



**The Monterey Peninsula Committee
of The National Society of The Colonial Dames
of America in California**

*Cordially invites you to gather with fellow Dames,
candidates, and prospective candidates at our*

Monterey Dames Summer Garden Tour

Saturday, June 1, 2024, 2:00-3:30 PM

Edgemere Cottage Gardens

San Antonio, 2 NE of Santa Lucia, Carmel-by-the-Sea

We will enjoy the exquisite, private Edgemere Cottage Gardens and Edgemere's historical significance in Carmel-by-the-Sea, followed by a complimentary afternoon tea. Owned by local preservationist, Janet Ayres, our tour will also include her private residential gardens through a secret gate to her home on Carmelo.

Edgemere Cottage was constructed in 1926 by Michael J. Murphy, Carmel's most prolific master builder, and was originally the Whitney Palache family compound. Edgemere Cottage later became a Bed & Breakfast hotel in the early 1960s. In November 2001, the buildings were evaluated for historical significance.

Don't miss this golden opportunity to enjoy Janet Ayres' beautiful restoration genius and commitment to preserving one of Carmel-by-the-Sea's landmark residential properties.

Please RSVP to Laura Neault, Corresponding Secretary, by Thursday, May 23, 2024, via email at knops@msn.com or by phone at (206) 854-9639.