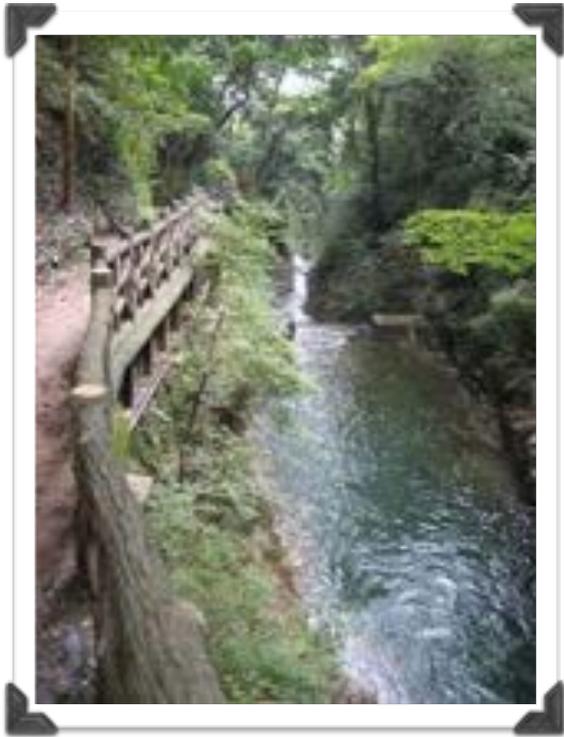




# Welcome to Volume 9, Issue 9 of "Weeder's"



*"There is nothing like walking to get the feel of a country. A fine landscape is like a piece of music; it must be taken at the right tempo. Even a bicycle goes too fast."*

*Paul Scott Mowrer*

## VOLUNTEER CHECK LIST

- APRON
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- COMFY SHOES
- ASSIGNMENT SHEET
- BROCHURE
- COOKIES FOR COOKIE TABLE
- FOOD AND BEVERAGE
- SUN SCREEN

The Laguna Beach Garden Club Presents



**GATE & GARDEN TOUR**

OF CRESCENT BAY

**Saturday, May 3, 11am to 4pm**

Explore the private gardens of cottages and castles in the historic Crescent Bay neighborhood overlooking the sea.

**\$45 in advance \$50 day of tour**

For a list of where to buy advance tickets or to purchase tickets online, visit [www.LagunaBeachGardenClub.org](http://www.LagunaBeachGardenClub.org)

 Like our Facebook pages - "Laguna Beach Garden Club" & "Gate and Garden Tour"

## BOARD MEMBER PROFILE

**JEANNE YALE**

**President**

I first became aware of the Laguna Beach Garden Club when I attended the Patriot's Day Parade soon after moving to Laguna Beach in 1993. As I recall, the group consisted of a handful of members wearing green aprons and flower-adorned hats marching down Park Avenue and carrying a banner. Having a strong interest in gardening, I thought that I might look into joining the club someday. After attending the spring garden tour in 2005, I decided to fill out a form requesting more information, and later received a beautiful invitation to attend the September meeting. I never really imagined that I would become as involved as I have and eventually serve as president.

I was born in Nebraska, the youngest of three children, where my father worked in the family Ford dealership. The family moved to Boston when I was very young so my father could pursue his Ph.D. at Harvard. I have no real memory of my early years in Nebraska, but my older brother and sister recall the backyard vegetable plot that my parents tended in order to supplement the family meals. We later moved from Boston to Claremont, California, a pleasant college town situated in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains surrounded by orange groves. The orange groves were the inspiration for my collection of citrus crate labels, many of which are from those Claremont packing houses near where I grew up. The grove behind my back fence was eventually removed to make way for more houses, but it was an open field for many years, which allowed me to stake out an area to grow a vegetable garden.

I graduated from the University of Redlands with a degree in English and shortly thereafter married Michael whom I met in high school. We eventually moved to Long Beach, where among other things, I worked for a time as a legal secretary for a tax attorney before my two children were born. During this time I always found a way to satisfy my passion for growing things, even if it just involved attaching a trellis to a sunny wall of a rental house so I could grow a row of sweet peas.



**Nine years old  
In front of an orange tree**

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## JEANNE YALE PROFILE continued...

We moved to Laguna Beach in November of 1993 shortly after the fire. We first rented a house in Bluebird Canyon so that we could take our time to decide where we might eventually like to buy a house. Shortly before moving, Michael was leaving Laguna after having picked up the key to our rental property when he noticed smoke in the rearview mirror. Fortunately the fire didn't reach Bluebird Canyon.

After about a year living on Bluebird Canyon Drive, we purchased a house in Wood's Cove. The house was built in 1928 and needed quite a bit of work, especially the yard, which consisted mostly of ivy, many large trees and a failing lawn. We replaced the lawn, which looked very nice for a while, but the area received too much shade and too little water to thrive. The lawn finally succumbed when construction workers used the area to set up their sawhorses and tools during a remodeling project several years ago. But I feel that attending so many interesting and inspiring garden club presentations has allowed me to gain some valuable gardening insight. Learning about such things as organic gardening practices, use of drought tolerant plants and creative landscape design ideas will enable me to tackle that area of bare dirt soon.

Serving as the president of the garden club for the past two years has been a learning experience and an adventure. We have offered the club some truly extraordinary speakers, creative projects, fun tours and exciting special events. A number of people have commented on the amazing caliber of our speakers during the past year, and I would like to thank the numerous members of our club who have worked so hard to make the presentations possible. I know that it meant additional work and planning and a tremendous amount of dedication by many.

The club has increased our scholarship and school garden donations and we have some interesting future projects in the works. We've done incredibly well at our plant table and collected a record sum for the Penny Pines program. Reading the thank you letters from our scholarship recipients reminds us that by participating in our projects and activities, whether it be by donating a container at the Valentine auction, contributing or purchasing items at our plant table, volunteering for the Gate & Garden Tour or helping at our meetings and special events, we're making a positive contribution to the lives of these students. I would like to thank everyone who has worked so hard to make the Laguna Beach Garden Club truly exceptional!



Jeanne Yale

**Missouri Botanical Garden in Saint Louis**

# It is a **GATE & GARDEN TOUR** like no other...

**From beginning to end, you experience Laguna and LBGC at their best.**

Saturday, May 3. The day of the tour.

I am worried about finding a parking space. What a relief, I see a big banner on the corner of Coast Highway and Cliff Drive. There is parking for Gate & Garden Tour ticket holders. I sigh with relief.

The weather is perfect. A shuttle takes me to Arabella Laguna, a beautiful estate, the beginning of my tour; I wonder how I overlooked this place. I enter a sun-dappled courtyard hidden among charming cottages; today it's abuzz with tour activity.

Friendly LBGC members welcome me. I receive a wristband, a keepsake brochure, filled with information about my upcoming garden adventure, and what's this?

**A FREE OPPORTUNITY TICKET!**

Instead of heading straight for the bus, I decide to investigate Arabella.

"Wow" is my first impression when I see the stunning centerpiece sitting on a refreshment table piled high with home-baked goodies. The arrangement is a signature Ruben Flores' design. I am filled with excitement when I realize it's part of the opportunity drawing. It would look perfect on my living room coffee table and it's what I want to win.

I bite into a delicious homemade cookie, take a sip of Starbucks coffee, wander over to the raffle table, and see a Marlo Bartels' planter. Hmmm – Flores and Bartels are both great artists. How do I choose?

Then I notice gloves for sale. I can really use a new pair of garden gloves and such a bargain! At the next table are all of Amy Stewart's books. I want to buy them. But, just maybe I can win a signed set?

Lynn Jax has procured so many raffle items. The prize from Dana Point Nursery is, as usual, AMAZING. OMG, I could win \$500 in cash, there are three baskets full of fabulous items, including gift cards from Rock Martin Jewelers and Inspiring Motion. I WANT IT ALL!

So many terrific choices, I simply cannot decide, so, I put my free ticket in my pocket and hop onto the shuttle for a quick ride to the tour route.

I see beautiful gardens at their peak; I am mesmerized by plein air painters working along the route, and I enjoy the incredible beauty of an ocean front community in spring.

A couple of hours later I hop back on the shuttle and reflect on my experience. The gardens were spectacular: the creativity, the beautiful combinations of plants, the VIEW, beyond the words beautiful! I hope I got a photo of that lovely shade plant and vow to tuck more succulents in with my flowers. I wonder if I have a spot for a miniature castle like the one hidden beneath the hedge. Maybe I will try to make a mosaic planter or my own story pole like the ones in that garden filled with mermaids?

I arrive at Arabella and treat myself to a bit of cheese and crackers; I reassess the prizes and my odds. Which jar will get my ticket? I love all the prizes; how will I ever be able to pick just one?

Then I notice her, she's selling opportunity tickets. Why hadn't I noticed her before? I don't have to pick just one prize. For just \$20.00 I can buy 6 more tickets. Sold!

I place several tickets in each of my favorite's jars, close my eyes and imagine Lynn calling out my numbers.

Oh well, no matter what happens, I know I am a winner by experiencing such a fabulous day.

# THIS YEARS PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS ARE...



**FIRST PLACE WINNER  
TONI HAYES**

**SECOND PLACE WINNER  
JEANNE YALE**

**Congratulations to the following runner-up photographers:**

**Jinx Langemak  
Barbara Hawthorne  
JoAnne DeYonker**

**Gayle Whitaker  
Ruben Flores  
Nancy England**

**Christine Crane  
Jan Hoover  
Linda Auslonder**

**Toni Flores  
Dixie Henry  
Lynn Jax**

## REFRESHMENT TABLE

**THE FOLLOWING SIGNED UP TO BRING  
FOOD TO THE MAY MEETING**

<b>Synthia Scofield</b>	<b>Joan Cline</b>
<b>Colleen Friedly</b>	<b>Bev Germain</b>
<b>Barbara Deubert</b>	<b>Fay Bowman</b>
<b>Gayle Whitaker</b>	<b>Elizabeth Kramer</b>
<b>Dixie Henry</b>	<b>Ruth Robertson</b>



**INGRID MARTINEZ  
IMPRESSIVE CENTERPIECE**

## CENTERPIECE

**THIS MONTH'S  
CENTERPIECE  
WILL BE CREATED BY  
DALYNN MALEK**

# BUSINESS PROPOSAL

## PROPOSAL TO RESEARCH BLUEBIRD RECOVER IN LAGUNA BEACH Bring Back the Bluebirds to Bluebird Canyon



I, Vernetta Lieb, spoke with Dick Purvis who has 350 bluebird nest boxes in Orange County that are mostly in Huntington Beach, Garden Grove, and in 20 golf courses in Orange County.

The canyons in Laguna are not ideal for bluebirds because of its brush and bush terrain.

Bluebirds prefer open green grass pastures and similar to a long green grass belt, a golf course, a grassy cemetery, and grass parks.

Sea & Sage Audubon Store in Irvine near San Joaquin Marsh [seaandsageaudubon.org](http://seaandsageaudubon.org) sells the bluebird nest boxes that Dick Purvis makes so Garden Club members

do not need to make the boxes. The nest box includes a hook to hang on a tree limb so they are away from people. Dick has a lifter with a basket to locate the nest box up to 20 feet high. Nesting season is April through July, and the bluebirds start looking for a good nesting location in January. Someone needs to inspect the nest box once a week during the season. Dick does not have enough volunteers to help us with the inspection once the nest box is positioned. Therefore, the garden club volunteers would be the only folks checking the nest boxes. The nest boxes high up would be left on their own. At the end of the season, the nest box would be taken down, cleaned, and put in storage until the next January.

I propose to the Budget Committee that the "Bring Back the Bluebirds to Bluebird Canyon" to be a new budget item with a budget of \$500 budget that is funded from the grant money received from the Laguna Beach Community Foundation in partnership with the Massen Greene Foundation.

The money is available if there are enough garden club volunteers to work the project over the next 5 years from January through July. If you want do to the research and work this project, please give Vernetta Lieb a call 310-750-6857

### PENNY PINES

**\$82.00**

Collected at our April meeting

Our Total for the year is  
**\$864.25.**

Bring lots and lots of change! We are only **\$135.75** away from Jackie Knauer's goal of **\$1,000**

**WE CAN DO THIS!**

### PLANT TABLE

**\$1,748.00**

Collected this year at the plant table!

#### THANK YOU

For bringing in such unusual and useful merchandise.

#### WE NEED MORE!!!

Clean out your cabinets, garages and storage units!

We are only **\$252.00** away from **Gloria Mander's goal of \$2,000**

### GLOVES & APRONS

**Only two more opportunities to buy gloves before the summer!**

The Gate & Garden Tour  
or  
May's General Meeting

**Fashionistas**, do you have gloves in every color?  
**Gardeners**, they cost less than running a load of laundry. You might need a month's worth!



[Rainforest Flora](#)



[rancholoscerritos](#)



## TOURS & TRAVEL

**FRIDAY, MAY 16**

**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**MEET AT SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH  
1042 Temple Terrace, LB 92651**

**There will be a lunch stop at a restaurant yet to be determined.**

Rainforest Flora is an air plant lover's playground located in the city of Torrance. The minute you step inside you're transported to a beautiful rainforest environment where you'll find yourself strolling down winding pathways that lead through towering rock walls where tillandsias, ferns, and bromeliads grow in crevices and on tiny ledges. Your journey will include a stunning exhibit of waterfalls and a pond filled with beautiful koi fish. You'll feel as if you've been transported to a mini-tropical environment without big bugs!

## DISTRICT MEETING

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20**

**10:00 a.m.**

**RANCHO LOS CERRITOS**

**4600 Virginia Road  
Long Beach, Ca 90807**

The business meeting will be followed by lunch and a silent auction. After lunch, docents will be available to take you on a tour of the gardens and the rancho. If you like, you can also explore the rancho gardens on your own. You will not want to miss this beautifully preserved part of our California history.

RSVP by Monday, June 9. Cost of the event is \$20. Box lunches are available for \$15.00 each. Please send a check, made out to LBGC for either, \$20 or \$35 (including lunch) to: Elaine Davis, 32562 Sea Island Drive Dana Point, CA 92629.

[Edavis1@cox.net](mailto:Edavis1@cox.net)

## GREEN DAY

**SATURDAY, JULY 19**

**10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**SAWDUST FESTIVAL GROUNDS  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Sawdust Festival Green Day event is schedule for Saturday, July 19. Our club has a space at the event where volunteers give away succulent cuttings, information about LBGC, water wise planting ideas, etc. We need a few volunteers to work this event. Jeanne Yale will be passing around a sign up sheet at the May meeting. Full details will be given to those who sign up this Summer. Volunteers will get free entrance into the Sawdust for that day and for the rest of the summer.

We also need LOTS of succulent cuttings.

You may arrange to drop cuttings off at Jeanne Yale's house a day or two before the event.

## APRIL'S GREEN THUMB PROJECT



The ever so gracious and creative Elaine Davis hosted April's Green Thumb event. Members had a great time creating spectacular glass sculptures for their gardens.

The event began with the unveiling of everyone's beautiful glass pieces. There were all colors, sizes and shapes and some borrowing and trading going on as well. Then came the truly fun and creative process of putting together a variety of exquisite glass sculptures as well as a bird bath.



## APRIL'S TOURS AND TRAVELS

April's Tour's and Travel expedition took member's to EuroAmerican Propagators in Bonsall, CA. It was a great tour. A guide took members through the life of the plants. It all begins with an inch long cutting that is babied with fertilizer, heat, and shade. The plants are moved to different areas with a gradual reduction in heat and shade until they are packed up and sent off to survive in the outside world. The plants continue to get lots of fertilizer. It is a beautiful facility.

All who attended left with a better understanding and appreciation for the healthy/beautiful plants we buy in our local nurseries. The process from cutting to nursery is so labor intensive! So much time and effort goes into growing the plants from EuroAmerican before they come home to our gardens.





**"I had no idea!"** is still the most common reaction by first time visitors to the Laguna College of Art and Design. "Laguna's Best Kept Secret" was the comment for too many years. When treasurer Vernetta Lieb proposed LCAD as a grant recipient, a field trip was in order. Fay Bowman and Sande Schwartzstein, both LCAD graduates, participated. Two of the Garden Club's newest members, Jonathan Burke, president of LCAD, and Kevin Cartwright, director of development for LCAD conducted the tour.

50 years ago the college moved to its present location. Iconic Laguna Beach landscape designer Fred Lang, assisted by Ann Christoff, created the award winning landscape consisting of native plants blending into the three adjacent canyons, creating an ideal location for solitude or group events.



The tour included various studio visits including, life drawing taught by Hope Railey (chair of Fine Arts), portrait drawing taught by Betty Shelton (chair of Post-Baccalaureate), and character development taught by Sandra Appeloff (chair of Game Art Department). Traveling to the north campus facility at Big Bend, David Kuhn (chair of Animation Department) explained animation and game art. The lobby features displays of industry partnerships with Nike, Hurley, Blizzard and videos of award winning animation features and the irresistible stop-action feature "The Sock Thief".

Laguna College of Art and Design (LCAD) is one of an elite number of institutions that has both regional accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and national accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. Founded in 1961 as the Laguna Beach School of Art, LCAD has grown to include five undergraduate majors and a graduate department. Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees are offered in Drawing and Painting, Illustration, Graphic Design, Animation, and Game Art. The graduate program awards a Master of Fine Arts in Drawing and in Painting. The college has received especially high marks for the use of technology and the liberal arts in its art and design curriculum. Graduates are career-ready, and the Office of Career Services assists graduates with their many contacts in art and visual industries, which results in excellent job placement.



Download a catalog, follow events and opportunities to volunteer and invest in the future of the arts and more at: [lcad.edu](http://lcad.edu), [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/lcad), [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/lcad) and [Twitter@LCAD](https://twitter.com/lcad).

Or, click on the icon and spend time exploring the site.



# AMY STEWART



The **“Meet and Greet”** event on April 10 was a huge success. Amy Stewart graciously mingled with the guests, signed her books and gave us some insight into the making of her latest best seller, *The Drunken Botanist*.

The caterers, [crepemaker.com](http://crepemaker.com), were busy all night producing one delicious crepe after another. Meanwhile, representatives from Hendricks Gin and St. Germaine produced delicious cocktail recipes from *The Drunken Botanist* and provided some enlightenment into their products.

A fabulous evening for all.



Amy Stewart entertained the LBGC at our April meeting with her intoxicating style. She was knowledgeable, witty and incredibly dynamic in her presentation.

One of Amy's favorite drinks, a Manhattan, was the foundation for a multitude of educational elements:

How a remarkably large number of assorted grains, herbs and fruits produce whiskey and vermouth.

How Angostura bitters were first produced in the town of Angostura (hence the name), and how ironically, they do not contain angostura bark [angostura bark](#).

Why the USA's method for producing a maraschino cherry should prevent us from ever consuming one again.



On the side of Amy's house, in a small narrow space, Susan Morrison creatively designed a cocktail garden of herbs, vegetables and fruit. The garden takes advantage of the vertical walls to frame an abundance of artifacts which are used both practically and artistically.

Amy offered tips and ideas on how to garden for the sake of cocktails and says, “it's time to drink the fruits of your labor.”



Amy introduced a few unusual, plants including the Mexican Sour Gherkin Cucumber, which has an abundance of doll-sized fruit that look like watermelons and a delicate foliage which make it a perfect trellis plant.

# FUTURE EVENTS



[waterwisebotanicals](http://waterwisebotanicals.com)

## WATERWISE BOTANICAL "SUCCULENT CELEBRATION"

JUNE 6-7, 2014  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
32183 Old Hwy 395  
Escondido, CA 92026

Free parking and admission

An RSVP is appreciated to help us better prepare  
Email: [events@waterwisebotanicals.com](mailto:events@waterwisebotanicals.com)

Waterwise Botanical will celebrate the beauty of succulent plants in low-water, easy-care landscapes, garden vignettes and container compositions at their second annual *Succulent Celebration*. There will be a captivating line-up of speakers that is sure to educate and entertain. Also featured is the exciting reinvention of Garden Design magazine and it's creators!

Additional highlights include: viewing their beautiful, low-water demonstration gardens, potting demonstrations and hands-on workshops, a huge assortment of succulents and water-wise plants for sale, experts on hand to answer landscape design and plant care questions, vendors offering aesthetically pleasing gifts, food concessions, and more.



## LOTUSLAND DAY TRIP NOT TO BE MISSED

Saturday, June 28  
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tickets \$175  
Can be purchased at Laguna Nursery  
or  
You can buy directly from Laguna Nursery's  
Facebook page

[facebook.com/LagunaNursery](https://facebook.com/LagunaNursery)



Amazing Day Trip to one of the top private botanical gardens in the world. This fantastic day in a VIP private tour bus, starts at Laguna Nursery and travels to Montecito, and includes refreshments, a boxed lunch, admission and private docent tour of Lotusland, including areas not open to the public. Come join Laguna Nursery's Ruben Flores on this fantastic day trip to one of the finest gardens in the world!



Visit Lotusland's website, [lotusland.org](http://lotusland.org), to explore beautiful photographs of the estate and their 18 different gardens. As you browse from the bromeliad to the fern to the topiary garden you will understand why this is an opportunity you don't want to miss.

# MAY CALENDAR



*Flora is the goddess of flowers and the season of spring; a symbol for nature and flowers.*

Detail of Flora from *Primavera* by Botticelli, c. 1482

## MAY 12

### CHILDREN'S GARDENING WORKSHOP

**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

### Good Bugs, Bad Bugs: Simple Things Kids Can Do To Help Encourage Beneficials and Discourage Destructive Pests in the Garden

Not all bugs are bad! Come and find out the difference between beneficial and destructive insects and pest of the garden. Then make an environmentally friendly snail trap or bird "scare" to take home with you.

[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

## MAY 9

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

**Paul T. Isley, III**

**THERE WILL BE NO GREEN THUMB IN MAY**

## MAY 28

BOARD MEETING  
9:30 a.m.

Hostess  
**Elaine**

## MAY 16

TOUR & TRAVEL  
9:00 a.m.

**RAINFOREST FLORA**

## GARDEN DESIGN MAGAZINE

[gardendesign](#)

## HORTICULTURE MAGAZINE

[hortmag](#)

## MAGAZINES

The garden magazine for design-conscious readers. Go on a journey. Explore amazing gardens, view beautiful plants, and gain insights from the world's best designers. Each issue also includes stories about artisans who are creating the newest garden products, outdoor decorating tips from seasoned designers, information about interesting events and travel destinations.

Horticulture magazine is a complete resource for gardening information for sophisticated gardeners. Each issue of Horticulture magazine features ideas and inspiration on garden design, regional planting secrets and pest control plans.

# May Tips: Southern California

Spring is winding down and summer's just around the corner. Here's the last burst of garden chores to get done before serious heat sets in.

Plant your marigolds before the heat arrives.

**Planting**-- Continue to plant warm-season annual flowers and vegetables (tomatoes, peppers, marigolds, petunias, and the like) as long as you have enough time for them to beat the summer heat. (However, in hot desert areas, for example, that means no later than late February.) If in doubt, give a quick call to the [garden](#) center nearest you.

### [Planting Nursery Plants](#)

- If you haven't already, plant seeds or seedlings for corn, [green beans](#), melons, squash, cucumbers, okra, sweet potatoes and other heat-lovers.
- Keep up with watering. Even highly drought-tolerant plants can need irrigation. Water large cacti, for example, once a month and agave and yuccas every three weeks.
- Prune winter- and spring-flowering trees and shrubs once they stop blooming.
- Limit pruning of desert legume trees such as palo verde and mesquite, just removing dead or very small limbs as necessary. Heavy pruning, to stimulate new growth which will be stressed by oncoming heat, should wait until later in the summer.



**Deadheading 101** -- Deadhead fading flower blossoms. You'll keep your garden neater and flowering better longer.

### [Deadheading 101](#)

**Mulch Matters** -- If you haven't already, apply a layer of mulch on flower [beds](#) and around trees and shrubs 2-3 inches around the base of plants. It reduces weeds, conserves moisture, and prevents disease. Great stuff!

### [Mulch Matters](#)

- Keep harvesting vegetables when they're young and tender.
- Fertilize your lawn.
- Fertilize roses, citrus trees, fuchias, avocado trees, vegetables, and flowers.
- Keep an eye out for yellow or pale leaves with green ribs -- a sign of iron chlorosis. Apply chelated iron according to package directions.
- Clean up fallen fruit from citrus and other fruit trees.
- Keep mowing regularly. It's the best thing you can do to control weeds and keep grass thick and healthy.



# WEBSITES

## GATE & GARDEN TOUR FACEBOOK PAGE

[.facebook.com/pages/Gate-Garden-Tour/](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Gate-Garden-Tour/)

## LBGC FACEBOOK PAGE

[.facebook.com/pages/Laguna-Beach-Garden-Club/](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Laguna-Beach-Garden-Club/)

## LAGUNA BEACH GARDEN CLUB

[lagunabeachgardenclub.org](http://lagunabeachgardenclub.org)

## NEW WEBSITES



[youtube](#)

The Birds-of-Paradise Project reveals the astounding beauty of 39 of the most exquisitely specialized animals on earth.



[gardenweb](#)

GardenWeb is the largest gardening site on the Web, with garden forums, articles on gardening, directories of nurseries, gardens and gardening organizations.

## ORANGE COUNTY DISTRICT

[ocdistrict.org](http://ocdistrict.org)

## ORANGE COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

[uccemg.com](http://uccemg.com)

## CALIFORNIA GARDEN CLUBS

[californiagardenclubs.com](http://californiagardenclubs.com)

## NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS

[gardenclub.org](http://gardenclub.org)

## LAGUNA NURSERY

[lagunanursery.net](http://lagunanursery.net)

## ROGER'S GARDENS

[rogersgardens.com](http://rogersgardens.com)

## SHERMAN LIBRARY AND GARDENS

[slgardens.org](http://slgardens.org)

## PAT WELCH GARDEN EXPRESSIONS OC

[patwelsh.com](http://patwelsh.com)

## HOUZZ

[houzz.com/gardening](http://houzz.com/gardening)

## THE MULCH

[themulch.com](http://themulch.com)

## DIRT DU JOUR

[Dirt Du Jour](http://Dirt Du Jour)

## DAVE'S GARDEN

[davesgarden.com](http://davesgarden.com)

## CREATIVE CRITTER CONTROL

[creativecrittercontrol.org](http://creativecrittercontrol.org)

## FARMER'S ALMANAC

[almanac.com](http://almanac.com)

## SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

[southcoastcss.org](http://southcoastcss.org)

## LAGUNA BEACH GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please renew your Laguna Beach Garden Club 2014-2015 dues by completing this form.

Please print out this email, complete the form, staple your \$45 check to the form, bring to the March or April members meeting or mail to

Laguna Beach Garden Club, P O Box 362, Laguna Beach, CA 92652

Please check the current directory to see if your information is correct.

Check here if there are no changes. \_\_\_\_\_ Indicate any changes below. Please write neatly.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**We Need Your Help:** Club membership comes with the hope and expectation that you will participate according to your interests and skills. In this way the club can reach its full potential and your high expectations. Tell us how you may want to be of service to the club. (Circle all that apply)

Article Writing

Garden Tour Docent

Desktop Publishing

Marketing/Publicity

Interest in School Gardens

Graphic Design

Floral Design

Plant Table sales

Video Producer

Bookkeeping/QuickBooks

Grant Writing

Hands on gardening

Audio/Visual

Fundraising

Food presentation

Organizing Local Garden Trips

Interest in Slow Food

Proofreading

Logistics/Event Planning

Excel data entry

Art and Painting

Website Maintenance

Social Media (Facebook)

Program assistant

Interest in garden crafts

Speaker Research

Computer Skills

Transition Laguna participant

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a Master Gardener? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your application is considered a release giving the club permission to use any photos taken at club functions to be used in publicity and social media.

PAID: CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_