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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

from Bette Langford

Our September meeting was well attended. Our speaker, Lynn Chichi, was definitely wacky and fun. Thank you to Simone Costes and Dolly Latteier for arranging the Welcome Back Tea and Claire Foulger for the beautiful flower arrangement.

Be sure to set aside an hour or two to help set-up for The Fall Plant Sale, Friday, October 12 at the San Clemente Community Center, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. We need you to price and arrange the plants on the sale tables. Kitty Coleman and Lisa Goff will be there to answer questions. On Saturday, October 13th from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM, we will be open to the general public, who return each year to find new and exciting plants for their gardens.

The Fall Front Yard Contest is in full swing. The results will be announced at the Plant Sale with the pictures of the winning front yards on display. Please contact Sacha McCrae Delane with your nominations or your desire to be on the judging committee.

Sacha@livinggardenslandscapedesign.com

It has been fun meeting our new members who have jumped right in and joined a committee or volunteered to help out at the City Gardens or Garden Therapy at the RIO Adult Day Health Care Center. We will be busy with the clients decorating pumpkins donated by Tom Benton on October 17th for Halloween.

Jeannette Fromm, Programs, has arranged Tara Sood of Journey Art to be our speaker at the October 3rd meeting. She will be discussing winter vegetables. The business meeting begins at 1:00 PM. Enjoy the fall weather and your chance to spend a few more days "Embracing Our Outdoor Rooms."

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SCGC Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2012
 Time: 3:00 PM
 Place: Bette Langford's home
 Where: 102 Calle Cuervo
 San Clemente
 Phone: 949-498-3317

All members are welcome to attend.

Orange County District, State, and National News/Events

Our member Launa Gould, Orange County District Director, invites you to a Standard Flower Show sponsored by Orange County District, Member of California Garden Clubs, Inc., Pacific Region of National Garden Clubs, Inc. and National Garden Clubs.

The theme is "AT THE MOVIES." The flower show will be held on October 27, 2012, at Sherman Library & Gardens, 2647 East Coast Highway Corona del Mar, CA 92625 from 11 AM until 3:30 PM. Admission is \$3.00.

Check out [NGC](#), [Pacific Region](#) and [CGCI](#) websites for more national, region, and state gardening news.

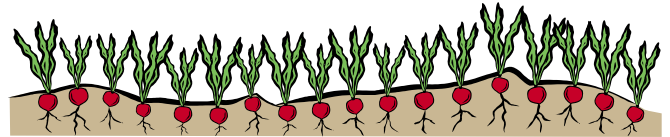
2012 – 2013 BOARD

from Ginnie Churchill

The first Board meeting of the year was chock full of new ideas, plans and enthusiasm. We need a photographer so we can all be in the photo.



Kathleen Scopaz taking the photo
Launa Gould, Heidi Gibson, Lisa Goff, Mary Gorelick,
Jeannette Fromm, Bette Langford, Ginnie Churchill



October Program

Date: October 3, 2012
 Time: 1:00 PM
 Place: St. Andrews Church
 2001 Calle Frontera
 San Clemente, CA 92673

Program: Winter Vegetables
Speaker: Tara Sood

Learn how to incorporate winter vegetables into any garden. She will provide a lesson on how to work with color, depth, height, and width to maximize the artful appeal of your garden. Tara is an artist as well as a horticulturist. You may have seen her painting at our last GardenFest.

Field Trip

from Cindi Allen

Our field trip for October will be on October 24. We will meet at the church parking lot at 9:30. We will be going to a home business in Buena Park called Tuition Growers. Our host has been a backyard grower for 20 years. He specializes in cottage garden plants and sells to many of the local nurseries in Orange County

October is known as the ideal planting month to have good strong perennials the following spring. So, in case anyone would be interested, he will be selling 4" pots for \$3.00 and 6-packs for \$3.00. He will take cash or checks, but no credit cards.

He lives near Knotts Berry Farm, and suggested we go there afterwards to have the traditional chicken dinner for lunch. We'll see what the consensus is on that. This trip is completely suitable for all levels of physical ability.

Got Leaves? You can make your own leaf carrier. Just take a 5x8 foot piece of heavy fabric (ticking or canvas), an old blanket, quilt, or drop cloth and sew a wooden curtain ring in each corner. Spread out your cloth on the ground and rake leaves into it. Then you just gather it up by the corner rings and carry to your nearest compost pile or green recycle container.

Junior Gardener Program

from Kris Ethington & Stephanie Anfinson

September brought both new and old friends together in our school gardens. The Jr. Gardener Programs had new families and new SCGC members participating in our fall clean-up activities.



In Marblehead's Kokua Garden volunteers cleaned beds and added new compost and soil, readying them for fall veggies and host plants for butterflies. **Thank you Doris and Darlene for helping to make the garden ready for learning!** Students were so excited to plant some of the organic Renee's Garden seeds that Plant Depot recently donated! *What a way to start off the year!*

During this workday, children started veggies seeds in biodegradable seed pots made with a paper seed pot maker and recycled newsprint, both donated by Marblehead families.



Can you find the Cloudless Sulphur caterpillar?

Teacher Kendra Gerhard assisted students with making new garden class markers out of student designed markers, sticks, and mason jars. Thank you Pinterest and Mrs. Gerhard for the great IDEA!



New Plant Markers



Monarch on pincushion

By the end of one hour, many hands had made light work, with time left to find garden critters like a young grasshopper, and three different butterfly caterpillars (Monarchs, Anise Swallowtails, and Cloudless Sulphurs) Kris was able to share with children.



SCHS Butterfly Trail Volunteers

BUTTERFLY TRAIL WORKDAY **San Clemente State Beach Campground** **October 21, 2012 ~ 11:00 am -1:00 pm**

Please join us for our first fall workday this year at San Clemente State Beach on Butterfly Trail. We need volunteers to help weed, deadhead, trim, compost, and mulch the beds on the trail. This will be part one of two fall workdays. After we've prepared the beds, we will plant more CA natives and drop wildflower seeds in November or early December. Bring your gloves and clippers, please. We hope to get support again from high school students as well, all ages welcome! See you then!

San Clemente Garden Club on FACEBOOK

<http://www.facebook.com/SanClementeGardenClub>

You can now find the San Clemente Garden Club on Facebook! Go to the club's website and click, **Find Us On Facebook**; if you "Like" what you see, then click "Like" and we'll stay in touch.

Civic Beautification Volunteers

from Kathleen Scopaz

Sister City Bowls



Lynn and Erika replanted the Bowls, located between the Library and Community Center on Del Mar, with an array of succulents. Stroll over for a peek during our October 13th Plant Sale.

Park Semper Fi Marine Memorial Gardens



Mary Lou (Welcome!), Teresa (Welcome!), Simone, Launa, Diane, Bette, and Kathleen gathered for an hour of weeding, trimming, and deadheading. Ground softened to perfection from rains gave ease to weeding roots. So... we had bags and bags and bags, given to us by the trash collector from his truck (thank you!).

Thank you all for the grace you bring to our City by the Sea

Library Native Memorial Garden



Kathleen, Diane, Teresa (again, Welcome!), and Bette stand in the Library Garden while trimming and weeding, after consulting with Nathan Bluhm, Beaches and Parks Maintenance Contract Inspector, about a DG path from the parking lot to the Memorial Bench. In 2007 the Library Garden was expanded with donations from Friends of the Library and AAUW. A bench was dedicated in memory of Ellen Endersby, a much-loved library volunteer. Plants near the bench get trampled. Hence, the consultation. We are thrilled Nathan met with us and offered to design and construct the DG path, courtesy of the City.

City Hall Rose Garden



Always on hand, Bette works with Diane and Kathleen - pruning end-of-summer "past their bloom" roses. A lovely way to end the morning!

See you in the Gardens!

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San Clemente Garden Club 2012 2013 Sponsors

from Kathleen Scopaz

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*Trevor, Travis, Kayla, and Luke hear Gran'ma and
Zaydee say: "WaterWise Gardeners Rock"

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

* Indicates San Clemente Garden Club Members

Civic Beautification Volunteers

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Jeannette, Anna, Launa, Brian (Civic Beautification Casa Friend) and Shelly (Mother) pose at Casa Romantica during our monthly workday. Brian was most welcomed and worked hard at his gardening chores, as do all the children of SCGC and/or Casa members/workers who join us on days off from school. Our special treat each month is Launa's Casa Gardens' tour, with in depth guidance on what is happening in the Casa Gardens, as well as an invitation to take cuttings of specific plants home with us. A delightful morning, indeed!

*How strange that Nature does not knock,
and yet does not intrude! Emily Dickinson*

Membership

from Mary Gorelick

Please make the following additions and corrections to your 2012-2013 Yearbook.:

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If you were unable to attend the September meeting, your yearbook, nametag, and discount card will be available at the October meeting. Ask for them when you check in.

Garden Therapy

from Bette Langford

Our project for Halloween will be all about decorating pumpkins. Each year Tom Benton donates about 75 pumpkins and takes photos of the Clients who get especially excited about this annual project.

We will meet October 17 at the (RIO) Adult Day Health Care Center, 2021 Calle Frontera, San Clemente at 12:45 PM. We look forward to having you participate.

Please call Bette Langford, 949-498-3317, or send an email to blang41096@aol.com with your questions.



October Birthdays

from Ginnie Churchill

Happy Birrrrrthday to Youuuu! Happy Birrrrrthday to Youuuu! And many more. ♪♪♪♪♪ ♪♪♪♪♪ ♪♪♪♪♪

Our Fall Festivities include celebrating the October birthdays of these Garden Club members. We see lots of hugs, balloons, flowers, and cake for all of you.

Prescott Cogswell
Kris Ethington
Emilie Matthews
Mary Mohr
Esther Penner

Susan Pierce
Fran Thompson
Susanne Troise
Lenora Wills
Homer Wishek

2012 Awards

from Bertie Lloyd

Reminder for the 2012 Awards Year. The web site is www.californiagardenclubs.com. There are 32 pages of important information about the 67 awards that are available for 1/1/12 -12/31/12 term. There are also 17 youth awards that are available for the 6/1/12-12/31/12 term. The most important information is to double check the rules and proofread applications carefully. For your project take photos before, during and after. Clearly labeled and descriptive photos are necessary. If handout flyers or brochures are used include them as part of the components. Most awards do not allow books of evidence any longer.

Be sure to follow directions to the letter. Usually three pages, front side only should be included. All application and evaluation forms can be downloaded from CGCI website or obtained from your District Director (Launa) or the CGCI Awards Chairman (Bertie). Good Luck!

Sponsor Showcase



Fall Plant Sale

from Lisa Goff, Ways & Means chair

We will be featuring several fall specialties at the sale including:

- garden items for the holidays,
- pots of lettuce for your home edibles garden,
- wonderful collection of succulents from members gardens and
- seeds and bulbs.

Set-up is October 12th at the Community Center 9 AM – 2 PM. The sale is Saturday, October 13th 8AM – 1PM.

Come on down and join the fun this is a great time to get to know and share with other members and our community. Share your knowledge and come get some too; it is a good time. Bring left over goodies or a new holiday dish you want to try out.

Please feel free to distribute your email-able flier from the newsletter.

Front Yard Contest

from Sacha McCrae Delane

The San Clemente Garden Club is seeking nominations for its annual Front Yard Garden Contest. Homes or business can win. Nominate your neighbor's garden or your own! Judges will drive by and evaluate their curb appeal. The contest is open to any type or style of garden. Contest winners will be announced at the Garden Club Plant Sale on October 13.

Nominations will be accepted until October 1. When submitting a nomination, please include the street address, residence name (if known), and a brief description of the yard and noteworthy features of the garden. Please send nominations to info@livinggardenslandscapedesign.com or leave a message at 949-218-7459.

Succulent Wreath Workshop

from Launa Gould

Create your own wreath to take home!

This very popular workshop will be hosted by Launa Gould on Friday, October 26, at 9:30 AM. We will supply the wire wreath, floral wire, potting soil and sphagnum moss. We are asking for a \$10 donation for this project to cover the cost of supplies and will limit the workshop to 30 people.

Please bring your succulent cuttings to use and share with others. Clippers and latex gloves also come in handy when working with the moss. Bring our secret item for a successful wreath...an old pair or leg of panty hose. We have extra if you do not have any!

You MUST register. Please email or call me to register for this workshop. LaunaG@cox.net or 492-5518. Bring your \$10 to the workshop.





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San Clemente Garden Club Activities

October 2012

October 1	OC District mtg. at Mile Square Park	9:00 AM
October 2	Board Meeting	3:00 PM
October 3	Meeting and Program	1:00 PM
October 11	Civic Beautification – Pier Garden	8:15 AM
	Marine Monument at Park Semper Fi	8:30 AM
	Library Memorial Garden	9:30 AM
	City Hall Rose Garden	10:00 AM
October 11	Junior Gardeners – Marblehead	2:15 PM
October 12	Plant Sale Set-up	9 AM – 2 PM
October 13	Fall Plant Sale	8 AM – 1 PM
October 17	Garden Therapy – pumpkins	1:00 PM
October 18	Junior Gardeners – Concordia	1:00 PM
October 18	Civic Beautification – Casa Romantica Garden	9:00 AM
October 24	Field Trip	9:30 AM
October 26	Succulent Wreath Workshop	9:30 AM
October 27	Flower Show @ Sherman Gardens	11 AM – 3:30 PM

To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.



Save A Tree - please consider the environment before printing this newsletter.



Chichi's
Table Talk
September 5

fall table settings



photos courtesy of Ginnie Churchill



Fall is the time for planting...

**Vegetables & herbs,
Seeds & bulbs,
Flowers & perennials,
Succulents & cactus,
Shrubs & house plants**

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San Clemente Garden Club Membership Form 2012-2013

Dues: _____ \$25.00 Individual; _____ \$30.00 Family
Quarterly Subscription to Golden Gardens (Optional) _____ \$6.00

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Mail to: Isobel Pelham, Membership Chair
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Name First: _____ Last: _____

Name as you wish it to appear on your name tag: _____

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Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

For Family Memberships: Spouse Name: _____ Spouse Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

The Garden Club is a very active organization; we would like to know your interests.

Please check all areas in which you would like to participate!

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Tour Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall & Spring Plant Sale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Gardeners Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Front Yard Garden Contest |
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