




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.

Christmas type plants and décor are good sellers this month for the Plant Table



Welcome
New Member
Deborah Fraisse



Hey . . . Did You Hear the One About . . . ?

Psst! I heard that if you string shredded bright aluminum pie pans around the base of all your fruit trees, the deer will be so



confused by their reflections, that they'll run away! Really! Well, to tell the truth, NOT really! But, we'd bet you've also heard some real "doozies" that you really don't know whether to believe or not. What to do? Our recommendation: Come to this month's meeting to hear Ron Vanderhoff speak on

"Gardening Myths and Misnomers." He will set the record straight on many of the gardening practices of which we may have heard,

maybe even have tried, and have met with little success. If you've been a faithful attendee to our meetings, you already know about Ron. He comes to us from Roger's Gardens, as the Nursery Manager, and has been a lifelong gardener and professional horticulturalist. He has spent his entire life living

under the spell of the garden and the creatures that inhabit it. He especially enjoys experimenting with new plants and new techniques, careful, however, to work within the natural rhythms of the garden, "allowing the plants to be the teacher."

Unless you really believe that everything you hear from other gardeners is really true, then you really better come to this meeting on November 9th, starting at 9:30 AM for Greet and Eat, followed by a short business meeting, and then "Myths and Misnomers" with Ron Vanderhoff.



Nursery Hoppers Tour to do Laguna Nursery and Ruben Flores's own home garden!

Friday, November 30th our tour chairperson has made arrangements to tour the new Laguna Nursery and we've been invited by the owner Raul Flores, the well known international landscape designer, to visit his beautifully landscaped home

garden! We will meet at the intersection of **Mountain Rd and Glenneyre at 9:45 a.m. Friday, November 30.** There are 2 blocks of free parking on the upside of Glenneyre between Caliope and Cress, and we may also be able to park in

the Laguna Nursery parking lot. We will travel to Mr. Flores's home via car pool.

There will be a sign up sheet available and all the related details will be given by Madeleine Visca at the November 9th meeting.

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How to attract good bugs to your garden...



The right plants will invite beneficial insects to your backyard; so don't wait for the *bad pests* to invade before recruiting an army of *good bugs!* Here is a list of the top thirteen insectary plants and the *good bugs* they attract.

Abbreviation key:

HF	Hover flies (syrphid flies)	LB	Ladybird beetles
LW	Lacewings	PW	Parasitic wasps
TF	Tachinid (parasitic) flies		

Annuals

- Cosmos** HF LB LW
- Sunflowers** HF LB PW
- Sweet Alyssum** HF LW PW TF

Herbs (left to flower)

- Coriander** HF LW PW TF
- Dill** HF LB PW
- Fennel** HF LB PW TF

Perennials

- Agastache** HF PW
- Clovers** LB PW
- Coreopsis** HF LB LW PW
- Pincushion flower** HF PW
- Tansy** HF LB LW PW
- Wild buckwheat** HF PW TF
- Yarrow** HF LB PW



Share the Joy of the Season...

Madeleine Visca, our tour chairperson is looking for a few homes and gardens to visit for our Christmas members tour. If you decorate for the Holidays and want to share the joy of the season, contact Madeleine at 494-7307



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Additional information about club activities is available at our web site

www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org





Gardens from our Travels...by Nancy Englund



A wash of purple blooms seen through the trees, at the Quebec Botanical Garden.



Orchidoides squidii, squid orchids fit for a mermaid's garden



Overviews of the sprawling botanical garden near the Olympic Stadium.




If You Signed up

to bring food for the refreshment table on November 9th

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

UCI Arboretum

UCI Arboretum hosts it's final Saturday plant sale of 2007 on Saturday, Nov. 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This is the fall clearance, summer & fall perennials, and bulbs up to **50%** off.

Also available at regular prices are an assorted selection of succulents and winter perennials.



Holiday Brunch in the making...

Janene Freitas will be looking for volunteers to bring desserts for our Holiday Brunch, which will be during our regular meeting in December. There will be a sign up sheet at the November meeting or you may call Janene anytime at 497-9920. She is also asking for volunteers who would be willing to provide a small Christmas tree, decorated, to use as centerpieces for our table. After the brunch she will be giving them to a nursing home for Seniors who might not otherwise have a tree. The trees can be either alive or artificial and decorated anyway you see fit. We appreciate all the hard work that goes into making this annual event a celebrated success!

Reminder!

- 🌸 Pick up your Membership/Year book at the membership table!
- 🌸 Sign up for Clean up; your chance to work off those brownies!
- 🌸 Going Green in the kitchen; bring your own mug for coffee or tea.
- 🌸 See Madeleine Visca to have your decorated house on the members tour in December




October
Green Thumb..
More succulents
Equals
More fun!



Club and District Dates to Remember in October

- ◆ **Friday, November 9, 9:30 a.m.**—LBGC monthly meeting, at Neighborhood Congregational Church, St. Ann's Drive & Glenneyre, Laguna Beach. Ron Vanderhoff speaker, see page 1 for details.
- ◆ **Monday, November 26, 9:30 a.m.**—LBGC Board meeting, Hostess Dee Koski, 356 Myrtle Street, Laguna Beach, 494-1459. Committee Chairs welcome.
- ◆ **Friday, November 30, 10:00 a.m.**—Nursery Hoppers Tour. Meet at Glenneyre & Mountain to carpool, lunch to follow. See page 1 for details.