



**LAGUNA BEACH
GARDEN CLUB**

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Weeder's Digest

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Editor's Note

December is here and the busy holiday season is heavily upon us. Don't let the stress of this time of year stop you from enjoying it, remember to take time to enjoy all the good around you. No matter how you celebrate the season, may peace be your gift and your blessing all year through!

December General Meeting

Friday, December 11

**Laguna Presbyterian Church, Tankersley Hall, 415 Forest Ave., LB
9:30 am Social, Plant Table & Boutique and Member-
ship Exchange
10:00 am Meeting**





Upcoming Events



DECEMBER SPEAKER

Chipper Wichman



Be sure to attend the next meeting of Laguna Beach Garden Club on Friday, December 11, 2015, where Chipper Wichman will present

“A Dream Fulfilled - Our Nation’s Tropical Garden” at Laguna Beach Presbyterian Church, in Tankersley Hall. Located at 415 Forest Ave. Registration and social hour is from 9:30 - 10 am.

As the President, Director, and CEO of the National Tropical Botanical Garden (NTBG), Chipper Wichman will travel from Kauai, Hawaii to share the magic of our national treasure, showing us rare and endangered species of plants, and to tell us how saving them is one of the NTBG’s missions. Do not miss this rare opportunity to learn about our Hawaiian jewel.

We owe a huge thanks to Stanley Behrens, one of our members, who went above and beyond in securing Mr. Wichman’s appearance. Stanley has made two separate trips to Kauai to visit the National Tropical Botanical Garden. On his last trip this summer, he brought his granddaughter along for her graduation gift. Mr. Wichman and his wife Hau’oli, who serves as his Executive Assistant, treated him to a grand private tour and Hawaiian style banquet.

Check out our website: www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org for more information

Tours and Travel

Join us on **Friday** December 18 for our Annual tour of members' decorated gardens with snacks and beverages provided.

Meet at St. Catherine's Church on Temple Terrace at 2:45 pm. We will be leaving at 3:00 pm.



Sister City Garden Maintenance

Join us on the first, third, and fifth Monday of each month at 10:00 am at the Sister Cities Garden in Heisler Park at Jasmine Street at Cliff Drive. Please bring your own gardening tools. Please contact Cathy Bosko for more information.

Get Dirty Wednesday & Thursdays

Any Wednesday or Thursday from 9:00 until noon, join us at the Hortense Miller Garden in North Laguna. Bring your own garden tools, lunch, and water. Parking is limited. For more information, contact Gayle Whitaker.

There will be NO GREEN THUMB this month!

Our next Green Thumb will be held on January 15 and will be a Succulents On Wood Class at Natalie Harlow-Alison's home. It is sure to be a fun event!!

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December Centerpiece

Pam Hagen

**Many Thanks to all of
You!!!**

Welcome New Members

Linda Ames, Arlene Kaliannan, Marcia Yury

And Returning Members

Kristina Dendinger and Kathy Leary

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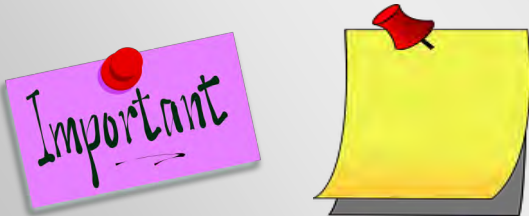
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New!

Membership Exchange

Share Ideas about gardening and related topics with fellow members of the club. A bulletin board will be located outside at every general meeting near the plant table. Post your ideas and tips, or a question you may have.

Our club Facebook page will also give an option for posting online.



Gate and Garden Tour

The 2016 Gate and Garden Tour will take place in the Manzanita Street neighborhood. It is sure to be a beautiful and exciting tour! Please give of your time and volunteer, it is a fun event and we will need all the

help we can get to make our biggest fundraiser a huge success!!!

Our Club is a Member of:

National Garden Club, Inc. - www.gardenclub.org

Pacific Region - www.pacificregiongardenclubs.com

Orange County District - www.ocdistrict.org

*Frosty days and ice-still nights, Fir trees trimmed with tiny lights, Sound of sleigh bells in the snow,
That was Christmas long ago.*

*Tykes on sleds and shouts of glee, Icy-window filigree, Sugarplums and candle-glow, Part of Christmas
long ago.*

*Footsteps stealthy on the stair, Sweet-voiced carols in the air, Stockings hanging in a row, Tell of
Christmas long ago.*

Starry nights so still and blue, Good friends calling out to you, Life, so fact, will always slow...

For dreams of Christmas long ago. - Jo Geis

DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

December 7 - & 21 - Sister City Garden Maintenance @ Jasmine Street at Cliff Dr.

December 11 - General Meeting, 9:30 am social, 10:00 am meeting. Speaker: Chipper Wichman, "A Dream Fulfilled - Our Nation's Tropical Garden"

December 18 - Tours and Travel - Holiday Tour @ Member's Homes, Meet at St. Catherine's Church on Temple Terrace at 2:45 pm.

NO GREEN THUMB this Month! HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!!!