

November 2011

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Meeting
 November 11
 Laguna Presbyterian Church
 Tankersley Hall
 415 Forest Ave.
 Laguna Beach
 Social 9:30 a.m.
 Meeting:
 10 a.m.—Noon.



Decorate your garden for the Holidays

With Ruben Flores of Laguna Nursery and Visionscape

The plant table
 &
 boutique
 brought in the
 tidy sum of
 \$193.00
 Thanks!



Are those old holiday decorations looking a little worn and droopy?

gardens for the upcoming holidays.

Ruben is no stranger to this club. He has entertained us as a featured speaker, opened his own hillside garden to club members, and his nursery parking lot has been a staging point for the Spring Garden Tour.

Are you in search of something different, with a little artistic flair?

He's known for his traffic stopping seasonal décor at Laguna Nursery. So, we can be sure that **Ruben Flores**, Laguna Nursery owner and award winning landscape designer, will inspire us with creative, fantastic, and even a few over-the-top ideas for decorating our own



Ruben is full of ideas and moves along quickly. Come prepared to take notes on ideas that interest you.



Welcome!
 New Members
 Chris Bronstein
 Diane Gooding
 Susan Heinz



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Pressing On Aluminum



Pam Hagen will be hosting our Green Thumb project this month. She will show us how to press on aluminum (similar to embossing) then cut out the impressions to make a hanging mobile, wreath or an ornament. If you've been to Pam's house, you may have seen the beautiful aluminum art work she has in her home.

Sign up at our November monthly meeting and join us for a morning of fun!!

When: Friday, November 18, at 9:30am

Where: The Tides in Laguna Beach, 460 N. Coast Highway

Cost: \$10

More details will be given at the November meeting.



Share the Joy of the Season...

Madeleine Visca, our tour chairperson is looking for a few homes and gardens to visit for our Christmas members tour. If you decorate for the Holidays and want to share the joy of the season, contact Madeleine at 494-7307

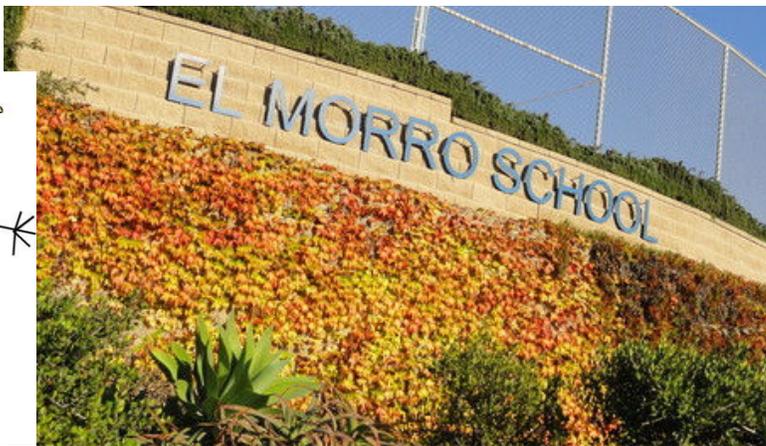
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Pam Luttrell, Editor



Additional information about club activities is available at our web site

www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org



El Morro Elementary School Garden Tour

If you missed the Monday October 17th Tour to El Morro Elementary School, as many of us did, Nancy Lawrence has given us a peek at what we missed...

Sharael Kolberg, a member of our garden club and the driving force behind this children's garden, has 20 spaces for after school gardeners and she has a waiting list! There are two UCI Master Gardeners assisting her, for which they will fulfill their community service requirements. The storage shed has the items purchased with the LBGC gift neatly stored in clear plastic drawers. The raised beds had been previously planted and there were sprouts everywhere. Today they planted sweet peas to climb the chain link enclosure. One young girl had discovered a 'nest' of earthworms and was so fascinated by them she was sharing with all who would listen. Some of the kids dug for 'fossils' – others just dug. Today the craft project was creating a personalized visor adorned



with the student's name and choice of embellishments. Another project was an herb bouquet tied with a ribbon to take home. Mine is drying in my kitchen.

No idle hands, just lots of enthusiasm!



You Signed Up to bring food for the refreshment table on

November 11

Suzanne Stocker

Connie Lawson

Fay Bowman

Pat Randel

Dee Koski

Paula Knauff

Pam Lask

Synthia Scofield

Tom Henzel

Nancy Kirschke

Helen Pines

Centerpiece for Table

Brigitte Freund

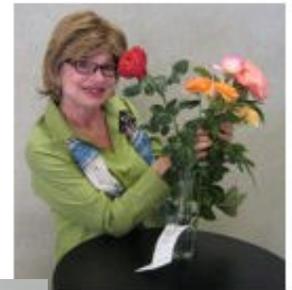
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Thank you!





RUBEN FLORES AND PAM HAGEN
GARDENING AT ROCKLEDGE.



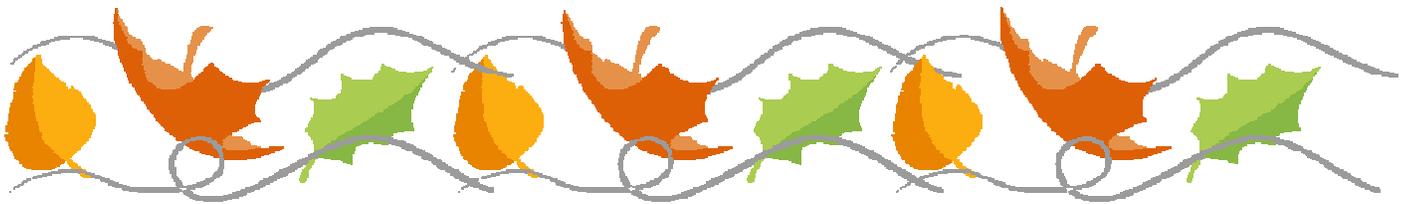
Best in Show

Rose
Show



First place hybrid tea

October
Green Thumb
Orchids



Club and District Dates to Remember this month

- ◆ **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! Contact Nancy Kirschke for details—494-6693.
- ◆ **Friday, November 11, 9:30 a.m.—Monthly Meeting**, at Laguna Presbyterian Church, 415 Forest Ave, Tankersley Hall. Our Speaker: Ruben Flores—Decorate Your Garden for the Holidays (*see page one for details*).
- ◆ **Friday, November 18, 9:30 a.m.—Green Thumb**—Hostess - Pam Hagen will be showing how to make decorations with scribed aluminum. Meet at Tides Inn, 460 N. Coast Highway. See page 2. For more information call Pam Hagen @ 494-3869.
- ◆ **Thursday, November 24, Happy Thanksgiving!**
- ◆ No Tour this month.
- ◆ **Monday, November 28, 9:30 a.m.—LBGC Board Meeting**—Hostess:Lecia Davis, 650 Diamond Street, 494-4228. Committee chairpersons welcome.