

## **Thank You for a Beautiful 2025 Placitas Garden Tour!**

The Sunday September 7, 2025, 9<sup>th</sup> Placitas Garden Tour was glorious – from the unforgettable early mountain fog to the windless azure skies later in the day. This perfect weather complimented the 6 featured garden tour landscapes and the stunning foothill scenery of Placitas. The recent rains perked up the landscape plants and nudged the pollinating blooms from our roadside plants: sunflower, desert 4 o'clock, black foot daisy, milk weed and sensitive pea. Even the landscape hybrid tea and bush roses were blooming in the gardens after a hot summer hiatus.

As the garden tour memories are still fresh in our minds, we want to thank our incredible volunteers, garden owners, talented visual artists, and most importantly, YOU – our fans and touring guests for making this year's garden tour one we'll never forget. We can't wait to do this again. We will be announcing our 10<sup>th</sup> Placitas Garden Tour date soon via this newsletter and PlacitasGardenTour.com. We are now seeking gardens for the next tour, would like to speak with you and set up time to review your garden this fall.

### **Day of Tour Photos**

We have some of the day of tour photo highlights to share soon. Look for photos and video highlights on PlacitasGardenTour.com and FB.com/placitasgardentour in the coming days.

### **Thanks to Our Partners, Participating Organizations, and Advertisers**

A big thanks to our partnering organizations that contributed their support via their volunteers: the Jardineros de Placitas, the Placitas Community Library, and the Sandoval Extension Master Gardeners all who contributed their garden knowledge and skill sets. We thank other volunteers that just came out to assist with the garden tour. It does "take a village" to put on one of these garden tours.

The ABQ Bonsai Club skilled pruners, Bernalillo County Master Composter John Zarola, Sandoval Extension Agent/ Entomologist Bethany Abrahamson, and Laurel Ladwig, ABQ Backyard Refuge Program Director demonstrated and imparted their horticultural knowledge in the gardens.

We also want to thank our 2025 generous Placitas Garden Tour booklet advertiser <https://placitasgardentour.com/2025-friends-advertisers>. Please support these businesses with your patronage. The 2025 Placitas Garden Tour booklet is a great keepsake not only for the garden descriptions, but for the beautifully designed business and organizational ads. If you would like additional booklets for your personal or business, please contact us.