

April 2013

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**Meeting**

April 12, 2013

Laguna Presbyterian Church

Tankersley Hall

415 Forest Ave.

Laguna Beach

Social 9:30 a.m.

Meeting:

10 a.m.—Noon.



**Billy Goodnick—Crimes Against Horticulture:  
When Bad Taste Meets Power Tools**

Born in Brooklyn, Billy's family moved him to L.A. at age eight where he studied music and became an in-demand Hollywood studio drummer. As fate would have it, he stumbled upon the exquisite art of bonsai. He turned his life on a dime, dropped his drum-



career path has contributed to the deep body of knowledge he now shares with gardeners across the country.

As an award-winning designer and writer who worked his way up from swinging a pick to flourishing as a landscape architect, Billy calls upon his earlier life as an entertainer and his decades of professional design practice to animate and enrich his gardens, writing, and talks.

Goodnick's new book "Yards: Turn Any Outdoor Space into the Garden of Your Dreams" will be available for purchase at the meeting



sticks, and started a journey into the world of plants.



For 22 years, he was the City Landscape Architect for Santa Barbara. His horticultural career also includes nursery sales, as well as garden maintenance and landscape construction. He continues to provide customized residential design coaching along the Central Coast. He was the winner of 2005 Santa Barbara Beautiful Awards for both residential and park projects, and has received awards from both the California State Architects Office and the American Society of Landscape Architects. This diverse

**Plant Table**

Gardening Basics



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

**Welcome!**

**New Member**

Lynette LaRoche



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## Green Thumb—Palm Frond Planter

Natalie Harlow will show you how to recycle those cast off palm fronds from trash to treasure! Join her on April 19th and turn a palm frond into a decorative planter.

**When:** Friday, April 19th at 9:30 a. m.

**Where:** Natalie Harlow's house 194 Acacia St., Laguna Beach (**new address**)

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Supplied:** the Palm stems, wood, moss glue, wire, soil and beads.

**You should bring:** your own plants and any special decorations you would like to use.

**There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting, see an example of the project, and a map to her address.**

**Questions?** Call Natalie 714-767-7236



## Membership Dues for 2012-2013

Membership dues, \$35 per person, are payable by May 1st, delinquent June 1st, with a \$10 penalty, plus you may not be included in the 2013-2014 membership book. There will be a dues renewal form in your email before the April meeting. Please make your check payable to **LBGC** and send to Nancy Lawrence, 200 Monarch Bay Drive, Dana Point, 92629. Or you can pay her at the April or even the May meeting, she will have forms available for those who do not get email—so save a stamp and bring your checkbook !

## PHOTO CONTEST FOR THE COVER OF THE MEMBERS BOOK

*Enter early—don't wait for the deadline!*

- ◆ **Rules:** (for all details see page 19 of your Membership book)
- ◆ **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 12, 2013**

To enter, send your photo to:

**Laura McCants, 144 Westport, Newport Beach, 92660, 949-910-0411**

**Or Email to: LauraMcCants@cox.net**



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Pam Luttrell, Editor

Additional information about club activities is available at our web site [www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org](http://www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org)



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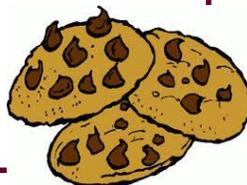
We are still a bit short of our quota for cookies. We need several more dozen to energize the Garden Tour patrons climbing those hills!

If you are not already signed up to bring cookies please contact: Pam Luttrell at 949-768-9406 / email: pmluttrell@cox.net; or Dixie Henry at 494-6526 / email: dixiehenry@msn.com

Remember this is our major fund raiser, LBGC scholarships are awarded from this fund, as well as funding other projects.

So if you are not already signed up to bring cookies for the Garden Tour May 3rd, here's your opportunity!

Drop off location for the cookies will be at Dixie Henry's home on May 2nd. On May 3rd, the drop off location will be at Laguna Nursery at 9:00 a.m. Thank you for all your help!



## Members Tour Volunteer Your Garden

### April 26th for the Member Tour

Share your garden at it's Spring Best!

With everything in glorious bloom, and sweet fragrances wafting about on the breeze, it's the perfect time for us to visit your garden.

Please call Madeleine Visca and "volunteer" your garden for this month's member tour. 949-494-7307



### You Signed Up

to bring food for the refreshment table on

**April 12th**

Synthia Scofield

Patricia Weier

Ingrid Harris

Bev Germain

Joan Cline

Dixie Henry

Jeanne Yale

Ingrid Martinez

Sandra Weir

Jo Martin

Anita Griffith

### Centerpiece for Table

Nancy Boone

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



## *For Your Approval... 2013-2014 Slate of New Board Members*



President .....	Jeanne Yale
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Webmistress.....	Sue Goldberger
Publicity.....	Poppy McClellan
Past President .....	Lecia Davis



**Attached with your emailed Newsletter you will find a copy of the amendments to the LBG C By-laws. Please read as we will be voting on these changes at this month's meeting. For the members who do not receive the newsletter via email, there will be a copy reserved for you at the membership desk, which you may read before the meeting.**

### 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, April 12, 9:30 a.m. —Monthly Meeting—** at Laguna Presbyterian Church, 415 Forest Ave, Tankersley Hall.. Speaker Billy Goodnick “Crimes Against Horticulture: When Bad Taste Meets Power Tools” **\*\*Handout posted on website** [www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org](http://www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org). Please print a copy prior to the meeting.
- ◆ **Friday, April 19, 9:30 a.m.—Green Thumb—**Palm Frond Planter—Hostess: Natalie Harlow, 194 Acacia Street, LB (see page 2 for details) Questions? Call Natalie at 714-767-7236
- ◆ **Monday, April 22, 9:30 a.m.—Board Meeting—**Hostess, Lecia Davis, 650 Diamond St., Laguna Beach, 494-4228 Committee chairpersons welcome.
- ◆ **Friday, April 26, 9:15 a.m.—Members Tour—Car pool** from First Church of Christ, Science parking lot, (see page 3) plus more details at meeting. Questions—call Madeleine Visca at 949-494-7307
- ◆ **\*\*HANDOUTS: Please Note:** To be environmentally conscious, all handouts will be posted on LBCG website: [www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org](http://www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org) Please print a copy prior to the meeting. For those who do not have Internet access, ask a friend to print a copy for you, **any handouts available at the meeting will be \$1 each.**