

## **SPIRITS AND SUDS – JARDINEROS NEW INTEREST GROUP**

“Spirits and Suds” is a new Jardineros interest group being started to meet increased demand for social interaction among members. We look forward to your participation in making this a new and unusual experience. Membership is being limited to 24 regular members and 10 alternate members.

We are establishing some guidelines to follow to make this group an enjoyable occasion for all. If you have any questions, input or suggestions, please advise one of the Co-Chairs.

### **Guidelines:**

1. We will be doing eleven tastings of Spirits (scotch, vodka, rum, gin, tequila, etc.) and flights of Suds (craft or regular beer) per year (December is excluded).
2. Each member will be expected to host at home or coordinate an outside tasting at least once every two years. Limits on the number of attendees shall be determined by the host. The host may request each attendee to bring food to be shared with the group.
3. You will receive an email communication 30 days prior to the next event. Please RSVP to the appropriate Co-Chair. The list will be filled on a “first come-first served” basis. A short list of replacements (members who responded but did not make the count) will be maintained each month in case of cancellation by an attendee. If openings remain available after the short list is exhausted, a notice will be sent out to alternates who will be considered on a “first come-first served basis”.
4. Checks should be sent no later than 14 days prior to the event to the Co-Chair. No refunds will be issued in the 7 days prior to the event. If you must cancel, please contact the Co-Chair who will arrange a replacement.
5. A Co-chair will be assigned to assist each host.
6. A host who must cancel is responsible for finding a replacement.
7. An approximate cost for attendance should run \$15 to \$25 per person
8. Each attendee is encouraged to bring a guest.
9. We have chosen the last week of the month from Monday to Sunday for events. Any day of that week can be scheduled.
10. We are recommending 3-4 spirits @½ ounce each for tastings.
11. Personal beer mugs may be brought to Suds tastings.
12. Hosts are encouraged to offer regular and decaf coffee to their guests.

### **Spirits and Suds – Co Chairs**

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