

LAKE FOREST GARDEN CLUB ROSETTE



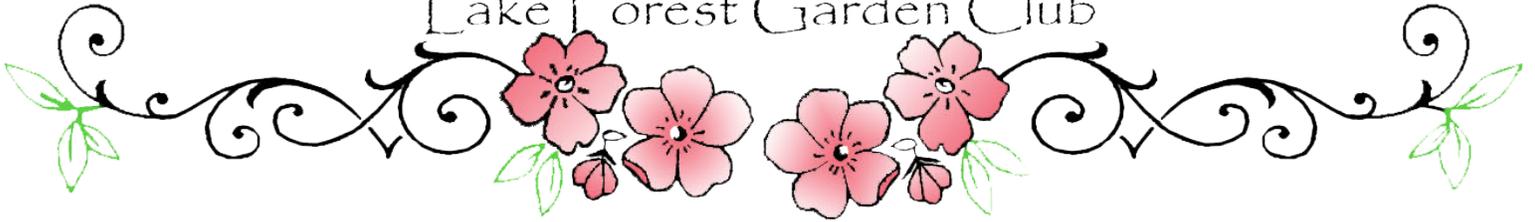
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Lake Forest Garden Club



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| Inspiration | Geri Medway |
| Penny Pines | Susan Halsted |
| Raffle | TBD |
| Activities | TBD |
| Butterfly/Pollinator Kits | Barb Hochgesang and Carol Kocalis |
| Flower Show (April) | TBD |
| Garden Tour | TBD |
| Philanthropic | TBD |
| Pre-School Garden | Bev Vargish |
| Scholarships | Dorina Tan |
| Trips & Tours | TBD |
| Garden Exchange | Rita Bradley |
| Seed Exchange | Karen O'Brien |

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Plant Sale and Boutique is almost here, and we are ready for the big event! The community is also looking forward to it after a 2 year hiatus, and we are itching to present the results of our planting, growing, primping, pricing and finally, selling. This is a fun event, and while we labor and laugh, the hospitality committee will keep us going with good food, cold drinks, and hot coffee both days.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to make this year's Boutique a success and special thanks to the members who have worked overtime to make it the best Boutique yet..

Pat Chong

"Where There is a Garden, there is Hope"

OUR ANNUAL GARDEN CLUB BOUTIQUE IS HERE!!!

Here is what's happening this weekend and HOW WE ARE PREPARING FOR A SUCCESSFUL HAPPY DAY

FRIDAY - 7:30AM - 1PM - Prepping and pricing:

- » Bring your plants, baskets, flowers, greens, vases and succulents by 8:30 AM if possible.
- » Wear comfortable shoes, apron and bring your favorite clippers.
- » If you have not signed up to help, you can just come and report to Bonnie, she'll find you a spot.

SATURDAY - 5:45 AM - 1:00 PM (coffee will be available)

- » 5:45 outside set up - easy ups, tables and chairs
- » 6:30 Plants and Fabulous Finds are placed in their areas outside
- » 7:45 Final pep talk and everyone to their station
- » 8:00 AM - WE ARE OFFICIALLY OPEN
- » 1:00 PM - Break down and clean up

EVERYONE TO STAY AND HELP
Thank you all for making this happen.



PLEASE BRING CHECKS FOR YOUR
2023 DUES TO THE MAY OR JUNE MEETING.
\$20 A MEMBER OR \$25 A COUPLE.

There will be an 'after the boutique' meeting to assess and discuss the sale results following the general meeting on May 20th. Everyone is invited and suggestions are welcome.

PROGRAMS

For our final program for the 2021-22 season, we welcome Jaki Kamphuis, President of the South Coast Plumeria Society, and self-acclaimed plumeria addict. She will be present on her favorite topic – Plumeria!

Jaki started growing plumeria in her Huntington Beach backyard about 14 years ago, fell in love, and began collecting different varieties and species. She now has over 300 plants in her yard, and has become quite an expert. We look forward to her wisdom and advice for growing these beautiful plants in our yards.

SOME QUICK TIPS ON GROWING PLUMERIA:



1. Sun & Temperature: 6-8 hours a day of sunlight.
2. Soil: Growing medium that drains well, whether in container or in the ground.
3. Water: Deep watering, allowing to dry out before watering again.
4. Food: Regular fertilizing with organic or chemical products.
5. Pruning: Maintain health, remove objectionable branches, make new plants from cuttings
6. Propagation: From seeds, water rooting, rooting a cutting, grafting



We look back at a wonderful slate of programs and activities for our club this past year. Our speaker topics included a broad assortment of gardening presentations...from Soil to Roses to Plant Propagation to Roses to Herbs as Medicine. We were thrilled to have LFGC member, Carol Chirpich, talk about her hikes along the Pacific Crest Trail, and to hear about the amazing volunteer efforts to reinstate California native plants in the Teen Project gardens in Trabuco Canyon. Look for a tour of that facility next year!

The correspondence secretary, Rita Bradley, sends card to members who are not feeling well, had surgery, need some cheer, been taking care of their loved ones or have not been seen at the meetings for a while. Please let her know the name & situation & she will be able to send a special note to them on the club's behalf.



PLANT EXCHANGE OPEN TO ALL GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS

What's growing in your garden this month?

Consider bringing a few of the following to share each month: fruits, herbs, plants, cuttings, seeds, and vegetables. Bring one and take one. If you don't have anything to share, then it's \$1 per item.

If you are sharing, please note the name and color of bloom. Please include any specific planting instructions that you think is necessary. Plants left over from the exchange will be sold the annual sale.

Contact Rita Bradley - 949.586.8818

BOUTIQUE "PREP" - FRIDAY MAY 7

Please come early on May 6th to bring lots of greens and flowers from your gardens to the Beach and Tennis Club for our floral arrangements on May 7th (starting to arrange at 8 am!) If you cannot stay to help arrange be sure to mark your containers of greens and flowers with your name so they can be picked up on the 7th. We are desperately needing color and unique greens so maybe ask a neighbor to share some of their floral bounty!

We need volunteers to make the arrangements for the boutique. We have experienced people to help anyone who is willing to learn! So come and have fun creating lovely floral arrangements in the unique vases many have donated. We can still use more small unique vases on Friday May 6th.

It is a great time to meet new people and learn new techniques. Join us May 6th from 8 am until 12:00 PM!

HOSPICE FLOWERS

Hospice flowers will be at 9 am on Wednesday, May 18, at the home of Nadine Melberg at 24762 Rollingwood Road, Lake Forest.

Please bring greens and your creative juices to help with hospice vases to Memorial Care and for any members who have recently been ill or hospitalized.

RSVP to Nadine by text or email if you are coming please. 949-243-2005 or nadine.melberg@gmail.com.

