



Weeder's Digest

Monthly Meeting

Neighborhood
Congregational
Church

340 St. Ann's Dr.,
Laguna Beach

Social 9:30 a.m.
Meeting: 10 a.m.—
Noon.

January
Plant and Boutiques
Revenue \$105

New Members



Lecia Davis
Barrie Egan
Maggie Owens
Beate Loomis
Leslie Power
Denise Michaels
Cindi Sanchez

Current membership
203



*“Truth is beauty,
Beauty truth”*

John Keats

And the truth is, the beauty of Laguna Beach is one of many passions of our February speaker, our own Ora Sterling. She has been a member of the Laguna Beach Garden Club since 1983. She served as president, and a docent of the Friends of the Hortense Miller Garden, she is a ceramic artist who owns her own business and has been an exhibi-

tor at both the Sawdust Festival and the Festival of the Arts. Her work has been sold in galleries and gift shops throughout the United States.

She will speak about one of her passions—creating a more beautiful Laguna Beach—she says she loves Laguna Beach as much as she loves dark chocolate but that's a story for another day!

As an active member on the Council for Beautification of Laguna Beach she will discuss some of their goals toward maintaining and enhancing the natural beauty of Laguna Beach and her pet project the clean up and upgrading of beach access areas at Laguna's end beaches.



Valentine Planters for Silent Auction

Remember, the February 9th meeting will be our annual Valentines Day Silent Auction. This event is not only a great time to show off your talents and appreciate our other members' genius, it is one of the major fund raisers that support the various charitable projects our club sponsors throughout the year. Every member is asked to donate to this event by bringing a container arranged with living plants.

If you are donating a planter, plan to arrive with your masterpiece at 9:30 or before. Bidding will begin at 9:30 with 45 minutes to pick, choose and bid before the meeting and another 20 minutes after the meeting for that final bid.

Don't forget your checkbook, this is also the perfect opportunity to purchase a Valentine gift for a friend, neighbor or that special someone.



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“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

Marie Curie



Bird bath by Sandy Smith

We're not sure what Madame Curie had in mind for her dream, but come bring your dreams to my garage and make a mosaic piece. Because we had so much fun in January, and because some members were disappointed to have missed out that day, we said—What the hey! Let's do it again! So, if you missed it before, or you are so full of ideas, that you're brimming over with them, come on down! We have to warn you, though, there are some SERIOUS artists in our club, judging from what was created last time.

Where: Gayle Whitaker's garage 1619 Bluebird Cyn. Dr.

When: Friday, Feb.16th, at 10:00 a.m.

What to bring:

- Broken glass, tile, china, whatever.
- A pot or whatever you would like to mosaic—keep it small, so that you can finish in a day.
- A work apron—we get really dirty doing this.
- Tile nippers—optional—but really help cut the pieces of tile, etc. They can be found at hardware stores (Home Depot, etc.) in the tile department, for under \$20.
- Chair, unless you think and work better on your feet.

Fee: \$5



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Pam Luttrell,
Editor

Additional information about club activities is

available at our web site www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org



Hands-On-Gardening at the Library... planted by Janene Freitas, Synthia Scofield and Nancy Englund.



What may be done at any time will be done at no time Scottish proverb

It's one of those things you've always meant to doso come take a little trip back in local history and visit the historic Mission San Juan Capistrano this month, procrastinate no longer!

A docent will lead us on a tour through the nearly 10 acres of verdant gardens and cool fountains cloistered by the old adobe walls, visiting such sites as the Serra Chapel, the Cemetery, the Industrial Area and the Great Stone Church.

We will meet and park at the Neighborhood Congregational Church on Friday, February 23rd, at 11:00 a.m. We will carpool from there to San Juan Capistrano for lunch at Cedar Creek Restaurant and then walk across the street to the Mission. Our docent tour will begin at 1:30 p.m.; the cost is \$7.00 per person.

WANTED

Volunteers needed to bring in the goodies for the April Refreshments table.

There will be a sign up sheet available at the February Meeting.

"My many, many thanks to the ladies who have signed up multiple times." Dot Benedict



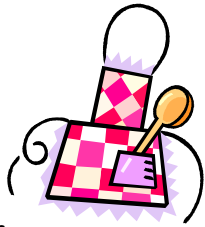
The Hostess with the Mostest

"Chocolate mocha caramel café latte with whipped cream and nuts on top" may a bit over the top for our 'hostess with the mostest' Dot Benedict, but boy does she serve a mean cuppa joe! She is up with the birds and at the church by 8:00 every meeting morn, reliably assuring us our cup of coffee, tea or decaf. By the time you arrive she has the refreshment table clothed in appropriate dressing with napkins, utensils and plates; and of course those wonderful goodies, that are brought by



our members, artfully placed for our pleasure. Dot has been the dedicated lady in the kitchen since September 2004 making our Friday morning meetings most pleasant. And then after the meeting, she dutifully cleans it all up before she leaves.

Also a member of the Assistance League, volunteering is second nature to Dot. We are fortunate to have such dedicated, reliable members as Dot Benedict. Thanks Dot!



You Signed up

to bring food for the refreshment table on **February 9th**

*Riki Belew,
Jean Fitzgerald,
Synthia Scofield
Arlene Andresen
Juneann Pribram
Jane Cutting
Beth Fitzgerald
Diane Kloke*

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



Patriot's Day Parade March 3, 2007

*To Stay Ahead, You Must Have Your Next Idea
Waiting in the Wings"*

Rosabeth Moss Kanter



One of those great ideas was to get together and have lunch after all that marching we're hoping that you'll do in the Patriot's Day Parade this March 3rd—Voila—lunch at the Assistance League's Chapter House! Yes, we're joining forces (military term) with the gals in blue to chow down (another military term) after the parade.

Salads, lovely breads, desserts—rations fit for the Brass, but meant for us foot-soldiers. So... another very good reason for you to join in the fun, starting at Helga's house, 790 Catalina, around 10 AM. We'll "hup, two, three, four" over to the parking lot by the high school to join up with our bug, decorated for the parade. We're working on

having the children in our gardener's program march with us—future recruits for the garden club!

And, speaking of wings—**SOMEBODY** is going to be wearing wings—would you like to wear some, too? See Shari Yamamoto or Nancy Englund for details.



Club and District Dates to Remember in January

- **Monday, Feb. 5, 9:30 a.m.—District Meeting**—United Methodist Church, 2050 N. Valencia Ave., Placentia, *All Natural and Organic Garden Care* by speaker Giselle 'G' Schoniger. Lunch \$8. Call Jana Hofmann for reservations. 240-2185.
- **Friday, Feb. 9, 9:30 a.m.—Annual Valentine Basket Silent Auction** and LBGC monthly meeting. Neighborhood Congregational Church, St. Ann's Drive & Gleneyre, Laguna Beach. Ora Sterling speaker - See page 1.
- **Friday, Feb. 16, 10 a.m.—Green Thumb Mosaics** Repeat with Gayle Whitaker, bring supplies, \$5 fee—see page 2.
- ♦ **Friday, Feb. 23, 11 a.m.—Trip to Historic San Juan Capistrano Mission.** Meet and park at Neighborhood Congregational Church, lunch at Cedar Creek Restaurant. Docent tour at 1:30 p.m. \$7 per person.
- **Monday, Feb. 26, 10 a.m.—LBGC Board meeting,** Hostess Polly Dix, 380 Locust St., Laguna Beach. Committee Chairs welcome.
- ♦ **Saturday, March 3, 10 a.m.—Patriots Day Parade,** Meet at Helga Yaillen's, 790 Catalina St., wear blue jeans and white tee's, Green apron optional, hat and garden gloves. **Hup, two, three four!**