

October 2011

Volume 7, Issue 2

Meeting
 October 14
 Laguna Presbyterian Church
 Tankersley Hall
 415 Forest Ave.
 Laguna Beach
 Social 9:30 a.m.
 Meeting:
 10 a.m.—Noon.



It's all about Roses...

Plant Table

Bring lots of plants, pots, and misc. items to sell. We need plants!



2011 Novice Rose Show

Our Judge Bonnie Andrew is an American Rose Society Accredited Judge and a member of our Garden Club. After our business meeting, during which she will be judging the entrant's roses, she will give us some pointers about what attributes make a winning rose and some examples of what a loser looks like! Now let's get your rose entered and classified!!

You will be given an American Rose Society entry tag when you register your entry. If you want help with the name and classification of your rose, Bonnie Andrew will be available to help you

There are 7 classes in our Novice Rose Show.

(see classes detailed on page 3).

Our rose show clerks will provide you with a vase, water, an ARS tag and a waterproof pen. **TIP:** bring your mailing label to place on the ARS tag.

An exhibition form rose is supposed to be 1/2 to 2/3 open and form a triangle with a high center, the rose is open enough to display a well formed center, it is no longer a bud. No stamens are showing. A good exhibition rose is shown on a long straight stem with clean intact foliage. Select roses with straight stems and clean the foliage.



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

Welcome!
 New Members



Jean Cline
 Sue Gallagher
 Bev Germain
 Anita Griffith
 Nancy Moler
 Kathy Sizer
 Barbara Stirret
 Kathy Youmans

*But friendship is the breathing rose, with sweets in every fold.
 ~ Oliver Wendell Holmes*

LBGC
 Directors
 2011-2012

Lecia Davis
 President

Patricia Weier
 1st VP, Programs

Arline Moran/Sue Goldberger
 2nd VP,
 Publicity/Web site

Shirley Forden
 3rd VP, Ways & Means

Nancy Englund
 3rd VP, Garden Tour

Polly Dix
 4th VP, Membership

Jeanne Yale
 Recording Secretary

Ruth Robertson
 Corresponding Secretary

Pam Luttrell
 Newsletter

Vernetta Crandall
 Treasurer

Maggie Siegel
 Financial Secretary

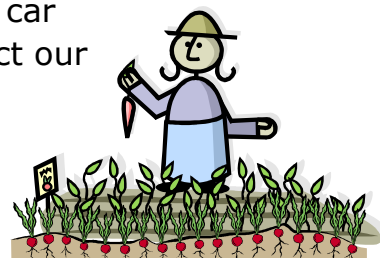
Joyce Conway
 Past President



Monday, Monday, so good to me

We are singing & touring with Madeleine Visca on **MONDAY not Friday** to El Morro School to see the school garden project. We will meet on **Monday, October 17th about 2:30–2:45** in the school parking lot—there will be no children at the school at that time

so we are able to use their parking lot— car pool if you'd like with friends, but there will be no organized car pooling for this event. Come see the project our garden club sponsored, I'm sure you'll be impressed!



Pick up your Membership/Year book at the membership table!

Also, if you haven't yet checked out our new website you are really missing a treat! It's all new and interactive, lots of photos and take a look at the calendar, you are going to love it! www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org



Orchids...

Dorothy Goldberg will be hosting the Green Thumb forum this month. Dorothy is our very own orchid specialist, having won many honors and awards for her orchids. Don't miss out on this opportunity to get personal instruction from a professional.

Dorothy will be demonstrating how to divide, repot and fertilize your orchids.

You want that orchid to bloom again and again? Sign up at the monthly meeting, and show up with your orchid.

Cost—\$5,

When: 9:30 a.m. Friday, October 21st

Where: 224 Viejo, Laguna Beach. phone 376-9898



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



Roses continued...

Rose classifications:

Division 1 - Horticulture

Section A – Hybrid Tea & Grandiflora

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

Class 2: One Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora spray

Section B – Floribunda and Polyantha

Class 3: One Floribunda or Polyantha 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

Class 7: Old Garden Roses: those that were hybridized before 1867

Tips and requirements:

Entries are required to be exhibited on one stem. If the stem is exhibited with a portion of another stem attached to it, the rose is disqualified. To avoid this, disbud and remove any side buds or side growth when cleaning the rose.

You may not apply a "foreign substance" to the foliage, stem or bloom to improve its appearance. You can wash the leaves with water but do not use oil, green ink, floral clay, pins and wires.



Cut the bloom the night before the show when it is 1/4 to 1/2 open and put it in water. Do not cut the bloom when it is a bud. The sepals must be down and the outer petals must be beginning to unfurl.

A stem on a hybrid tea should be about 18-21" long plus, 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.



**You Signed Up
to bring food for the
refreshment table on**

October 14

Madeline Visca

Barbara Rostolder

Gilda Marshall

Joyce Oliver

Gayle Whitaker

Kathy Sizer

Synthia Scofield

Nancy Pink

Shirley Forden

Barbara Lamm

Dianne Lannon

Centerpiece for Table

Sue Goldberger

Please arrive by 9:15 am
with your goodies.

Thank you!



Help!

The plant table needs plants,
bulbs, cuttings, pots, or anything
that has a place or use in the garden.





Civic Minded? Want to help keep Laguna beautiful?

Are you looking to do a little extra gardening and meet other gardeners from near and far? After three years of leading the Pocket Park gardening crew, Martie McCluskey is ready to pass the torch. The benches have just been painted and the garden is in tip-top shape. She would like to have someone work with her for the next few months and take over full time, in December. In Martie's own words "One of the pleasures of working in the park is talking to visitors and friends who walk by. Many walkers take a picture including our garden club sign and mention the name of their garden club membership. Our club should be very proud of this beautiful spot on Forest Avenue!" If this is something you would like to do, please call or email Martie McClusky or Lecia Davis



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, October 14, 9:30 a.m.—Monthly Meeting**, at Laguna Presbyterian Church, 415 Forest Ave, Tankersley Hall. Our Speaker: Member Bonnie Andrew, rosarian and judge for the Novice Rose Show (see page one for details).
- ◆ **Monday, October 17, 2:30 p.m.—Tour— THIS IS A CHANGE**—El Morro School Project Garden, meet at El Morro School parking lot (see page 2 for details). Call Madeleine for questions 494-7307.
- ◆ **Friday, October 21, 9:30 a.m.—Green Thumb**—Dorothy Goldberg hosts the Orchid Workshop, 224 Viejo, Laguna Beach, 376-9898 (see page 2 for more details).
- ◆ **Monday, October 24, 9:30 a.m.—LBGC Board Meeting**—Hostess: Maggie Siegel 7 Lagunita Drive, LB 715-0911. Committee chairpersons welcome.

