6020.



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**Open Weekdays  
9:30 am – 2:30 pm**



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