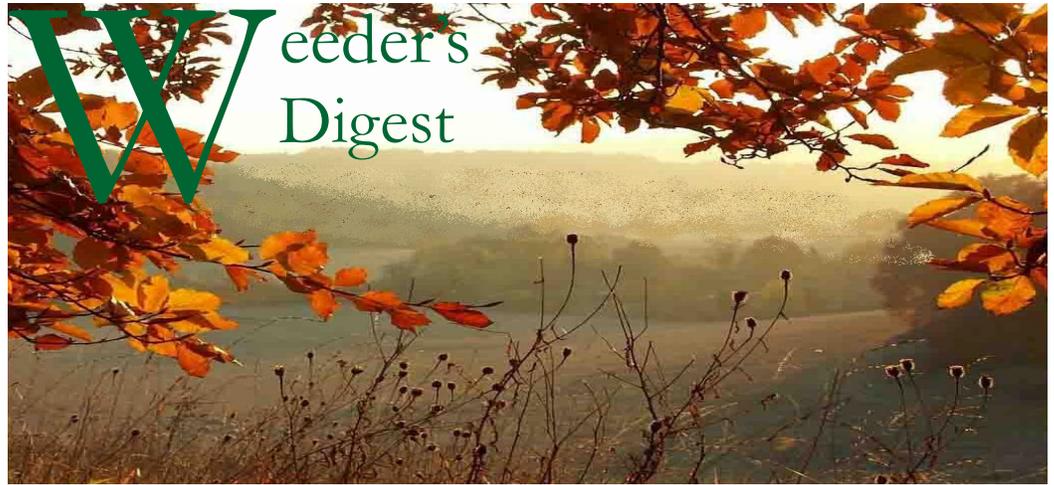


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Meeting

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



***Bringing the Magic of Provence to
your Home & Garden by Bonnie Manion***



Bonnie Manion is a little bit Farm girl, a little bit European, a little bit SoCal gal, and a whole lot of fun. She is most definitely a very busy gal, she pens the garden lifestyle blog, at www.VintageGardenGal.com, writing about her gardens, garden antiques, chickens, travels, vineyards, wine, home-grown food, recipes, vintage container design, and more. Through her garden antique business, Mon Petit Chou, she designs and creates re-purposed vintage container creations.

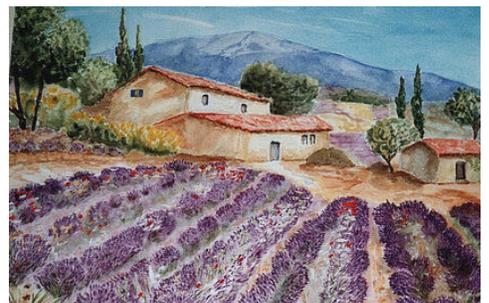
Bonnie's writings, photography, and artful living are a reflection of her love for the simple country life, as well as her time spent living abroad. She and her husband, John, have spent the last twelve years transforming what once was a neglected acre of land into a beautiful and bountiful "gentleman's farm".



Bonnie has been featured in national garden magazines with her gardens, chickens, backyard composting, backyard vineyards, vintage container design, and garden styling. She and her husband, John, have won several ribbons for their home-made wines at the San Diego and Orange County Fairs.

Bonnie will be taking us on a motivational trip to Provence by drawing inspiration from her own home and garden, with ideas that we can translate to our homes and gardens.

So come join us for meet and greet at 9:30 am, with the general meeting at 10 am followed directly with our program



Plant Table

What better time than now to dig out Christmas décor items you're tired of and won't be using again?

Junk to one, is a treasure to another!



**Welcome!
New Members**

- Gillian Cairns
- Mary Jones
- Teri Schoepe
- Ursula Sugar
- Judit Thompson



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Be an Angel...

Let's go to your house for Christmas! Madeleine is looking for a few Angels who will open their homes and gardens for our December members garden tour. This is the tour all the members look forward to, the lights, the joy of the season and the cookies! Here's an idea—you do it with a friend—your home, their cookies, half the work and twice the fun! If you're interested, contact Madeleine Visca at 494-7307 and become an instant Angel!



OC District Garden Show

Congratulations to two of our members, Joyce Conway and Chris Lutz, who entered and won blue ribbons for their floral displays! Joyce won a blue ribbon for King Protea "Susana", pictured here. And Chris Lutz won **nine** first place blue ribbons, two second place red ribbons, three yellow and two white ribbons for Design. This is a photo of several of his award winners. *(at right)*. Wow! What awesome representations for the Laguna Beach Garden Club!. Thanks guys for doing us proud. Bravo!



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Pam Luttrell, Editor

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





Green Thumb Succulent Wreaths

This month's Green Thumb project will be to make this gorgeous succulent wreath (Jeanne Yale made the pictured wreath).

Use it as a centerpiece on your table, hang it on your

door, or gate—perfect for the Holidays!

Where: Jeanne Yale's—502 Pearl Street, LB 497-9400.

When: 9:30 am, Friday, November 16th.

What to bring: Succulent cuttings (or plants if you don't have access to cuttings).

Cost: \$12 for the frame and furnished materials.

Please make sure you cut your succulents 3-4 days in advance, and bring enough to share if possible.

There will be a sign up sheet at the November meeting and payment will confirm your reservation.



2012—2013 Membership Books

Our new directories will again be available for pick-up at our November general meeting. Any books that are not picked up by the **December** meeting will be used for new members, as needed.



You Signed Up
to bring food for the
refreshment table on
November 9th

- Nancy Kirschke
- Rosalind Lippeatt
- Shirley Forden
- Synthia Scofield
- Brigitte Freund
- Madeleine Visca
- Donna Wadsworth
- Martie McCluskey
- Jo Martin
- Kathleen Kane
- Denise Michaels

Centerpiece for Table
Pam Hagen

Please arrive by 9:15 am
with your goodies.

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, November 9, 9:30 a.m.—Monthly Meeting**, at Laguna Presbyterian Church, 415 Forest Ave, Tankersley Hall. Our Speaker: Bonnie Manion—"Bringing the Magic of Provence to your Home & Garden" Her book will be available for purchase. ****Handout** (see page one)**

◆ **Friday, November 16, 9:30 a.m.—Green Thumb**— Create a succulent wreath with Jeanne Yale at 502 Pearl Street, LB—497-9400. Sign up with your check of \$12. (see page two for details).

◆ **No Tour this month.**

◆ **Monday, November 26, 9:30 a.m.—LBGC Board Meeting**— Hostess: Poppy McClellan—438 Holly St., Laguna Beach, 235-7200.

◆ ****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.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!

Notes

