

Greetings Jardineros,

Many fall clean ups are beginning in our neighborhoods and just in time for this months program, Southwestern Landscape and Design with Judith Phillips. A designer, teacher and author, Judith will share information about our desert environment and what to do with our little part. Our thanks to coordinator, Wendy Wilkins, for bringing this program to us this month. You can learn a bit more by visiting Judith's website:

<http://www.judithphillipsdesignoasis.com>

With Balloon Fiesta upon us, I hope you are all enjoying the cooler weather and the color changes at some of the higher elevations. It seems that the aspens in the Sandias are visible from many of our homes.

This month's refreshments will be provided by Ginny Davis, Nancy Kellum-Rose, Jennise Phillips, Elissa Chandon and Stephany Wilson.

Our greeters are Erin Height & Mary Lou Skelton!

The collection for our local elementary age children of coats, gloves, hats, scarves and mittens will be distributed through the schools by coordinators Jill Kennedy, Suzanne Neri, Tina Thomas, & Geri Verble.

We do have another busy Business Meeting with the election of officers and nominating committee members for 2017. Pam Buethe, nomination committee chair will coordinate these two items. Minutes for the September Meeting have been posted to the [Membership Page](#) of the website. Please take a moment to review.

Treasurer, Ivona McCrary will present the Budget for 2017.

Sign-up sheets will be available for all committees again this month. The refreshment committee sign-up sheet will be circulated among members to insure we have five members each month. As a reminder all members are expected to host per our standing policies.

Our interest groups will also be taking signups for any additions and changes as well.

Presentation of Quilts by coordinators Maris Mason & JoAnne Fredrikson will be one of the many fun highlights of the day.

Look forward to seeing you all soon!

Kathy