

April 2007

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Laguna Beach Garden Club, Inc.



Weeder's Digest

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

e're Planning to Spring This On You: Floral Design by Peggi

Peggi McDonald comes to us this month to show us all the latest and greatest in spring floral arranging for our table, our boudoirs, our baths, even our windowsills. Do you pass up cut flowers because you don't know how to arrange them beautifully? Come to



April's meeting and watch Peggi (up on stage) put together stunning but elegantly simple bouquets that you will be able to duplicate without tearing your hair out or turning the air blue with frustration.

Peggi is one of us—she's a

member of our garden club and the one instrumental in flowering our VW for the Patriot's Day Parade three years ago. If you were lucky enough to see it, then you already know what to expect April 13th. I'm sharpening my shears—how about you?



Plant Table Revenue
 For March—\$217
Let's break the record for plant sales!!

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

UPDATE

Huntington Botanical Gardens Tour

Rescheduled to Friday April 27th, Bus leaves at 9:30, from the Albertsons Plaza parking lot (PCH & Montage Drive), Lunch at the Cafeteria on the Huntington grounds, return approx. 6:00 p.m. If you haven't already paid, please have ready a check for \$41 at the April 13 meeting. Any questions call Madeleine Visca—494-7307

The Gate & Garden Walking Tour of South Village

will be here before you know it. The route winds around on secret streets past



wonderful historic homes. With a dozen gardens on the tour, we need more volunteers than ever this year. We are counting on every member of the club to step up and help out on this important day. Volunteers do not need to know anything about gardening or be in the garden club so you are welcome to invite spouses and friends to join you as volunteers. All volunteers will have the opportunity to take the tour for free. Please contact Cheryl Begley or Tom Hensel to let them know if you are available for a morning or afternoon shift on May 3rd.

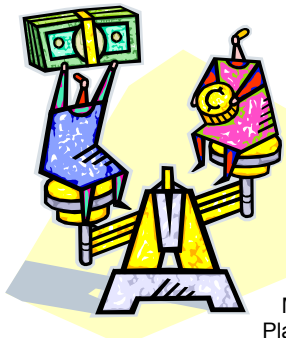
New Members

To be announced
 April 13th



Merton Hill
 Don Mitchell
 Current membership 205

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 * LBGC *
 * Directors *
 * 2006—2007 *
 * Joyce Conway *
 * President *
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 * Gayle Whitaker *
 * 1st VP, Programs *
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 * Arline Moran *
 * 2nd VP, *
 * Publicity/Web site *
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 * Shirley Forden *
 * 3rd VP, Ways & Means *
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 * Nancy Englund *
 * 3rd VP, Garden Tour *
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 * Polly Dix *
 * 4th VP, Membership *
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 * Cheryl Begley-Bostwick *
 * Recording Secretary *
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 * Jeanne Yale *
 * Corresponding Secretary *
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 * Dixie Henry *
 * Treasurer *
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 * Jean Fitzgerald *
 * Financial Secretary *
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Money, Money, Money.....

Budget 2007—2008

Projected Income:

Membership dues:	\$5,000.00
Ways & Means Valentine Day baskets:	\$1,000.00
Ways & Means Garden Tour:	\$10,000.00
Ways & Means miscellaneous projects:	\$75.00
Miscellaneous donations:	\$100.00
Plant Boutique sales @ monthly meetings:	\$500.00
CD & checking account interest	\$200.00
Penny Pines:	\$275.00
Income forwarded from previous years:	<u>\$8,000.00</u>
Total Projected Income:	\$25,150.00

Projected Operating Expenses:

Website:	\$285.00
Hall rent:	\$2,200.00
Janitorial services:	\$300.00
Programs:	\$1,600.00
Yearbook:	\$900.00
Weeder's Digest:	\$1,000.00
Orange County District dues:	\$390.00
California Garden Club dues:	\$325.00
Liability Insurance:	\$400.00
Ways & Means Valentine Day baskets:	\$100.00
Ways & Means Garden Tour:	\$4,800.00
Ways & Means miscellaneous projects:	\$100.00
Hospitality supplies/centerpieces:	\$800.00
New member expenses:	\$450.00
Stationery, postage, and printing:	\$300.00
Patriot's Day parade:	\$250.00
Chamber of Commerce annual dues:	\$125.00
P.O. Box, safety deposit box, bank expenses:	\$150.00
State non-profit fee:	\$20.00
Convention, district expenses:	\$200.00
Storage unit rent:	<u>\$1,800.00</u>
Sub-total expenses:	\$16,495.00

Projected Project Expenses:

Hortense Miller Garden:	\$1,000.00
Niguel Botanical Preserve:	\$ 200.00
Blind Children's Sensory Garden:	\$ 300.00
Penny Pines:	\$ 275.00
UCI Arboretum:	\$ 30.00
Saddleback College scholarships:	\$3,000.00
Laguna Beach High School scholarships:	\$1,000.00
Laguna Beach beatification projects:	\$1,200.00
Memorial Garden, Pocket Park, LB Library, LB historical building	
Miscellaneous:	<u>\$1,650.00</u>
Sub-total projected expenses:	<u>\$8,655.00</u>
Total Project Expenses:	\$25,150.00



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Pam Luttrell, Editor

Additional information about club activities is available at our web site

www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org



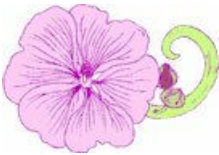


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We will be collecting dues at the April meeting, providing you with the second opportunity to renew your membership before the May 1, due date. We will again have a drawing for a lovely plant as a "thank you" for those paying their dues early. There will also be a final opportunity at our May meeting to pay before the June 1st deadline. After June 1st there will be a \$10 late fee levied, plus if you are too late your name won't make it into next year's Membership book.



THANK YOU DANA POINT NURSERY!



Kathy Jones, owner of Dana Point Nursery is giving a \$10 gift certificate for plants to everyone who buys Gate & Garden Walking Tour tickets from Dana Point Nursery.

We would like to give her a great big thank you for all the wonderful support she gives our Club every year. She conveys a special touch of thoughtfulness in the extravagant raffle prize she donates each year to the selling of our Garden Tour tickets! Whenever you shop the well stocked and conveniently located Dana Point Nursery, be sure to tell them you are with the Laguna Beach Garden Club and how much we appreciate all their support.

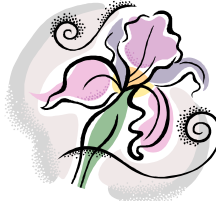
A Delicious Finale for 2006-2007 Year



Our May meeting will be a luncheon at the Tivoli Too!

This last meeting of the club year is a fun time for all. We will have our usual social time at 9:30 a.m., with out business meeting at 10:00, then our speaker, followed with lunch at noon. The cost is \$26, which includes parking and tip.

Our Speaker will be Kevin McNaughton of the Laguna Gardens Nursery, he will have available for sale many of his unusual plants. Make plans to attend and send your check to Louise Buckley, 245 Aster, Apt. 5, Laguna Beach, 92651—464-9346.



You Signed up

to bring food for the refreshment table on April 13th

- Irene Nickle**
- Janice Kern**
- Dee Koski**
- Denise Michaels**
- Jeanne Yale**
- Martina Reeves**
- Gigi Meeker**
- Gilda Marshall**
- Birgitta Schoen**
- Cheryl Begley**
- Pam Luttrell**
- Synthia Scofield**

Please arrive by 9:15 a.m. with goodies.
Thanks

Photo Contest



Deadline for entries is April 15, 2007

Send to Arline Moran @ 915 Katella St., L. B. 92651.

Or Email to lagunabeachgarden-club@cox.net



Amendments to the Bylaws of Laguna Beach Garden Club, Inc.

As amended by the board March 2007

ARTICLE III

Membership

AMENDED TO READ:

Section 1. Any adult interested in participating in the objectives for which the Laguna Beach Garden Club is formed; and has been approved by the Board, is eligible for membership.

ARTICLE VI

Annual Elections

AMENDED TO READ:

Section 2. The Nominating Committee of three (3) members, the Chairman of which shall be appointed by the President, and the other two (2) members shall be appointed by the Board

ARTICLE VII

Officers

AMENDED TO READ:

Section 4. The First Vice President shall be Program Chairman, and shall have charge of arranging programs, and shall select the speakers for each meeting. The First Vice President shall also preside over the meetings in the absence of the President.

AMENDED TO READ:

Section 10. The Treasurer shall collect, deposit and disburse funds of the Club under the direction of the Board. The President, Treasurer and Recording Secretary shall be authorized to sign checks with two (2) of the three (3) signatures required. A report shall be given of receipts, disbursements and balance on hand at each regular meeting and give an annual report at the May meeting, copies of which shall be filed with the Recording Secretary.

ARTICLE VIII

Dues

AMENDED TO READ:

Section 1 c. Dues shall be due and payable on May 1. Dues paid after June 1 are delinquent, and require a Ten Dollar (\$10) late fee. Delinquent members paying dues after June 1 may not be included in the membership book.

ARTICLE XI

Standing Committees and Duties

AMENDED TO READ:

Section 1. Standing Committees may be established or discontinued by action of the Board. Standing Committee Chairmen shall be appointed annually by the Nominating Committee designated by the Board

And the Nominees for 2007-2008 Are...

Table listing nominees for 2007-2008: President (Gayle Whitaker), Treasurer (Dixie Henry), 1st Vice President (Nancy Lawrence), Recording Secretary (Cheryl Begley-Bostwick), 2nd Vice President (Arline Moran), Corresponding Secretaries (Jeanne Yale), 3rd Vice President (Dee Koski), And (Pam Luttrell), 3rd Vice President (Nancy England), Financial Secretary (Vernetta Crandall), 4th Vice President (Polly Dix), Past President (Joyce Conway).



Many Thanks to Jeff Cordova for our inspiring new Logo

Club and District Dates to Remember in April

- Friday, April 13, 9:30 a.m.—LBGC monthly meeting. Neighborhood Congregational Church, St. Ann's Drive & Glenneyre, Laguna Beach. Peggy McDonald speaker, see page 1.
Sunday, April 15th—Dead line to enter your garden photo in the Photo Contest
Friday, April 20, 10:00 a.m.—Green Thumb. Orchid care and maintenance with Dorothy Goldberg, 224 Viejo, Laguna Beach. 376-9898
Monday, April 23, 9:30 a.m.—LBGC Board meeting, Hostess Joyce Conway, 1200 Morningside Drive, Laguna Beach. Committee Chairs welcome.
Friday, April 27th—9:30 a.m.—Huntington Gardens Tour Bus leaves from Albertson's Plaza, \$41 payable at the April 13, meeting. (see page 1)
Thursday, May 3, 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spring Garden Tour of South Village. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—FREE TICKET FOR TOUR WHEN YOU VOLUNTEER! Call Cheryl 494-1837