



# SOLANA BEACH CIVIC AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## *FROM THE DESK OF YOUR PRESIDENT*

In the spirit of Valentines, the SBC&HS will be presenting a donation to the city of Solana Beach on February 14th at the City Council Meeting. This is a gift from the heart to the children and residents of Solana Beach toward the much awaited Solana Beach Skatepark and the La Colonia Park revitalization. Members are welcome to join us for the presentation.

SBC&HS members actively endeavor to improve our city through civic affairs, beautification projects, cultural advancement and preservation of our local history. This month our SeaWeeders Garden Club along with members from the San Elijo Conservancy improved native landscaping at the San Elijo Lagoon North Rios Trailhead. Take a walk and check it out. The SeaWeeders have also been working hard maintaining the sculpture garden at the Post Office. Thank You SeaWeeders!!!

The SBC&HS is always looking for community members who are interested in volunteering and serving their community. If you are interested in making a difference in Solana Beach, please consider volunteering with the Solana Beach Civic & Historical Society. We are actively looking for individuals interested in such pursuits as Solana Beach history, gardening, crafts, civic affairs and much more. For more information regarding volunteer opportunities contact me at [mstribling1@yahoo.com](mailto:mstribling1@yahoo.com)

Happy Valentines!

*Michele Stribling*



## Calendar

The Board of Directors of the Solana Beach Civic and Historical Society meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 1:00 pm at Fletcher Cove Community Center • 133 Pacific Ave. All members of the Society are welcome at all meetings.

## General Meeting

Doug Gibson  
San Elijo Lagoon: The Grand Design  
Fletcher Cove Community Center  
133 Pacific Avenue  
Fri, Feb 9, 2018 • 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Solana Beach  
Civic & Historical Society  
P.O. Box 504

The Solana Beach Heritage Museum  
La Colonia Park • 715 Valley Avenue  
858-755-2937

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corporation 501 (c)(3)

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2017-2018

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Please send Lenore Dale any articles you would like  
to see in a future Newsletter.

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**Doug Gibson**  
**San Elijo Reserve - The Grand Design**  
February 9, 2018 • 5 pm to 7 pm  
Fletcher Cove Community Center

## Seaweeders' Tips Garden Showy Immigrants from South Africa

Aloes brighten our winter landscapes with their long-lasting torch-like inflorescences of brilliant reds, yellows and orange. From miniature to tree-sized varieties, these sturdy, easy-care plants feed hummingbirds and bees and thrive in sunny, dry spots in your garden where nothing else seems to grow. They are widely available in nurseries or ask a neighbor to share a fast-growing offshoot. To take cuttings, break or cut off a piece and let it dry a few days, before putting it in soil.

To learn more, visit the San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society at: <https://www.sdcss.net>



*Aloe drawing by Irina Gronberg*

*Send your gardening questions to [SBSeaWeeders@gmail.com](mailto:SBSeaWeeders@gmail.com). Join our SeaWeeder meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday each month (September through June) at the Fletcher Cove Community Center.*

### *Scholarships Available*



The Solana Beach Civic and Historical Society is again offering two \$1000.00 college scholarships for 2018. Application information is available in the high school counseling offices and on the web site of the Solana Beach Civic and Historical Society, [solanabeachcivichistoricalociety.org/](http://solanabeachcivichistoricalociety.org/). The deadline is April 30, 2018.

*February Program • San Elijo Lagoon - The Grand Design*  
*February 9 • 5 pm • Fletcher Cove Community Center*

San Elijo Lagoon - - what a unique treasure right in our back yard. And speaking of that, all the current activity in and around the Lagoon almost suggests that there's a treasure hunt going on.

*In a way, there actually is!*

Please join us on **February 9, 5 p.m.** for an update on the *Grand Design* for the San Elijo Lagoon. We will also be informed about fascinating and surprising details of what's currently happening and future plans for the Lagoon's restoration and enhancement. Mr. Gibson will also include information on

- improved and brand new wetland habitats for the Lagoon's diverse plant, animal and aquatic wildlife,
- new walking trails, major channel dredging, sand replenishment for our local beaches,
- the man-made sand dune on the beach south of the Chart House,
- the Harbaugh Seaside Trails project,
- railroad double-tracking progress, and much, much more.

We are delighted to welcome **Doug Gibson, the Executive Director and Principle Scientist of the San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy**, who will talk with us about all the activities in and around the Lagoon and answer questions.



## CRAFT GROUP



The first craft activity for 2018 will be at Lenore Dale's house on February 21.

For information please contact Pam Dalton, 858-755-8574.

## Renewal Memberships for 2017-2018

Your dues sustain a wide variety of community programs and projects including:

- The Living History Program for Area Third Graders at the Heritage Museum at La Colonia Park
- Maintenance of the Palm Trees on Lomas Santa Fe at Skyline Elementary School
- The Torrey Pines on the Coastal Rail Trail
- The Landscaping of the Lomas Santa Fe Median Strip
- Contributions and Work with the Solana Beach Library
- The War Memorial at the Plaza
- Gateway Land Acquisition
- Fletcher Cove Community Center Renovation
- The Solana Beach Historic Plaque Program
- Scholarships to Local Students
- Many other on-going community projects.

Please return your check with the form below.

*Invite a friend to join the Civic & Historical Society. Remind them of the wonderful accomplishments of our group and the interesting programs we enjoy.*

*Imagine the good we can do if everyone in the Society gets ONE more person to join.*

## SOLANA BEACH CIVIC & HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL FORM

*Please renew your membership now!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SeaWeeder member? \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues: Individual \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Couple \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Corporate \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Life Membership \$500.00 \_\_\_\_\_










Please make check payable to:

*Solana Beach Civic & Historical Society*

*Mail to: P.O. Box 504, Solana Beach, 92075*

*Dues have sustained a wide variety of community programs and projects, including the Living History Program for area third graders at the Heritage Museum at La Colonia Park; maintenance of palm trees at Skyline Elementary School, the Torrey pines on the Coastal Rail Trail, landscaping in the Lomas Santa Fe median strip, contributions and other work with respect to the Solana Beach Library, War Memorial at the Plaza, Gateway land acquisition, Community Center renovation, re-landscaping the Solana Beach Post Office, the Solana Beach Historical Plaque program, granting of annual scholarships to deserving students, publishing two books on the history of Solana Beach and many other on-going community projects.*

**Board of Directors Meetings  
Fletcher Cove Community Center  
113 Pacific Avenue**

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|    | <b>Mon., Aug 28, 2017<br/>1 PM to 3 PM</b>  |
|    | <b>Mon., Oct 2, 2017<br/>1 PM to 3 PM</b>   |
|    | <b>Mon., Nov 6, 2017<br/>1 PM to 3 PM</b>   |
|    | <b>Mon., Dec. 4, 2017<br/>1 PM to 3 PM</b>  |
|   | <b>Mon., Jan. 8, 2018<br/>1 PM to 3 PM</b>  |
|  | <b>Mon., Feb 5, 2018<br/>1 PM to 3 PM</b>   |
|  | <b>Mon., March 5, 2018<br/>1 PM to 3 PM</b> |
|  | <b>Mon., April 2, 2018<br/>1 PM to 3 PM</b> |
|  | <b>Mon., May 7, 2018<br/>1 PM to 3 PM</b>   |
|   | <b>Mon., June 4, 2018<br/>1 PM to 3 PM</b>  |

**2017-2018  
General Meetings & Events**

**GENERAL MEETINGS**

**Fletcher Cove Community Center  
133 Pacific Avenue**

Fri, Feb 9, 2018 • 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
 Fri, Mar 9, 2018 • 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
 Fri, April 13, 2018 • 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
 FRI, MAY 11, 2018 • 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM



For a complete 2017-2018 calendar of events visit our Solana Beach Civic & Historical Society website at

[www.solanabeachcivichistoricalandsociety.org](http://www.solanabeachcivichistoricalandsociety.org)

Or click [here](#).

Thanks to Deyvid Diego,  
our new webmaster!