

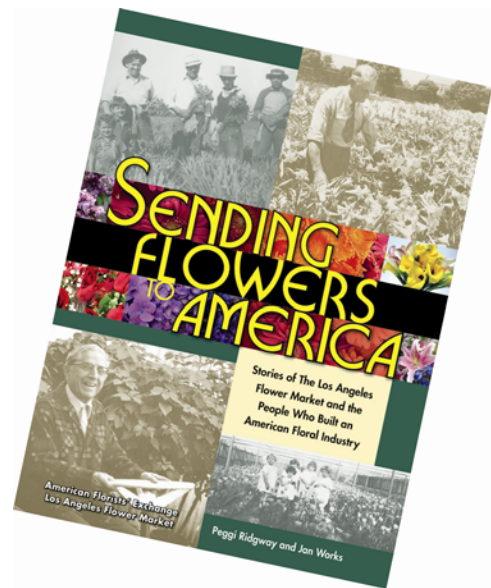
Back in Time to 1859

to the Flower Farms & Markets of Southern California

The Making of the Book Sending Flowers to America

Author Peggi Ridgway shares pictures and stories from this important historical reference for California and the floral industry.

- Meet the **Civil War captain** who lost his sword, then found it years later while in the flower business;
- Shake hands with the European **immigrants who followed their dreams** to America;
- Meet the **early housewives** who started the flower industry;
- Step into the Los Angeles Flower Market and the energy of multiple cultures conducting business together in order to **supply an entire nation with its flowers**;



This picture-and-story presentation brings to life the Los Angeles area of the last 160 years, as told through research and personal interviews conducted for the book *Sending Flowers to America*.

MEETING DETAILS

