



# Lake Forest Garden Club

## Rosette

Monthly Meeting:

November 15, 2019

Social Time: 9:30am - 10:30am

Business: 10:30am - 11:00am

Program: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Lake Forest Beach & Tennis Club

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## President's Message

**Buzzing** by to say "Welcome, November!" This month buzzes in with a time change, Thanksgiving, and a great time to clean up and prepare our gardens for the upcoming holiday season. Our colonies (committees) of **worker bees** are already busy preparing for our annual Spring Boutique in May. There are still some **cells of the honeycomb** that could sure produce more honey with your involvement! Also, please make sure you've received your copy of the 2019-2020 Directory (and CGCI discount card) from Membership; you'll then have contact information at your fingertips of all the **bees in our hive**.

November: We will vote on the 2019 Revision to the Bylaws/Standing Rules, and we have a great program on Bromeliads planned for this month's meeting! Come, invite a friend, and join us in the "Greatest Garden Club in the World".

December: No December Board Meeting or General Meeting. Please mark your calendars now for our **members only** December Holiday Potluck on **TUESDAY, December 10**. We sure hope you'll join us and bring something special to share at this fun-filled foodie event!

January: Board Meeting at 9am Friday, January 3, 2020, the first newsletter of the 2020 calendar year, and our General Meeting on Friday, January 17, 2020!

Looking forward to **BEE**-ing with you!

**Ginny Heard and Ramilla Lewis**  
**Busy Bees (No Flower Left Behind)**



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## NOVEMBER SPEAKER



**Cristy Brenner** will be our speaker for the November 15, 2019 Lake Forest Garden Club.

**Cristy** is a retired Saddleback College geography teacher who has been growing Bromeliads since 1995. She is the President of the Saddleback Valley Bromeliad Society in Mission Viejo, and is an International Bromeliad

judge. As a geographer, she has visited all of the continents, but in recent years has concentrated on traveling to regions where Bromeliads are located. She has photographed Bromeliads in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Argentina, Brazil, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela.

**Cristy** will be presenting:

“Bromeliads in the Southern California Garden”

Bromeliads make wonderful additions to our local garden landscapes. **Cristy** will show a large variety of Bromeliads that grow in many Southern California communities.

## 2019 - 2020 Field Trips & Tours

**Mark Your Calendars!**

### December at Mission San Juan Capistrano

#### Guided History & Garden Walk

**When:** Friday, December 13, 2019

**Time:** 10:15-12:00 pm

**Cost is \$12 per person** (non-refundable)



### Casa Romantica Cultural Center & Gardens

**When:** February 2020

**Date:** TBD

### Heritage Museum of Orange County

**When;** Wednesday, April 8, 2010

**Time:** 1:15 - 1:30 pm

**Cost:** \$10 per person (non-refundable)

**Meet for carpooling at the Clubhouse at 11:30 a.m.**



Please note that all Field Trips & Tours are Carpool. Sign up at the November meeting!

Contact: **Bonnie Oakden, Bev Vargish, Gina Fu & Pilar Vergara**

## SAVE THE DATE

### FUDRUCKER'S FUN(D)RAISER

**Friday, November 15, 2019**

**11am to 10 pm**

Enjoy delicious salads, burgers, veggie burgers, chicken, milk shakes and dessert!

Bring your family to the FUDRUCKER'S fundraiser to support LFGC'S projects such as scholarships for college students, pollinator kits distributed from kindergarden to elementary school children in the SVUSD, hospice flowers and supporting community gardens to name a few!

### FUDRUCKER'S

**23621 El Toro Rd, Lake Forest, CA 92630**

**Mention LFGC for the club to receive**

**20 % of the proceeds!**

## Wednesday Afternoon Book Club

**Next Meeting, November 13, 2019.**



Do you love to read and share? Check out the Wednesday Lake Forest Book Club!

- 1) 2nd Wednesday of each month
- 2) 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

3) Lake Forest Beach and Tennis Club

We chose 2 books a month to read and discuss. October's books are *Educated* by **Tara Westover** and *Where the Crawdads Sing* by **Delia Owens**. In honor of *Educated's* locale we will be serving potatoes!

For more information contact: **Barbara Foster**

949-380-7735

or boffo413@yahoo.com



# Lake Forest Garden Club 2019 Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 10, 2019  
MEMBERS ONLY!!!

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Social Time: 10:30 am

Luncheon: 11 am

Sign Up with Hospitality  
if you would like to decorate a table



## Field Trips & Tours at the Juan Capistrano Mission Gardens

**Field Trips & Tours** is inviting you to a docent led tour of our beautiful *San Juan Capistrano Mission gardens*. Learn about the history of the gardens and how they have evolved to their present day beauty. A second docent led tour will be of the historical artwork of the Mission.

**When: Friday, December 13 at 10:15-12:00**

**Cost is \$12 (non-refundable due to cost of docent led tour)**

**Meet for carpooling at the Clubhouse at 9:00 a.m.**

**Parking in SJC: free at The Depot and/or behind Cedar Creek Restaurant shopping center.**

Lunch can be anywhere you choose in beautiful San Juan Capistrano, as there are many options close to the mission. Also, visit **Los Rios Historic District** across the tracks, and take a stroll down memory lane, which also include some very nice restaurants and maybe lunch at **Lost Rios Tea House**. Other dining opportunities include: **El Adobe, Trevor's at the Tracks, Ramos House Café and Cedar Creek Inn**. Reservations may be necessary for large carpooling groups, especially **Cedar Creek Inn**.



**Sign Up with Field Trips & Tours**



# MEMBERS CORNER

## FIELD TRIPS & TOURS

Day of the Dead, Oct 27, 2019





## MEMBERS CORNER!



Congratulations to Suzanne Hall the lucky winner of our October Raffle of 4 Disney Tickets!

... And the Winners of the LF&GC 2019 Halloween Contest are:



Watering Can: **Sheryl Pessell**  
Broom Witch & Purple Kitty: **Barbara Parry**  
Shovel Witch: **Janine Lapinski**



### WAYS & MEANS

## WE NEED YOU... Planning for our 2020 Spring Plant Sale & Gardenn Boutique on Saturday, May 9, 2020

(The Saturday before Mother's Day) has begun & we are off and running!!!! If you haven't already, be sure to mark your calendars right away.

This is our Annual Fundraiser. It is truly a great opportunity to volunteer, to deepen friendships, and to work side by side as seasoned and budding garden enthusiasts.

Why do we this? We do it to raise money to fund all the things we do for the community:

Horticultural Scholarship programs, civic beautification, elementary school butterfly kits, hospice flowers, and so so much more!

We have had a lot of Volunteers and were able to fill the following Chairs:

**Air Plants - Ro Armstrong/Kenton Boettcher**

**Cashiers - Patti Carlson**

**Etc & Such - Barbara Parry/ Suzanne Hall**

**Fabulous Finds - Evita Block**

**Floral Arrangements - Nadine Melberg/Janine Lapinski**

**Hospitality - Cheryl Weaver/Cindy Little**

**Kids Korner - Libby / Stephanie**

**Plant Area - \*\*\* Annie Hall Bosche \*\*\*** only with a co-chair

**Planted Baskets - Stephanie Gillette**

**Publicity - Kenton Boettcher**

**Raffle & Donations - Sheryl Pessell**

**Set Up & Clean Up - Pat Chong**

**Volunteer Coordinator - Bev Vargish/Bonnie Oakden**

We still need to fill the following Chairs: we have volunteers to help - how about being a co-chair?

**Edibles**

**Signs**

**Succulent Area**

Please see **Barbara Parry** 949-458-7621 or **Stephanie Gillette** 562-896-5982 for more information and to sign up. Don't miss out on a great opportunity to volunteer, make more friends, new friends and working together to make our Boutique a big success!!!



## CLUB ACTIVITIES ... GET INVOLVED!

### Preschool Garden planting on October 17, 2019

LFGC Pre-school Garden volunteers play a critical role in helping the school garden grow... no experience is needed... just a love to gardening with kids and desire to support this mission!

Interested? Please contact:

**Bev Vargish and Bonnie Oakden**

949.582.1541

949.525.2528



### PLANT EXCHANGE



What's growing in your garden this month? Consider bringing a few items each month to share at our Plant Exchange Table: plants, cuttings, seeds, fruit, herbs, vegetables, etc. It's as simple as bring one, take one, otherwise pay \$1.00 per

item. (Bring extra dollar bills for shopping at the Plant Exchange.)

For those bringing plants, please include ***your name, name of the plant, color, if blooms***. If you know of any specific planting instructions, that would be beneficial to those receiving. Left over plants will be used for our annual sale.

Plant Exchange will be closed for the December holiday meeting.

Contact: **Rita Bradley**  
949.586.8818

### HOSPICE FLOWERS



All are welcome to join us early on November 15 (9:15 am) to help clean flowers and create 15 arrangements for Memorial Care Hospice (out of Saddleback Hospital). Bring cleaned greens if possible.

If you know a LFGC member who is sick, hospitalized or bereaved, let Nadine know before meeting or sign clipboard in hospice area before 9:30 am on the 15th and we will make an arrangement to bring a little cheer.

Contact: **Nadine Melberg**  
nadine.melberg@gmail.com  
**Martha McCarthy**  
mostlymartha@cox.net



### HOLIDAY CENTER PIECES

The Holiday Brunch is Tuesday, December 10 at 10:30. **Hospitality** will have 10 tables that need holiday center pieces. 2 people have already volunteered and we need 8 more. I encourage new members to take part and show us your personality. The center pieces can be as simple or elaborate as you would like. We will provide a white table cloth, paper plates, silverware and napkins.

Sign up at the **Hospitality table** at the November 15th meeting.



### HOSPITALITY

Thanks to **Cindy Little, Anna Waugh, Cheryl Weaver, Debbie Verplancke and Sue Rodriguez**, our Hospitality Committee for providing coffee, tea and refreshments for the November meeting.



**May the warmth of the season fill your heart and home with joy.**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

## CLUB NOTES

### HOW TO REACH US ...

Co-Presidents: **Ginny Heard**  
949.294.5972  
**Ramilla Lewis**  
949.458.6215



Or check our yearbook for a full listing of  
Committee Chairs

### Membership Pictures

Help us put your face to your name! Please send a picture  
you like of yourself to: **Suzanne Hall** (our Webmaster)  
for our Web Page.

[Suzanne.hall.broker.realtor@gmail.com](mailto:Suzanne.hall.broker.realtor@gmail.com)

### NEWSLETTER

Photographs courtesy of **Linda Martin, Noel De Sota,  
Bonnie Oakden and Pilar Vergara**. Please share your  
gardening tips, recipes, garden photographs, last vacation.  
We look forward to hearing from you!

**Pilar Vergara**

[pilarcitavergara@gmail.com](mailto:pilarcitavergara@gmail.com)

### THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



Thanks to Kellogg's Garden  
Products donor of the soil  
for our Plant Sale &  
Boutique.

### Happy Birthday Wishes To:

**Kenton Boettcher  
Carol Madrick  
Eleanor Troutt  
Sheryl Pessell  
Marsieux Arpin  
Pilar Vergara  
Kay Boeck**

### GreenThumb Nursery Garden Tips for November

Plant spring blooming bulbs now.  
Switch to 0-10-10 for fertilizing  
your azaleas, camellias, and  
rhododendrons. Continue with this  
formulation through their bloom  
period. Use citrus food monthly to  
protect your citrus. This should help them resist frost  
damage through the winter.



### AFFILIATIONS

Orange County District Garden Club  
California Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Pacific Region of NGC  
National Garden Clubs, Inc.

### A THANKSGIVING POEM

May your stuffing be tasty,  
May your turkey plump,  
May your potatoes and gravy  
have nary a lump.  
May your yams be delicious  
and your pies take the prize,  
and may your  
Thanksgiving dinner  
stay off your thighs!

