



August 2010



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# malibu Garden Club

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## CARPINTERIA FIELD TRIP !!! Saturday, August 14th

*DON'T MISS THIS*

PLEASE JOIN US ON A  
SPECIAL JOURNEY TO CARPINTERIA  
WHERE YOU WILL VISIT

- SEASIDE NURSERY GARDENS (WITH TOUR)
- ISLAND VIEW NURSERY
- EYE OF THE DAY

*(SEE PAGE 2 FOR ALL OF THE DETAILS)*

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### UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS: (subject to change)

September: Viticulture & Enology or Grape Growing & Wine Making - A Local Tour

October: pumpkins, pumpkins, pumpkins. Come meet our special guest/extraordinary carver who will share his flare for sculpting the squash

November: gourds society speaker and a special trip for those members renewing their dues before November 1st.

December: Succulents Craft Class - details to be announced

January: speaker (to be announced)

### IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN - DUES ARE DUE - OCTOBER 1ST

Please help support our club by renewing your dues.

- \$ 25 /1 person
- \$ 30 / household
- \$ 60 / sustaining
- \$150 organization or business

Dues may be paid:

via our website: [www.malibugardenclub.org](http://www.malibugardenclub.org)

via the mail: send check to Malibu Garden Club,  
PO Box 4171, Malibu CA 90264

In person at one of our monthly meetings.

We have a special tour (location to be announced) in November for all those who pay their club dues during the month of October but before November 1st!

*Please note: if you paid your dues after May 31, 2010 you are covered until October 1, 2011 and you may renew then.*

**Garden Club Sharing Table:** every meeting bring something, take something home...plants, cuttings, pots, extra fruit or veggies from your garden, anything garden related .... or not....

**PLEASE JOIN US ON A SPECIAL  
FIELD TRIP TO CARPINTERIA**

8:00 - 8:30 am: Meet at the Point Dume Marine Science School and park on Greyfox Street (the hillside). We will carpool and leave by 8:30 am. Maps and directions will be provided.

1st Stop:



seaside  
gardens

10:00 am. Seaside Gardens. We will have a private tour of their 12 beautiful gardens. Afterwards shop in their garden and gift shop filled with all things sure to delight! [www.seaside-gardens.com](http://www.seaside-gardens.com)

Lunchtime: be sure to bring your appetite with so many great places to eat in Carpinteria.

2nd Stop: meet at Island View. From here the schedule is open and you can meander on your own time between the 2nd and 3rd stops.



Island View Nursery is called a "Destination Worthy of an Investigation". Located on 10 acres, it's a shopping experience unlike others with splendor and relaxation. Look for a beautiful garden accent, a rare orchid or bromeliad, fabulous succulents, a lush houseplant, a unique arrangement or landscape plant (with many pots to put them in), you'll be sure to find a treasure chest of discovery. [www.islandviewnursery.com](http://www.islandviewnursery.com)

3rd Stop:

Eye of the Day Garden Design Center



Eye of the Day Garden Center strives to enhance the homes and gardens of those who desire a serene and beautiful environment. Imagine filling your home and garden with French, English, Italian, Greek and Japanese pots and fountains. Need some pre-weathered or pre-moss covered pots? What about an antique door imported from Egypt? All of these unique items and more can be found at Eye of the Day. [www.eyeofthedaygdc.com](http://www.eyeofthedaygdc.com)

RSVP: Please let us know if you will be joining us:

Phone: (310)399-2040

Email: [info@malibugardenclub.org](mailto:info@malibugardenclub.org)

We are also looking for people willing to drive and carpool others. Drop us a message if you can help!!!



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## BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S POSITIONS AVAILABLE!

Our annual election of the Board of Directors is coming up and we are looking to fill a few vacancies:

- Secretary (should have excellent note taking skills and able to attend our monthly board meetings)
- Publicity (co-market our club information to other clubs, organizations, businesses, websites, newspapers)
- Hospitality (greet members at the meetings, make sure name tags are available, organize food and drinks for meetings)
- Garden Tour Sub Committee

If you are interested in these positions, please email us at [info@malibugardenclub.org](mailto:info@malibugardenclub.org). We'd love to have you!!!

## CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT WEEK PROPOSED FOR CALIFORNIA

Assemblywoman Noreen Evans has introduced ACR 173, a resolution sponsored by CNPS, that would create a Native Plant Week to be celebrated each year during the third week in April. For the full text of the resolution see the following web address:

[http://info.sen.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab\\_0151-0200/acr\\_173\\_bill\\_20100603\\_introduced.html](http://info.sen.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_0151-0200/acr_173_bill_20100603_introduced.html)

You can support the passing of this bill by calling or writing your State Assembly Member or by writing a letter of support to Assemblywoman Evans care of the State Capitol, PO Box 942849, Sacramento, CA 94249-0007.

## BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A CITRUS BUG

We should all be on the look out for a tiny insect that could wipe out California's citrus industry — and with it, every lemon, lime, orange, grapefruit and mandarin tree in every urban and suburban yard.

This tiny insect, known as the Asian citrus psyllid, carries a deadly bacterial disease that is harmless to humans but inevitably fatal to all varieties of citrus. There is no treatment or cure. The disease has already destroyed millions of trees in citrus-producing regions around the world, including Florida.

The pest has been found in San Diego, Imperial, Orange and Los Angeles counties, and is expected to reach Ventura County this year.

## CITRUS BUG (CONT'D)

The disease is not far behind — infected trees have been found in western Mexico, and the disease is moving steadily closer to California.

The only way to stop this plague is to quickly find and kill the insect pest whenever it reaches a new area. If you have citrus trees in your yard, inspect them often. The insect feeds on the new leaves and stems of all citrus varieties. Twisted, stunted new growth is a sign your tree may be infested by the psyllid (SIL-lid), which looks like a small, brown grain of rice. You may also notice the tiny nymphs feeding on tender young growth. Look for sticky white secretions, like honeydew, or sooty mold clinging to the leaves.

If you think you have spotted this invasive pest in your trees, report the sighting immediately by calling 1-800-491-1899. For more information about the pest and the disease it carries, call the Ventura County ACP-HLB Task Force at 805-535-8641, or visit [www.farmbureauvc.com/pest.html](http://www.farmbureauvc.com/pest.html).

## NEED AN ESTATE CARETAKER?

Prior longtime resident of Malibu is seeking housing and a garden-work opportunity which may allow her to integrate into the Malibu community once again. During the last 20 years, she has practiced horticulture and garden design in Santa Fe, New Mexico, including overseeing the production of Biodynamic compost for 16 years. Her website is [www.gardengaia.com](http://www.gardengaia.com). If you have a place for her to stay during this relocation, please contact Maggie Lee at (505) 982-6879.

## MALIBU GARDEN CLUB'S MISSION

The Malibu Garden Club is a non-profit organization whose mission is to aid in the beautification of Malibu, promote civic development and improvement, present scholarships to deserving students of horticulture, landscape architecture or related fields along with creating and promoting goodwill & friendship among local residents.

## OTHER NEWS

If you have any events or news you would like to add to the next newsletter, please email me at: [info@malibugardenclub.org](mailto:info@malibugardenclub.org)

## DON'T RECEIVE OUR E-NEWSLETTER?

Would you like to be on our e-mail list or know someone that would?

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