

## FEBRUARY 2011

**The California State Flower, Food and Garden Show.** About 140 small to medium gourds were distributed to members to clean and drill for the kids 'hands on' area at the show. These are due back at the March meeting. Members are to drill a 1 in. hole for birdhouses and clean out the inside, rinsing with bleach water to eliminate the mold inside. Large gourds were distributed to members to clean and cut gourd shards for the adult 'make & take' area. Clean and sand front and back. Put all seeds from cleaned gourds in a paper bag and bring to the March meeting. Sylvia passed out the volunteer signup sheet for signups. If you are working in the booth, you can sell your art. Whatever doesn't sell while you are there must be taken home with you. Lynda will bring price tags to the March meeting. The money collected from selling artwork will be handled by the club if paid by check. If paid by cash, fill out receipt and keep appropriate cash.

**Classes:** Barbara Cody will be giving a class next month (March) on making a gourd necklace. Bring a prepared gourd shard to class along with beads, wire (22 or 20 gauge) wire cutters, needle nose pliers and scissors. **Advertisement:** It was decided to only have the bookmarks (100 sheets, 600 bookmarks) printed for handouts at the Flower, Food & Garden show and Leiser's festival. **Other News:** \*Lynda gave an accounting of the patches bank account. \*Lynda & Patti shared a couple of new books that are available @ Leiser's farm. \*Diane to send out the membership list that Carol Des Voigne has updated. \*There is an Egg Show at the Holiday Inn on Date Avenue the first weekend in March. This is a good source of embellishments. \*Lou Johnson and Barbara Cody were chosen for the next two articles for the newsletter. Their articles are due at the March meeting. \*Lou Johnson has volunteered to man a garage sale for some of the Larry McClellan estate items. This will be Saturday morning, May 14<sup>th</sup>.