



Monthly Meeting

Is on the 2nd Friday of the month
Neighborhood
Congregational Church
340 St. Ann's Dr.,
Laguna Beach
Social 9:30 a.m.
Meeting: 10 a.m.—Noon.

2009 Novice Rose Show

How Roses are Judged

by *Bonnie Andrew*



The first amateur Rose Show for our club, will be judged by our own Bonnie Andrew, a rosarian at Rogers Gardens. She will demonstrate what constitutes a winner and those little tricks to make that rose a *Queen of Show* winner.

The timeline for this month's meeting is as follows:

- 8:45 AM Rose Show Clerks arrive
- 9:00 AM Exhibitors can register and groom their rose. Bonnie Andrew is available for consultation from 9am
- 9:55 AM Entries will close promptly. Rose entries must be on Exhibition Table
- 10:00 AM Garden Club business meeting
- 10:30 AM Bonnie Andrew begins speaker program, "How Roses Are Judged"
- 11:15 AM Bonnie Andrew Q & A
- 11:30 AM Bonnie Andrew presents "Best of Show" award
- 11:45 AM Exhibitors remove their rose and ARS tag and leave the vase on the table
- 11:45 AM Rose Show Clerks help with housekeeping and cleanup

Important

Three Simple Tables for the Exhibitor on the day of the "Novice Rose Show"

Table 1 - Registration Table: located outside in the patio

- Register
 - Get a special "Rose Show Exhibitor" nametag
 - Get a vase or vases for your entry
 - Get your ARS tags to identify your entry
 - The "Approved Exhibition Names" book is available for proper spelling of your entry
- Sign up on the "Classification Help List" if you do not know the name of your rose

Table 2 - Preparation Table: located outside in the patio

- Manicure rose bloom, stem and leaves and arrange in vase
- Write "approved "Exhibition Name" of rose on ARS tag
- Put your mailing label on ARS tag for identification, fold tag under slit and put tag on vase with rubber band
- Clean up your area on the table and reassemble your grooming kit

Table 3 - Exhibition Table: inside in front of the stage

- Give your vase to the clerk in charge of the Exhibition Table

Get your coffee and admire the other entries in the Rose Show

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Can we make it to \$1200.00?



Bring lots of plants, pots, and misc. items to sell on this last Plant Table Sale of the year!

Welcome
New Members



Anita Diolata
Lily Davis
Jean Wilson

LBGC

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Continuing with Rose Show information...

Bonnie Andrew will be available beginning at 9 am for questions from the rose show exhibitors.

- The preparation table will be set up at 9 am with gallon water containers.

Rules for Horticultural Exhibits:

- The entries will close promptly at 9:55 AM.
 - This show is an amateur rose show. Anyone may exhibit roses in this show. All roses must be grown in the exhibitor's outdoor garden. Two entries of the same variety by the same exhibitor in the same class will disqualify both entries.
 - All exhibitors must register their name at the Registration Table.
 - Only ARS entry tags may be used for identification.
 - Complete only the upper portion of the entry tag with name and full address (use a mailing label).
 - Use only black or blue ballpoint pens. No felt pens.
 - The entry tag should be folded and closed for secrecy.
 - The responsibility for proper identification and classification is with the exhibitor.
 - This is an alphabetically arranged show.
 - The exhibitor will give the Exhibition Table Clerk at the exhibition table her entry so that the Exhibition Table Clerk can place the entry in its correct class alphabetically.
 - Only the "oasis wedging" for stem support, supplied at the Preparation Table, is permitted to support the rose stem straight in the vase.
 - Judges may penalize for wedging protruding above the vase.
 - Leave thorns and clean leaves on the stem to use as wedging to support the rose so that the bloom stands straight up.
 - Avoid Disqualification
 - ARS rules for rose disqualifications are as follows: misnamed, misclassified, mislabeled, misplaced, side buds on stem, presence of a foreign substance, violation of ARS or local show rules, and roses without an approved exhibition name.
 - If an entry is disqualified, the judges will write the reason on the entry ARS tag.
 - Roses must be exhibited with an ARS approved exhibition name (AEN). Names may be verified from the "2009 Official List of Approved Exhibition Names for Exhibitors and Judges."
 - Judging will be in accordance with current Guidelines and Rules for Judging Roses. The Judge's decisions are final.
 - Judges and immediate family members may not enter roses.
- A "Best in the Show" prize will be awarded



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Pam Luttrell, Editor

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



Coffee \$1

Beginning

May 8th

DUES

Garden Club dues are payable in May, \$25 single membership, \$35 for a couple. Dues paid after June 1st are delinquent with a \$10 late fee penalty, plus the possibility of not being included in the 2009-2010 membership book.

Diane Kloke will be collecting dues at the May meeting. Look for her along the side table where a "Dues" sign will be posted. Please fill out a renewal form, if any of your contact information has changed.

If you pay by mail send to: Dixie Henry, 404 Blumont Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

You Signed up



to bring food for the refreshment table
May 8th

Synthia Scofield

- Pam Luttrell
- Debbie Fraisse
- Eleanor Porter
- Leslie Power
- Gilda Marshall
- Dorothy Goldberg
- Cheryl Bostwick
- Gayle Brown
- Linda Roberson

Please arrive by 9:15 a.m. with your goodies.

Thank you!



Great Photos!



There were 11 great photos entered in the photo contest, all worthy of gracing the covers of our 2009-2010 Membership Book. And the winners, are Annlia and Merton Hill with the number one photo, which will appear on the front cover and Nancy Englund, whose photo will appear on the back cover. Congratulations!

2009 Garden Tour Great Success!



Since our newsletter will be printed before the garden tour is completed; Nancy Englund would like to say "thank you" in advance to all the tour day volunteers who worked so hard to bring the annual Gate and Garden Walking Tour to a stunning conclusion, we couldn't do it without you.

Of Interest to Gardeners:

If you are looking for something of a "gardening" nature to do this summer, here are a few web sites that have events, shows and seminars during the summer to keep your thumb in the green:

The Garden Conservancy's "Open Days" program in Los Angeles, May 9th, see details:

<http://www.gardenconservancy.org/>

Sherman Library and Gardens: <http://www.slgardens.org/#>

Rogers Gardens seminars—most are free: http://www.rogersgardens.com/seminars_listview.asp#Tim

Fullerton State College's 2009 Spring Plant Sale, May 2nd & 3rd and May 8th and 9th. Special Guest Speaker Mark Fierle will demonstrate Square Foot Gardening on May 2nd at 11 a.m. See details at: <http://horticulture.fullcoll.edu/>

Rancho Los Alamitos is celebrating the opening of their newly restored Native Garden with a day full of garden activities for the whole family and special guest speaker seminars. Saturday, June 6, 2009, 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ***In the Nature of the Place-Native Plants and Mediterranean Gardens*** see the details here: <http://www.rancholosalamitos.com/events.htm>

Orange County Native Plant Society—This group has nature hikes, see the details here: www.ocnps.org





What a Lark!
 Playing
 around with our artistic
 flair is for the Birds,
 Teacup Bird Feeder's that is!

Club Dates to Remember in May

- **Friday, May 1, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**—Gate & Garden Walking tour of Victoria Beach.
- **Friday, May 8, 9:30 a.m.**—LBGC monthly meeting. Neighborhood Congregational Church, St. Ann's Drive & Glenneyre, Laguna Beach—Speaker Rosarian Bonnie Andrew and our first amateur rose show, (see page one for details).
- **Monday, May 18, 9:30 a.m.**—LBGC Board meeting, Hostess Dixie Henry. 404 Blumont St., Laguna Beach, 494-6526. Committee chairs welcome.