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# Laguna Beach Garden Club, Inc.



## *Bulbs That Naturalize...*

*With Lili Singer*

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.



Plant Table Revenue  
 for September was a  
 whopping  
 \$197  
 WOW!

Do you remember listening to "The Garden Show" on KCRW-FM? **Lili Singer: take two fish emulsions and call me in the morning!**

One radio caller in complete earnest asked, "How come that ice plant in the trunk of my car isn't blooming?"

Without missing a beat, Singer shot back, "Well, are you parking in the sun or the shade?" Didn't you just love it?

Then you are really going to be pleased with our October speaker, **ta-da...Lili Singer** the

hostess of that very same radio show! Lili will be speaking with us on the timely subject of "Bulbs that Naturalize".

Lili wears a great many garden hats—presently, she is a garden consultant and garden writer for the LA Times. She heads the Thursday Garden Talks at the LA County Arboretum & Botanic Garden and recently became Special Projects Coordinator for the Theodore Payne Founda-

tion for Wildflowers and Native Plants, she has more awards and accolades than I can possibly

list here—let's just say she has been a very busy lady!

Lili loves plants of all kinds, as well as birds, insects and other garden residents. A Los Angeles native, she lives and gardens on one-third acre of tree-shaded land in Van Nuys.



## *Get Acquainted Member Tour October 26th*

Madeleine Visca our Tours and Travel chairperson announces the first "get acquainted" member tour of the season! Madeleine invites us to visit the gardens of Lisa Adams, James Nelson, Susan Parks and our President Gayle Whitaker.

Are you interested in spending a pleasant morning seeing other member's gardens, followed by a "picnic" on the deck at Gayle's house? Then come join us...

**When:** Friday October 26th at 10 a.m.

**Where:** meet at the Church and car pool.

**Bring a sack lunch and beverage .**



Welcome  
 New Members

- Mary Frances Anderson
- Kristina Dendinger
- Jenn Gustafson
- John Jacobs
- Nancy Kirschke
- Elena Page
- Jeanne Schaffer





# Gardens in your Travels... *submitted by Vernetta Crandall*



**F**iloli is one of America's great estate gardens created in the early 1900s by William Bowers Bourn II, in Woodside, CA near Palo Alto. The 16 acres of gardens contain one mile of hedges, and in spring, 14,000 tulips bloom and are replaced in summer by the red, white and blue of dianthus, lobelia and salvia. There are 12 full-time gardeners and 800 volunteers to help maintain and groom these gardens.

From the mansion you walk down a 1,500-foot length central walkway from which a series of garden "rooms" open. In addition to these

enclosed formal garden "rooms," Filoli has large expanses of lawn, lush perennial borders, a woodland garden, two knot gardens, rose and cutting gardens, espaliered fruit trees, 200 feet of pleached sycamores (pleaching means training a row of trees to form a solid block of foliage – like a hedge in the sky – by interlacing the contiguous branches and closely trimming the others), a 6.8 acre gentleman's orchard (where there are 55 varieties of fruit growing, in total some 1,000 trees), plus 250 acres of uniformly trimmed yews and a 43 room mansion.

## Going Green in the Kitchen...

It has been suggested one small way of helping the environment would be for the club to cut our waste by eliminating or cutting our use of paper cups. So we are asking you



garden club members to bring your own mug for coffee each meeting. There will be an update on how this is working out in a later newsletter.

## You Signed up



to bring food for the refreshment table on October 12th

- Vernetta Crandall
- Synthia Scofield
- Tom Hensel
- Fay Bowman
- Pat Randel
- Suzanne Smith
- Nancy Pink
- Nancy Kirschke

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



Pick up your Membership/Year book at the membership table!

## Tips for Plant Table Donors

1. Label plants –If possible, write the name, ultimate size, light requirements, water requirements, and blooming information on an index card. Include a picture of the plant in bloom, if you have one.
2. If you donated a plant, check the table 10 minutes after the meeting is over. If your plant has not sold, please take it home. Gloria can nurse only so many.
3. Any size bouquet of fresh flowers from your garden will sell in a minute.
4. Please bring clean items only.
5. Unique, vintage and upscale items sell best.

**Thanks to all who donate and shop!**



### September Green Thumb..

Looking good!  
Looks like a good time was had by all!



## Club and District Dates to Remember in October

- ◆ **Monday, October 1, 9:30 a.m.**—District meeting at Sherman Library and Gardens, Program: “The Joy of Autumn”, Fall Flower Arrangements by Janelle Wiley.
- ◆ **Friday, October 12, 9:30 a.m.**—LBGC monthly meeting, at Neighborhood Congregational Church, St. Ann’s Drive & Glenneyre, Laguna Beach. Lili Singer speaker, see page 1 for details.
- ◆ **Friday, October 19, 10:00 a.m.**—Green Thumb Event, Hostess - Joyce Conway– 1200 Morningside Dr., Laguna Beach, 494-3797. Sign up and prepayment for Wreath form required, see page 2 for details.
- ◆ **Monday, October 22, 9:30 a.m.**—LBGC Board meeting, Hostess Cheryl Begley-Bostwick, 432 Holly Street, Laguna Beach, 494-1837. Committee Chairs welcome.
- ◆ **Friday, October 26, 10:00 a.m.**—Member Get Acquainted Tour. Meet at Church to carpool, don’t forget your sack lunch. See page 1 for details.