

September 2012  
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**Meeting**  
September 14  
Laguna Presbyterian Church  
Tankersley Hall  
415 Forest Ave.  
Laguna Beach  
Social 9:30 a.m.  
Meeting:  
10 a.m.—Noon.



PAT WELSH'S  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
ORGANIC GARDENING

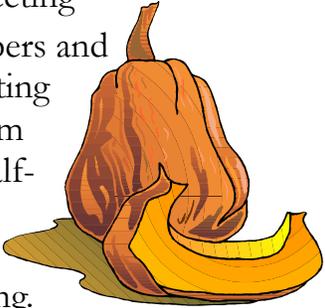
MONTH BY MONTH!



Pat Welsh, author, lecturer, artist. Pat has been educating Southern California gardeners on how to optimize their gardens for decades through her books, lectures and other writing. She is passionate about gardens and plants and shares her knowledge widely, having fun and making it fun for everyone!

Pat will inspire us not only with tips for planting and growing winter vegetables, but also share pearls of wisdom from her latest book, *Pat Welsh's Southern California Organic Gardening, Month by Month*. Three of her seven books will be available for purchase at the meeting

For club members and guests the meeting begins at 9:30am with a social half-hour, followed by a half hour business meeting.



**Plant Table**  
**Bring lots of plants, pots, and misc. items to sell on this first Plant Table Sale of the year!**



**Welcome!**  
**New Members**  
Barbara Deubert  
Ginney Herbert  
Sue Jones  
Pam Filley  
Jim Flores  
Ingrid Reinsch  
Cynthia Succa

Growing your own food organically is one of the best presents you can give yourself and your family. Nothing beats home-grown vegetables for nutrition and flavor; plus they are fun to grow! Join this old/new ecological movement, aka organic, and know exactly where your food is coming from and what is going into it. With joy and enthusiasm, Pat Welsh will show you how to start a winter garden, with tips on what to plant and where to plant it.

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2012-2013 Membership Book

## 2012—2013 Membership Books

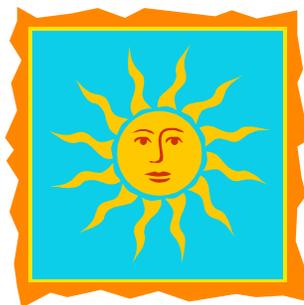
Our new directories will be available for pick-up at our September general meeting. When picking up your membership book, you will be asked to sign a roster indicating you have received your book. Also, be sure to sign the back cover of your Directory so it can be returned to you if lost. Any books that are not picked up by the December meeting will be used for new members, as needed.

Kudos to Elaine Davis for the beautiful job!



## Thank you!

We would like to thank Sherry Stevens for her donation of a beautiful birdhouse that her husband built. The birdhouse was the LB Garden Club contribution for the Orange County District Garden Club's silent auction, and it brought in 70 dollars! Thanks to Sherry Stevens and her husband for the donation!!



## Sunshine request...

Our Sunshine chairperson, Dee Koski would like you to please contact her if you know of a member who might need a little cheering up—a *little sunshine*—because of illness or other frailty and she will write the member a little note to let them know we are thinking of them. Call Dee @494-1459

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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)



## Did you order an Apron?

If you ordered an apron last year but did not receive it bring your \$20 check and pick it up at the September meeting. Also, if you borrowed an apron for the Garden Tour and still have it, please bring it to the meeting someone will sort out to whom it belongs and return it.



### Tours and Travel...

A docent led tour of Crystal Cove Historic District and State Park will be this year's first travel tour.

On Friday, September 28, at 9:15 am, we will meet at the First

Church of Christ, Science parking lot, corner of High Drive and Rose Place, North Laguna to car pool. We will leave for the Park at 9:30 am and arrive for our tour by 10:00 am. Further details will be discussed at the September 14th general meeting.

Any questions please call Madeleine Visca—494-7307



**You Signed Up**  
to bring food for the refreshment table on **September 14th**

- Synthia Scofield
- Pam Luttrell
- Elaine Davis
- Mary Paulsen
- Gayle Brown
- Ingrid Martinez
- Susan Phillips
- Lecia Davis
- Shirley Case

**Centerpiece for Table**  
Sue Goldberger

Please arrive by 9:15 am with your goodies.

Thank you!



### Driftwood Transformation...

The **Green Thumb** this month will be another interesting Natalie Harlow creation, she will be giving us all the details at the meeting.

**When:** September 21st at 9:30 am

**Where:** 387 Cypress Drive, Apt 9, Laguna Beach  
Natalie Harlow—714-767-7236



**\*\*HANDOUTS: Please Note Change:**  
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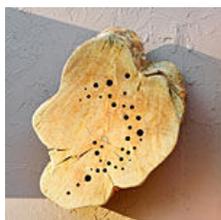
## 8 stylish bug hotels

You call it garden art, insects will call it home.

These handmade creations are more than eye-catching pieces of garden art.

Known as bug hotels, they offer shelter and even food for beetles, solitary bees, and spiders. Sound creepy?

Think again. All these creatures are essential to the ecosystem.



## Club and District Dates to Remember this month

**Wednesdays, Every Month 9:30 a.m.—12 p.m.**—Get your hands dirty for a good cause at Hortense Miller Garden every Wednesday, come join the gang! Contact Nancy Kirschke for details—494-6693.

- ◆ **Friday, September 14, 9:30 a.m.—Monthly Meeting**, at Laguna Presbyterian Church, 415 Forest Ave, Tankersley Hall. Our Speaker: **Pat Welsh**, Winter Vegetable Gardening Three of her seven books will be available for purchase. **\*\*Handout**
- ◆ **Friday, September 21, 9:30 a.m.—Green Thumb**— Driftwood Transformation, Natalie Harlow, 387 Cypress Drive, Apt 9, Lag Bch, 714-767-7236. See page 3 for details.
- ◆ **Monday, Sept. 24, 9:30 a.m.—LBGC Board Meeting**—Hostess: Fay Bowman, One South Portola, 3 Arch Bay, Laguna Beach—499-3596.
- ◆ **Friday, September 28, 9:15 a.m.— Tours and Travel**—Crystal Cove Docent Tour, see page 3 for details, for questions call Madeleine Visca—494-7307.
- ◆ **Monday, October 1, 9:00 a.m.—OC District Meeting**—Mile Square Regional Park and Butterfly Garden, Fountain Valley. Experts on Monarch butterflies will speak. \$5 per member. See page 55 of your membership book or for reservations and further details call Joyce Conway 494-3797.
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