

INTEREST GROUPS

Numerous smaller groups enable members to pursue their interests and enjoy the company of other



members. Interest group activities include wine tastings, area trips, healthy living, movies, gardening, birding, money matters, photography, needlecraft, canasta, dining out, crafts, game nights, book discussion, and gourmet cooking.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our support of the community includes monetary donations to schools and agencies serving Sandoval County.

Opportunities for volunteer service are offered through our Community Services



committee. Members donate holiday toys, backpacks with school supplies, and coats for elementary and middle school kids, create quilts for the domestic violence shelter, read with school children, and clean up a mile of Hwy 165.



MEMBERSHIP

Being a member of **Jardineros de Placitas** is a wonderful way to meet interesting people and make new friends while serving the community.

If you're interested in learning more or attending a meeting, see our website at www.jardinerosdeplacitas.org or call Kathy Bruch at 404-8621.

JARDINEROS DE PLACITAS



Jardineros de Placitas is a social and charitable organization, providing its members with opportunities for meeting other Placitas residents and promoting the betterment of the greater Placitas community. Membership in the club is open to any resident of Placitas.

2016 PROGRAMS

Jan: GETTING TO KNOW US
Members discuss the workings of
our own Jardineros de Placitas

Feb: YELLOWMAN
Meet Native American
award-winning artist, speaker,
and actor Yellowman

Mar: A TRIP DOWN THE
AMAZON
Bianca Härle takes us into the
fascinating world of the tropical
rain forest

Apr: CHILES CHILES CHILES
Everything you ever wanted to
know about chiles, with Paul
Bosland, the "Chileman,"
Regents Professor of Horticulture
at NMSU

May: LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION
The Albuquerque film industry
through the years, with
Ann Lerner, Albuquerque Film
Office

Jun: A SOUTHWEST POSTCARD
JOURNEY

The history and collecting of
postcards from our area, with
member Susan Arreola

Jul: DON'T BE WILD IN THE
WILDERNESS

Wilderness Preparedness and
handling emergencies
with Bill Kennedy, Search and
Rescue

Aug: LISTEN TO THE SOUND
OF MUSIC

with music from the Placitas
Artists' Series

Sept: SHOW YOUR STUFF!
Our members showcase their
artistic and crafty talents

Oct: SOUTHWESTERN
LANDSCAPE AND DESIGN
Judith Phillips, designer, teacher,
author tells us all about our
desert environment and what
to do with it

Nov: MEET DON BULLIS
Award-winning writer and New
Mexico historian

Dec: Our annual HOLIDAY
SOCIAL and BOOK & TOY DRIVE

