



September 2010



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# malibu Garden Club

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## “Olive Trees & Olive Oils” a Tasting and Education With the Malibu Olive Company

PRESENTED BY:

**Robert Jaye**

Owner

WWW.MALIBUOLIVECOMPANY.COM

- WEDNESDAY -  
**SEPTEMBER 1, 2010**

AT 7:00 PM

The Club House — Pt. Dume Club,  
29500 W Heathercliff Road, Malibu

GUESTS ALWAYS WELCOME.  
REFRESHMENTS SERVED.



Join us for a very special night of learning all about olive trees and then indulge yourself in an olive oil tasting. Robert Jaye, owner, from the Malibu Olive Company will embark you on a special journey of properly tasting olive oils (you'd be surprised all that is involved!).

The Malibu Olive Oil Company's first olive trees were planted in 2000 by long term Malibu resident Robert Jaye and his family whose goals and objectives are to produce and distribute California Organic Super Premium Extra Virgin Olive Oil from local olive groves. Malibu Olive Company currently has three hundred and fifty olive trees under cultivation in Malibu and is anticipating the planting of five acres of Italian and Spanish varietal olive trees this year.

*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....*

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

October: “Pumpkin Sculpting” with Master Pumpkin Carver Gene Granata. Learn how to creatively carve pumpkins and indulge in some fall foods.

November: “Out of Your Gourds”. California Gourds Society speaker and a special trip for those members renewing their dues before November 1st.

December: Craft Class - details to be announced

January: Rose speaker

February: Chocolate!

March: Tomato Mania

April: Sustainable Landscaping for Dummies author, Owen Dell.

May 7th: annual garden tour



## EVENTS IN OUR AREA

**9/4 - 27th Succulent Plants Symposium:** 8:30 am-5pm. International experts in botany & horticulture will discuss a range of topics on succulent plants at this annual symposium. Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd, San Marino. (626)405-3504. [www.huntington.org](http://www.huntington.org)

**9/4 - Growing Natives from Seed:** 9:30am-11am. Discover what's inside a seed. Learn helpful tricks for successful germination and how to care for your seedlings. Theodore Payne Foundation, 10459 Tuxford Street, Sun Valley. [www.theodorepayne.org](http://www.theodorepayne.org).

**9/8 - Gardening with the Senses.** 7-8:30pm. With Bart O'Brien, author of California Native Plants for the Garden and Care & Maintenance of South Calif Native Plant Gardens. Learn about Bart's favorite species & cultivars for local landscapes. Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd, Torrance

**9/9 - Garden Talk & Plant Sale - Flowering Cacti:** See some of the spectacular varieties of flowering cactus found in our area with tips on how to grow them at home. A plant sales follows. Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd, San Marino. (626)405-3504. [www.huntington.org](http://www.huntington.org)

**9/11-12 - Annual "Salvia Spectacular" Plant Sale:** featuring more than 125 salvia species and varieties. Fullerton Arboretum, 1900 Associated Road, Fullerton. [www.fullertonarboretum.org](http://www.fullertonarboretum.org) (657)278-7066

**9/13 - California Native Plants that Grow Well in our Area.** 7:30 pm. With Tony Baker & Ric Dykzeul, Ass't Horticulture Co-Chairs South Coast Chapter California Native Plant Society. South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd, Palos Verdes Peninsula.

**9/11 - Composting Workshop:** 9:30-11am. Presented by LA County of Department of Public Works. Hands on instruction on composting, worm composting, grasscycling and water wise gardening. Discounted bins may be purchased. Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd, San Marino. (626)405-3504. [www.huntington.org](http://www.huntington.org)

**9/18 - Orchid Care:** 10am-12pm. Learn all the basics: the use of bark or soil, fertilization, how to keep blooming, light, temperature, humidity, water & more. LA County Arboretum, 301 North Baldwin Ave, Arcadia. [www.arboretum.org](http://www.arboretum.org) (626)821-3222.

## EVENTS IN OUR AREA (CONT'D)

**9/18 - Organic Fruit & Vegetable Gardening:** 12-3pm. Save money and learn how to grow fruits and vegetables in your garden. Learn about fall crops, fall weeds & insects, fall disease ID, treatment and prevention, different farming practices, tool maintenance. LA County Arboretum, 301 North Baldwin Ave, Arcadia. [www.arboretum.org](http://www.arboretum.org) (626)821-3222.

**9/18 - Broom Control in the Santa Monica Mountains:** Volunteers are needed to help clear one acre of the highly invasive Spanish Broom (*Spartium junceum*) along the famous Backbone Trail. Spanish Broom is a fast spreading destructive plant that has taken over parts of the trail. Meet at the Saddle Peak Trailhead (exit 33 for Lost Hills Rd, head south on Lost Hills 1.1 miles; turn right on Las Virgenes Rd 1.6 miles; turn left on Mulholland Way 4.0 miles, turn right on Stunt Rd 4.0 miles; just past stop sign at Stunt Rd & Saddle Peak Rod there is parking on the left. Bring water, lunch/snacks, boots, gloves. RSVP to Kevin Thompson, 805-660-7399, [cirkevincir@yahoo.com](mailto:cirkevincir@yahoo.com).

**9/18 - Organic Gardening: Soil Preparation:** 10am-noon. The foundation of every great garden is healthy, nutrient-rich soil. Tara Kolla of Silver Lake Farms will lead a hands-on workshop. Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd, San Marino. (626)405-3504. [www.huntington.org](http://www.huntington.org)

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**9/18 & 19 - Orchid Show & Sale:** presented by the South Bay Orchid Society, South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd, Palos Verdes. 310-544-1948.

**9/23-26 - Gardening Under Mediterranean Skies: Style & Whimsy in the Sustainable Garden:** Presented by Pacific Horticulture. Explore the challenges & delights of California's Mediterranean climate and see the wide range of garden possibilities in a low-water environment. There will be 9 engaging speakers and bus tours to 9 private gardens. Come for some or all of the days. Contact Susi Torre-Bueno, (760)295-2173, [symposium@pacifichorticulture.org](mailto:symposium@pacifichorticulture.org). A full brochure with daily details can be found at [www.pacifichorticulture.org](http://www.pacifichorticulture.org). If you wish to volunteer you get in free!

**9/25 - Lawnless Landscaping:** 9:30-11am. Presented by Nopalito Nursery. How to garden without the grass with lawn alternatives and replacement. Presented by Lisa Burton, owner Nature by Design. Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, 4221 East Main St, Ventura. [www.nopalitonursery.com](http://www.nopalitonursery.com)

**9/26 - Long Beach Cactus Club Annual Plant Auction:** 12 noon. Rancho Dominguez Adobe, 18127 S. Alameda St, Rancho Dominguez.



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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!!!

## 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.*

## LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER 6TH

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity and well-being of our country. The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations. On June 28, 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday of September a legal holiday. After more than 100 years after the first Labor Day observance, there is still some doubt as to who first proposed the holiday. Some records show Peter McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and cofounder of the American Federation of Labor, was first in suggesting a day to honor workers, but many others believe that Matthew Maguire, a machinist, founded the holiday.

## SEPTEMBER 23RD - FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN

### 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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A *Pacific Horticulture* Symposium...

**SIGN UP TO BE A VOLUNTEER AND  
YOU'LL GET IN FREE!!**

Gardening Under Mediterranean Skies VIII:

## Style & Whimsy in the Sustainable Garden

September 23 - 26, 2010, Pasadena, California

Co-Hosts: L. A. County Arboretum & Botanic Garden, APLD Greater L A District,  
and the Mediterranean Garden Society



**Complete details & brochure: [www.PacificHorticulture.org/education-events](http://www.PacificHorticulture.org/education-events)**

There is always room for fun and charm and joy in the garden, and this symposium will be focused on the lighthearted side of gardening in harmony with our climate. Join us for one, two or all three days of lectures and bus tours. A fourth day with optional workshops and garden tours will give you a running start.

Nine engaging speakers will show you how to increase the fun and style in your garden. Bus tours to nine exceptional private gardens will demonstrate how personal and artistic a garden can be without necessarily breaking the bank and while following sustainable garden practices. Yes – it can be done, and we'll show you how!

### Speakers to inspire you:

Debra Prinzing ♦ Keeyla Meadows ♦ Patrick Anderson  
Steve Brigham ♦ Anthony Exter ♦ Jeffrey Bale  
Steve Gerischer ♦ Richie Steffen  
Marcia Donohue & Brandon Tyson

**Plus:** Plant vendors, book signings, more!

### Gardens You'll be Visiting:

- ✿ One artists' garden features an extensive native plant palette, plus art, edible & ornamental plants, & rainwater harvesting.
- ✿ A secluded garden with a grotto, whimsical sculptures, raised beds of succulents; many materials were repurposed and recycled.
- ✿ Native and water-thrifty grasses are the striking feature of a "dog friendly" hilltop garden filled with modern art.
- ✿ Shown on the cover of *Garden Design* magazine, a garden by Anthony Exter sets off a mid-century modern home.
- ✿ A water-thrifty landscape of voluptuously curving beds of low-water perennials and shrubs, which replaces a thirsty lawn area.
- ✿ A very low-maintenance garden with beds of natives, shaded sitting areas, a subtle water feature, kitchen garden, outdoor shower.
- ✿ Plus 3 more gardens!

**Info: [symposium@PacificHorticulture.org](mailto:symposium@PacificHorticulture.org)  
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