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**Meeting**

May 11

Laguna Presbyterian Church

Tankersley Hall

415 Forest Ave.

Laguna Beach

Social 9:30 a.m.

Meeting:

10 a.m.—Noon.

**Don't miss the last Plant Table of the year.**

**Donate your odd pots, vases & other garden related items.**



**Welcome!**

**New Members**

Tome' Lyda

Trish Wright

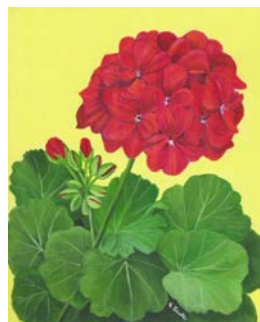


Laguna Beach Garden Club, Inc. .



**Showy & Scented Pelargoniums for Your Garden**

By Robin Parer



Robin Parer once said: *"The Geranium family is so much more diverse than your*

*granny's red geraniums. There are blue hardy geraniums for the perennial border. There are scented pelargoniums for kitchen and bathroom, a cornucopia of Martha Washingtons, fancy-leaf, angel and pansy-face, and weird and wonderful pelargonium species for pots indoors or out, and there are erodiums for containers and rock gardens."*

An Australian born horticulturist Robin has spent much of her life collecting, propagating and saving countless species and cultivars of the Geranium family.



Robin Parer has owned and operated Geraniaceae Nursery in Marin County near San Francisco, California for the past twenty-nine years. She has traveled widely, collecting both in the field, and from nurseries in the U.K., Europe, South America, Southern Africa and Australasia.



Robin is currently writing a book on the Genus of Geranium for Timber Press.

She will be bringing with her a selection of plants for your purchase, so bring your check book.

Join us for refreshments and coffee at 9:30, the business meeting will begin at 10:00 am, with our program at approximately 10:30.

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**DUES**

**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 membership book for 2012—2013.

Please make your check payable to LBGC and send to Maggie Siegel at 7 Lagunita Drive, L.B, 92651.

Or you can pay Maggie at the May meeting, so save a stamp and bring your checkbook !



**Orange County District Meeting**

**Summer Kick-off**

Tour of Crystal Cove Historic District  
and Potluck

Monday June 11, 2012, at 9 am—12 pm

Your \$5 will hold your reservation

Please pay Joyce Conway before May 28th,  
there will be no reservations taken after that date.

Potluck: Everyone is to bring one thing for a salad

Questions? Call Joyce Conway at 494-3797.




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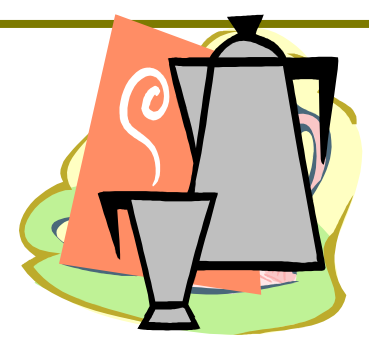
Pam Luttrell, Editor

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





The April Green Thumb  
—Tea Cup Birdfeeder—  
at Sandy Smith's was great fun!



You Signed Up  
to bring food for the  
refreshment table on

May 11th

Synthia Scofield  
Elizabeth Kramer

Pam Lord

Ronald Kaufman

Rhonda Kinn

Suzanne Phillips

Jorja Puma

Marilyn Ghere

Stephanie Irving

Jeanne Yale

Vernetta Crandall

Dana Victorson

**Centerpiece for Table**

Natalie Harlow

Please arrive by 9:15 am  
with your goodies.

Thank you!



### Installation of 2012-2013 Board Members

*Will take place immediately after the business meeting.*



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### Club and District Dates to Remember this month

- ◆ **Wednesdays, 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, May 11, 9:30 a.m.—Monthly Meeting**, at Laguna Presbyterian Church, 415 Forest Ave, Tankersley Hall. "Showy and Scented Pelargoniums for Your Garden" with speaker Robin Parer. Installation of officers for the 2012—2013 Board.
- ◆ **Monday, May 21, 9:30 am—Board Meeting**, Hostess Pam Luttrell, 25791 Delta Ave. Mission Viejo, 768-9406. Committee Chairpersons welcome.



- ◆ **Monday, June 11, 9:00 am—District Meeting**—Tour Crystal Cove State Park, Potluck meeting— see details on page 2. Reservations at \$5 per person with Joyce Conway, 494-3797.