

May 2013
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Meeting

May 10, 2013
Laguna Presbyterian
Church
Tankersley Hall
415 Forest Ave.
Laguna Beach
Social 9:30 a.m.
Meeting:
10 a.m.—Noon.

W eeder's Digest



Roses, Roses, Roses!

By Cristin Fusano

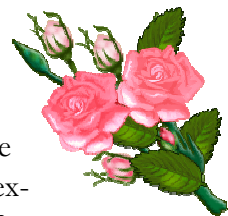


Our speaker for the May meeting is not a stranger to Laguna Beach Garden Club, she spoke here in October of 2006 on “Potage Gardening”, one of her favorite topics. At the time she was the owner of Fusano’s Laguna Nursery. She started her career in horticulture working as a plant color specialist for Sherman Library and Gardens. While there she taught classes, worked with plant breeders and wholesale nursery growers and learning from other botanical gardens and arboretums. In 1986 she began working at Roger’s Gardens as their staff horticulturist, again teaching classes and eventually becoming the plant buyer.

In 1995 she took a big step and started her own landscape design and horticultural consulting company.

Then between 2005 and 2007 Cristin owned and operated Fusano’s Laguna Nursery. Today she consults, teaches and designs in local venues.

Known as the “Rose Queen,” Cristin Fusano is truly a rose expert. Join her for this very informative seminar and learn everything you need to know about growing beautiful roses. Cristin will review some of her favorite varieties for local gardens, discuss their care and how to combine rose colors, shapes and textures for the best effect.



Plant Table

Gloria reports that the April plant table took in a total of **\$500!**

Much thanks to Joyce Conway for so many beautiful Pincushion Protea flowers!



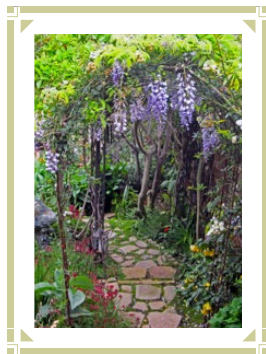
Welcome!

New Members

Julia Chung
Meredith Carroll



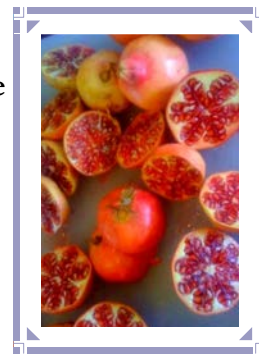
And the photo contest winners are...



Front cover—**Jorja Puma**

back cover—**Christine Crane**

Congratulations!!



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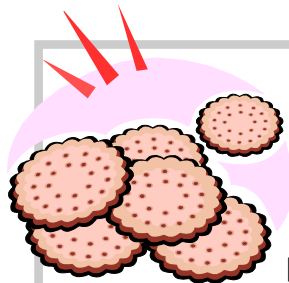
Just a few reminders...

This Friday, May 3rd — the Annual Gate & Garden Walking Tour—Be there! You have your assignment sheet, bring it with you. Bring your Garden club apron if you have one, a sun hat, sunscreen, and flat comfortable shoes. If you have the morning shift, park on a side street close to the Laguna Nursery, then at 10:30 take the first trolley up the hill and walk from there to your assigned garden.



If you have the afternoon shift and you want to take the tour in the morning, be sure to allow yourself enough time to enjoy the tour and get back for your afternoon shift.

And lastly, if some terrible misfortune befalls you and you can't make it for your assigned **duty**—call **Gayle Whitaker**, her cell number is **836-8143** home: 494-4544.



Cookies for the Garden Tour

Don't forget your cookies for the refreshment portion of our annual Spring Garden Tour.

Bring them to Laguna Nursery's Parking lot on the corner of Glenneyre and Mountain any time between 9 & 11 a.m., Friday, May 3rd. If you have cookies to bring and you find yourself unable to drop them off Friday, you may take them to Dixie Henry's house at 404 Blumont Street Thursday afternoon or evening. Dixie Henry 494-6526



Membership Dues for 2012-2013

Membership dues, \$35 per person, are payable by May 1st, delinquent June 1st, with a \$10 penalty, plus if you are late you may not be included in the 2013-2014 membership book. There was a dues renewal form included with your April newsletter. Please make your check payable to **LBGC** and send to Nancy Lawrence, 200 Monarch Bay Drive, Dana Point, 92629. Or you can pay her at the May meeting, she will have forms available for those who do not get email—so save a stamp and bring your checkbook !

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Pam Luttrell, Editor

Additional information about club activities is available at our web site www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org



Orange County District Meeting



Enjoy an al fresco continental breakfast on the beautiful Creekside Terrace at the Norman P. Murray Center. Then experience a self-guided tour of the adjacent Oso Viejo Park and the artwork, plant maze, and butterfly garden adjacent to the Oso Creek Trail. Volunteers from the city of Mission Viejo have worked along with city staff to create a beautiful area that is enjoyed by the whole community. Come discover a true natural oasis in the center of a bustling city.

When: June 10, 2013 from 9am – 12pm

Where: Norman P Murray Community and Senior Center—Creekside Terrace, 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo, CA 92692
(949) 470-3000

Cost: \$5 per person

RSVP by May 24, 2012 To Elaine Davis—493-8404



You Signed Up

to bring food for the refreshment table on

May 10th

- Synthia Scofield
- Barbara Deubert
- Christine Crane
- Nancy Englund
- Shari Yamamoto
- Carolyn Bent
- Shirley Forden
- Mary Gilbert
- Donna Nielson
- Marcy Horenstein
- Sally Peck

Centerpiece for Table

Jeanne Yale

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



Green Day at the Sawdust Festival...

Join us for Green Day at the Sawdust Festival on Saturday, July 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We need volunteers to help hand out succulent clippings. And volunteers to donate cuttings. Sharael Kolberg will be collecting cuttings prior to the event.

Garden club members can enter the Sawdust Festival for free on Green Day by showing your membership book.

There will be further details as we get closer to the date. Questions call Sharael Kolberg—395-7116, or email at sharael@aol.com





Facebook—a Quick Primer

Joyce Hill will show you how to set up a facebook account and how to post pictures, comments, etc. once you are set up. This will be a 20-30 minute demo at the church before the meeting on May 10th.

You will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center with Joyce—join the social media age and share photos, videos, etc. with your friends, kids and grandkids!

True friendship is a plant of slow growth
~ George Washington

Club and District Dates to Remember this Month

Wednesdays & Thursdays, Every Month 9:30 a.m.—12 p.m.—Get your hands dirty for a good cause at Hortense Miller Garden every Wednesday, come join the gang! Contact Nancy Kirschke for details, 494-6693.

- ◆ **Friday, May 3, 11:00 am—4:00 pm -The Gate & Garden Walking Tour**—catch the shuttle and begin the tour at Laguna Nursery on the corner of Mountain and Glenneyre, Laguna Beach
- ◆ **Friday, May 10, 9:30 a.m. —Monthly Meeting**— at Laguna Presbyterian Church, 415 Forest Ave, Tankersley Hall.. Speaker Cristin Fusano - “Roses, Roses, Roses” (see page one for details).
- ◆ **Monday, May 20, 9:30 a.m.—Board Meeting**—Hostess, Sue Goldberger, 14 Belcrest, Laguna Niguel, 489-1363. Committee chairpersons welcome.
- ◆ ****HANDOUTS: Please Note:** To be environmentally conscious, all handouts will be posted on LBCG website: www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org Please print a copy prior to the meeting. For those who do not have Internet access, ask a friend to print a copy for you, **any handouts available at the meeting will be \$1 each.**

