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Meeting

February 8, 2013
Laguna Presbyterian
Church
Tankersley Hall
415 Forest Ave.
Laguna Beach
Social 9:30 a.m.
Meeting:
10 a.m.—Noon.



Laguna Beach Garden Club presents our annual
Valentine's Planters for Silent Auction



The February 8th meeting is our annual Valentines Day Silent Auction and every member is asked to please donate a planted arrangement in a container of your choice. This event is not only a great time to show off your talents and appreciate our other members' genius, but also one of our major fund raisers supporting various charitable projects throughout the year.

Because this event is always so well attended we have set a schedule to keep things running smoothly:



.Enjoy the fun, as you bid and bring home a special gift for your valentine – or yourself!

Guests are especially welcome at this meeting.

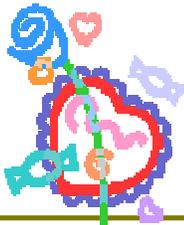


Let the bidding begin!
Good luck!

Cash, check or credit card will be accepted.
Questions? Call Elaine Davis 493-8404



**No Plant table
this month**



**Welcome!
New Members**

Erin Marie Bradley
Christa Henry
Pam Panattoni
Helen Jo Thorpe
Mary Williams



9:15 am—Please deliver your planters before bidding begins, so a bid sheet can be placed with your basket and a starting bid entered by one of the committee.

9:30 am—Eat, greet, look and bid before the meeting begins.

10:15 am—Abbreviated meeting begins.

10:30 am—Short program

11:00 am—15 minutes to finish bidding

11:15 am—Bidding ends. Bid sheets are collected



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Green Thumb—Gourds

- ◆ When: February 15th at 9:30 am
- ◆ Where: 32562 Sea Island Dr., Dana Point (If heading South on the Coast Highway, turn left onto Crown Valley Parkway, then left at the first light, Sea Island, house is across the street from an empty lot.)
- ◆ Cost: \$10 at time of sign up
- ◆ Hostess: Elaine Davis 493-8404

Let your creative genius go wild, pick out your gourd at the February meeting and sign up to make a door stop, and decorate wherever your imagination leads you! Supplies and gourd furnished.



Travel & Tours...

Our tour this month is to the beautiful San Diego Botanical Garden (formerly Quail Gardens) with 4 miles of trails on 37 acres with ten separate gardens of interesting and unique plantings mixed with artistic sculpture. If time permits we may even venture to a local nursery or two. Sign up sheet will be available at the meeting.

Cost is \$12 for Adults or \$8 for Seniors, Parking is \$2, or Free with 4 or more persons per car.

We will meet to carpool at the parking lot for the First Church of Christ, Science (at the corner of High Dr. and Rose Place), at 9:15 a.m., leaving at 9:30 a.m. We will dine out for lunch locally, further details will be announced at the February Meeting. Questions? Call Madeleine Visca 494-7307.



Calling all Cookie Queens...

“I need a team of people who like to make people happy by feeding them cookies.” So says Nancy Englund, speaking of the huge task of supplying cookies for our annual Garden Tour.

Of course when a club as large as Laguna Beach Garden Club gets it together, we have always managed to answer that call with almost every member bringing cookies on the morning of the Tour, cutting that huge task down to a manageable one. Nancy will have a few words about this at the meeting, so you cookie queens be ready to step forward!

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Pam Luttrell, Editor



Additional information about club activities is available at our web site www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org

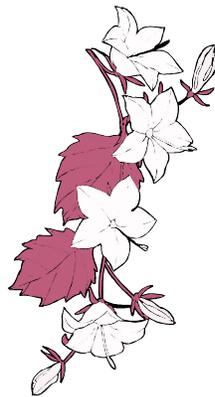
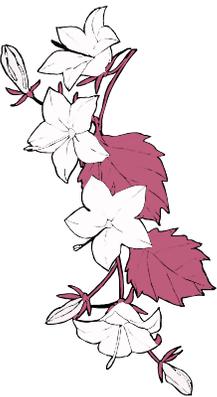
Update on the Hortense Miller Garden from Nancy Kirschke

First the Friends of the Hortense Miller Garden and I would like to THANK the Garden Club for their continued support of the garden. The money has helped us accomplish so many things. We have been able to replace broken sprinklers, maintain some of the trees that have dearly needed some TLC, replace tired old plants, the list is endless!

Many garden club members have spent endless energy and hours to make this garden something that Laguna Beach can be very proud of. A big shout out to Nancy England, Janene Freitas, Sue Goldberger, Terri Johnson, Bonnie Spinaze, Bill and Elizabeth Kramer, Nancy Lawrence, Poppy McClellan, Synthia Scofield, Sherry Stevens, Brooke Taylor, and Gayle Whitaker for all their hard work and dedication to the garden. You have made a huge difference in how wonderful the garden now looks.

Please mark your calendars and come to the OPEN HOUSE on March 9th. If you have been before, come and see what a difference we have made. If you haven't been, come and enjoy this rambling property filled with surprises around every corner.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE HORTENSE MILLER GARDEN



Saturday, March 9th from 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tour the property, enjoy the refreshments and entertainment, there is no cost. Shuttle service from the First Church of Christ Scientists, 635 High Drive.



You Signed Up
to bring food for the refreshment table on **February 8th**

- Connie Lawson
- Teri Schoepe
- Nancy Pink
- Jackie Souadjian
- Dorothy Cavanagh
- Mary Gilbert
- Gilda Marshall
- Synthia Scolfield
- Pam Lord
- Elizabeth Krammer
- Judi Michael

Centerpiece for Table
Jeanne Yale

Please arrive by 9:15 am with your goodies. Thank you!



**A hundred hearts would be too few
To carry all my love for you.**



The Laguna Beach Garden Club will have a couple openings on the Board of Directors next year, if you've ever thought you might like to participate in, and help drive the direction of the garden club please contact Jeanne Yale, our President or any board member and they will be happy to help you.

It's time again for the Patriot's Day Parade



At this month's meeting Diane Kloke and Shari Yamamoto will again be passing around sign-up sheets for your BIG opportunity to participate in making this parade day a BIG win for our club.

This year's theme is "All Together Now". Garden Club members are being asked to participate *all together now* wearing their green aprons over blue jeans and a white shirt, with a flower adorned hat and carrying a decorated gardening object or Garden Club tour sign. Comfortable shoes are a must even though the parade is quite short and all down hill. Tips on how to decorate your hat, trowel or watering can, etc., will be given at the February meeting so be sure to sign up - "the more the merrier!"

We would really like to see a row of 5 - 8 members in each line of trowels, watering cans, rakes, signs plus a wheel barrow or two, a dog or two and four or more people for the banners. What we are aiming for is having lots of people marching for the Laguna Beach Garden Club!

Rake Drill Team only meet at Dixie Henry's house at 404 Blumont St. promptly at 9:15 to learn a simple short drill. All other participants meet at the school district parking lot on Park Ave. at 10:30 dressed and ready to march your way to a Blue Ribbon! Questions call Diane 497-1866 or Shari 494-6160.



*All you need is love. But a little chocolate now
and then doesn't hurt.*



Charles M. Schulz

Club and District Dates to Remember this month



Wednesdays & Thursdays, Every Month 9:30 a.m.—12 p.m.—Get your hands dirty for a good cause at Hortense Miller Garden every Wednesday, come join the gang! Contact Nancy Kirschke for details, 494-6693.

- ♦ **Friday, February 8, 9:30 a.m.—Monthly Meeting**—Valentine Container Garden Silent Auction Fundraiser at Laguna Presbyterian Church, 415 Forest Ave, Tankersley Hall. Bring your auction contribution early before 9:30am. And don't forget your checkbook!
- ♦ **Monday, February 11, 9:00 a.m.—12 pm District Meeting**—at Fullerton Arboretum and Botanic Gardens for those with reservations. Joyce Conway is your district representative, 494-3797.
- ♦ **Friday, February 15, 9:30 a.m.—Green Thumb**—Gourds to artistic doorstops, Hostess: Elaine Davis, see page two for details.
- ♦ **Friday, February 22, 9:15 a.m.—Travel Tour**—to San Diego Botanical Garden, see page two for details, call Madeleine Visca for questions 494-7307.
- ♦ **Monday, February 25, 9:00 a.m.—Board Meeting**—Hostess, Polly Dix—380 Locust Street, 497-9051.
- ♦ **Saturday, March 2,—PATRIOTS DAY PARADE**—(see above for time and place)