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Water Gardens, Ponds & Fountains

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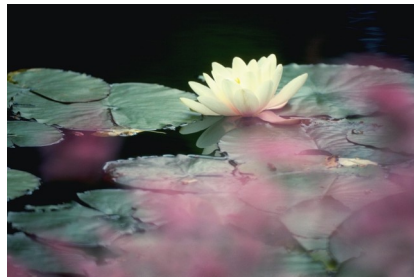
Bob Morris

Mr. Fish Aquarium & Pond Service

- WEDNESDAY -

MAY 4, 2011

7:00 PM



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

Join Bob Morris from “Mr. Fish” Aquarium & Pond Service as he talks about water gardens, ponds and fountains. Learn how you can produce a successful water feature in your own yard! His presentation will cover how to construct and maintain your water feature, and how to select fish and plants to add.

About “Mr. Fish” and Bob Morris:

Bob has been a nature lover and grower of all kinds of things since he was a kid. While attending his last year of college at Cal. State Northridge, he assumed responsibility of two aquarium service jobs from a friend who worked at a fish store. He then started to learn about what he supposedly already knew. He likes getting paid to do what others do as a hobby. He accumulated 12 jobs by the time he graduated with a degree in Geography, and has been growing the business over the past 35 years.

Today he employs 7 servicemen and we maintains over 320 ponds, aquariums and fountains. They not only maintain, but also build, install and repair water features of all types. He enjoys helping others bring aquatic environments into their lives. Bob and his son started another sister company called Red Flag Products which sells products related to the pond, pool, landscape and irrigation industries.

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS: (subject to change)



May 21st: **Annual Garden Tour**

June 1st: **California Natives Gardening:** Kathleen Bullard—Manhattan Beach Botanic Garden

July 6th: to be announced

August 3rd: **Heirloom Tomatoes** with Laura Taylor. Individual tastings & comparisons (taste her famous gazpacho). See her website www.laurataylorathome.com for a 2011 Calendar with Month to Month Growing Guide & Recipes

September 7th: to be announced

October 5th: **Monrovia Growers New Plant Introductions** with Nicholas Staddon. Door prizes & more!



IT'S HERE!!!
OUR 13TH
ANNUAL GARDEN
TOUR!!!!

SATURDAY, MAY 21ST

**PASS THE DATE ON TO YOUR
FRIENDS & FAMILY!!!!**

**INVITATIONS WILL BE COMING SOON TO YOUR MAILBOX...
YOU MAY EITHER MAIL IN YOUR RESERVATION OR
PURCHASE TICKETS ON OUR WEBSITE:**

WWW.MALIBUGARDENCLUB.ORG/TOUR-INFO.PHP

\$30 prior to 5/18 \$35 at door \$10 students w/id

Sign in & start of tour is at the

Point Dume Marine Science School, 6955 Fernhill Drive, Malibu

**WE WILL AGAIN BE OFFERING ADVERTISING IN OUR GARDEN BOOK-
LETS. PLEASE SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.malibugardenclub.org/advertising.php FOR MORE DETAILS
AND TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE.**

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THANK YOU TO OWEN DELL !!! OUR APRIL SPEAKER

Wow! What can we say except our April speaker, Owen Dell, certainly gave an engaging, shocking, inspirational presentation... one also filled with Solutions we can all use. He delivered a powerful message on SUSTAINABILITY, with a sense of humor! For those who did not really know the meaning of the word and all the many ways to apply it to gardening & your way of life - it was clearly defined for us by Owen. Thanks so much Owen!!



ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR 2011 ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR GUIDE

Would you or someone you know like to advertise in our Garden Tour Guide?

Options:

Biz card:	3 1/2" wide x 2" tall	=	\$ 50
1/2 page:	4 3/4" wide x 3 3/4" tall	=	\$100
Full page:	5 1/4" wide x 7 3/4" tall	=	\$150

To reserve your spot:

By Mail: Send in your business card or what you would like to appear in the ad along with your check payable to "Malibu Garden Club", P.O. Box 4171, Malibu 90264

On Line: go to

WWW.MALIBUGARDENCLUB.ORG/ADVERTISING.PHP. Fill out the requested information and payment options. Send a copy of your ad/artwork (.jpg/.gif/.psd/.png) to PO Box 4171 Malibu 90264

Questions? Call 310-399-2040 or email info@malibugardenclub.org

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 8TH!

We would like to wish all Mothers a very Happy Mother's Day on May 8th.

MEMORIAL DAY

On this Memorial Day we'd like to remember all of our veterans who bravely fought and died in our nation's service. We'd also like to thank all of those currently serving in our armed forces.

COME AND GET IT!!!

BOB MORRIS IS GENEROUSLY SHARING HIS HORSE COMPOST PILE WITH US. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SHOVELING SOME FOR FREE CONTACT BOB AT (310)738-6607.



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EVENTS IN OUR AREA

5/1 - Private Rose Garden Tour: The Santa Clarita Valley Rose Society invites you to a tour of 2 private rose gardens. Free. Starts at 9:00 am at the first home: 25711 Whispering Trees Way, Valencia. <http://scvrs.homestead.com/files/SantaClarita-rose-garden-tours-May-1-2011.pdf>

5/4 - Reading the Western Landscape Book: 7-8pm. LA County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave, Arcadia. Call (626)821-4623 or www.arboretum.org

5/7 - CLU Symphony Mother's Day Weekend Pops Concert: 2-4pm. Come and enjoy a beautiful afternoon at the Gardens and hear the CLU symphony, conducted by Daniel Geeting. Lawn Seating; please bring blankets or lawn chairs for your comfort. Parking available on Thousand Oaks Blvd. or at the Civic Arts Plaza. Gardens of the World, 2001 Thousand Oaks Boulevard Thousand Oaks. www.gardensoftheworld.info 805-557-1135

5/10 - Moss Floristics: 7:30—9:30 pm. Professor Paul Wilson, Cal State Northridge will contrast the local florulas of various areas around California. This will include a comparison of mosses in the low elevation Mediterranean-climate to mosses of the high mountain areas that live in a more widespread climate. Sepulveda Garden Center, 16575 Ventura Blvd, Encino. www.lasmmcnps.org/

5/11 - Hillside Landscaping: Important hillside gardening techniques, erosion & runoff control, retaining structures, irrigation tips and more with Owen Dell. Las Virgenes Municipal Water District, 4232 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas. www.lvmwd.com

5/14 - Permeable Hardscape—How to Lay Your Own Walkways and Patios: 10am-Noon. The benefits of permeable hardscape are many: help capture precious rainwater instead of sending it to the ocean; lay your own walkways and patios, and if you make a mistake-so what! You can change it easily. Create artistic flooring from 'cast off' materials-recycling with flair! Add a personal touch to your landscape. Join this fun class and be your own master! Las Virgenes Municipal Water District, 4232 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas. www.lvmwd.com

EVENTS IN OUR AREA (CONT'D)

5/14 - California Native Plant Uses: 1-3pm. Descanso's native plants horticulturist, draws on the wisdom of indigenous people to explore the many practical uses of California native plants. Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Drive, La Cañada Flintridge. www.descansogardens.org (818)949-4200

5/14&15- 52nd Annual Epiphyllum Show and Sale: 9am-4pm. The Epiphyllum Society of America (ESA) will host the 52nd Annual Flower Show and Sale. Treat yourself by viewing these unusual and gorgeous flowers. The show also includes epiphyllum pictures, flower arrangements, plants and related epiphytic plants. LA County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave, Arcadia. Call (626)821-4623 or www.arboretum.org

5/15&16 - Geranium Show & Sale: 9am. Sponsored by the South Bay Geranium Society. Geranium is a genus 422 species of flowering plants also known as cranesbill. Originating in South Africa, true *Geranium* are cold-hardy plants, unlike their hybridized cousins *Pelargonium*. South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Boulevard, Palos Verdes Peninsula. www.southcoastbotanicgarden.org

5/17 - How to Grow a Grand Champion Cymbidium: 7pm. George Hatfield will share his tips on how to grow one. Held at the Pacific Palisades Women's Club, 901 Haverford Ave, Pacific Palisades 90272 www.malibuorchidsociety.org

5/21 - History of Roses: Rose Horticulturist Amanda Everett leads this walk showcasing our modern roses including some rare and exclusive varieties only found at Descanso Gardens. She will share tips on how to grow great roses organically at home. Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Drive, La Cañada Flintridge. www.descansogardens.org (818)949-4200

5/21 - Smart Expo– the Water and Energy Smart Expo: 9am-12pm. Saturday, May 21, 2011 from 9am to 12pm. Purchase native, drought-tolerant plants, learn about water- and energy efficiency and take advantage of our FREE workshops. EXPO located at the Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility, 1935 S. Hughes Way (at Sepulveda) in El Segundo. www.lvmwd.com

5/21 - How to Design a Garden That Works: This day long workshop is fun, "hands-on" and takes you from design to effective solutions while helping you to avoid costly mistakes. Come prepared with pictures, plans and diagrams of your own project. By Owen Dell. Las Virgenes Municipal Water District, 4232 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas. www.lvmwd.com

5/22 - Conejo Valley Botanic Garden Matilija Poppy Festival: 1-5 pm. Enjoy watercolors, plant sales, children's activities. Conejo Valley Botanic Garden, 350 W. Gainsborough Rd., at Jeanine Dr, Thousand Oaks. 805-494-7630 www.conejogarden.org

Help Save Trancas Nursery !!!



The Trancas Canyon Nursery (formerly known as the Malibu Garden Center), where Sea Lily flowers is also located was recently given a 30-day notice to vacate its location at the Trancas Country Mart. Owners, Shelby Basso and Debbie Stone, have been long-time supports of our club.

What you can do:

- Attend a public rally on **Sunday, May 1st 11 a.m.** at the garden center.
- Go to the garden center to sign a 900-signature petition declaring your support.
- Write a letter to the local newspapers
- Go to Facebook, “Like” & comment on their Page recently set up to protest the closing:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Save-Trancas-Nursery/216378411722445>
https://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_209096805781837

- They are asking for videos to be created with people speaking about the nursery and their support of keeping it open. You can see some of the videos on YouTube at www.youtube.com/user/savetrancasnursery

To contact the group their email is: savetrancasnursery@gmail.com





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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....

WANT TO RECEIVE OUR E-NEWSLETTER?

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.