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Plant & Landscape Panel Discussion

PRESENTED BY:

Aaron Landworth
Laura Knauss

- WEDNESDAY -
JANUARY 5, 2011
7:00 PM

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

GUESTS ALWAYS WELCOME. REFRESHMENTS SERVED.



Back by popular demand! (... You might remember their popular presentation from a couple years ago) This month we bring you Aaron Landworth and Laura Knauss, both are experts with each over 30 years in the Landscape Industry and both own their own businesses.

*Bring your garden challenges for professional solutions
..... Questions Answered, Advice Given*

Seasonal garden Tips Sprinkler systems & Water Savings

Garden Design, Garden Construction, Garden maintenance
Native Gardens, Cottage Gardens Ocean Front Plantings ...
Organic Vegetable & Herb Gardens & Orchards Children's
Gardens Formal & Informal Gardens

Annuals, Perennials & Seasonal Bulbs for our climate... Tree
Health Insects & Diseases Basic winter pruning in your
garden Composting & Worm Farming

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)

February: Chocolate!

March: Tomato Mania

April: Sustainable Landscaping for Dummies
author, Owen Dell.

May 7th: annual garden tour



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THANK YOU WANDA WEN, SOOLIP

A big thanks to Wanda Wen of the Soolip Gift Wrapping shop for showing us how to create beautiful wrappings with so many things ... even from our garden! I'm sure our gift recipients this year enjoyed the beautiful wrapping!



Theobroma cacao - Chocolate Tasting !!!

Because so many of you asked, we are bringing back our chocolate tasting event! Come learn about the plant, Theobroma Cacao, and then indulge in a flight of chocolate tasting presented by Tifa Chocolates, in Agoura Hills.

Due to the overwhelming demand last year, we will be taking reservations in advance. The cost of the program is:

\$12 for members

\$37 for nonmembers (which includes the price of year membership)

You may send your reservation and check in advance of the February 2nd meeting to (or pay at the January 5th meeting):

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Malibu, CA 90264

JANUARY TO DO LIST *

1. Purchase and plant bare-root roses, trees, vines, berries and vegetables.
2. Choose and plant camellias and azaleas.
3. Purchase cymbidiums.
4. Purchase and plant cool-season flowers to fill in bare spots.
5. Plant seeds of warm-season flowers for transplants to put out in spring.
6. Continue to plant winter vegetables from transplants and seeds.
7. Many succulents, including cacti, bloom in winter and spring; purchase new types now.
8. Prune deciduous fruit trees.
9. Prune roses.
10. Deadhead azaleas.
11. Mow cool-season lawns. Most warm-season lawns are dormant now and don't need mowing.
12. Begin to feed citrus trees in coastal zones.
13. Treat citrus trees for chlorosis.
14. Start feeding epiphyllums for bloom with 0-10-10 or 2-10-10.
15. Continue to fertilize cymbidiums that have not yet bloomed with a high-bloom formula.
16. Feed cool-season flowers.
17. Feed cineraria.
18. Fertilize cool-season lawns.
19. Water plants according to need (when the rains are not adequate).
20. Irrigate citrus trees.
21. Remember to water plants under eaves where the rains cannot reach.
22. Dormant spray roses and deciduous fruit trees.
23. Dormant spray sycamore trees.
24. Check citrus trees for pests.
25. Pick up dead camellia blossoms to prevent petal blight.
26. Protect cymbidiums from slugs and snails.
27. Control rust on cool-season lawns.
28. Check trees, shrubs, and ice plants in coastal zones for overwintering whiteflies. Control by spraying.
29. Pull weeds.
30. Spray peach and apricot trees for peach leaf curl.
31. Protect tender plants from frost.
32. Stake cymbidium bloom spikes.
33. Near the end of the month, check bamboo in coastal zones to see if it is time to propagate.

* = Green Thumb Newsletter 12/30/10



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EVENTS IN OUR AREA

1/6 - A Look back at Northern Mexico: Learn about cacti from Mexico. Vince Basta will bring in live specimens for you to enjoy. 7:00 pm. Los Angeles Cactus and Succulent Society, Sepulveda Garden Center, 16633 Magnolia Blvd, Encino. www.lacss.com

1/8 - Rose Pruning: Join Jill Morganelli, curator of the Arboretum's Victorian Rose Garden, for a hands-on workshop about rose pruning and care, disease control. January is a big month for roses; proper pruning and soil building will determine the health and beauty of roses throughout the year. Bring your garden gloves & a sharp pair of pruning shears. LA County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave, Arcadia. Call (626)821-4623 or www.arboretum.org

1/9 - Fruit Tree Pruning Demo: Hosted by Rick Wheeler, Certified Arborist. Find out how to best prune your fruit trees ensuring healthy growth in the spring. Begin in the Hall with a Q&A session and then head out to the orchard for a hands-on demonstration. Wear comfortable walking shoes. 1-4pm. South Coast Botanical Garden. 26300 Crenshaw Boulevard, Palos Verdes Peninsula. www.southcoastbotanicgarden.org

1/9 - Annual Rose Care Seminar: Rosarians Steve Jones, Bob and Kitty Belendez will present a seminar including pruning existing rose bushes and planting techniques for the new bare-root roses, as well as fertilizing and mulching. A 10% discount card will be given to Green Thumb Nursery, Newhall. Presented by the Santa Clarita Valley Rose Society. SCV Senior Center, 22900 Market Street, Newhall. www.scvrs.homestead.com

1/13 - Edible Landscaping—The New American Garden: Rosalind Creasy, author and pioneer in the field of edible landscaping, will give a mouth-watering presentation featuring AtoZ of her recommended edible plants for home gardens and landscapes. 7:30 pm. Southern California Horticultural Society, Friendship Auditorium, 3201 Riverside Drive, LA. www.socalhort.org

1/15&16 - 2011 Pacific Camellia Society Show: Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Drive, La Cañada Flintridge. www.descansogardens.org (818)949-4200

EVENTS IN OUR AREA (CONT'D)

1/15 - How to Keep Them Alive: Now that you've got your native plants, you want to know how to keep them alive. This class covers proper care for California natives during the critical establishment period, when young plants make the transition from nursery conditions to your home garden. Barbara Eisenstein, horticulturist, will teach you how. 1:30-5:30pm. Theodore Payne Foundation, 10459 Tuxford Street, Sun Valley. www.theodorepayne.org

1/19 - Earthquakes and Plants: Dieter Wilken, Ph.D., of the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, will explain the relationships and patterns of plants and earthquakes, which are related to each other by the occurrence of geological faults. Have plants assisted seismologists in determining where and when the next great California earthquake? Attend and decide for yourself. Presented by California Native Plant Society. Topping room of the E.P. Foster Library, 651 East Main Street, Ventura. www.cnpsci.org

1/22 - Introduction to Gardening: Don't know anything about gardening? Rachel Young, Descanso Native Horticulturist, will get you started by learning the basics about soil, planting, choosing plants, differences between perennials and annuals, watering and picking a container for planting. 10am. Descanso Gardens, Birch Room, 1418 Descanso Drive, La Cañada Flintridge. www.descansogardens.org (818)949-4200

1/22 - Planning the Spring Bulb Season: Make your garden a show stopper by adding colorful flowering bulbs. Learn how to choose the best bulbs for your garden, including repeat bloomers, natives vs non-natives and species bulbs. You will also learn how to create a garden design and naturalizing and caring for bulbs. 10am. Descanso Gardens, Maple Room, 1418 Descanso Drive, La Cañada Flintridge. www.descansogardens.org (818)949-4200

1/22 - California Native Bunchgrasses for Your Garden: Listen to the amazing blogger and horticulturist Barbara Eisenstein give one of her most interesting talks on native grasses. Learn how to mix these beautiful grasses with other low-water plants. Nopalito Nursery, Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, 4221 East Main Street, Ventura. www.nopalitonursery.com (805)844-7449.

1/27 - Ventura County Rose Meeting: featuring Robert Funai talking about "Buds, Blooms, Birds and Beaches: Springtime in New Zealand". We meet at 7:30 (6:30 for refreshments) at the Ventura County Conference Center, 5100 Adolfo Rd. Camarillo. Call Janet Sklar at 818-993-6622 for more information.

1/29 - Container Gardening with Native Plants: Container gardens are beautiful, versatile and can enhance any garden. Potted native plants provide habitat for birds, butterflies and other welcome wildlife. Steve Gerischer will teach you how to create one. 10am-12pm. Theodore Payne Foundation, 10459 Tuxford Street, Sun Valley. www.theodorepayne.org



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Would you like to be on our e-mail list or know someone that would? Email info@malibugardenclub.org

HAVE ANY NEWS YOU WANT TO SHARE?

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

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW VOLUNTEERS TO FILL BOARD AND COMMITTEE

POSITIONS: Secretary
Garden Tour Sub Committee
Publicity

Please let us know if you are interested in helping!

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.