



Welcome to Volume 9, Issue 7 of "Weeder's Digest"

We've been awarded...

The Laguna Beach Garden Club has received a \$10,000 grant for 2014 from Laguna Beach Community Foundation (LBCF) in partnership with the Massen Greene Foundation. The LBCF (<http://www.lagunabeachcf.org/>) strengthens the Laguna community by encouraging philanthropy and provides expertise and resources to assist local charities.

Last year the garden club organized the Distinguished Speaker Series and doubled attendance at our monthly meetings with the 2013 grant money from LBCF. The purpose of the speaker series was to attract people from outside our community to attend our monthly meetings. It was hoped they would stay for the rest of the day or weekend to dine and shop. And indeed the downtown Laguna restaurants and boutiques were busy with our members and guests on those Friday afternoons in October, November and December.

We do not have definite plans for the \$10,000 grant this year and want your suggestions on how the garden club can enhance beautiful Laguna. Some suggestions have been to continue the speaker series, improve the library garden entrance, bring back the bluebirds to Bluebird Canyon, sponsor part of the Sister City Project in Heisler Park, build raised planters for edibles with interested garden club members, or improve paths in Laguna.

Please call or email Vernetta Lieb at 310 750-6857 or vernetta2@cox.net with your suggestions on investing the grant money to enhance Laguna.

Vernetta



March Equinox
Thursday, March 20
9:57 a.m.

It was one of those March days when
the sun shines hot and the wind blows
cold: when it is summer in the light, and
winter in the shade.



Charles Dickens, [Great Expectations](#)



Art by Christina Dehoff
<http://www.christinadehoff.com>



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Garden: An Act of Faith Presented by Topher Delaney



“A garden is in essence the consequence of action. To make a garden is to invest in the future. The verb, ‘to garden,’ references physical action (and an) evocation of a faith in the future.”

Topher Delaney

At the age of 39, Topher Delaney, a renowned San Francisco-based artist and landscape designer, was diagnosed with breast cancer. Ms. Delaney made a pact with God: If she survived, she vowed she would devote her practice to helping others heal. Over the past twenty-some years, Ms. Delaney has focused on creating designs of healing gardens for hospitals and sanctuaries. She believes, “gardens are sanctuaries, hallowed places of personal retreat.” Topher Delaney’s projects explore cultural interpretations of landscape architecture, site installation, and public art. Her project sites range in scale from intimate to expansive, from private residences to medical facilities to corporate rooftop gardens and large-scale public art installations. Her gardens at the Marin Cancer Center and the San Diego Children’s Hospital demonstrate the palpably healing character of her creations.

MEETING

March 14, 2014
Laguna Presbyterian Church
Tankersley Hall
415 Forest Ave
Laguna Beach 92651
Social 9:30 a.m.
Meeting 10 a.m. to Noon



NEW MEMBERS

Virginia Gilmore
Toni Hayes
Nora Koenig
Judy Larsen
Yvonne L'Heureux
Donna Sheaffer

TOPHER DELANEY'S RESUME

T. DELANEY

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TOPHER DELANEY, ARTIST

Education	U.C. Berkeley, School of Environmental Design, Bachelor of Arts in Landscape Architecture	1972
	* Selected distinguished Alumni – School of Environmental Design	2011
	Barnard College, Cultural Anthropology/Philosophy	1967 -
	1970	
Registration	Landscape Contractor's License, C-27, #357179	1974
	Masonry Contractor's License, C-29, #313357	1987
Professional Experience	Principal, T. Delaney/SEAM, San Francisco, CA	1974-present
	San Francisco Arts Commissioner	2008

Selected Projects

2013	Guide Dogs for the Blind , Suspended Braille Installation, San Rafael, CA
2012 – 2014	10th & Market, Public Art Installation , Plaza + Building facade San Francisco, CA (In-Progress)
2012	Contemporary Jewish Museum , "Do Not Destroy: Trees, Art, and Jewish Thought", San Francisco, CA
2011 – 2012	1190 Mission, Public Art Installation , Site Development + reflecting the philosophy of the Trinity, San Francisco, CA
2011	San Francisco Botanical Garden , Arcimboldo's Edible Garden, San Francisco, CA
2011 – 2013	SEAT – an Outdoor Chair Show at Fort Mason Center (Curator and Funder) , San Francisco, CA
2011	Don Soker Gallery , Solo Exhibition: "The Queen's Croquet Ground", San Francisco, CA
2011	Rudd Vineyards , Public Agriculture, 20-Acre Organic Farm, Napa Valley, CA
2010	USF Rooftop Sculpture Terrace and Atrium , Art Installation: "Genesis on the Rocks", San Francisco, CA
2009	University of California Medical School San Francisco , Medicinal/Botanical Garden, San Francisco, CA
2008	Gunnebo , Public Art, Orangery Recycled Building of 10,000 Glass Bottles, Gothenburg, Sweden
2007	Modernist Organic Farm , 9-Acre Organic Farm, Napa Valley, CA
2007	Across the Latitudes of Time + Epoxy Resin Terrazzo Murals , Two circular 10 ft. polychrome Terrazzo murals depicting the continental and aquatic climates. Eight synchronized clocks which reference the latitudes of Pittsburgh, CA 8 sister cities. Fountains and unique paving, Pittsburg, CA
2006	Agua Vista Park , Public Art, Blue Greenway, Bike Trail + Site Sculptures, San Francisco, CA
2005	University of San Francisco School of Business - "Global Exchange" , 6000 sq ft. Terrazzo Plaza: Barcode + Mercator Maps, San Francisco, CA
2005	Isaac Espinoza Memorial Garden , Located within the parking lot of Bayview Police station. This memorial garden was funded, developed and designed by T. Delaney. This garden is significantly unique as it is the only sanctuary garden located on the grounds of a police station within the United States, SF
2004	The General Harrison - "History Buried Treasure" , Public Art, "The Presence of Absence". This evocative sculptural form embedded in the building facade establishes the Metamorphic history of the General Harrison, the ship buried beneath the site. San Francisco, CA
2003	Craford Residence , "Landscape as the Medium of Sculpture," San Rafael, CA
2002	Marin Central Plaza , largest renovation in SF Bay Area (recycled lumber, concrete, plastic & glass) Marin, CA
2001	Marriott Corporation , History of Luggage (cast bronze pieces); Two 7 ft. x14 ft. unique quilts composed of 1000 personal ties of Marriott employees and dozens of scarves; "World of Words" – 8 ft. diameter rotating globe is formed by overlapping bands of 10 California authors who describe the beauty of the western landscape. San Francisco, CA
2001	Marriott Corporation , 10 ft. x 10 ft. squares of glass tile mosaics, reflecting the indigenous species that once abundantly populated the California shores. Emeryville, CA
2000	Portland Art Museum , 15,000 sq. ft. of distinct public sculpture gardens. Graphic striped paving incorporates an ingenious series of moveable sculptural plinths, video screen, and tracking metal panels to reconfigure outdoor rooms. Portland, OR

TOPHER DELANEY'S RESUME continued...

Selected Recent Exhibitions

Feb – May 2012	Do Not Destroy: Trees, Art, and Jewish Thought , Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco, CA
Mar – April 2011	Don Soker Gallery – Solo Exhibition “The Queen’s Croquet Ground , San Francisco, CA
Aug 2010 – Present	Don Soker Gallery - “Lock and Load” , San Francisco, CA
Nov 2010 – Jan 2011	UC Berkeley Extension , Instructor’s Exhibit - “Wallpaper: Nature Series”, San Francisco, CA
May 2010 – May 2011	Presidio Habitats – Site-Based Art Exhibition conceived for a National Park, San Francisco, CA
Oct – Dec 2010	Living Concrete – Carrot City , “Shipping News...Distribution of ideas #1”, New York, NY
April – July 2010	USF Sculpture Garden – Art Installation: “Genesis on the Rocks” , San Francisco, CA
Sept – Oct 2009	UC Berkeley Extension Gallery , “Westward Ho!”, San Francisco, CA
June 2009	AIA National Convention , Sculpture Exhibit “Suspended Braille”, San Francisco, CA
March 2009	Architectural Digest Show , Sculpture Exhibit “Suspended Braille”, New York, NY
Feb 2005 – Apr 2005	San Jose Art Museum Installation , San Jose, CA
2005 – Present	Cornerstone Festival of Gardens , Art Installation “The Theater of Bar Code”, Sonoma, CA
March 2002	DAM Deutsches Architektur Museum , <i>Shadow and Light</i> , Frankfurt, Germany

Education/Teaching

Spring 2013	Basic Landscape Design , College of San Mateo, San Mateo, CA
Spring 2012	The History, Culture, and Design of Sanctuary Gardens , OLLI @ UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
Spring 2011	Cultivating the Construction of Sanctuaries , UC Berkeley Extension, San Francisco, CA
Winter 2011	The History, Culture, and Design of Sanctuary Gardens , OLLI @ UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
Fall 2010	Mapping the Cycles of Sanctuary , Workshop at Seam Studio, San Francisco, CA
Fall 2010	Sanctuary Gardens, From Micro to Macro: Their History and Culture , UC Berkeley Extension, SF CA
Fall 2009	Value: The Investigation of Cultural and Spiritual Land Values in Western United States , UC Berkeley Extension, San Francisco, CA

Recent Lectures

February 2013	Village Garden Club of La Jolla , La Jolla, CA
January 2013	New Jersey ASLA Conference , Atlantic City, NJ
September 2012	APLD International Design Conference , Berkeley, CA
September 2012	APLD Award of Distinction Recipient Lecture , Berkeley, CA
August 2012	Urban Agriculture Summit , Toronto, Canada
June 2012	San Francisco Design Center: “Mapping Sanctuary,” San Francisco, CA
April 2012	Marin Garden Club: “Sanctuary Gardens: From Micro to Macro, Grounding our Spirit” , Ross, CA
April 2012	The Green City – A CJM Mixtape: “Medicinal and Edible City Gardens” , Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco, CA
January 2012	2012 Utah Green Industry Conference and Trade Show, “Mapping Sanctuary” , Sandy, Utah
January 2012	Private Paradise: Contemporary American Gardens , UC Berkeley Extension, San Francisco, CA
March 2011	Woodside-Atherton Garden Club, “Mapping Sanctuary” , Atherton, CA
March 2011	UC Berkeley: Distinguished Alumni Lecture , Berkeley, CA

Monograph

Delaney, Topher, *Ten Landscapes*. Rockport Publishers: Gloucester, 2001.

Publications: Books

2012	O’Keefe, Linda, Stripes: Design Between The Lines . The Monacelli Press: New York, New York, pp. 156, 197, 211.
2011	Frieze, Charlotte M., Paradise Made Visible: Contemporary American Gardens . The Monacelli Press: New York, New York, pp. 78-85, 132-139, 152-15.
2010	Urban Furniture, A New City Life . ICI Consultants/Sophie Barboux, pp. 78 (Rolling through time and space) & p. 142 (Marin Central Plaza).
2009	Olsson, Susanne, The Contemporary Garden . Phaidon Press Inc.: London, pp. 102.
2009	Jones, Louisa, The Garden Visitor’s Companion . Thames & Hudson Inc.: New York, pp. 185.
2009	1000x Landscape Architecture . Verlagshaus Braun, pp. 272.
2008	Garden Design . Kempen: teNeues Publishing Group, pp. 78-81 and front cover.
2007	Bradley-Hole, Christopher, Making the Modern Garden . Mitchell Beazley: London, pp. 58, 162-3.

BOARD MEMBER PROFILES

VERNETTA LIEB

Treasurer



Being Treasurer for the Garden Club is the perfect job for me since I taught accounting, QuickBooks and the Microsoft operating system including Word, Excel, email and the Internet from 1990 - 2005 at Santa Ana Regional Occupational Program (ROP) and Capistrano-Laguna ROP. It may sound a little dry, but I told my students kiddingly, "AP can be fun." Before that I was a Project Accountant specializing in construction firms. I

have a BS in Finance and an MBA in Information Systems. Most of our members are artistic and since I am a numbers person, I am happy to lend my expertise to help the Garden Club.

When I joined the Garden Club in 2005, my husband and I lived in San Clemente where I battled the typical rose diseases and cared for a large piece of landscaping. Two years after Norm died in 2010 from a head injury ski accident, I moved to Palos Verdes to live close to my two exciting teenage grandsons and to figure out how I could be helpful to them. With my first husband, I was blessed with four children who grew up to be good citizens. My only daughter, Susan, works as a General Manager for The Irvine Company and has good suggestions for our club's local program speakers.

People are surprised that I make the 1½ hour drive at least twice a month to the garden club's Board meetings and the second Friday of the month club meeting. My slogan is that, "I drive to fun." The drive is worth seeing my friends and participating in this exciting, interesting club.

I wrote the grant application to the Laguna Beach Community Foundation in partnership with Massen Greene and the club received \$5,000 in 2013 and \$10,000 in 2014. The club was able to spend more on our speaker programs with this money and I was in charge of the 2013 Speaker Series. Some of that money will be used to engage more great speakers, but the Garden Club wants your ideas on how to make an impact on our beautiful Laguna Beach community with the remaining money. I am very happy to discuss your ideas anytime.

I play American Standard duplicate bridge. I have two friends with whom I play bridge in Capistrano and am looking for a fourth to be my partner since I like to set up a game in the late afternoon when I am in Laguna. Please let me know if you are interested.

I now live in a third floor condo with an ocean view of the Catalina isthmus and a balcony decorated with potted lavender geraniums and succulents. I help a friend who has a raised planter organic garden down the road in Portuguese Bend so that I get my back-breaking garden hit when needed.

My life has changed 90% in the last few years and the Garden Club has helped me sustain what remains good and beautiful.

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

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NANCY LAWRENCE

Financial Secretary



Drought Tolerant!

As a third generation Californian, I have always been aware of water use in Southern California. We stole the water from elsewhere - hence I have always been an advocate of low-water requirement plants.

I grew up in the Eagle Rock area of Los Angeles in a home designed by my father, where the victory garden and the roses thrived on greywater. Over the San Gabriel Mountains via the Angeles Crest Highway, my mother's family had a cabin in the Antelope Valley on the San

Andreas Fault with a sag pond and a windmill which irrigated the fruit trees. The hot water was from a solar tank and drinking water was from bottles filled when buying ice for the icebox.

I attended Stanford, earning a BA in experimental psychology and then finished my graduate work at USC earning my teaching credentials. I was a master teacher for Los Angeles Unified School District at the elementary school level for seven years. I married a geologist who developed the environmental studies guest lecture series for Portland Community College and was a director for South Coast Water District for 20 years. I retired to 'mom' and volunteer docent at the Pasadena Art Museum, which we all see on TV at the beginning of the Rose Parade.

With Harry's first sabbatical leave, we sold our house in Flintridge, put everything in storage and visited lots of RV parks, important geologic sites and friends with driveways. On the next segment, we camped throughout New Zealand and Australia where we both had family. I studied native plants and mastered stack-cooking on a one burner Svea stove. We shipped the camping gear back and stayed in hotels for the Asian art part of the trip.

Air quality brought us south to geologically stable Monarch Bay, where our five and six year old daughter and son started school. I volunteered my time as a paleo-docent (fossil ladies as the kids called us) for Newport Mesa USD and as an art docent for Newport Harbor Art Museum. Later I received a salaried job teaching children's art at the Laguna Beach School of Art and Design (now LCAD). I was instrumental in developing the community outreach "Color it Orange" countywide-juried art festival for students K-12, celebrated each spring at the LCAD main campus.

Harry added independent consultant to his schedule and started Geofirm. I added office manager to my resume. My neighbor, Madeleine Anderson always sold tickets for the garden tour and I read about the garden club programs, so joining was my reward.

GATE & GARDEN TOUR

GATE & GARDEN TOUR OF CRESCENT BAY

Saturday, May 3, 2014
11am to 4pm

Laguna Beach Garden Club
presents a chance to explore the
private gardens of cottages and castles in
the historic Crescent Bay neighborhood
overlooking the sea.



Tickets go on sale March 1
(Only 600 tickets will be sold.)

\$45 in advance, \$50 on the day

For ordering information, see the reverse.

LagunaBeachGardenClub.org

Buy Early!

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT...

Come one, come all of your friends

PURCHASE your tickets for our fabulous upcoming
GATE & GARDEN TOUR

Visit cottages and castles in the
unique seaside neighborhood of

CRESCENT BAY



SATURDAY, MAY 3

Tickets may be purchased in person at:

Laguna Drug, 239 Broadway, LB

Laguna Nursery, 1370 S. Coast Hwy, LB

Dana Point Nursery, 34100 PCH, DP

Coast Pet Supply, 880 N. Coast Hwy, LB

To buy online, visit:

www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org

WANTED

Our most important event of the year, The Gate & Garden Tour, needs your help. Up to 600 people come from all over to enjoy the gardens of our beautiful city and the hospitality of our remarkable club.

If you have already signed up to volunteer, thank you! If you still need to volunteer the sign up sheet will be distributed during our March meeting. You can also contact our tour chair Nancy Englund at n.englund@cox.net

ALL VOLUNTEERS PREVIEW TOUR: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 11 a.m.

Meet at Arabella

506 North Pacific Coast Highway

PENNY PINES

\$98.75 was collected at our
February Meeting
Our Total for the year is
\$686.75
Can we break
\$1,000?



PLANT TABLE and GLOVE SALES

GREAT NEWS

GLORIA AND HER GANG
and

THE GLOVE GALS

WILL BE BACK FOR OUR MARCH MEETING.
SPRING CLEANING? SEPARATING PLANTS?
REMEMBER THE PLANT TABLE

GREEN THUMB

WE HAVE TWO VERY EXCITING GLASS RELATED GREEN THUMB EVENTS IN MARCH AND APRIL. EACH IS UNIQUE IN THEIR APPLICATION OF GLASS COLLECTIONS AND ADORNMENTS. TIME TO RUMMAGE THROUGH HOUSE AND THRIFT STORES COLLECTING PIECES OF GLASS AND CREATIVE ADD ONS THAT WILL BE TRANSFORMED INTO EXQUISITE PIECES OF ART



GLASS GARDEN PLATE

HOSTESS: NATALIE HARLOW
WHEN: FRIDAY, MARCH 21
9:30 a.m.
WHERE: 194 ACACIA, LAGUNA BEACH
COST: \$10.00 AT TIME OF SIGN UP

You will be sent home with a glass plate sculpture which you will be able to attach to a pole so that it is vertical to the ground, like a flower or a pinwheel. You will need to bring an assortment of glass objects and any adornments you want to use in creation of you art piece.



GLASS SCULPTURE/CENTERPIECE

HOSTESS: ELAINE DAVIS
WHEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 18
9:30 a.m.
WHERE: 32562 SEA ISLAND DRIVE
DANA POINT
COST: \$5.00 FOR COST OF SPECIAL GLUE

You will be making a glass sculpture/centerpiece to be set on the ground in the garden or on a table. Bring your glass pieces and perhaps some smaller pieces of glass such as pebbles, broken pieces of glass, jewelry or beads. The glue is a special kind that is used for gluing aquariums.

REFRESHMENT TABLE

THE FOLLOWING SIGNED UP TO BRING FOOD TO THE FEBRUARY MEETING

Jackie Souadjian	Jan Kain
Christine Crane	Linda Humes
Synthia Scofield	David Friedly
Rosemary Mendrella	Linda Auslander
Mary Paulsen	Faye Jacobs

Nani and Quentin Koromele

CENTERPIECE



THIS MONTH'S
CENTERPIECE
WILL BE CREATED
BY
CHRISTINE CRANE

SPRING MEMBERS' TOUR

GARDENS OF LAGUNA BEACH

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 a.m.

MEET AT SAINT CATHERINE OF
SIENA PARISH

1042 Temple Terrace, LB 92651



Visiting each other's gardens is always such a pleasure. Every garden is unique, presents us with new ideas and shows us what other members can grown in our splendid city.

TOM HENSEL is arranging for us to see some interesting gardens. Sign up sheets will be available at our March meeting.

PHOTO CONTEST

PHOTOS ARE DUE BY APRIL 4

Take a spring walk through your garden and preserve a moment with a photograph. Then, take part in our eighth annual photo contest and perhaps you will see your photo on the front or back cover of our 2014-2015 Membership Book. To enter, send your photo to: Laura McCants, LauraMcCants@cox.net (preferred method) or if you are unable to email you can send your photo to her home address.

Please visit page 19 of your Membership Book for all the pertinent rules and page 39 for Laura's information.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The club wants to use social media, such as Facebook to promote our Gate & Garden Tour. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year, and Facebook can help tremendously with advertising. If you are interested in learning more about Facebook, come to the **training session we are having before the regular March meeting at 8:30 a.m.** We will meet downstairs in the Laguna Presbyterian Church Youth Center. It is also a great way to keep in touch with family and friends. Please **RSVP to joycehill356@aol.com**. Bring your computer or tablet and questions.



A good snapshot stops a
moment from running
away. ~Eudora Welty



VALENTINE CONTAINER AUCTION



Our Valentine Container Auction was a lot of fun and a great success. We had 70 donated items, which sold for a total of approximately \$1,900.00! Every item received bids. Thank you to all who put their creative talents and green thumbs to work. Another big thank you to all who placed their bids and congratulations to the lucky winners.

Elaine Davis



APRIL'S SPEAKER



Gardens don't happen by themselves...
They don't come about by accident. A garden is a human creation. It has to be thought of first. It has to be wished into being, planned for, like a wanted child.

Amy Stewart: From The Ground Up

Amy Stewart will speak on her latest book, entitled *The Drunken Botanist*, at our April 11 meeting. *Please note you must **RSVP** to reserve a seat to attend her presentation so that we may set up enough chairs.

Also, you will have a chance to **"Meet and Greet Amy Stewart"** on Thursday April 10 from 5-6:30 PM held at the Three Arch Bay Clubhouse. Tickets are available on our website: www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org.

Amy Stewart is the award-winning author of six books on the perils and pleasures of the natural world, including four New York Times bestsellers: *The Drunken Botanist*, *Wicked Bugs*, *Wicked Plants*, and *Flower Confidential*. She lives in Eureka, California, with her husband Scott Brown. They own an antiquarian bookstore called Eureka Books and tend a flock of unruly hens in their backyard.

2014 -2015 BUDGET

**PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING TWO PAGES
WE WILL BE VOTING ON THE BUDGET AT OUR MARCH MEETING**

Laguna Beach Garden Club, 2014-15 Budget for fiscal year			
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
	Investment Income	65	
	Membership Dues	9,000	
	Raffle Sale Garden Tour	1,500	
	Garden Tour Tkt Sales	27,000	
	Garden Tour Brochure Ad Sales	-	
	Container Auctions	2,000	
	Plant Table	2,000	
	Glove Sales	1,800	
	Grant Money	10,000	
	Total Income		\$ 53,365
Expenses			
Administrative Expenses			
	Accounting Professional Serv	500	
	PO Box	52	
	Liability Insurance	450	
	Taxes	50	
	Convention&District Expenses	100	
	CA Garden Club Dues	500	
	Orange County District Dues	350	
	Total Administrative Expenses		2,002
Social Club Expenses			
	Laguna Presbyterian Church	2,700	
	Membership Book	1,200	
	Weeder's Digest	500	
	New Members Expenses	500	
	Hospitality, Coffee	200	
	Hospitality, Paper Goods	75	
	Sunshine	250	
	Website	200	
	Green Cobbler Aprons	-	
	Tours & Travel	300	
	Total Social Club Expenses		5,925
Educational Program Expenses			
	Regular Program Speaker	4,000	
	Regular Program Supplies	500	
	Regular Program Publicity	500	
	Grant Money Program Speakers	5,000	
	Grant Money Speaker Hospitality	1,000	
	Grant Money Speaker Publicity	600	
	Total Educational Program Expenses		11,600

2014 -2015 BUDGET continued...

	Garden Tour Expenses		
	Storage Unit Rent		
	Handling Fee for Ticket Sales	200	
	Gate & Garden Tour Publicity	500	
	Gate & Garden Tour Raffle Prize		
	Homeowner's Gifts	750	
	Garden Tour Logistics	750	
	Garden Tour Administration	1,125	
	Garden Tour Printing	1,500	
	Garden Tour Hospitality	1,000	
	Garden Tour Insurance	75	
	Garden Tour Postage	50	
	Garden Tour Buses	1,950	
	Total Garden Tour Expenses		7,900
	Contributions to the Community		
	Chamber of Commerce	150	
	Patriot's Day Parade	500	
	Forest Avenue Pocket Park	300	
	Laguna Canyon Foundation	400	
	Memorial Day Services	150	
	Hortense Miller Garden	1,000	
	Lag. Beach H.S. Scholarships	3,000	
	SaddlebackCollegeScholaships	4,000	
	UCI Arboretum	30	
	School Gardens	3,000	
	Beautification Council	500	
	Laguna College of Art & Design scholar	1,000	
	CD money for community projects	10,000	
	Total Contributions to the Community		24,030
	Grant Money Projects		3,400
	Reserves		(3,592)
	Total Expenses		\$ 53,365
	Net Income		-

Alert: the Reserves deficit \$3,592 plus Profit \$6,408 = \$10,000: the CD amount expense
New items:

- \$10,000 is grant money from LB Community Foundation & Massen Greene Foundation.**
- \$10,000 is CD money that the Board wants to spend on community projects.**
- \$1,000 is a new scholarship to Laguna College of Art & Design.**
- School Gardens has been increased by \$1,5000.**

FUTURE EVENTS

ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SPRING SALE AND SHOW



Free Admission

Friday, March 28, 9-5

Sunday, March 30, Noon-4

Anaheim United Methodist Church

1000 S. State College Blvd.

Anaheim, CA, 92806

Thousands of cacti, succulents, pottery and more for sale. Knowledgeable OCCSS club members will be available to answer all of your questions. <http://www.occss.org>

ORANGE DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB



District meetings are held four times a year. Their third meeting will be April 7, from 9-2, at the Food and Farm Lab at the Great Park in Irvine.

Send \$5.00 to Elaine Davis, 32562 Sea Island Drive, Dana Point, CA 92629; make your check out to Elaine Davis. I will be sending in one check to the district. I must receive your check or cash by March 27.

Elaine

WATERWISE SPRING FEVER

March 15, 2014
Saturday 10AM-3PM
Hosted by Tom Jesch & Staff

SPRING fever at Waterwise Botanicals
32183 Old Hwy 395 Escondido, CA 92026

Come to the nursery for an interactive & educational afternoon with the best experts in gardening, plants and landscaping!

- How to cope with the drought- and be SPECTACULAR!
- Visit the demonstration gardens, pathways, ponds and fields of flowers, and CELEBRATE SPRING!
- Food concessions available in the picnic area or BYO!

 www.WaterwiseBotanicals.com 

<http://waterwisebotanicals.com>

MARCH CALENDAR



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 9.
SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR ON
SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 8.**

MARCH 10

CHILDREN'S GARDENING
WORKSHOP

Bee Aware

WHERE: ORANGE COUNTY
GREAT PARK

SAND CANYON & MARINE
DRIVE, IRVINE, CA 92650

TIME: Every 30 minutes from
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

ADMISSION: FREE

Bees are fascinating insects that play a critical role in making sure we have yummy fruits and vegetables to eat. Come and learn all about the world of bees, how they make honey, and why it is so important for us to protect them. Then stay and plant some nectar flowers to take home for your garden.

[2013 Children's Gardening Workshop Series](#)

GET DIRTY ON WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Hortense Miller Garden in North Laguna.
Bring your own tools, water and lunch

MARCH 14

GENERAL MEETING
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER
Topher Delaney
RSVP

[www.lagunabeachgardenclub](http://www.lagunabeachgardenclub.com)

MARCH 21

GREEN THUMB

Hostess
NATALIE HARLOW
9:30 a.m.

MARCH 24

BOARD MEETING
Hostess
NANCY ENGLUND
9:30 a.m.

MARCH 28

SPRING
MEMBERS' TOUR
GARDENS OF LAGUNA
9:00 a.m.

MAGAZINES

HORTICULTURE MAGAZINE

<http://www.hortmag.com>

Horticulture magazine cuts to the chase. Their articles are informative and educational with a touch of inspiration to get you to do the right thing by your plants. While **Horticulture** has the pretty pictures required of a gardening magazine, their mission is to teach the serious gardener how to be even better.

ORGANIC MAGAZINE

<http://www.organicgardening.com>

From the folks at Rodale Institute, who wrote the book on organic gardening. What is especially nice about **OG** is that a lot of their stories are about vegetable gardening, a topic not often covered in other gardening magazines. And being organic, they have a wonderful sense of humor about garden pests.

March Tips: Southern California

So much gardening to do and so little time! Here's a rundown of your top garden tasks for March.

Plant warm-season vegetables like these chili peppers.

Keep It Up -- Continue to plant container-grown trees, shrubs, perennial flowers, perennial herbs, and ground covers. [Planting Trees and Shrubs](#)

What To Plant -- Plant warm-season annual flowers and vegetables (tomatoes, peppers, marigolds, petunias and the like) and citrus and other subtropicals as long as all danger of frost has passed but in enough time for them to beat the summer heat. (However, in hot low-desert areas, for example, that can mean no later than the end of February.) If in doubt, give a quick call to the garden center nearest you.

[Planting Nursery Plants](#)

- Those warm-season annuals include plants for containers, pots, windowboxes, and planters. Work in a slow-release fertilizer at planting time. If there are perennials or shrubs in the container, simply work the slow-release fertilizer into the top inch or so of soil.
- Once the soil has warmed to 60 degrees F, plant seeds for corn, green beans, cucumbers, squashes, and other heat-lovers. That means the soil is warm enough for you to walk on it comfortably barefoot, or it's two weeks past your region's last average frost date.
- Continue to mow your lawn regularly and at the right height. It's the best thing you can do to control weeds and keep grass thick and healthy. Now, during cool weather, mow cool-season lawns such as bluegrass, ryegrasses, or fescues at 2 inches or so. Raise the mower to 3 inches once temperatures start hitting the 90s. Mow warm-season grasses such as Bermuda, St. Augustine, and zoysia at 2 inches throughout the growing season.

Dividing Perennials -- Divide most perennials once they've sent up significant foliage at least a couple inches tall. Divide them if they are getting crowded (reduced blooms, a dead spot in the middle) or you simply want more plants. [Dividing Perennials](#)

Deadheading 101 -- Deadhead spent flower heads on spring-blooming bulbs to direct their energy back to their roots so they can build vigor for next year. However, if the bulbs were pre-chilled, don't bother. They won't, unfortunately, be returning in any case. [Deadheading 101](#)

Fertilizers -- Fertilize roses and perennials and keep them watered as needed, especially new plantings.

[Fertilizers](#)

- Now that you're likely to have out containers of flowers, fertilize those regularly, too, with a half-strength fertilizer.
- Fertilize citrus and avocado trees now and continue throughout the warm months of the year.
- Keep up with the harvest of cool-season crops, such as peas, lettuces, and spinach. It will encourage more production. Continue to plant successions of these fast-growers for production over the next several weeks.
- Once all danger of frost is passed, prune frost-damaged plants but don't fertilize them for a couple of weeks after the frost date.
- Mulch new areas and replenish mulch in other areas so that it's 2-3 inches deep.
- Pinch the tips of fuchsias to make them bushier.
- Prune camellias after they're done blooming as well as subtropical hibiscus.
- Control snails and bait for ants.
- Move houseplants outdoors or out from protected spots, if you like. Keep them in a shady spot, however, or they're likely to get sun scald.
- If conditions are dry, spider mites may well be starting to take hold. Control them by giving affected plants a strong daily blast with the hose, being sure to get underneath the leaves. This has the nice side effect of also reducing aphid populations.



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