



A Joyful Journey — Celebrating More Than 50 Years of Sharing & Caring

# Jardineros de Placitas

## INTEREST GROUPS

An interest group is a group of Jardineros de Placitas members that organize to pursue a special interest, hobby, activity or entertainment. There are currently 20 different Interest Groups.

New members are invited to join Interest Groups, or create NEW groups.

### Amigos de Cine - Need Chairperson(s)



**About:** This group is for new members or long-time Jardineros. It's a great way to get to know each other better by viewing and discussing movies.

### Backyard Birders – Joanne Ruhl



**About:** The avian appreciators meet to share sightings, discuss birding topics, view photos or take walks to see actual birds.

**Meets:** Third Wednesday morning of selected months

### Between the Lines - Carole Patterson



**About:** New group for reading the Nobel and/or Pulitzer Prize winners in Literature, along with other influential fiction and non-fiction books.

**Meets:** Meets 1st Monday

### Bueno Gusto – Harriet Neal



**About:** This is a small dinner group that gets together to eat great food, sample wine and have far-reaching conversations.

**Meets:** Meets once a quarter

### Crafts - Need Chairperson(s)



**About:** The purpose of our group is to learn or teach a different easy craft. The teachers of the crafts are usually Jardineros members.

**Meets:** Held quarterly

### Delectable Dining - Amy Atkinson



**About:** Delectable Dining is an adventure to local area restaurants. Restaurants are selected at a meeting in December.

**Meets:** The host will select the time/place

### Game Night - Kelli Ballengee



**About:** Each member signs up to host a month, provide the main entrée, beverages and the game(s) for the evening.

**Meets:** Third Saturday of each month

### Happy Bookers - Debbie Webster



**About:** This is an interest group that reads 12 books per year. Each member signs up to host a month, selects a book (fiction or non-fiction) and hosts the discussion in their home.

**Meets:** Second Monday of each month

### Healthy Living - Barbara Hill



**About:** This group explores many topics around "healthy living" including alternative medicine practices and tips for staying healthy. Members share recipes and resources, and together learn with field trips, documentaries and speakers.

**Meets:** Periodically determined by the event scheduled

### JPG - Jardineros Photography Group - Jeff Doll



**About:** This group's mission is to learn, share, improve and explore current techniques for enhancing members' photographic skills. The JPG groups includes all skill levels.

**Meets:** Second Tuesday of each month

### Libro Sin Nombre - Karen Cox



**About:** All genres of reading, with the host for the month selecting the book and moderating and encouraging discussion.

**Meets:** Third Wednesday every other month

### Lunch Bunch - Pat Quick



**About:** This group meets in members' homes and shares a light and delectable lunch while enjoying stories and interesting conversation.

**Meets:** Third Wednesday of the month, eight times per year

### Mah Jongg Mavens - Karen Croxton



**About:** American Mah Jongg offers an intellectual challenge combining strategy and luck, while playing with the beautiful Mah Jongg tiles that offer tactile enjoyment

**Meets:** Tuesdays at the Placitas Café

### Money Matters - Jim Delongchamp



**About:** This year Money Matters will include ideas on money-saving, emergency preparedness, real estate, energy audits, and some eating/shopping for less.

**Meets:** Third Wednesday of every other month

### Non-Fiction Book Group - Linda Lockett



**About:** As you have heard, truth can be stranger than fiction. This group enjoys reading fascinating non-fiction books selected by our members.

**Meets:** Every other month on second Friday



### Out to Lunch Bunch - Jennise Phillips & Dianna Stone



**About:** The goal of OTLB is to foster social relationships among members. This group meets every other month at a different restaurant

**Meets:** Every other month

### Placitas Page Turners - Susan Brown



**About:** This group reads both fiction and non-fiction. The group meets in members' homes with each member selecting a book for the month they are hosting.

**Meets:** Second Wednesday of the month

### Poker Pals - Cathryne Richards & Carol Ninkovich



**About:** This group is for those who love to laugh and play, Poker, that is! We follow the Rules of Play according to Hoyle and play a friendly, penny-ante Poker for fun and fellowship. Each member will take a turn hosting in the year.

**Meets:** Third Mondays of each month

### The Plant Whisperers - Need Chairperson(s)



**About:** New Group-still forming and finalizing. Members make presentations or demonstrations to the group or invite a gardening expert to present to the group. The group is very small so will visit garden centers.

**Meets:** Monthly

### Trippers - Kathy Hays & Linda Lockett



**About:** This group has a monthly adventure: some are day trips and one or two each year are overnights to exciting destinations. Our yearly tradition is to attend the Santa Fe School of Cooking in January and take one of their Bonus Classes that tests recipes that they will be using for the upcoming year

**Meets:** Monthly

### Up, Up & Away - Kelli Ballengee



**About:** The group will learn about hot air balloons and participate in balloon events. Specific activities will be determined by the interests of the members, but could include such things as visiting the balloon museum, attending balloon rallies, having speakers talk to the group, or being on a balloon crew.

**Meets:** Date and frequency of meeting will be determined by the group

### Wine & Food Fans - Cheryl & Dick Weber



**About:** This group is designed for those Jardineros members who enjoy tasting various wines and desire to learn more about wine and food pairing. Each member is expected to host either at home or coordinate an outside tasting every two years.

**Meets:** Third Saturday of the month