



malibu
Garden Club

OUR WILD BEES: Ode to Flight Season

PRESENTED BY:

Frances Night

-WEDNESDAY-
May 6, 2009

The Club House
Pt. Dume Club
29500 W Heathercliff Rd.
Malibu at 7:30 PM

Guests always welcome.
Refreshments served.



Back by **VERY POPULAR DEMAND!** If you missed Frances Night last year, you won't want to miss her talk this year. Frances is a bee expert who will speak about Bees & their relationship with plants, nature and our Gardens, and how to plant a Bee friendly garden.

California is home to a great diversity of native bee species, whose role in pollinating plants is 'foundational' to the life of our ecosystem. Sudden declines in honeybee and wild bee populations around the world have set off alarms about the sustainability of wild lands, the reliability of our food crops, and the quality of life. There is new urgency for habitat preservation and more responsible use of pesticides. Learn how we can identify these fascinating and gentle insects, and how we can provide nectar and pollen plants, and nesting materials for them in our home gardens.

Gardening Events in Our Area

Sima Conrad wants to remind everyone to visit **Gardens of the World** in Thousand Oaks. The gardens are absolutely beautiful now. I visited three weeks ago and thoroughly enjoyed the visit.. Remember that the gardens are free and open Tuesday through Sunday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Parking lot is on top of the hill. Check the website for closed dates and special events
<http://www.gardensoftheworld.info>

Getty Villa Architecture and Gardens Tours: 45-minute tours of the site and its architecture and gardens.

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upcoming events

My Secret Garden

Susan Taylor
June. 3, 2009

Garden Club Summer Luncheon

To Be Announced
July 2009

Join our ever popular **Sharing Table** at each meeting. Bring something to share and take something home. Fruits, vegetables, cuttings, pots, baskets ... anything garden related, or NOT garden related.

Announcements:

Would like to be on our e-mail list?
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Garden Club Field Trip

Serra Canyon Ranch Nursery
Serra Retreat—Malibu, CA
3314 Serra Rd.

Saturday, May 16th 10:30—3:00
Refreshments Served

The new owners, Rosemary & John Williams, along with plant enthusiast & fellow club member **Kevin Hatch**, will be hosting a Special Open House / Reception/ Tour/ Special Sale exclusively for the Malibu Garden Club & our Guests. Also on hand that day will be club member - **Debbie Pierson**, creating & selling her distinctive succulent wreaths and Charlotte, a local pottery artist - creating, firing & offering her wares for sale A percentage of the sales benefiting our club!

The nursery features unique, rare, strange, exotic, down right ugly (in a beautiful way) and truly Bizarre plant materials all ideal for our climate and drought resistant. Perfect in a pot or as an accent planted in your garden.

Come explore and discover Aeoniums, Agave, Aloe, Crassula, Euphorbia, Sedum, Senecio, Opuntia and others exotic plant you can't even pronounce!!

► **Maps & parking instructions at Serra Guard Gate.**

Free of charge...EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

EDITORS MESSAGE

Many thanks to everyone who has sent Garden Interests and Events to me. I try to pass these on to everyone as I receive them (time allowed, of course).

The Garden Club Website has been updated with current information. Please look through it and mark your calendar for the upcoming events and programs.

I am sure that most of you have seen the work that is going on, in the middle divider of PCH between Cross Creek Rd and Malibu Canyon. Malibu Garden Club is proud of the monetary contributions that we have given to the Malibu Green Machine to support this Malibu Beautification Project.

Fun is in the works!...

We are in the planning stages of a fun summer luncheon. Please check the Malibu Garden Club web site for updates.

See you on the 6th!

Vicki Cooper

<http://www.malibugardenclub.com>