



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. Below are descriptions of 19 different Interest Groups.

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

### Backyard Birders – Need Chair



**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

### 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

### Creative Collective – Amy Atkinson & Katie Thomas



**About:** This educational group meets for monthly workshops to explore and share techniques using a variety of media—metal, acrylics, fiber, paper, et al.

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

### 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

### Dinner and A Play – Ted Heath & Judy Labovitz



**About:** This group is for members who enjoy going to plays. This group will maintain a list of plays in the Albuquerque area that are planned for the current year. The chairs will choose at least one play per month (if one is available) and notify the members of how to purchase tickets and provide a list of restaurants near the theater.

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

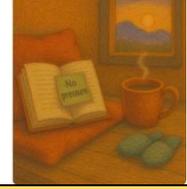
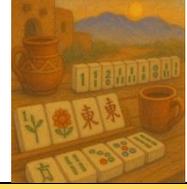
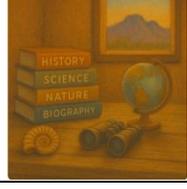
### Game Night – Kelli Ballengee



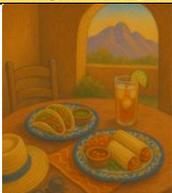
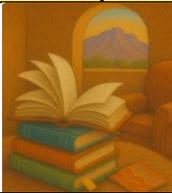
**About:** Each member signs up to host a month, provide the main entree, beverages and the game(s) for the evening.

**Meets:** Third Saturday of each month

# Jardíneros Interest Groups

| Happy Bookers - Debbie Webster  |   |
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|    | <p><b>About:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Meets:</b> Second Monday of each month</p>   |
| Healthy Living - Barbara Hill   |   |
|    | <p><b>About:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Meets:</b> Periodically determined by the event scheduled</p> |
| JPG - Jardíneros Photography Group - Joanie Wood                                    |   |
|    | <p><b>About:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Meets:</b> Second Tuesday of each month</p>  |
| Libro Sin Nombre - Karen Cox  |   |
|   | <p><b>About:</b> All genres of reading, with the host for the month selecting the book and moderating and encouraging discussion.</p> <p><b>Meets:</b> Third Wednesday every other month</p>  |
| Low Maintenance Book Club - Dawn Evanoff  |   |
|  | <p><b>About:</b> Do not let the "Low Maintenance" title discourage you from joining, we are serious about reading and we want to create a space that encourages the pure enjoyment of reading and discussing books of all genres.</p> <p><b>Meets:</b> Third Thursday every other month</p>                                   |
| Mah Jongg Mavens - Carol Ninkovich  |   |
|  | <p><b>About:</b> American Mah Jongg offers an intellectual challenge combining strategy and luck, while playing with the beautiful Mah Jongg tiles that offer tactile enjoyment</p> <p><b>Meets:</b> Tuesdays at the Placitas Café</p>  |
| Non-Fiction Book Group - Linda Lockett  |   |
|  | <p><b>About:</b> As you have heard, truth can be stranger than fiction. This group enjoys reading fascinating non-fiction books selected by our members.</p> <p><b>Meets:</b> Every other month on second Friday</p>  |

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| Out to Lunch Bunch - Dianna Stone & Mike Carey                                      |   |
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|    | <p><b>About:</b> The goal of OTLB is to foster social relationships among members. This group meets every other month at a different restaurant</p> <p><b>Meets:</b> Every other month</p>  |
| Placitas Page Turners - Susan Brown   |   |
|    | <p><b>About:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Meets:</b> Second Wednesday of the month</p>  |
| Poker Pals - Cathryne Richards & Carol Ninkovich                                    |   |
|    | <p><b>About:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Meets:</b> Third Monday of each month</p>   |
| The Plant Whisperers - Cindy Bourne   |   |
|   | <p><b>About:</b> Members share their knowledge, questions, and passion for plants. Each member will organize a presentation/demonstration or outing to garden or nursery.</p> <p><b>Meets:</b> Date and frequency of meeting will be determined by the group</p>  |
| Trippers - Jayne Schultz  |   |
|  | <p><b>About:</b> 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</p> <p><b>Meets:</b> Monthly</p> |
| Wine & Food Fans - Cheryl Weber   |   |
|  | <p><b>About:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Meets:</b> Third Saturday of the month</p>  |