



Laguna Beach Garden Club Weeder's Digest



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MEMBER NEWS

Cultivating Delight through
Gardening & Community Service

*Spring is April's way of saying,
"Let's Bloom." — Unknown*

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR • DALYNN MALEK

Hydrangeas make me happy. On a recent trip to Costa Rica I was surprised to find these beautiful bushes filled with blue blooms growing wild in the countryside. I doubt they use the aluminum sulfate we need to make our pink variety bloom blue. Mother Nature seemed to take care of that. There is a lot of information out there about hydrangea care, especially the blooms. This article covers a technique for getting more water to the cut blossoms.

All you need is a hammer. So have fun flower arranging!

https://www.bhg.com/insta-hydrangea-hack-8603731?hid=f961369289fe90d4bfadfae7bae95f66b64487a9&utm_campaign=bhg-get-growing_newsletter&utm_medium=email&lctg=f961369289fe90d4bfadfae7bae95f66b64487a9&did=12522325-20240404&utm_source=bhg&utm_content=040424



COME JOIN IN
THE FUN

Events This Month

General Meeting April 12

Robin Jones

How to Grow a Monarch Butterfly garden with Honey Girl Grows.

Laguna Presbyterian Church
• 9:30 am social • 10:00 am meeting
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Recognition Award Nominations

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President's Message

Whatever Makes You Smile

So many new delights to behold as we move into springtime! The days are longer, the hillsides are greener, the flowers are more abundant and the birds are returning. I hope you all are finding something delightful every day.

Our Club is thriving thanks to you, our members. Attending our *Green Thumb* events and *Trips & Tours* brings us closer together as we share our love of nature and make life-long friends. If you haven't joined in yet I encourage you to do so. Have fun looking for delights together at the April South Coast Plaza Spring Garden Show which is a don't-miss-it event. Thanks to our T&T team for putting together such wonderful destinations this current Club year.

Enjoying our fantastic speakers is a delightful way to learn something new each month. Many of you have shared with me how much you have enjoyed them this year. The quality of our speakers is one of the reasons we are **237 members strong**. Vice President **Blair Contratto** has some very interesting and fun speakers in the works for 2024-25 continuing this great tradition. April starts our membership drive and I encourage you to renew on April 12 so you don't miss out on all the fun planned for next year.

Speaking of speakers... Our March speaker **Alan Barry** from Wild Birds Unlimited in Mission Viejo was 100% delightful. So many fun facts about birds and how to attract them to our yards with bird feeders and by planting what they love like: Sage, Lilac Verbena, Lupine, Milkweed, Red Hot Poker and California Fuchsia, all native to our region. With 1 in 4 birds gone since 1970 everything we can do to help them thrive makes a difference. Provide nesting materials, shelter from predators, fresh water, appropriate bird food and reducing pesticide use are simple ways to help.

Alan and his wife Maggie and their knowledgeable staff can be found at 24451 Alicia Parkway, Unit 9B, Mission Viejo (just across the 5 Freeway in the Denny's Center) with phone number (949) 472-4928 and website [Wild Birds Unlimited - Nature Shop \(wbu.com\)](http://Wild Birds Unlimited - Nature Shop (wbu.com)) No doubt they can advise how to bring more delightful birds to your gardens. When you stop by be sure to let them know you're with the Garden Club and enjoyed hearing Alan speak. Ahhh...as I write this I'm enjoying the trill of the House Finch outside my window!

I look forward to hearing what brings you delight – the site of a hummingbird, your fruit trees in bloom, walking past our “The Good of the Hive®” mural ... whatever makes you smile.

-Jane Leary



It's almost
"buy 87 new plants"
season.



April Speaker

How to Grow a Monarch Butterfly Garden

Robin Jones, better known as *Honey Girl*, is a regenerative garden designer, and owner of Honey Girl Grows. She consults, designs, builds, installs, and tends Michelin Star chef gardens, native yard replacements, butterfly gardens, mini orchards, and pollinator projects including National Wildlife-certified habitat gardens.

Robin is a multigenerational farmer, her family owns Whitefish Stage organic farm in Montana, and she is a University of California Master Gardener/Beekeeper. Robin had 14 years of science-based experience mentored under the world's most-published bee researcher and



biologist, Randy Oliver. Robin has also been a national speaker and educator on pollinator conservation, regenerative gardening, and organic

pest management for wineries, at Cal Poly State University and other educational institutions.

Robin's clients include homeowners, 5-star resorts, the corporate headquarters of Red Bull, Snapchat, and Camp Pendleton. Robin will speak about the native and naturalized Monarch Butterfly, host



plants, and how to attract more pollinators to your garden.

Please join us on Friday, April 12th from 9:30-10:00 a.m. for social time and refreshments, the meeting begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. Meetings are held at Laguna Presbyterian Church in Tankersley Hall located at 415 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, Ca. Non-members are invited to attend for free on their first visit. For more information about the garden club:

www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org

Please do not use the church parking lot. Street parking is available.

2024 Gate & Garden Tour May 4

“Swarm Intelligence”

Working together can help a group of individuals survive a storm. This isn't just an important lesson for humans; it's also precisely how honeybees survive high winds. As they cluster into a hanging hive, they begin to behave like a single superorganism that can detect and respond to sheer forces in a way that would not be possible for any one individual bee. There is no external architecture providing support in a swarm; all that keeps them together is a collective grasp!



The *Gate & Garden Tour* is a perfect example of a storm that was survived by the club sticking together working through the challenges that the tour has faced over the years. This could only have happened with a cohesive Board of Directors that had the foresight to put resources and energy into making it the major fundraiser of the club that has elevated the organization to new heights.

The incredible brain trust that exists within this club is truly mind boggling! As I stood with many of you watching the ribbon cutting for our beautiful mural, I had a gentleman say to me, “I thought the Garden Club was just a bunch of ladies talking about petunias.” I laughed and told him that we occasionally do that, but we are an incredible service organization with a volunteer force that runs one of the largest and most beloved Garden Tours in California. I had the opportunity to tell him that with the money from

the tour we can do things like the mural, give over \$300,000 in scholarships over the last 18 years and fund school gardens as well as countless other worthwhile projects for our community.

Susan Denton and I are asking you to “swarm” and pour your efforts into making the tour the best in the history of the *Gate & Garden Tour*. Every one of you makes a huge difference as to whether the tour is run successfully. Susan and I only put the framework of the event together, but all of you are the face of the tour. Each guest will interact with many of you on that day and that will leave an imprint on how they perceive the tour. Your kindness and graciousness will elevate the experience of the guest. The Mental Health Foundation states that acts of kindness make the world a happier place. Kindness boosts feelings of confidence, of being in control and feeling optimistic. Not only that, but it encourages others to repeat the good deed they've experienced themselves-contributing to a more positive community.

So, if something isn't going quite right on tour day, put a smile on your face and know that you are probably the only one that knows it. Give your guests a smile and know that is all you need to do to make it right. Let us swarm our efforts toward assisting the club to make 2024 the tour of all tours! If you have not signed up to volunteer, please contact **Susan Denton** and let her know how you would like to help. Use your charm to tell all your neighbors and friends to purchase a ticket and join in the fun! Tickets can be purchased at lagunabeachgardenclub.com

-Karen Nelson

We Did It!

Wow, our egg carton count for the Food Pantry is 1019 through March! We are averaging 145 per month. Not only are we saving the Pantry 45 cents per carton but we are helping our Hive known as planet Earth by giving these cartons at least two trips into homes before they 'die'.

This photo shows the delight we bring to the Pantry each month with this simple act of kindness.

With two months to go this Club year I predict we will collect 1300! We can do even more if you ask your family, friends and neighbors to help.

Reminder to stack them like the photo. Only egg cartons with lids, please, not the flats that hold more eggs but have no lids. Plastic and cardboard are both welcome. Canned goods are also welcome.

Thank you to **Susan South** for being our Pantry Ambassador for April, loading up her SUV to make the delivery.



Proposed Revised Bylaws Vote

This just serves as a reminder that to familiarize yourself with the Proposed Revised Bylaws because a vote for approval will be taken at the April 12 meeting.

I sent each of you an email with the Proposed Revised Bylaws and an explanation. If you have not had a chance to review the new Bylaws, there is a link on our website:

www.LagunaBeachGardenClub.org that will take you directly the Proposed Revised Bylaws.

Link to the website:

https://www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2024-25-Bylaws-FINAL_NOT-APPROVED.pdf

My suggestion is that the easiest way to look at it is to read the Proposed Revised version and have your Membership Book nearby to compare.

However, please note that the Bylaws Committee (members include: **Lynn Jax, Susan Denton, Blair Contratto, John Holcombe, and Jeff Whittiker**) spent many hours creating a cohesive, concise document that eliminated redundancy, followed Robert's Rules of Order Revised Edition, and is aligned with guidelines from California Garden Club, Inc. Bylaws recommendations.

Lynn Jax, Co-Past President -
Bylaws Committee Chair



Getting Involved in Our Club

Volunteer of the Month

Susan South, was selected as the March Volunteer of the Month. A member since 2021, she gives her time to our group with a cheery smile and a can-do attitude. Thank you Susan for all you give to make the garden club so special!



Name Tag Wearer

Kat Meehan was selected as the member "caught" wearing her name tag at the March meeting. She has been a member since 2017.



March Centerpiece

Susan South also wowed the members with her spectacular table scape at our March meeting. Her combination of green carnations and Irish trinkets

was a feast for the eye with the vivid color and range of textures. We are very lucky to have Susan "O'South" as our magical centerpiece



Annual Photo Contest – Deadline for submissions April 26

The deadline to submit entries to the **PHOTO CONTEST** is fast approaching. Members submit photographs from their gardens to be featured for our annual photo contest in the Membership Book. Two contests: Front Cover and Back Cover. The winners of the 17th annual contest were: Mary Jones's photo of a Monarch butterfly on a Mexican sunflowers (Front Cover) and Brian Jones's photo of Bolivian sunflowers (Back Cover).

Photo Contest Rules

1. Photo entries are due to Photo Contest Administrator, Perry Stampfel, by **Friday, April 26, 2024**.
2. Garden Club members may submit one photo for the **FRONT** and one for the **BACK** cover.
3. The entry must be a recent photo of some part of the member's garden.
4. To win the **FRONT** cover contest, photo must be **HORIZONTAL or SQUARE**.
5. To win the **BACK** cover contest, photo must be **VERTICAL or SQUARE**.
6. Photos must be of **HIGH-RESOLUTION**. If using iPhone or Android when sending the photo, be sure to send the photo in "**ACTUAL SIZE**" – not small, medium, or large. Minimum photo size of **4,000 KB** is required.
7. By submitting the entry, the member declares that he/she owns the rights to the photo.
8. Renewed membership is required.
9. Entries will be judged anonymously by the Board by the end of the club year.
10. The winner's photos will be featured on the front and back cover of the 2024-25 Membership Book.

Submissions should be sent to Perry Stampfel via email. You will receive a reply confirming that your photo has been received.

Rules are also listed on page 43 of your Membership Book.

For information contact:

Perry Stampfel
456 Cress Street Laguna
Beach, CA 92651

Home: 949-497-7363 or
Cell: 949-294-1502

Email:
stampfeljax@cox.net or
stampfel@icloud.com



Mary Jones 1st Place 2023 Monarch butterfly on a Mexican Sunflower Torch

Brian Jones 2nd Place 2023 Bolivian Sunflower

Arbor Day March 7, 2024

Our Club is committed to the advancement of gardening, horticulture, ecology, and conservation through education and participation in related community projects. What better way to do this than to be part of Laguna Beach Arbor Day! This year it was held at Boat Canyon Park (Riddle Field) with many groups present. **Mayor Sue Kempf** gave a special “shout out” to LBGC and our “The Good of the Hive®” mural helping to spread the buzz.

Our Club was well-represented by **Mary and Brian Jones, Ingrid Cebula, Kari Nies, Nancy Englund, Dee Perry, Regina Hartley, Mary Koebler and Jane Leary**. We had a great time rock painting and providing native plant seeds from our partner the Laguna Beach County Water District to all who attended. And of course Dee, Regina and Jane created some good buzz in their bumble bee outfits. Those three will do anything to help our hive thrive!

With the help of **Mayor Sue Kempf and City Council Member Mark Orgill** and a whole bunch of kids, a beautiful pine tree was planted in the park.

Thanks to everyone who participated and attended this fabulous event!



“The Good of the Hive®” Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The partnership between the Laguna Beach Garden Club and the Laguna Beach County Water District was on full display at the ribbon cutting for the new mural titled “**The Good of the Hive®**” by **Matt Willey**. The mission of the garden club to help save the pollinators and the Water District’s mission to save water created the perfect symbiotic relationship to showcase the connectedness that exists between all of us in our pursuit to find solutions to planetary health issues.

On Monday March 11, 2024, on a beautiful Laguna Beach afternoon, over 100 people came together to celebrate the mural coming to life in their community. The symbolism of the connectedness of the hive and caring for each other above individual concern was clearly on display. Members of the singing chorus Laguna Tunes showed up to sing their rendition of “Let it Bee” by the Beatles and “Buzzing Bees” sung to the melody of “Dancing Queen”. The Laguna Beach Police Department’s peer support comfort dog, Cooper, joined in the fun by dressing as a bee for the occasion. The group was delighted to have our very own mayor, **Sue Kempf** and **Erin Slattery** of the Chamber of Commerce, do the honors of the ribbon cutting. Mayor Kempf stated, “I’m so impressed with the work that The Laguna Beach Garden Club is doing; they are an incredible group!” **Senator Dave Min’s** office sent formal congratulations to the LBCWD, The Laguna Beach Garden Club and mural artist **Matt Willey**.

“Just like the intricate workings of a hive, our community thrives on interconnectedness and collaboration,” stated **Keith Van Der Maaten**, General Manager of the Laguna Beach County Water District. “Our partnership with the Laguna Beach Garden Club to make this mural a reality epitomizes the deep-rooted bond between the District and the Laguna Beach community, a connection that has flourished since our inception 99 years ago.



Cutting the Ribbon are Regina Hartley (in the bee costume), Mariann Keenan behind Regina, Keith Van Der Maaten (GM of the Water District), Debbie Neev (Water Commissioner), Mayor Sue Kempf, Erin Slattery (President/CEO of Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce), Christopher Regan (Assistant GM of Water District), Jane Leary LBG President, City of Laguna Beach Officer Santana, and Nancy Englund.

“The Laguna Beach County Water District is the host venue for the Garden Club’s Annual *Gate & Garden* Tour that functions as our major fundraising event that helps the club to do all the great projects, like this mural in Laguna Beach,” stated **Jane Leary**, Garden Club President., “The Water District is an integral member of the garden club hive and we cannot thank them enough for their willingness to collaborate with us on so many worthwhile endeavors.”



From top left: Jane Leary & Erin Slattery during the ceremony, Georgia Zacharia & Gloria Potocki enjoying the festivities, Mayor Sue Kempf, Keith Van Der Maaten, Erin Slattery, and Christopher Regan the a proclamation from the State Senate. The LagunaTunes singing the “official” Good of the Hive song. Maggie Owens, Nancy Englund, Blair Contratto, and Jeanne Yale with their bee bags.



ElizaBeth Chapel and her crew enjoying the ribbon cutting festivities. The crowd was treated to a perfect afternoon of Laguna Beach weather for the ceremony.



Officer Santana with LBPB Service Dog Cooper in his bee attire. State Senate Certificate of Recognition presented to the Garden Club.



February Trips & Tours - Huntington Library Gardens

On the first official day of spring, twenty members toured The Huntington Library, Art Museum and Botanical Gardens in San Marino. A warm welcome to Bonnie and Pat, our brand new members who joined our T&T!

With more than a dozen principal gardens covering 130 acres of the 207-acre grounds, highlights included the exquisite architecture in the Chinese Garden, the iconic Japanese Garden with peeking wisteria, the Desert Garden architectural in a different way and the charm and color of the Shakespeare Garden. While the Rose Garden was still in its pruned state, camellias were in abundant bloom, and the petal-snow from cherry blossoms swirled in the spring breeze.

The Conservatory featured orchids as part of the Rain Forest and Cloud Forest along with the infamous Corpse Flower (*Amorphophallus titanum*) still in tight bud formation. And finally, the art galleries with the portrait paintings, sculptures and decorative arts were as thrilling as the themed gardens. And all of it along with the camaraderie made for an excellent day, traffic on the drive home notwithstanding.



New member Bonnie David, future Co-President Mary Sanchez, Synthia Scofield, Patty Gaffney, Karen Nelson, Cory and Diane Kloke, and Elizabeth Gamora in the Japanese garden. Perfect weather, good crowd, so much blooming, and a dizzying array of birdsong & fragrances greeted the tour goers.

BUTTERFLIES IN YOUR GARDEN

Presentation by the
UCCE Master Gardeners

Saturday
April 13th
11am



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June 8 - California Natives

July 13 - Amazing Avocados

August 10 - Roses 101

September 14 - Beneficial Bugs

October 12 - Composting with Worms

November 9 - Plant and Salad Bowl

December 14 - Managing Pests in Your Garden

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our calendar online:



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April Trips & Tours

*SoCal Spring Garden Show * South Coast Plaza*

Thursday, April 25

This is an update to April 25th, Thursday, for the 34th annual Southern California Spring Garden Show held in the Crate and Barrel/Macy's Home Store wings of South Coast Plaza. This will be the first day of the 4-day garden event.

As usual, a sign-up sheet to join will be available at our April 12th general meeting. We welcome drivers - please note your willingness to drive a carpool on the sign-up sheet.

There is no admission, and parking at South Coast Plaza is free.

There are several choices of lunch venues on both sides of Bear Street and the surrounding area. Link to "Casual Dining" options: <https://www.southcoastplaza.com/dining/directory/?category=casual>

We will carpool from St. Catherine's Church on Temple Terrace. Plan to arrive at 9:00 am, leaving promptly at 9:15.

Let's plan to gather near the Fleurs de Villes fresh floral, fashion mannequin exhibit at 10 o'clock. This display is usually arranged on the first floor in the area just outside of Macys between Nordstrom and Saks Fifth Avenue. Then we can walk across the bridge to the Crate and Barrel/Macy's Home Store wings where you will find all the vendors and display gardens.



Reminders: pay attention for updates and changes communicated at the general meeting and through Constant Contact email and remember to wear your badge on the T&T.

Member Recognition Awards 2024

It's time to look around closely for garden club members you want to nominate for this **year's Recognition Awards** as listed below. Any member who you see go above and beyond to help the Club achieve our mission is eligible. [See page 52 of your Membership Book for more details].

This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize your fellow members for their outstanding efforts on behalf of our Garden Club. This award has significant meaning to its recipients because it shows appreciation for outstanding efforts and the spirit of volunteerism. You may nominate more than one person in any of the categories.

There will be copies of the nomination form at the April 12th meeting for your convenience. We'd love to receive many nominations to recognize our fellow members. Use a **SEPARATE FORM** for each **CATEGORY**. **The deadline has ben extended to April 22.**

The form is also on the website for you to download. Here is the link that will take you there directly. <https://www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Recognition-Award-2024-Nomination-Form.pdf>

Feel free to contact me with any questions or clarification. Lynn Jax Email: lynnmjax@icloud.com or call 949-294-1500.

Previous Recognition Recipients include: [Please do **NOT** nominate a previous winner for the same category as we'd like to spread the love around.]

2017

- Club Members of the Year: Carolyn Bent, Linda Homscheid
- Garden of the Year: Nancy Englund
- Gardener of the Year: Lisa Fecteau
- Rookie of the Year: Monette Weiss

2018

- Club Member of the Year: Chris Lutz
- Garden of the Year: Mariann Keenan
- Gardeners of the Year: Synthia Scofield, Marilyn Ghery, Kathleen Kane
- Rookies of the Year: Becky Martin, Norman Powell

2019

- Club Members of the Year: Jeanne Yale, Dalynn Malek
- Garden of the Year: Dana Victorson
- Gardener of the Year: Sherry Stephens
- Rookies of the Year: Patty Gaffney, Susan Denton, Diane Olson

2020-2022

- Club Members of Year: Elaine Davis, Nancy Englund, Lynn Jax
- Garden of the Year: Inge Bunn, Dalynn Malek, Madeleine McLendon
- Gardeners of the Year: Sandy Smith, Susan South, Monica Thompson
- Rookies of the Year: Grace Balen, Diane Groh, Mae Ho, Jane Leary, Cookie Lee, Kari Nies, Gay Redcay

2023

- Club Members of Year: ElizaBeth Chapel, Lynn Pries, Kari Nies, Karen Nelson, Pam Bisson
- Gardens of the Year: Brian Jones, Susan Denton
- Gardener of the Year: Ingrid Cebula
- Rookies of the Year: Kate Hershey-Guerra, Blair Contratto, Vicky Adams-Cuccia

Member Recognition Awards



Recognition Award 2024 Nomination Form

Check the category:

- Club Member of the Year
- Gardener of the Year
- Garden of the Year
- Rookie of the Year (AKA: New Member)

*** Use a separate form for each Nomination.**

DEADLINE: April 22, 2024

Recognizing each other's efforts shows our appreciation towards our own, and to those who are acknowledged by their fellow club members for their spirit of volunteerism, it makes this award of distinguished merit mean so much more.

Nominate a club member who you know has done an extraordinary and/or consistent job for the club.

Name of Nominee: _____
(Please Print clearly)

Please write 2 to 3 sentences of explanation or description of this nominee's efforts for the category for which you nominated. (Use the back of the form, if necessary.)

Please return to Lynn Jax via:

- E: lynnmjax@icloud.com
- or mail to: 456 Cress Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651
- or deliver in person at the April 9, 2021 meeting.

Name of person nominating: _____

Email or phone number: _____

237 Members & Counting and Time to Renew Your Membership

I am pleased to announce that we have surpassed our all-time high membership numbers with our latest, and as of April 1, 2024, we can boast 237 members. I am ecstatic!

Welcome newest members to the “best garden club” in Orange County, just ask any of us.

To all 6 of our newest members, your name tags will be ready for pick up at the next meeting, April 12. Be sure to stop by the Membership Table so you can be eligible to win this month’s Name Tag winner prize. If you joined online or haven’t attended a meeting as yet, you will also have your name tag waiting for you along with your copy of the Membership Book, which you do not want to be without as it is chockfull of information.

If you have a friend, neighbor, or colleague who might be interested in this fabulous Club, please invite them to attend the meeting to see if we are a good fit. The first meeting is free, and we accept members at any time. If they join at the April or May meeting, those months are included in the next year’s membership (basically a free two or one month free membership – quite a deal).

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DRIVE occurs in April and May. The Membership Table will be set up at the back of Tankersley Hall near the kitchen and ready to accept your renewal. Please come prepared to renew your membership at the April 12 meeting.

ALL MEMBERS must **RENEW** for the next year; the full year membership is valid from September 2024 through May 2025.

Payment Choices:

Dues = **\$65** if paid by **CHECK or CASH**. **\$70** if paid by **CREDIT CARD** at a meeting or on our website. Checks made payable to: Laguna Beach Garden Club, Inc.

To ensure your name appears in next year’s Membership Book, payment must be received by **June 1, 2024**. Complete the bottom portion of the application – PLEASE!

You can renew:

- at the next two meetings (April 12 or May 10)
- on our website www.LagunaBeachGardenClub.org
(Members Only section – Password: poppy – all lower case)
- use USPS and mail it directly to me at Lynn Jax 456 Cress St, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

And consider making a tax-deductible donation with your renewal. Donations are tax deductible to extent allowed by law, help the Club offset costs and fund our great projects, which include: school gardens, scholarships for LBHS seniors and students enrolled in the Horticulture Department at Saddleback College, and our beautification community projects, like our beautiful bee mural, “The Good of the Hive”.

See the application on the next page for more details.

Please feel free to contact me at any time via email lynnmjax@icloud.com or cell: 949-294-1500.
Lynn Jax, Director of Membership



LAGUNA BEACH GARDEN CLUB, INC.

2024-2025 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Returning

Lifetime

New

Rejoining _____ Year Joined

- 🌿 Complete this form and attach a check for \$65, made payable to Laguna Beach Garden Club, Inc. **Mail to: Laguna Beach Garden Club, Inc. ~ P.O. Box 362 ~ Laguna Beach, CA 92652**
- 🌿 Membership can be obtained on our website for \$70: LagunaBeachGardenClub.org
- 🌿 Please consider making a tax-deductible donation in addition to membership dues. Donations of \$25 or more will be recognized on the **Wall of Fame** in our newsletter, membership book and website. Donations can offset some of our expenses or can be earmarked for community projects, scholarships, school gardens, etc.
- 🌿 All donations are tax deductible and much appreciated.

You do not need to fill out your personal information unless it has changed

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

This Area **MUST be filled out completely**

NAME _____ DATE _____

Your application is considered a photo release, giving Laguna Beach Garden Club, Inc. permission to use any photos taken at club functions.

Signature _____

Total amount Paid _____ Dues _____ Donation _____

Cash _____ Check _____ Check # _____ Credit Card _____

I can help LBGCC with: _____

February Raffle Winners

Thank you to all who participated in the February Raffle to make it a great success. And a huge thank you to our three Garden Club members who volunteered to sell tickets: **Pam Bisson, JoAnn DeYonker, and Polly J. Parkey**. There were 9 fabulous items (seven of which were donated by club members).

My apologies for not including this in the April Newsletter – a trip to New Zealand interfered.

The lucky winners are:

Vicki Borthwick – Succulent Wreath

Ty Hatfield (double winner) – Bath & Body Works Basket & 3 Gardening Books

Lauren Jarvis – Coppola Wine Basket

Joni Knapp – Gift Card to Laguna Coast Pottery

Sherry Stephens – Two Talavera Ceramic Butterflies

Gayle Waite – Bee Basket

Baresh of Glenwood House– Bees Knees Basket

Mary Sanchez– Bee Swarm Plaque by Matt Willey

Stay tuned for *Gate & Garden Tour* Raffle on May 4, 2024. I am accepting any garden related items, fun experiences, restaurant gift cards, or anything you think would entice our 700+ ticketholders to purchase a chance to win. Deadline to for Raffle items to Lynn is April 16.

Your donations are a great help when amassing the raffle items.

To donate please contact Lynn Jax
email: lynnmjax@icloud.com.

Submitted by: Lynn Jax





“In the spring, at the end
of the day, you should
smell like dirt.”

—Margaret Atwood



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