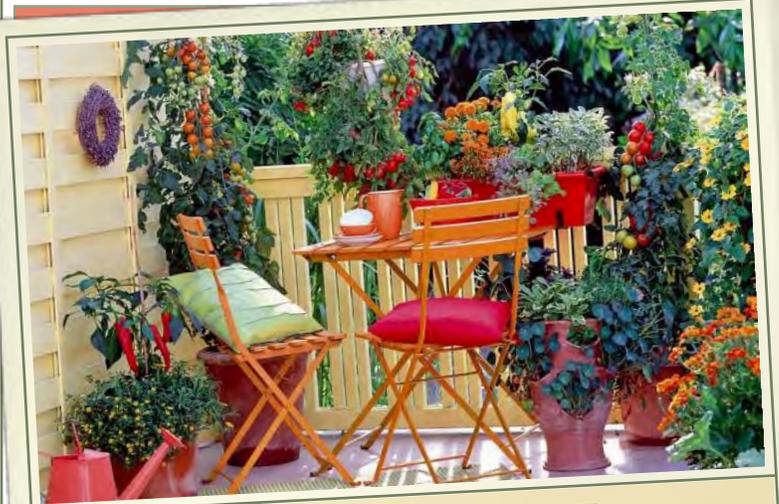


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GROWING & GIVING

Laguna Beach Garden Club Weeder's Digest



September 2017

Member News

Get Involved • Make a difference • Make New Friends • Have Fun

The tourists have left, the kids are back in school and the garden calls. Cooler days ahead will provide the opportunity to stop and relax a bit and enjoy the beautiful outdoor spaces we have created.

Come Join in the Fun

Events This Month

General Meeting Sept 8th

Bo Glover

Environmental Nature

(see page 3) Laguna Church • 9:30 am social meeting



Green Thumb Sept 15th

Glass Plate or Rock Mosaic

At the home of Natalie Harlow-Alison

(see page 6)

194 Acacia Dr. Laguna Beach

9:30 am

Tours & Travel Sept 22nd

Environmental

Meet at 8:45 • Laguna

9:00am St. Catherine

Temple Terrace (see page 7)



A Note From the Editor • Dalynn Malek

September marks the end of summer and the beginning of a new year for the Laguna Beach Garden Club and opportunities for *Growing & Giving*.

Also new this year is the **LBGC Membership Book**. Make sure you pick up your copy at the September 8th meeting. The book has all of the information you will need to enjoy all that the club has to offer.

See you all on September 8th



2017-2018
Laguna Beach
Garden Club Inc.
Membership Book



Growing & Giving For A Great Year

Welcome to another exciting year for Laguna Beach Garden Club. No need to look for things to do for the upcoming Fall, Winter, and Spring because the Garden Club has a calendar filled for you with special events, our general meetings with incredible world-class speakers, creative Green Thumb activities, varied choices of destinations for Tours & Travel, our 13th year of our one-of-a-kind Gate & Garden Tour (scheduled for May 4, 2018), and this year we are adding a Valentine Plant and Planter Sale on February 10, 2018. See your beautiful new Membership Book for details. Your new book is available for pick up at our first meeting Friday, September 8, 2017 at Laguna Presbyterian Church in Tankersley Hall with social time at 9:30 AM; the meeting begins at 10:00 AM.

In addition to all this excitement, January 2018 will mark **Laguna Beach Garden Club's 90th Anniversary**, as the Garden Club was established in 1928. At the February 9 meeting we will celebrate this momentous occasion. I'm truly proud to be a productive member to such a long-standing organization that has contributed to

the community in many ways.

Once again check your Membership Book for our club's history and our varied contributions.

I want to encourage you to get involved with any of the numerous opportunities your Garden Club has to offer. Just do one more thing each month, whether it is signing up to bring refreshments to a meeting, greeting a new member and making her/him feel welcome, creating a centerpiece for the food table, helping with any of our Hands-on gardening opportunities, opening your garden up to a member tour. The possibilities are extensive. Start small. I guarantee that you will reap the benefits of your increased participation ten-fold in positive feelings.

Remember! Our Garden Club is only as great as its members.

Boost our greatness and enlarge your friendship base. My goal as president is for all members to enjoy themselves and have fun.

A word about PARKING:

Absolutely NO PARKING for Garden Club members in the

Church lot; Violators will be

TOWED. Because the parking lot behind Tankersley Hall belongs to the Presbyterian Church, it must remain open for parents of pre-school children to pick up their children, especially in the case of an emergency.

Parking solutions include:

- **Free** parking is available in the lot along Laguna Canyon road in spaces **300-422**.
- All day parking for **\$3.00** is available in the same lot in spaces **185-228** and the Lumberyard lot next to City Hall.

Remember to:

- *Get Involved*
- *Make a difference*
- *Make New Friends*
- *Have Fun*



Sporting her LBGC Scala hat, President Lynn Jax tours the house & gardens of Sunnylands, the Annenberg Estate in Palm Springs.

A Landscape for Learning: Bo Glover Shares His Passion for the Environmental Nature Center in September

Learn more about the **Environmental Nature Center**, located on East 16th Street, in Newport Beach, with Director Bo Glover, when he speaks to the Laguna Beach Garden Club on Friday, September 8, 2017. The five-acre Nature Center is an amazing combination of fifteen California native plant communities (ranging from a desert, to an oak woodland, to a fresh water marsh) wildlife habitats, and walking trails.

Over the past 45 years, the ENC has been shaped into a landscape for learning, a place of preservation and instruction, where kids can re-connect with the outdoors. Bo will tell us about the Center's fascinating history – from a dumping area to the site of the first platinum

Bo began volunteering at the Environmental Nature Center in 1991, and the rest is history.



2017-2018 Special Administrators

Our meetings, events, community gardening and scholarships are all made possible by this energetic group of members:

Audio Visual co-chair	Susan Heinz & Kathy Leary
A-V Assistant (Sound board)	Chris Lutz & Nancy Lawrence
Auditor	Joyce Hill
Constant Contact	Diane Lannon
Email Communication	Jorja Puma
Graphic Arts Design	Carolyn Bent
Green Day Event (Sawdust)	Nancy Englund & Dalynn Malek
Green Thumb	Natalie Harlow-Alison
<u>Hands-on Gardening Opportunities:</u>	
Hortense Miller Garden	Diane Lannon & Sherry Stephens
Library Planters	Synthia Scofield
Pocket Park	Jeanne Yale
Sister Cities Garden	Synthia Scofield
Co-Hospitality	Elizabeth Chapel & Lynn Pries
Lifetime Membership	Polly Dix
Membership Assistants	Connie Lawson & Sally Pack
Nominating Chair	Jorja Puma
Nominating Assistant	Mary Williams
Membership Book	Dalynn Malek
Parliamentarian	Jorja Puma
Patriots Day Parade	Diane Kloke
Penny Pines	Cathy Bosko
Penny Pines Assistant	Chris Ranabargar
Photo Contest	Laura McCants
Plant Table	Debbie Sugg
Plant Table Assistants	Mariann Keenan & Cheryl Bartetzko
Programs Assistants	Carla Beddome, Pam Bisson, & Sue Scott
<u>Scholarships:</u>	
LBHS	Diane Kloke
Saddleback College	Tom Hensel
LCAD	Nancy Lawrence
School Gardens Liaison	Dee Perry
SmartScape Expo (Water District)	Lisa Fecteau
Social Media	Joyce Hill
Sunshine	Polly Dix
Table Centerpieces	Linda Humes
Tours & Travel	Tom Hensel
Tours & Travel Assistant	Synthia Scofield
Ways & Means Assistant	Mary Williams
Welcome Ambassadors	Stanley Beherens, Polly Dix, Dee Perry,

gg, & Monette Weiss
2017-2018
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Nancy Englund

Recognition Awards 2017

- **Club Member of the Year** – These two members efforts are intertwined:

Carolyn Bent - single-handedly decorated the vehicles with flowers we have used in the previous years of Patriots Day Parades and brought numerous creative centerpieces for our general meetings. She is one of the creative forces behind the print material for the Gate & Garden Tour for the past several years: including the Tour Brochure, the flyers, postcards, the ads, car magnets, all signs for the raffle, the bar, Ways & Means, signs for the gardens, etc.

Linda Homscheid - took on the job of Gate & Garden of her efforts & expertise, news of our tour has gone viral. She for the tour and followed up to ensure they were placed correctly in the newspaper to give us free ads & other compensation. She also



- **Gardener of the Year**

Lisa Fecteau - stepped up to design, select plants and for the Water District event – known as SmartScape in September time. She also designed and planted her new garden at her home with an “Under Sea” theme, a fairy garden, turtle and fish pond, outdoor living room with 2 TVs, BBQ, etc. She has been asked by others to design their garden.

- **Garden of the Year**

Nancy Englund – is obsessed by mermaids and all things ocean. “Under Sea” themed garden that surrounds her 1920s home is what one Complete with multiple mermaids, shells, a treasure chest, Koi pond, and ceramic pieces that run along a stream that meanders under a bridge, it is



- **Rookie of the Year**

Monette Weiss – joined the club in Spring of 2016 and found her niche, working with children in the garden. She answered the call for a Master Gardener to teach parent plants in the edible garden at Top of the World school; she continues to month. In addition, she is part of the Crystal Cove Historic Landscaping



Love Blooms at Club Member Elaine Davis' Wedding

Elaine Davis and Herman Powells exchanged marriage vows on June 10th before family, friends and lots of garden club members. The day was filled with sunshine, laughter and lots of love. Congratulations to the happy couple!



Green Thumb Projects Grow Your Creativity



Glass Plate or Rock Mosaic

Friday, September 15th

At the home of Natalie Harlow-Alison
194 Acacia Dr. Laguna Beach 9:30 am
\$20.00 Sign up at the Sept 8th meeting



Add Some Color to Your Garden This Fall

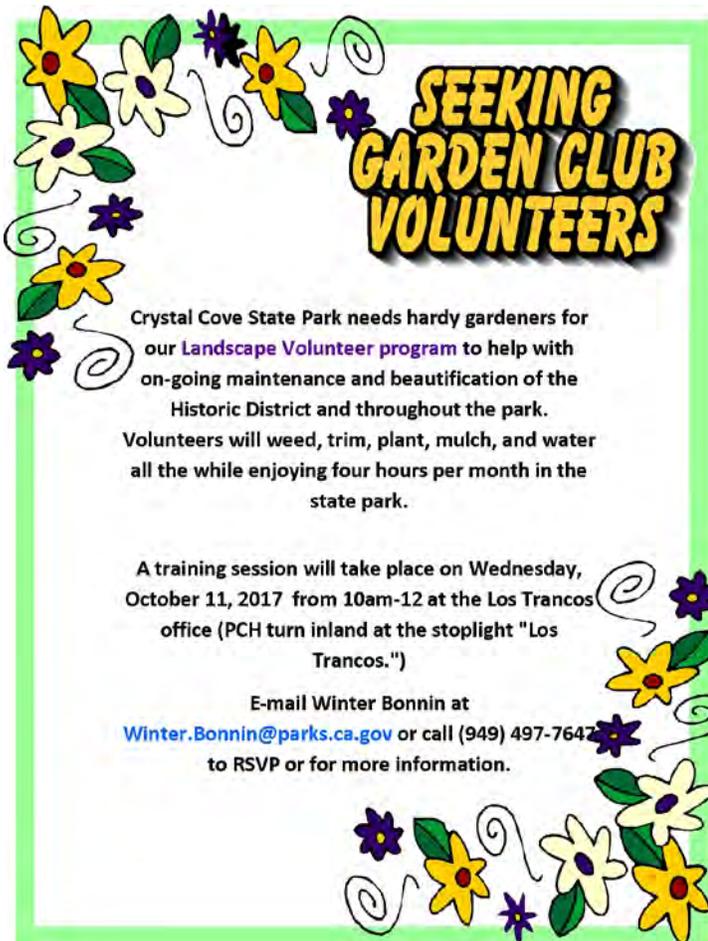
19 Perennials that Like SUN

 Artemisia	 Bearded Iris	 Beardtongue
 Chrysanthemum	 Yellow Corellowers	 Corellowers
 Coreopsis	 Daylily	 Delphinium
 Dianthus	 Echinacea	 Gaillardia
 Helenium	 Hibiscus	 Ice Plant
 Lavender	 Lobelia	 Rudbeckia
 Salvia	 Sedum	<p>by Home Stratosphere</p> <p>www.homestratosphere.com</p>

22 Perennials that Like Shade

 Anemone	 Bleeding Heart	 Brunnera
 Campanula Bellflower	 Columbine	 Epimedium
 Gardenia	 Hellebore	 Hosta
 Hydrangea	 Japanese Painted Fern	 Lamium
 Lily of the Valley	 Lungwort	 Lychnis Flower
 Monkshood	 Pink Astilbe	 Pink Frost Flowers
 Sempervivum	 Sticky Jerusalem Sage	 White Trillium
 Yellow Cordalis	<p>By Homestratosphere.com</p>	

Volunteer, Visit and Become Aware Opportunities For All



SEEKING GARDEN CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Crystal Cove State Park needs hardy gardeners for our **Landscape Volunteer program** to help with on-going maintenance and beautification of the Historic District and throughout the park. Volunteers will weed, trim, plant, mulch, and water all the while enjoying four hours per month in the state park.

A training session will take place on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 from 10am-12 at the Los Trancos office (PCH turn inland at the stoplight "Los Trancos.")

E-mail Winter Bonnin at Winter.Bonnin@parks.ca.gov or call (949) 497-7647 to RSVP or for more information.

September Tours & Travel

Friday, Sept. 22

Meet at 8:45 Leaving Promptly at 9:00am at St. Catherine's Church on Temple Terrace We will have a guided tour of the facility. Bring a sack lunch & we will eat under a shaded canopy.



2ND ANNUAL OCEAN AWARENESS CHALLENGE

Under the full moon at the newly renovated
Festival of Arts Stage & Green
Laguna Beach, California

- Inspiring Presentations by Ocean Experts
- The Think Blue Fair and Challenge
- Showing of IMAX Film "Humpback Whales"
- Music by Laguna's Own Steve & Beth Wood
- Happy Hour, Dinner and much more . . .

For more info and to register, visit OAC2.org

Your registration fees are tax deductible.
Proceeds from this event help send under-served youth to Mountain & Sea Adventure Camp on Catalina Island.



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*"We need to respect
the oceans and take
care of them as if our
lives depend on it.
Because they do."*

Sylvia Earle
oceanographer,
explorer, author

Image courtesy of Patsee Ober
www.pophotography.com

The **Ocean Awareness Challenge** is a local non-profit organization whose focus is to heal and protect the ocean by inspiring youth and adults to preserve the ocean. Their 2nd annual event will be held at the Festival of Arts under the full moon November November 2, 2017.

Click on the link www.oac2.org for details and ticket information.



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