

May 2010

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**Meeting**

**May 14** at

Neighborhood

Congregational Church

340 St. Ann's Dr.,

Laguna Beach

Social 9:30 a.m.

Meeting:

10 a.m.—Noon.

**WOW!**



We went over  
the top last  
month!

**\$405.00**

That brings the  
total revenue for  
the plant table to  
a grand total so  
far of \$1714.48!

Let's see if we can  
break the \$2000  
mark, this is the  
last chance of the  
year to donate,  
retire, clean out  
or share those  
cuttings, pots,  
vases and other  
sundry items that  
have been gather-  
ing dust, multiply-  
ing in the garden,  
or you are just  
plain tired of,  
bring it in some-  
one will love it!

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**Novice Rose Show** by Bonnie Andrew

**Section A – Hybrid Teas & Grandifloras**

Class 1: One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora bloom, without side buds

Class 2: One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora spray

**Section B – Floribundas**

Class 3: One Floribunda spray, must have two or more blooms

**Section C**

Class 4: One single Miniature bloom without side buds

Class 5: One Miniature spray, must have two or more blooms

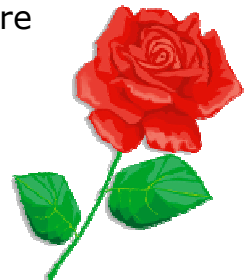
Class 6: Shrubs and Climbers: this class includes the "David Austin" roses

**Participate. Bring A Rose. It's for Amateurs,  
Perfection Not Required**

**Reminder**

Prepare a grooming kit which you will use the day of the show. Get a small case and gather together the following items:

- soft clean cloths, hotel shoe shine cloths are great
- a package of Q-tips
- tweezers
- small sharp scissors
- small camel-hair brush
- return address labels



Groom the leaves at home – groom the bloom at the show

- Wash the foliage with water at home making sure that the leaves are clean and shiny with water only

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### Preparation for the Rose Show



Cut the bloom with a long stem the night before the show when it is 1/4 to 1/3 open and put it in water.

Do not cut the bloom when it is a bud.

Cut the stem as long as possible. 18 inches is good.

Do not remove leaves from the stem. The leaves are left on the stem when the stem is put into the bud vase with water. The leaves on the stem give the rose structure so that the stem and the bloom stand straight up in the bud vase.

It is best to clean and shine the leaves at home

The petals of a rose with exhibition form will be seen to unfurl in a perfect spiral from a point in the center. To determine whether your rose has this form, look straight down into the bloom. An exhibition form rose should be 1/3 to 1/2 open and form a triangle with a high center and no stamens showing.

Bonnie Andrew, our judge, will be available beginning at 9 am for questions from exhibitors.

If you do not know the name or class of your rose, Bonnie is there to help with the name and class of your rose.

The preparation table will be set up at 9 am.

You will be provided a bud vase. All vases will be the same.

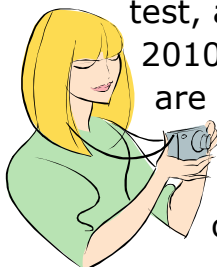
The entries will close promptly at 9:55 am. Call Vernetta Crandall with questions and comments, 949-366-6049

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### Great Photos!

There were 14 great photos entered in the photo contest, all worthy of gracing the covers of our 2010-2011 Membership Book. And the winners are **Sherry Gao** with the number one photo, which will appear on the front cover and **Joyce Conway**, whose photo will appear on the back cover. Congratulations!



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Pam Luttrell, Editor

Additional information about club activities is available at our web site

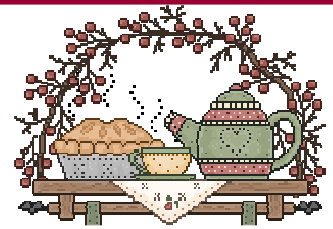
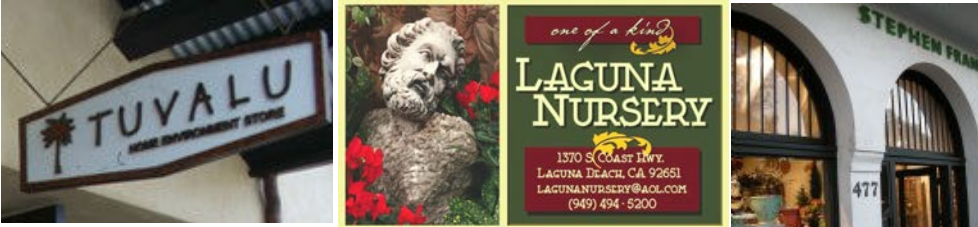
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## Things New & Different

We are going to try something new this year on the Garden Tour, at the last garden on this year's tour there will be three vendors marketing their wares. We are hoping that they have enough business that they will want to come back and do it again next year!

So along with your hats, comfortable shoes and garden aprons—don't' forget your checkbook.



### You Signed Up

to bring food for the refreshment table on May 14

Shirley Case  
Lynn Jax  
Dorothy Goldberg  
Liz Davis  
Shirley Bowen  
Marilyn Forhane  
Tyra Demateis  
Anne Colin  
Jeanne Yale  
Leslie Power  
Gilda Marshall  
Dee Koski

### Centerpiece for Table

### Maggie Owens

Please arrive by 9:15 am with your goodies.

Thank you!



## 2010 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 an amazing conclusion, we couldn't do it without you.



## **DUES** Membership Dues for 2010-2011

Membership dues, \$35 per person, are payable by June 1st. Please make your check payable to LBGC and send to Dixie Henry at 404 Blumont Street, L.B, 92651. Or you can pay at the May meeting, so save a stamp and bring your checkbook !

## Cookies for the Garden Tour



Don't forget your cookies for the refreshment portion of our tour. If you volunteered to bring 3 dozen homemade cookies, lemon bars, brownies, mini frosted cupcakes, or other delight, we ask that you package them in gallon sized zip lock bags and bring them to Laguna Nursery rear parking lot any time between 9-11 a.m., Friday, May 7th. If you volunteered to bring cookies and you find yourself unable to drop them off Friday morning, you can call Laura Parker for other arrangements and any other questions @ 376-6625



## BITS AND PIECES...A FUN DAY!



### Club and District Dates to Remember in May

- **Wednesdays, May, June, July, August, 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!
- **Friday, May 7, 11 am to 4 pm Gate & Garden Walking Tour of Diamond Street. Start at Laguna Nursery and Don't forget your cookies, your apron, your hat and your raffle tickets!**
- **Friday, May 14, 9:30 a.m.**—Monthly meeting, at Neighborhood Congregational Church, St. Ann's Drive & Glenneyre, Laguna Beach. Novice Rose Show with Speaker Bonnie Andrew, see page 1 for details.
- **Monday, May 17, 9:30 a.m.**—Board Meeting, our hostess Joyce Conway, 1200 Morningside Dr., Laguna Beach. 494-3797.