

October 2012

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Meeting
 October 12, 2012
 Laguna Presbyterian Church
 Tankersley Hall
 415 Forest Ave.
 Laguna Beach
 Social 9:30 a.m.
 Meeting:
 10 a.m.—Noon.



Succulents & Gardening Questions Answered

By Rick Carrasco of Plant Depot



October is a great time for cleaning out.
 “Out with the old, in with the new!”
The plant table is the perfect place for extra & superfluous stuff!



Plant Depot is very graciously loaning us their expert nurseryman, Rick Carrasco, as our speaker for the October

meeting. A resident succulent expert and proverbial egghead where dirt, plants and bugs are concerned, will talk to us about introducing succulents into our landscape. Rick will cover soil preparation, planting, care, exposure, and basic design including, how to mix succulents with other plants. But wait, that’s not all—he will also answer previously submitted questions related to all things gardening.

Rick has been in the nursery business for over 30 years, owned his own business, worked for a number of Orange County nurseries, does landscape design consulting, and is currently employed at Plant Depot, San Juan Capistrano. He is a member of the California Association of Nurserymen and is certified as a professional. He has also received an advanced certificate in identifying insects, diseases and weeds. It has taken many years of continued education to retain these certifications. We are particularly lucky to have Mr. Carrasco share his know-how with us.



Welcome!
New Members

Linda Auslander
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Dorothy Goldberg will be hosting the Green Thumb forum this month. Dorothy is our very own orchid specialist, having won many honors and awards for her orchids. Don't miss out on this opportunity to get personal instruction from a professional. Dorothy will be demonstrating how to divide, repot and fertilize your orchids.

You want that orchid to bloom again and again? Sign up at the monthly meeting, and show up at Green Thumb with your orchid.

Cost—\$5,

When: 9:30 a.m. Friday, October 19th

Where: 224 Viejo, Laguna Beach. phone 376-9898



Best offer—they're yours!

The Laguna Beach Garden Club is offering these three beautiful pieces from a silver-plate serving set made by International Silver in the "New Beverly Manor" pattern. There are two sets consisting of a covered teapot with a hinged lid (5 ½ inches tall), a covered sugar bowl (4 inches tall), and a creamer (3 ½ inches tall). All pieces are in good condition. They are marked "Wilcox IS International Silver New Beverly Manor" on the bottom along with item numbers: tea = 1302; sugar = 1303; creamer = 1304. They will be on the Plant table for your inspection and your offer—Good Luck!



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Pam Luttrell, Editor

Additional information about club activities is available at our web site www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org

A Castle by the Sea



Villa Rockledge Tour

Added to the National Registry of Historic Places in 1984, the 5,000-square-foot house named Villa Rockledge, perched on the edge of a rock hillside, appears to float above the private beach 50 feet below and offers ocean views from every room—even some bathrooms and closets! This will most likely be our premier tour this year, so be sure to sign up!

On Friday, October 26, 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 at 9:30 am and arrive for our tour by 10:00 am. We have been invited to bring our sack lunch and dine on the terrace. Further details will be discussed at the October 12th general meeting.

Any questions please call Madeleine Visca—494-7307



You Signed Up
to bring food for the
refreshment table on
October 12th

- Joyce Oliver
- Synthia Scofield
- Jackie Souadjian
- Helen Pines
- Nancy Lawrence
- Dorothy Goldberg
- Pam Lask
- Tom Hensel
- Suzanne Stocker
- Dixie Henry

Centerpiece for Table
Poppy McClellan

Please arrive by 9:15 am
with your goodies.

Thank you!



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Photo by Maggie Siegel
Sacred Heart Succotash

2012-2013 Membership Book

2012—2013 Membership Books

Our new directories will again be available for pick-up at our October 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!



Did you order an Apron?

Did you borrow an Apron?

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



Club and District Dates to Remember this month

Wednesdays & Thursdays, 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, October 12, 9:30 a.m.—Monthly Meeting**, at Laguna Presbyterian Church, 415 Forest Ave, Tankersley Hall. Our Speaker: **Rick Carrasco**, Introducing Succulents to your landscape and Gardening questions answered ****Handout**** (see page one)
- ◆ **Friday, October 19, 9:30 a.m.—Green Thumb**— Orchid Boot Camp at Dorothy Goldberg's Cost \$5, 224 Viejo, Laguna Beach—376-9898 (see page two for details).
- ◆ **Monday, October 22, 9:30 a.m.—LBGC Board Meeting**—Hostess: Fay Bowman, One South Portola, 3 Arch Bay, Laguna Beach—499-3596.
- ◆ **Friday, October 26, 9:15 a.m.— Tours and Travel**—for questions call Madeleine Visca—494-7307.
- ◆ ****HANDOUTS: Please Note Change:** To be environmentally conscious, all handouts will be posted on LBCG website: www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org Please print a copy prior to the meeting. For those who do not have Internet access, ask a fellow member to print a copy for you.