

Meeting
November 12 at
 Neighborhood
 Congregational Church
 340 St. Ann's Dr.,
 Laguna Beach
 Social 9:30 a.m.
 Meeting:
 10 a.m.—Noon.



Designing Perennial and Annual Gardens into an Agroforest

By Bill Roley of the Permaculture Institute of California

**Holiday plants
and décor are
good sellers at
the Plant Table
this month.**

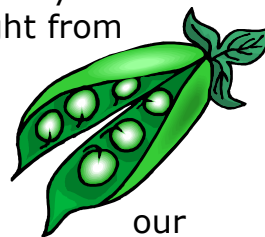
Bill Roley, Ph.D. has been an educator for 40 plus years, but you'd never peg him as a professor. This ebullient, pioneering eco-warrior has never lost his enthusiasm for showing people how to live in harmony with the natural world, although his accomplishments in applied ecology, environmental instruction and consulting would give most people permission to retire.

But what is an urban agro forest? And what does it have to do with permaculture? Can the lessons Dr. Roley has learned and taught from his 40-year-old edible garden called Sprout Acres in Laguna Beach apply to our mostly ornamental gardens? Can we incorporate edibles

with ornamentals and still have an attractive garden? And what about raccoons and deer?

Dr. Roley will address all of these questions and more as the speaker at our November 12 meeting. Whether or not you become a permaculture acolyte, you will come away with a new perspective on your garden and some strategies for going organic from the man who was named Composter of the Year in 2003.

In addition to his current teaching and consulting activities, Dr. Roley is the founding director of the Permaculture Institute of Southern California and a co-founder of the Eos Institutes for Sustainable Living, both Laguna Beach not-for-profit organizations.



Welcome!
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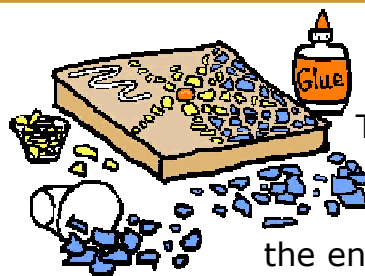
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Bits and Pieces

That's what you will start with to make that one of a kind flower pot, stepping stone, birdbath, trivet or that ball at the end of the garden path, or anywhere else your imagination leads you. We will play with those pieces for a few hours and when we are done you will be amazed at the artistry you've created! So gather up your bits and pieces of tiles, marbles, broken china or whatever and join us for a fun time and take home your *objet d'art*.

Where: Pam Luttrell's house—25791 Delta Ave., Mission Viejo

When: Friday, Oct.19th, at 9:30 a.m.

What to bring:

- Broken glass, tiles, 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.



Fee: \$5



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Pam Luttrell, Editor

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



Sometimes we need to remind ourselves that thankfulness is indeed a virtue.

~ William Bennett

Christmas Members Tour



Madeleine Visca, our tour chairperson, is looking for a few homes and gardens to visit for our Christmas Members Tour. The tour will be held on Friday, December 17th, between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. This is perhaps the club's most favorite tour, so if you decorate for the Holidays and want to

share the joy of the season, contact Madeleine at 494-



Of Interest to Gardeners:

DIY Holiday Wreath making with Native Plants

When: Saturday December 11, 10:00—11:00 a.m. and also at 1:30—2:30 p.m.;

And again on Saturday December 18, @ 10:00—11:00 a.m.

Where: Tree of Life Nursery, 33201 Ortega Hwy. SJC

Description: Cost to participate in this workshop is \$30. You will make a wreath to take home, all plant material supplies provided including a hand-made ring made from native grape vine. Please bring clippers, wire-cutters and gloves. We will have wire and some wire-cutters available, but it's best if you can bring your own also. Please RSVP here:

<http://www.californianativeplants.com/index.php/news-blog/170-wreaths-2010> or phone 949-728-0685.

UCI Arboretum Fall Clearance Sale

When: Saturday, November 13, 9am to 3 pm

Where: UCI Arboretum, Irvine



You Signed Up

to bring food for the refreshment table on **November 12**

Joyce Hill
Sherry Gao
Jeanne Yale
Mary Paulsen
Mary Graves
Bonnie Changstrom
Helga Yaillen
Gilda Marshall
Vernetta Crandall
Donna Wadsworth
Martie McCluskey
Synthia Scofield

Centerpiece for Table

Shirley Forden

Please arrive by 9:15 am with your goodies.



Thank you!



Club and District Dates to Remember in November

- **Wednesdays, Every Month 9:30 a.m.—12 p.m.**—Weeding at Hortense Miller Garden every Wednesday, come join the gang and get your hands dirty for a good cause!

- **Friday, November 12, 9:30 a.m.—Monthly Meeting**, at Neighborhood Congregational Church, St. Ann’s Drive & Glenneyre, Laguna Beach. Speaker: Bill Roley “Designing Perennial and Annual Gardens Into an Agroforest”. See page one for details.

- **Friday, November 19, 9:30 a.m.—Green Thumb**, Mosaic Workshop with Pam Luttrell, 25791 Delta Ave., Mission Viejo. 768-9406. See Page 2 for details.

- **Monday, November 22, 9:30 Board Meeting** — our hostess Dixie Henry, 404 Blumont Street, Laguna Beach. 494-6526. Committee chairs welcome. (**NOTE: this is a change**).

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