

September 2011

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Meeting

September 9

Laguna Presbyterian Church

Tankersley Hall

415 Forest Ave.

Laguna Beach

Social 9:30 a.m.

Meeting:

10 a.m.—Noon.



Growing in the School Garden

by Sharael Kolberg



Club member, journalist, blogger and volunteer extraordinaire, Sharael Kolberg will talk about the value of school gardens for children. Sharael has helped establish a school garden in the Bay Area and now Laguna Beach. She will address the positive impact gardening has on children, why it is important to expose them to growing their own food, and how hands-on curriculum helps children become better students.

She is up to her elbows in the revival of the school garden program at El Morro school, which

is partially supported by the Laguna Beach Garden Club. Besides being a Master Gardener, Sharael's expertise includes photography, journalism, interactive media, and freelance writing. She has a wonderful web site you might want to check out at www.sharael.com.

Plant Table



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

Welcome!
New Members

Diane Enders
Paula Knauft



New Meeting Location

See the details on Page 3





Transforming Gourds

Put your imagination and creativity to the test - decorate/ repurpose two gourds (many sizes & shapes to choose from). We will provide paints, glitter glues, beads, brushes, glues, and varathane sealer. Please sign up at the general meeting, your \$15 fee will hold your reservation. You may also bring your own embellishments to use or share.

What: Green Thumb – Gourd Art **Cost:** \$15

When: Sept. 16th at 9:30 am

Where: Home of Elaine Davis, 32562 Sea Island Dr. Dana Point 493-8404.

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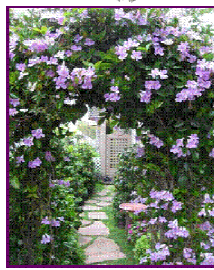
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2011-2012 Membership Book

2011—2012 Membership Books

Our new directories will be available for pick-up at our September general meeting. When picking up your membership book, you will be asked to sign a roster indicating you have received your book. Also, be sure to sign the back cover of your Directory so it can be returned to you if lost. Any books that are not picked up by the December meeting will be used for new members, as needed.

Kudos to Elaine Davis for the beautiful job!



Follow us on Facebook

We are about to launch our new website, updated with new photos, and more areas to explore! Watch for it—the address will be the same, but the site will be entirely new and exciting. Arline Moran and Sue Goldberger have been working very hard this past summer to create a new and different look. And now you can follow the garden club on Facebook too! Watch us grow at

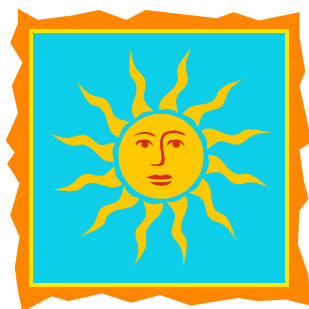
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Pam Luttrell, Editor

Additional information about club activities is available at our web site

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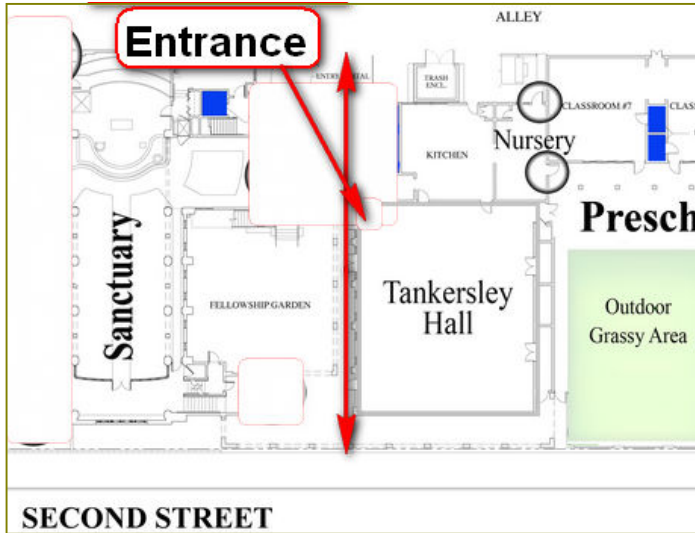
Sunshine request...

Our Sunshine chairperson, Dee Koski would like you to please contact her if you know of a member who might need a little cheering up—a *little sunshine*—because of illness or other frailty and she will write the member a little note to let them know we are thinking of them.

Call Dee @494-1459

New Meeting Location

Beginning with the September meeting our monthly meetings will be held at the Laguna Presbyterian Church located at 415 Forest Avenue, on the corner of Second and Forest. The meetings will be held in Tankersley Hall. Tankersley Hall is located behind the Sanctuary, midway down Second Street. The Hall is a beautiful facility built to accommodate large groups; it features a modern audio-visual system, plenty of restrooms. Our rental includes a janitorial service so no more 10 for 10! The acoustics, lighting and the new audio-visual system



should add to everyone's ability to enjoy our monthly speakers. There is plenty of metered street parking (\$1/hr. with a three hour maximum) located within walking distance. If you live in Laguna and have a Laguna Parking Sticker you may park on the street or any of the designated city lots for free. If not, you will need to pay for parking. Most of the meters in the area take quarters or a credit card. In the morning there are lots of spaces on Forest, Second St. and the two city lots (\$2/hr.) nearby. There is limited parking located behind the church and we would like to reserve this for the members who come early to set up the plant table, the audio-visual equipment, membership table and the refreshments. They are often at our meetings for more than 3 hours and should not have to worry about moving their cars. This lot is located off Third St. and is to be used only during our meeting; it is not for all day parking. Do not use the fenced lot on Second and Mermaid, as it is reserved for businesses who lease spaces during the week.

If you decide to stay downtown and have lunch, you will need to move your cars, whether you use metered parking or the church lot.



You Signed Up

to bring food for the refreshment table on

September 9th

- Ingrid Martinez
- Janene Freitas
- Synthia Scofield
- Sue Goldberger
- Nancy Lawrence
- Lecia Davis
- Pam Luttrell
- Pat Acree
- Gilda Marshall
- Birgitta Schoen
- Helga Yaillen
- Vernetta Crandall

Centerpiece for Table

Nancy Kirschke

Please arrive by 9:15 am with your goodies.

Thank you!





October Novice Rose Show

The Laguna Beach Garden Club Novice Rose Show will be on October 14, 2011 at the general meeting. Tables will be set up in the patio area for registering and grooming your roses. Exhibiting tables, inside the meeting room, will be organized according to the following classes:

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

Class 2: One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora spray

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

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

Exhibitors should arrive at 9 am to register and manicure their entry. Bonnie Andrew our judge, will be available if you need help identifying the class and/or name of your rose.

Note worthy: A straight stem on a hybrid tea should be a minimum of 18-21" long, depending on the size of the bloom. The stem on a miniature should be around 6-7" long, again depending on the size of the bloom head. Leave all thorns and foliage on the stem. The thorns and clean foliage will be used as a "wedge" to help the stem stand straight in the vase. Vases will be provided.

Important: The form of an exhibition rose should be 1/2 to 2/3 open, triangular in form with the center forming the high point, this is a rose no longer a bud, but is open enough to display a well formed center, with no stamens showing.

Call Vernetta Crandall, 310-750-6857 or email vernetta2@cox.net for further information.

Club and District Dates to Remember this month

- ◆ **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! Contact Nancy Kirschke for details—494-6693.
- ◆ **Friday, September 9, 9:30 a.m.—Monthly Meeting**, at Laguna Presbyterian Church, 415 Forest Ave, Tankersley Hall. Our Speaker: Sharael Kolberg, "Growing in the School Garden" (*see page one for details*).
- ◆ **Friday, September 16, 9:30 a.m.—Green Thumb**—Transforming Gourds at Elaine Davis's, 32562 Sea Island Dr, Dana Point. 493-8404. (*see page 2 for more details*).
- ◆ **Friday, September 23, 9:30 a.m.—CHANGE OF PLANS—ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE MEETING.**
- ◆ **Monday, Sept. 26, 9:30 a.m.—LBGC Board Meeting**—Hostess: Nancy England, 1616 Santa Cruz St, LB 497-9086. Committee chairpersons welcome.
- ◆ **Monday, October 3, 9:00 a.m.—OC District Meeting**—Tree of Life Nursery Tour & Native Plant Container workshop. \$5 per member. See page 52 of your membership book or for reservations and further details call Joyce Conway 494-3797.