



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.



Easy To Grow Roses With Stu Spann



* **There will be NO** *
* **Plant Table This** *
* **month.** *



* **Save those plants** *
* **& cuttings for next** *
* **month.** *

It's often been said that roses are a full-time occupation for gardeners, that if one wants a rose garden, one better plan on setting up a cot nearby. . . that all of one's time will be spent catering to these little beauties. But, "Let us not be weary in well-doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Galatians 6:9 Indeed, that is what saves roses from being relegated to the far side of the garden—we reap their beauty and fragrance and once again are enticed to do whatever is necessary to make that happen.

Well, this month we will hear from Stu Spann about his love-affair with the rose, beginning in

1954 working in a retail nursery in Washington, D.C.. Earning a degree in ornamental horticulture from the University of Maryland, he ultimately

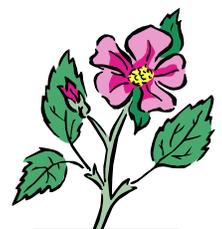


managed a very large nursery in Northern Virginia. Making a big move out to Southern California in the early '70's, he headed up the rose department at the old Park Nursery in Long Beach. These days, Stu is a retired rosarian from Roger's Gardens as well

as a consulting rosarian for the American Rose Society.

Willa Cather once said, "Oh, this is the joy of the rose—that it blooms and goes." If your roses mostly go but don't bloom, or if your roses are not the joy of your life, then you need to take up these thorny issues with Mr. Spann this February 8th, beginning at 9:30 AM, for Greet and Eat, followed by a short business meeting, and then our program.

Stu will have books available for purchase after the program.



Welcome
New Members

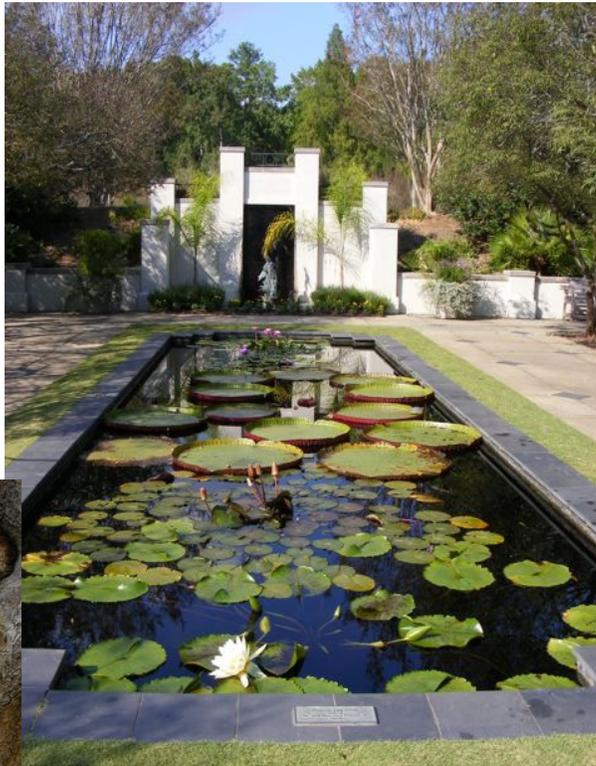
Vera Martinez
Bill Roley



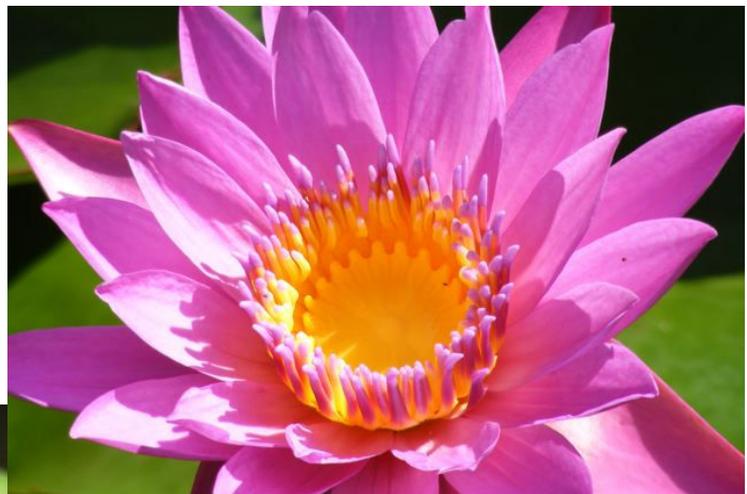
Gardens from our Travels... by Nancy Englund

More "postcards" from Nancy:

Lily pond in the sprawling Birmingham (Alabama) botanical garden.



The trunk of an Euphorbia.



Beautiful water lily.



We were there on a hot day, in the middle of a drought.. Squirrels were the only active creatures. Oh, and this dragonfly.

~ Nancy

You Signed up 

to bring food for the refreshment table on February 8th

Synthia Scofield
Janene Freitas
Jean Fitzgerald
Dixie Henry
Eleanor Porter
Rosalind Lippett
Ruth Robertson
Gayle Whitaker
Ellen Page

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

Okay, We're Serious About Winning This Thing . . .

“Individual commitment to a group-effort—that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.” Vince Lombardi And, we'll add—a garden club work. Won't you commit to marching with us Saturday, March 1st in the Patriot's Day Parade?

We won third place two years ago, second place last year . . . and **WE WANT TO WIN FIRST PLACE THIS YEAR!** We have brought on staff a choreographer to give us some marching tips; we have the parade vehicle that will be flower-powered with sunflowers; we have the costume (green apron, jeans, white shirt) . . . We have everything but YOU!



We're convinced we can win first place if we have about 30 marchers. To encourage creativity and camaraderie, we'll have hat-decorating workshop on February 15th, at Gayle Whitaker's house, to put the final touch on our “look.” We'll carry in our hands trowels bedecked with red, white, and blue ribbons.

Come join us on March 1st, at Helga Yailen's, 10 AM. We'll practice our routine while we march over to the high school parking lot, and after the parade we'll partake of a feast with the Assistance League marchers, at the League House. Hoo-rah!

Club Dates to Remember in February

- Friday, February 8, 9:30 a.m.—Valentine's Day Basket Silent Auction & LBGC monthly meeting. Neighborhood Congregational Church, St. Ann's Drive & Glenneyre, Laguna Beach—Speaker Stu Spann-(see page 1 for details).
- Friday, February 15, 10:00 a.m. Green Thumb—Hat decorating workshop for Parade at Gayle's house 1619 Bluebird Canyon Dr.—494-4544. Further details at Feb. 8 meeting.
- Friday, February 22, 9:30 a.m.—Member Get Acquainted Tour, meet at Church parking lot, car pool, more details at February 8, meeting.
- Monday, February 25, 9:15 a.m.—LBGC Board meeting; with new members coffee at 11:00 a.m.— Hostess Polly Dix, 380 Locust St., Laguna Beach, 497-9051. All board members bringing refreshments.
- Saturday, March 1, 10:00 a.m.—Patriot's Day Parade—meet at Helga Yailen's 790 Catalina St., Laguna Beach, 494-0166.