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Western District consists of 1 Club & 1 Society.

Yuma Garden Club has 34 members. Our program chr, Mary Lou Milstead has a great year planned for us. Starting off we have author Jim Sheperd speaking on "Discovering the Desert Secrets". Other programs include "Irrigation & Fertilization" presented by a local Master Gardener; "Dates", by Dr. Glen Wright; "Orchids" by Myra Lader & a tour of the U of A Ag. Center.

In December we will be giving a worthy student \$1,000 scholarship. They are invited to our Christmas party to speak where we have a chance to get to know them.

Our projects this year, as before, include arrangements & vinettes in the Art Center for the "Tribute to the Muzes"; Kids Growing Strong planting/activities at the Quechan Health Fair; Home & Garden Show, sales & education displays; planting trees for Arbor Day, & our on going maintance of the "Alma Schott Memorial Rose Garden" & the "Blue Star Cacti Garden" both at the Civic Center.

Yuma Orchid & African Society has 12 members. They are an active club doing lots of community projects. The first Az "Gold Star Memorial" Plaque is installed & will be dedicated on Nov. 7, 10 am. All are welcome to attend. Other projects the members will be involved in are gifts for the Christmas Giving tree; Home & Garden Show; Arbor Day planting & money sent to "Plant a Tree" (formerly Pennies for Pines).

Their programs this year include potting clinics where the public is encouraged to bring their plants & get help repotting them. Later in the year they will be helping the 4-H children get their plants ready for the Co. Fair. They purchased DVDs at both the AVSA & AOS Conventions & will be viewing them as a program. They enjoy Zoom Meeting with Phoenix & Tucson Societies & have planned trips to Shows in San Diego, Phoenix & Tucson.