



Monthly Meeting
2nd Friday of month
Neighborhood
Congregational Church
340 St. Ann's Dr.,
Laguna Beach
Social 9:30 a.m.
Meeting: 10 a.m.—Noon.



Larry Baumgartner ... Fruit Trees in the Coastal Garden

"A fruit is a vegetable with looks and money. Plus, if you let fruit rot, it turns into wine, something Brussels sprouts never do." P.J. O'Rourke

No, you aren't in a time warp—it isn't February already—sometimes it just seems like time is flying by. No, it is January and we have a program change. Instead of learning about all the things you're doing wrong in growing roses, you'll learn about all the things you're doing wrong in growing fruit trees.

Seriously, this month we bring to you one of our

favorite speakers from a few years ago, Larry Baumgartner, President of the Orange County Chapter of the California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers. He also is the nursery buyer for the Home Depot in Lake Forest. Armed with a wealth of information about growing just about anything, Mr. Baumgartner will entertain and inform us on how to grow fruit trees in our area.

If your idea of paradise is relaxing among the various fruits of your labor (pun intended) then this

meeting is for you. If your idea of paradise is stepping out your door to pick citrus or pears or avocados or (fill in the blank, as we live in an area that grows everything), then Larry Baumgartner may just become the apple of your eye with tips on growing successful orchards.



Come join us January 11th, beginning at 9:30 AM for Greet and Eat, followed by a

short, fun business meeting, and then, Paradise Found!

* Cleaning up? *
* Getting Organized? *
* Donate those *
* lightly used items, *
* and plants, cut *
* flowers, etc. to the *
* Plant Table. *



Welcome
New Members

Amy Jackson
Waltraud McAfee



Nursery Hopper's Tour:

When: Friday, January 25th, 9:30 a.m.
Where: Meet at the Church Parking lot
How: Car Pool, directions provided
Who: Members sign up sheet and more information at January meeting.

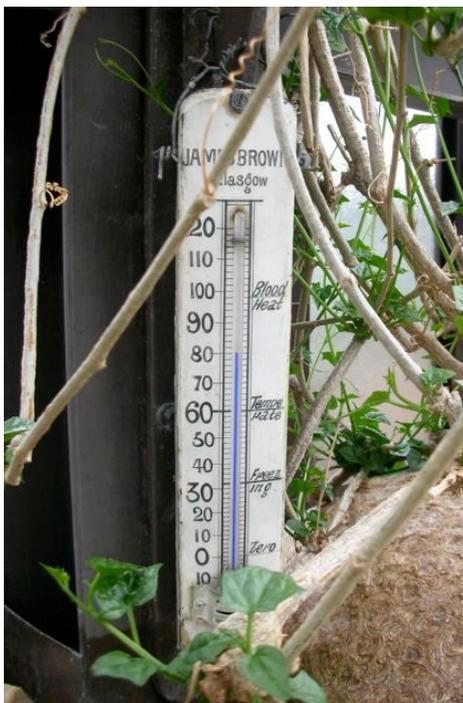




Gardens from our Travels...by Nancy England

From Glasgow, Scotland Nancy writes:

I feel in love with this wing of the greenhouse filled with carnivorous plants. I thought they were fussy and needed distilled water but young Spencer was watering them with regular tap water. I need a bog.



Just three shots that amused me. I don't know the names of the plants. The bee is on an allium. The swirl is Echimium something. I just liked the thermometer.

I need a bog. This is the happiest gunnera I have seen on the planet with leaves at least two to three feet across. The six-year-old in me climbed underneath the enchanted leaves. They need a bog to be happy. I have no bog.

~Nancy

You Signed up



to bring food for the refreshment table on January 11

Vernetta Crandall

Synthia Scofield

Patricia Weier

Gilda Marshall

Brigitte Freund

Suzanne Stocker

Bonnie Changstrom-Simon

Please arrive by 9:15 a.m. with your goodies.

Thank you!

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A big thank you goes to all the gracious ladies who opened their homes and gardens for the Christmas member tour—Catherine Hall, Dee Koski, Ruth Robertson, Edith Erickson, Kristina Dedingler, and Nancy Pink—they were magnificent!





That's what we want to be singing come Saturday morning, March 1st, when we all will march through Laguna Beach proper, showing off our bright green aprons and handing out Garden Tour bookmarks, right? What is March 1st you ask? Why, it is the annual Patriot's Day Parade! We dress up a Volkswagen in spring flowers, wear flower-bedecked hats and tout our upcoming Spring Garden Tour. It's a lot of fun, we only march downhill, and afterwards, we share a luncheon with Assistance League members at their chapter house. Husbands, significant others, dogs, cats—bring 'em on!—everybody has a great time!



Club Dates to Remember in January

- Friday, January 11, 9:30 a.m.—LBGC monthly meeting. Neighborhood Congregational Church, St. Ann's Drive & Glenneyre, Laguna Beach—Speaker Larry Baumgartner -(see page 1 for details).
- Friday, January 18, 10:00 a.m. Green Thumb—Dorothy Goldberg will host an Orchid seminar (see page 2 for details)
- Friday, January 25, 9:30 a.m.—Nursery Hoppers Tour, meet at Church parking lot, car pool, out to lunch after tour, more details at January 11, meeting.
- Monday, January 28, 9:30 a.m.—LBGC Board meeting, Hostess Nancy Englund, 1616 Santa Cruz St., Laguna Beach, 497-9086. Committee Chairs welcome.
- Monday, February 4, 10:00 a.m.—District Meeting, Anaheim Methodist Church, 1000 S. State College Blvd., Anaheim. Speaker Joan Wilson—"Succulent Centerpieces". All members welcome.