



# Weeder's Digest

## Year Round Color presented by Annie Hall

Monthly Meeting  
Neighborhood  
Congregational Church  
340 St. Ann's Dr.,  
Laguna Beach  
Social 9:30 a.m.  
Meeting:  
10 a.m.—Noon.



**Bring lots of plants, pots, and misc. items to sell on this first Plant Table Sale of the year!**

Welcome



**New Members**

Carla Beddome  
Brigitte Meltvedt  
Jeanne Fames  
Sandra Weir



Our first speaker this year is the new President of the California Garden Clubs Orange County District, Annie Hall. She will be giving us the low down on how to keep our gardens full of color year round.

Annie Hall has been running her own landscape and design business since 1990, as well as teaching many classes on gardening and landscaping. You may have already met Annie or heard one of the many lectures she has given to the various Orange County garden clubs that dot our area, including our own. You may

have seen her and some of her students this past year at the Garden show at the South Coast Plaza, with a wonderful display of a raised bed vegetable garden. If that isn't enough, she finds time to teach at Saddleback College in the Landscape Design and Horticulture Department. This lady is a dynamo!

Turn your television channel to **DIY (Do It Yourself) Network**, and you might see her appearing on both the **DIY Landscaper** as well as the **DIY Gardener**. She has been featured three times in **Sunset Magazine**, along with the **Orange**

**County Register** and the **Los Angeles Times**. She has worked on the landscape design projects for seven of the Orange County Philharmonic House of Design Homes.

So, don't miss this first meeting of our new gardening year, our Membership Coffee get-together, your chance to meet and say hello to new and old friends! Come at 9:30 AM for "Greet and Eat," with a short business meeting at 10:00, and our program to follow. Who knows . . . you might find that one plant that will add color to your garden all year!



## Get Acquainted Tour...

Come join us on a visit to several member's gardens, take the opportunity to get better acquainted with your fellow members and enjoy a day of garden delights. We will meet at the Church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

Friday, September 25th to car pool to member gardens. Further details will be available at the September meeting. Any questions may be directed to Madeleine Visca, her phone number is 494-7307



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## HERBS—From Garden to Table



Come join us at the Green Thumb Forum on Friday, September 18th at 9:30am. We will meet at the Old World home and gardens of Lecia Davis at 650 Diamond Street, Laguna Beach.

The morning will begin with a guided tour of Lecia's Italianate gardens. She will explain her garden designs, philosophy and plant selections.

You will then have the opportunity to pot and shape a rosemary topiary for your kitchen garden.

There will be demonstrations of

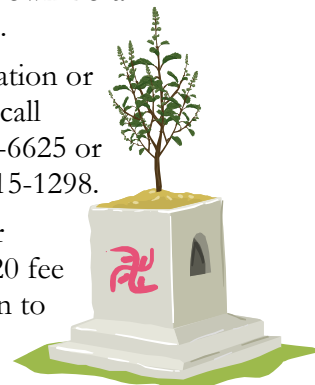
how to cook and incorporate herbs in your cooking, with samples to taste.

There is a \$20 fee payable at the sign up table that includes all supplies and food.

Please bring your own floral shears and gloves.

For more information or questions, please call Laura Parker 376-6625 or Debbie Fraise 715-1298.

Don't forget your checkbook the \$20 fee is your reservation to attend.



## Sawdust Festival Green Day...

On August 8<sup>th</sup> The Sawdust Festival had a green day and invited the Garden Club to join in by bringing water wise slips of plants. It was a great success and great fun as well! The members donating slips were Sandy Smith, Nancy Englund, Sheila Petersen, Mert and Annlia Hill, Ora Sterling, Shirley Forden and Joyce Conway.



Pictured above: Shirley Forden, Joyce Conway, Mert and Annlia Hill

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Pam Luttrell, Editor

Additional information about club activities is available at our web

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



## Membership Coffee

The annual Membership coffee is a time when we look forward with plans for the new year, bring our friends who are prospective new members and catch up with old friends over coffee and brunch fare. The Board members will be providing the refreshments.

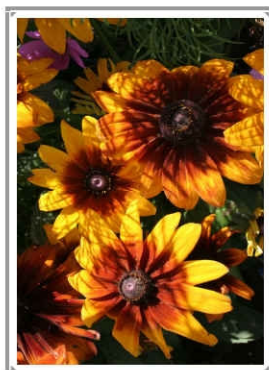


Photo by Merril and Annie Hill  
(False Sunflower, Helianthus Scaberrimus)  
2009-2010 Membership Book

## 2009—2010 Membership Books

The new Yearbooks for 2009—2010 will be available at the membership table, so don't forget to pick yours up!

Kudos to Sandy Smith for the beautiful job!



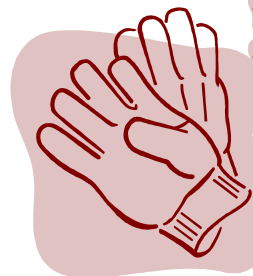
### Bromeliad, *Vriesea imperialis*

Member, Barbara Lamm had a rare occurrence in her yard, two Bromeliads were blooming at the same time, and they are what is known as **monocarpic**: A plant that dies after flowering, although it may take several years to flower. Barbara tells us that this plant has taken 9 years to bloom. Thank you for sharing! Thanks to Vernetta Crandall for the excellent photos.

# MMX (GARDENING YEAR 2010)

## HAS THEME OF VOLUNTEERING, GIVING BACK.

Janene Freitas, HOGS (hands-on-gardening), chairperson has established "Get Dirty on Wednesday". Any Wednesday of the gardening year there will be the opportunity to participate in either a one time project or to pull weeds at Hortense Miller Garden. We will play it by ear. Betsy Parker the master gardener who coordinates garden and tour volunteers at Hortense Miller, and the board at the garden are thrilled with our suggestion to invite Garden Club member volunteers to help in the garden. There will be an orientation session at the garden to begin with, then self starters will show up and clean up on the Wednesday of their choice. Further details will be forthcoming at the monthly meeting. For questions not addressed at the September meeting please call Nancy Englund @ 497-9086.



### Forest Avenue Pocket Park Project Monthly Schedule

Week One	Week Two	Week Three	Week Four	Week Five
Diane Lannon Lois Zeller	Donna Day Nancy Pink	Sue Goldberger Ingrid Martinez Carol Maxwell	Joyce Oliver Jeanne Takahashi	Janene Freitas Martie McCluskey



Thanks to all these lovely ladies for volunteering to keep the Pocket Park looking so beautiful. Pocket Park Project Chairman, Martie McCluskey

### Club and District Dates to Remember in September

- ◆ **Friday, September 11, 9:30 a.m.**—LBGC Membership Coffee & monthly meeting, at Neighborhood Congregational Church, St. Ann's Drive & Glenneyre, Laguna Beach. Annie Hall speaker. See page one.
- ◆ **Friday, September 18, 9:30 a.m.**—Green Thumb - *Herbs: from Garden to Table*, meet at the home of Lecia Davis, 650 Diamond St., Laguna Beach. See page 2 for further details.
- ◆ **Friday, September 25, 9:30 a.m.**—Members Get Acquainted Tour. (see page 1) Further details will be forthcoming at the Sept. 11 meeting or you may call Madeleine Visca at 494-7307.
- ◆ **Monday, September 28, 9:30 a.m.**—LBGC Board meeting, Hostess Gayle Whitaker. Committee Chairs welcome. 1619 Bluebird Canyon Dr., Laguna Beach. 494-4544
- ◆ **Monday, October 5, 9:30 a.m.**—District meeting at Lake Forest Beach & Tennis Club, 22921 Ridge Route Dr., Lake Forest. Lunch—\$10. See membership book page 51 for more details.