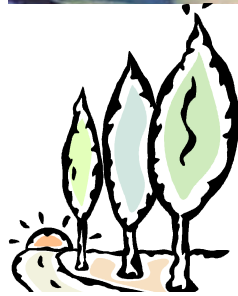




Monthly Meeting
2nd Friday of month
Neighborhood
Congregational Church
340 St. Ann's Dr.,
Laguna Beach
Social 9:30 a.m.
Meeting: 10 a.m.—Noon.



Annie Hall: Tuscany in Your Garden

Let's see . . . I'll take lots of cool looking urns, a fountain or two, maybe a bench, some colorful poppies, lavender, geraniums, and a grape arbor . . . that should about do it for a Tuscan garden. Now . . . how do I put it all together? Time to call in Annie Hall!

If you have a *yen*—wrong word—a *voglia*, meaning desire in Italian, for a garden straight out of Tuscany, Annie Hall, gardener extraordinaire, will be on hand at this month's meeting to get you thinking *molto bello!*

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. If that isn't enough, she finds time to teach at Saddleback College in the Landscape Design and Horticulture Department.

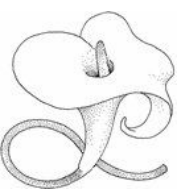
Turn your television channel to **DIY** (Do It Yourself) **Network**, and you might see her appearing on both the **DIY Landscaper** as well as the **DIY Gardener**. She has been featured three times in **Sunset Magazine**, along with the **Orange County Register** and the **Los Angeles Times**. **AND** (Does this woman sleep?) she has worked on the

landscape design projects for seven of the Orange County Philharmonic House of Design Homes.

An Italian garden imparts warmth, relaxation, and sense of harmony and peace. It induces one to sit down and enjoy Mother Nature's bounty. Don't we all love the fragrance of lavender wafting over us while we lounge? If so, join us on April 11th, beginning at 9:30 AM for Greet and Eat, followed by a quick business meeting, and then *il bello* Annie Hall.



* **WOW!** *
* Would you believe *
* the proceeds from *
* the plant table *
* have reached a *
* new high? *
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* Last meeting the *
* total dollars we *
* received from all *
* your wonderful *
* donations and *
* Gloria Manders' *
* hard work was a *
* spectacular *
* **\$284.00!** *
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* That makes a *
* grand total of *
* **\$861.00** for the *
* year! *
* *

 It is with great sadness that we mark the passing of Eldon Miller. He was a very active member of our garden club since 1990. He created the newsletter for many years, he held almost every office on the board including President. Most recently he was chairman in charge of Scholarships. He will be greatly missed.

 * LBGC *
 * Directors *
 * 2007—2008 *
 * Gayle Whitaker *
 * President *
 * Nancy Lawrence *
 * 1st VP, Programs *
 * Arline Moran *
 * 2nd VP, *
 * Publicity/Web site *
 * Dee Koski *
 * 3rd VP, Ways & Means *
 * Nancy Englund *
 * 3rd VP, Garden Tour *
 * Polly Dix *
 * 4th VP, Membership *
 * Cheryl Begley-Bostwick *
 * Recording Secretary *
 * Jeanne Yale *
 * Corresponding Secretary *
 * Pam Luttrell *
 * Newsletter *
 * Dixie Henry *
 * Treasurer *
 * Vernetta Crandall *
 * Financial Secretary *
 * Joyce Conway *
 * Immediate Past President *



Green Thumb

April 18th, 2008

9:30 am

Gayle Whitaker's house



Hey! Pop your Cork (s) (And save them)

We need them to make birdhouses!

Come and enjoy learning how to construct a birdhouse of cork and bark. It's fun, not hard to do, and you'll have a treasure that will be the talk of your neighborhood! Well, we think so, at any rate!

Materials:

Bring corks!


Glue and a glue gun, if you have one

Ornamental bird for decoration

Fee: \$5.00

Gayle's Address: 1619 Bluebird Canyon Dr., Laguna Beach 494-4544

And the Nominees for the 2008—2009 Board Members are...



President	Gayle Whitaker
1st Vice President, Programs	Nancy Lawrence
2nd Vice President, Web site, publicity	Arline Moran
3rd Vice President, Ways & Means	Dee Koski
3rd Vice President, Garden Tour	Nancy Englund
4th Vice President, Membership.....	Polly Dix
Treasurer	Vernetta Crandall
Recording Secretary	Cheryl Merritt
Corresponding Secretaries	Jeanne Yale
And	Pam Luttrell, (newsletter)
Financial Secretary	Dixie Henry
Past President	Joyce Conway

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Pam Luttrell, Editor

Additional information about club activities is available at our web site

www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org



cookies



Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice

Cookies for the Garden Tour

We need volunteers to bake home made cookies for the Garden Tour.

We need mountains of delicious pretty cookies for our 500 hungry guests and our 70 working volunteers when they finish the tour.

Please contact either Dixie Henry via email at dixiehenry@msn.com or phone 494-6526; or Vernetta Crandall, email: vernetta2@cox.net; phone 366-6049 to let us know how many dozens you will be able to bring.

Drop off location for the cookies will be at Dixie Henry's home on April 30. On May 1, the drop off location will be at Madison Square & Garden Cafe. Thank you for all your help



DUES

Your 2008—2009 Membership dues renewal is expected May 1st. Vernetta Crandall the club's Financial Secretary has created this nifty little form for our members to fill out and return to her with your \$25 check. She will be at the April 11 meeting if you would like to take the opportunity to pay her then and save yourself a stamp, otherwise mail your form and check to:

Vernetta Crandall, 2209 Via Gavilan, San Clemente, CA 92673

Laguna Beach Membership Dues Renewal

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ Cell Phone _____

WAYS MY TALENTS, EXPERIENCE OR INTERESTS MIGHT HELP THE CLUB.

I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Avenue Pocket Park (Hands-on Gardening) | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Tour Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ways and Means Projects—Valentine Baskets | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Thumb Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Helper when needed | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Table & Sales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Article Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |

Other Hobbies, Talents or Interests _____

Community Involvement _____

Signature _____

Bylaws of Laguna Beach Garden Club, Article VIII, Dues

The annual dues for a single member are \$25. The annual dues for a couple are \$35.

Dues are due on May 1. Dues paid after June 1 are delinquent and require a \$10 late fee.

Delinquent members paying dues after June 1 might not be in the membership book.



Casa Pacifica—
and it's many gardens...
What a wonderful trip!



You Signed
up



to bring food for
the refreshment table on
April 11

- Cheryl Bostwick
- Synthia Scofield
- Shirley Bowen
- Joni Meagher
- Donna Nielson
- Marcy Horenstein
- Nancy Wade
- Liz Wetzel

Please arrive by
9:15 a.m. with your
goodies.
Thank you!

**Photo Contest Entries
are needed before April
28.**

Mail or Email
to Arline Moran.



Club Dates to Remember in March

- Friday, April 11, 9:30 a.m.—LBGC monthly meeting. Neighborhood Congregational Church, St. Ann's Drive & Glenneyre, Laguna Beach—Speaker Annie Hall—Tuscany in Your Garden.
- Friday, April 18, 9:30 a.m.—Green Thumb Cork Bird Houses at Gayle Whitaker's house, 1619 Bluebird Canyon Dr., LB 494-4544 (see page 2 for details).
- Monday, April 28, 9:30 a.m.—LBGC Board meeting — Hostess Jeanne Yale, 502 Pearl St., Laguna Beach, 497-9400. Committee chairs welcome.
- Thursday, May 1, 11 am to 4 pm—**Annual Spring Garden Tour**—assignments will be handed out at the April 11 meeting; Cookies are to be delivered in zip lock bags between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. the day of at the back entrance to Madison Square & Garden Cafe, or to Dixie Henry's house on Wednesday, April 30. 404 Blumont St., L.B. 494-3855.