

January 2011

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**Meeting**

**January 14** at

Neighborhood

Congregational Church

340 St. Ann's Dr.,

Laguna Beach

Social 9:30 a.m.

Meeting:

10 a.m.—Noon.



**Garden Conservancy** ~Speaker: Antonia Adezio

**Plant Table**

Kudos to all who donate & work at the Plant Table.

We had a grand total of \$247 for December which puts us far ahead of last year!



Antonia Adezio, speaker at this month's meeting is president of the Garden

Conservancy, the nation's first organization dedicated to protecting and preserving American gardens.

Antonia helped establish the Garden Conservancy in 1989 to safeguard the country's most exceptional gardens. Today, she is president of the 5,000-member organization with staff on both coasts, and the Garden Conservancy is considered to be the foremost protector of landscape heritage in the United States.

Over the past 20 years, the Garden Conservancy has helped more than 90 exceptional gardens in the United States survive and prosper. Among them are the gardens of Alcatraz.

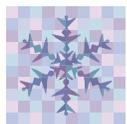
She has dedicated herself to improving the environment by working in management and fundraising consultation with numerous nonprofit groups. In 1987, while on staff at the New York City Wave Hill public garden, Antonia met Frank Cabot, a passionate gardener and philanthropist who she calls "a man of great ideas and enthusiasm". Cabot told her as many as two-thirds of the country's landmark gardens, which had been carefully tended for decades, sometimes over several generations, were already in ruin.

"I knew that something must be done," Antonia said, "and if Frank were involved it would happen".

Two years later, Cabot founded the nation's first organization dedicated to protecting and preserving American gardens, and hired Antonia.



**Welcome!**  
**New Members**



**SUSAN IMMEL**

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## Green Thumb—Pot People and Hose Wreaths



Tiny Pot Man

**When:** Friday January 21 at 9:30 a.m.

**Where:** Joyce Conway's house  
1200 Morningside Dr., Laguna Beach

**Cost:** \$10



### What you need to bring:

For **Pot Man:** Pots—old or new—enough to make the size pot man you desire, (two pots of equal size for body, one for head, approx. 5-6 for each arm and 5-6 for each leg in proportionate sizes) and a “hairy” type plant to go in the “head” pot, wire cutters if you have them.

For **Wreath:** Any trim, embellishment, ribbon, etc. that you especially want to adorn your wreath, glue gun if you have one.



### What will be provided:

For **Pot Man:** wire connecting material, moss for stuffing joints.

For **Wreath:** hose to form the wreath, twine to hold it together, twigs, and ribbon for adornment.

**Your check will be your reservation.** Directions for the Pot Man will be provided with your payment at the meeting. Any questions please call Joyce Conway at 494-3797 or Gayle Whitaker at 494-4544.



## Christmas Member Tour

A huge thank you goes to all the gracious ladies who opened their homes and gardens, (in the rain no less!) for the Christmas member tour—Lisa Adam, Dee Koski, Wendy Caulfield and Pam Hagen — they were magnificent and enjoyed by all!!



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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)





### Tour Shinoda Design Center

**When:** 9:15 a.m. Friday, January 28th

**Where:** Meet at the Church to carpool

The Shinoda Design Center a warehouse of approximately 135,000 square feet is located on Dyer Rd. in Santa Ana . Within the industry, this warehouse is considered to house one of the largest and most diverse inventories in the country. They carry a wide variety of products, with a full line of floral supply goods. This includes silk flowers and foliage, silk trees, ribbon, vases, baskets, florist tools, paints, and items such as floral foam and Styrofoam. They also carry home décor items, wedding supplies, party and special event decorations, and holiday items from Valentine's Day, Easter, Halloween, and Christmas to mention just a few. They have over 30,000 items!



Here is the perfect opportunity to pickup an unusual or specialty container for your entry in the annual Valentines Day Planter Silent Auction, you couldn't find a more enormous selection from which to choose!!

We will be dining out for lunch. Any questions? Call Madeleine Visca at 494-7307



### You Signed Up

to bring food for the refreshment table on

**January 14**

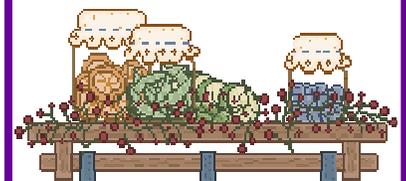
- Diane Kloke
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- Linda Humes
- Dot Benedict
- Connie Lawson
- Gilda Marshall
- Synthia Scofield
- Dee Koski
- Nancy Lawrence
- Madeleine Visca
- Barbara Rostolder
- Jackie Souadjian

### Centerpiece for Table

Fay Bowman

Please arrive by 9:15 am with your goodies.

Thank you!




### *Valentine Planters for Silent Auction*

Just a reminder that our February 11 meeting will be our annual Valentine's Day Basket Silent Auction. Members are asked to donate living plant arrangements in baskets or other containers for a silent auction. This fund raising event is always a fun time to appreciate members interests and talents, and support the club's various projects. Questions? Call Shirley Forden at 494-6118.



### *Patriots Day Parade— Saturday March 5th—Are you ready?*

Sign up sheets and more details coming. Questions? Call Shari Yamamoto 494-6160 or 233-6231



### **Club Dates to Remember in January**

- **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!
- **Friday, January 14, 9:30 a.m.—Monthly Meeting**, at Neighborhood Congregational Church, St. Ann's Drive & Glenneyre, Laguna Beach. Speaker: Antonia Adezio, President of The Garden Conservancy. See page one for details.
- **Friday, January 21, 9:30 a.m.—Green Thumb—Garden Pot men and Garden Gate Wreaths**, sign up sheets will be available for this very popular class, see page two for details. Call Joyce Conway (494-3797) or Gayle Whitaker (494-4544) for questions.
- **Friday, January 28, 9:15 a.m.—Travel Tour—Tour Shinoda Design Center**, sign up sheet, carpool from the church, lunch out. See further details on page three. Any questions? Call Madeleine Visca 494-7307
- **Monday, January 31, 9:30 a.m.—LBGC Board Meeting**, Hostess: Vernetta Crandell, 2209 Via Gavilan, San Clemente, 366-6049. Committee Chairs welcome.