

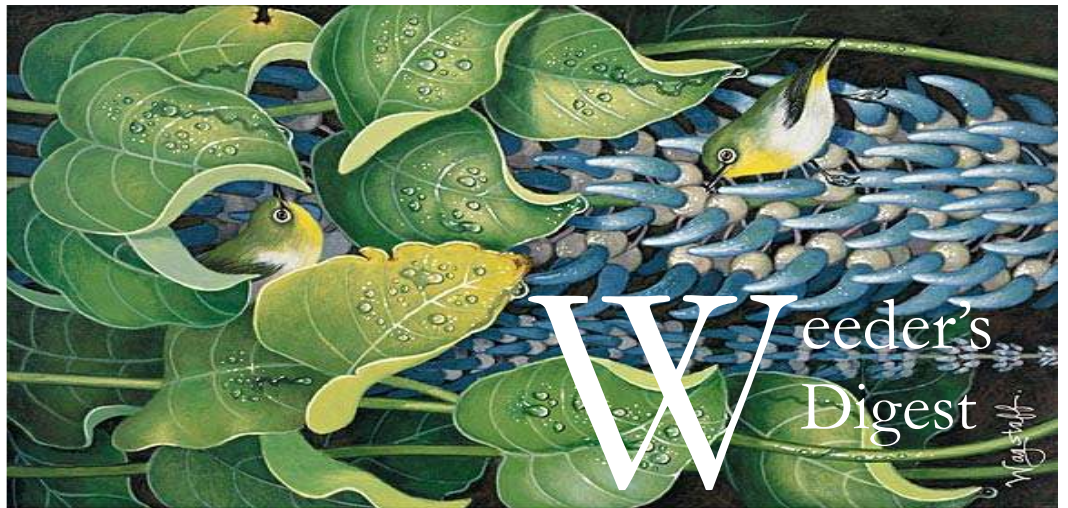
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Laguna Beach Garden Club, Inc. .

Meeting

March 11th at
Neighborhood
Congregational Church
340 St. Ann's Dr.,
Laguna Beach
Social 9:30 a.m.
Meeting:
10 a.m.—Noon.



Let's Get Growing The Organic Way

OUR SPEAKER - GISELE SCHONIGER

Plant Table

For the many members with their many interests the Plant table can help recycle Gardening magazines, pots, vases, cuttings, divisions & volunteer plants into things new & different.



Our speaker, a dedicated convert to organic and natural gardening will make believers of the rest of us at the March 11 meeting.

Gisele Schoniger, the organic category manager for Kellogg Supply Inc., has been in the garden supply business for 34 years and has witnessed the paradigm shift from chemicals to organics for fertilization and pest control.

Organic methods impact plant performance through the overall health of the soil – not to mention the health of the water, the people and the planet!" says Gisele.

Referencing organic products that Kellogg Supply, Inc. has developed, she will start a "conversation" with us about fully converting to organic and

natural practices in our gardens.

Gisele will create an awesome display of Kellogg's products for the meeting and leave empty handed. That means some of us will go home with valuable samples.

Many of us probably are familiar with the three brands of organic fertilizers and soil amendments that Gisele has helped build as a marketing manager: Whitney Farms, Dr. Earth and now Gardner & Bloome.

The California-based Kellogg Supply Inc. celebrated its 85th anniversary last year.

To read the serendipitous startup story of this company & check out some great gardening tips and tools go to:

www.kelloggarden.com



Welcome!
New Member



Ingrid Harris

- *****
- LBGC
- Directors
- 2010—2011
- Lecia Davis
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- Patricia Weier
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- Arline Moran
2nd VP,
Publicity/Web site
- Shirley Forden
3rd VP, Ways & Means
- Nancy Englund
3rd VP, Garden Tour
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- Jeanne Yale
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- Pam Luttrell
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- Vernetta Crandall
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- Dixie Henry
Financial Secretary
- Joyce Conway
Past President
- *****



Come Make a Garden in Glass

People in glass houses shouldn't throw stones . . . or is it, people who want glass houses with stones should come March 18th to the Green Thumb Terrarium Workshop? Well, it's both, so if you want to make a pretty garden in glass for your coffee table or kitchen window, come to Gayle Whitaker's house, beginning at 9:30 AM, for a morning of fun, friendship, and creativity.

We have about 9 glass bowls—courtesy of Vernetta Crandall—that will be available at the March regular meeting (First come, first dibs . . .). So, if you don't get one of those, you'll need a glass vase, bowl, jar, whatever. We'll have soil, succulents, and flats of pretty plants. If you have a particular "look" in mind, with specific plants, etc., bring your own supplies. Decorative stones and moss will be available.



We will also make our long-handled tools for the cultivation and care of our terrariums. Made from bamboo sticks and forks, knives, and spoons—Martha Stewart just "loves" them, so who are we to argue (or throw stones)! **Gayle Whitaker's, 1619 Bluebird Canyon Dr., 9:30 am, Friday, March 18th—Cost \$5.00.**



Membership Dues for 2011-2012

. It's time again to remind you that membership dues are expected by May 1st! Bring your checkbook and get it done early!

Weeder's Digest is published monthly from September through May for the members of the Laguna Beach Garden Club.

Pam Luttrell, Editor

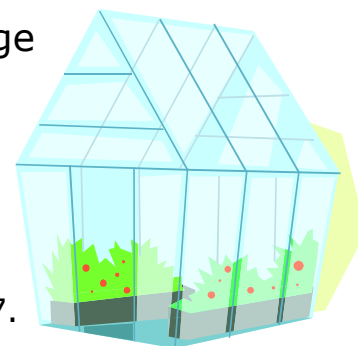
Additional information about club activities is available at our web site

www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org



Travel Tour to Orange Coast College

March 25, at 9:30 am, we will meet at the Church to carpool to Costa Mesa to visit the greenhouses at Orange Coast College. Details will be forthcoming at the March meeting. For questions please call Madeleine Visca at 494-7307.



2011-2012 Budget

Income

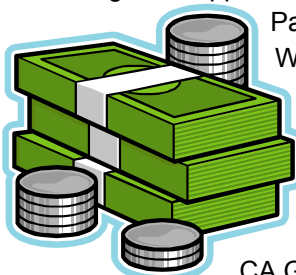
Investment Income	150.00
Membership Dues	7000.00
Raffle Sale Garden Tour	1000.00
Garden Tour Ticket Sales	21000.00
Container Auctions	1200.00
Plant & Garden Boutique	1500.00
Secret Garden Tours	750.00

Total Income

\$32600.00

Expenses

Accounting Professional Service	350.00
Program Speakers	2500.00
Chair Setup	360.00
Storage Unit Rent	1800.00
Rent Congregational Church	3000.00
Membership Book	1000.00
Weeder's Digest	1000.00
Postage	50.00
PO Box	40.00
Forest Avenue Pocket Park	300.00
Safety Deposit Box	45.00
Insurance Liability	450.00
New Members Expenses	350.00
Coffee	200.00
Hospitality	150.00
Program Supplies	200.00



Patriot's Day Parade 500.00

500.00

Website 100.00

100.00

Sunshine 250.00

250.00

State Tax Form 199 40.00

40.00

Statement of Information 20.00

20.00

Chamber of Commerce 150.00

150.00

Convention, District Expenses 50.00

50.00

CA Garden Club Dues 450.00

450.00

Orange County District Dues 350.00

Historian 100.00

Expenses for Garden Tour 7000.00

Contributions to the Community

Laguna Canyon Foundation 400.00

Memorial Day Services 60.00

Hortense Miller Garden 500.00

LBHS. Scholarships 1500.00

Saddleback C.C. Scholarships 4000.00

UCI Arboretum 30.00

School Gardens 1500.00

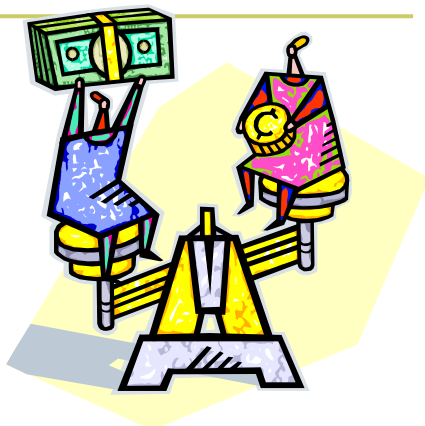
Reserves 3805.00

Total Expenses

\$32600.00

Net Income

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You Signed Up

to bring food for the refreshment table on

March 11th

Synthia Scofield

Madeleine Visca

Tom Hensel

Dorothy Goldberg

Mary Paulsen

Mary Graves

Pat Randel

Jeanne Yale

Gayle Whitaker

Nancy Englund

Wendy Caulfield

Fay Bowman.

Centerpiece for Table

Natalie Harlow

Please arrive by 9:15 am with your goodies.

Thank you!



Please read, we will be voting on budget at the meeting.

A good snapshot stops a moment from running away... Take some photos, enter your best—this year your photo with your garden as the backdrop could be on the cover of the 2010-2012 annual membership book! The photo contest winners, there are two, will have their winning entry on the front or back cover of next year's annual membership book.



To enter, send your photo to: **Laura McCants, 144 Westport, Newport Beach, 92660**

Photo Contest Rules

- ◆ ***Entrants must be Garden Club members***
- ◆ ***The photo submitted must be of some part of your own garden***
- ◆ ***Only one entry per member, vertical layout is preferred.***
- ◆ ***Deadline for entries is April 22, 2011.***

Or Email to LauraMcCants@cox.net

Laura will then key the photos so the judges will know each entry only by a number. Make sure to include your name and contact information in an email or note that accompanies your submitted photo. If you submit an actual photo or print, please **do not** write your name or address on the back of the photo—it will be disqualified. The garden club board will appoint a committee of judges to recommend five finalists. The board will then vote on those five and name the winners at the April meeting. Good luck!

Club Dates to Remember in March

- ◆ **Wednesdays, Every Month 9:30 a.m.—12 p.m.**—Weeding at Hortense Miller Garden every Wednesday, come join the gang and get your hands dirty for a good cause!
- **Saturday, March 5, 9:30 a.m.—Patriot's Day Parade**, meet at Helga's house, 790 Catalina, Laguna Beach. Lunch at the Assistance League after the parade. Bring a Salad. Questions? call Shari Yamamoto 494-6160
- ◆ **Friday, March 11, 9:30 a.m.—Monthly Meeting**, at Neighborhood Congregational Church, St. Ann's Drive & Glenneyre, Laguna Beach. Speaker: Gisele Schoniger, "*Let's get growing the organic way*", see page 1 for details.
- ◆ **Friday, March 18, 9:30 a.m.—Green Thumb**—Plant a terrarium in something glassy & classy, see page 2 for details. Hostess—Gayle Whitaker, 1619 Bluebird Canyon Dr. 494-4544
- ◆ **Friday, March 25, 9:15 a.m.—Travel Tour—Orange Coast College Greenhouse Tour**. See page 2 for details Any questions? Call Madeleine Visca 494-7307
- ◆ **Monday, March 28, 9:30 a.m.—LBGC Board Meeting**—Hostess: Ruth Robertson, 799 Temple Hills Dr., LB 494-8692. Committee chairpersons welcome.