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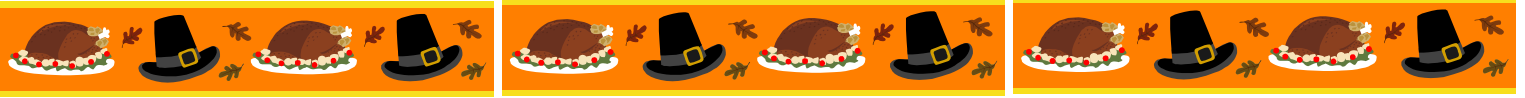
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Thanksgiving

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DAYLILLIES !

With William Wilk from the LA County Arboretum

PRESENTED BY:

William Wilk

LA COUNTY ARBORETUM

- WEDNESDAY -
NOVEMBER 2, 2011
7:00 PM

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



Bill is a retired university chemistry professor, but throughout his life botany has been his real interest. Currently he has about 600 registered daylily cultivars in his yard, and five years ago he started hybridizing new ones. He believes hybridizing daylilies is very rewarding and allows artistic and biological challenges to create new plants with spectacular blooms - ones never seen or grown before. The hemerocallis genus allows great variety each generation through normal hybridization - similar to the variety in the world of dog breeding.

Bill says mature daylilies bloom up to three times per year and at least one daylily is in bloom in his garden any day of the year. His garden soil is heavy clay which daylilies and plumeria don't like, but they do well in a mix of: commercial potting soil, sand, perlite, and fine redwood chips and grown in plastic pots. He controls water retention (by hand watering with a hose), fertilizer, and even daylight levels by moving the pots between full sun and partial shade.

He is a member of several clubs and organizations: AHS (American Hemerocallis Society), SCHAS (Southern California Hemerocallis and Amaryllis Society), Nor-Cal (Northern California Daylily Club), BADS (Bay Area Daylily Club - San Francisco), CSSA (Cactus and Succulent Society of American), Sunset Succulent Society (West Los Angeles), Southern California Horticultural Society

In addition he is a Garden Judge with the AHS. The Daylily Garden at the Los Angeles County Arboretum is a registered AHS Display Garden and Historical Garden and is the only registered daylily garden in our area. The best time to see daylily blooms is middle May to middle June which is the height of daylily bloom.

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

(subject to change)

*******DUES WERE DUE OCT. 1ST** *****
DID YOU PAY YOURS?

December: Holiday Crafts TBD and plant gift exchange

January: Amanda Everett - all about roses

February: "Lotusland - Creating Beauty and Sustainable Horticulture" with Corey Wells from Lotusland

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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THANKSGIVING - 11/25 *



George Washington's 1789 Thanksgiving Proclamation:

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me to *"recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness:"*

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been able to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us), and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best. Given under my hand, at the city of New York, the 3d day of October, A.D. 1789.

Shortly after the Thanksgiving Proclamation was written, it was lost for 130 years. The original document was written in long hand by William Jackson, secretary to the President, and was then signed by George Washington. It was probably misplaced or mixed in with some private papers when the US capitol moved from New York to Washington, D.C. The original manuscript was not placed in the National Archives until 1921 when Dr. J. C. Fitzpatrick, assistant chief of the manuscripts division of the Library of Congress found the proclamation at an auction sale being held at an art gallery in New York. Dr Fitzpatrick purchased the document for \$300.00 for the Library of Congress, in which it now resides. It was the first official presidential proclamation issued in the United States.

*source: www.wilstar.com

WHAT A GREAT NIGHT WITH NICHOLAS STADDON FROM MONROVIA

If you weren't at October's meeting with Nicholas Staddon from Monrovia, you missed a night of laughter and education. Nicholas has an infectious passion for plants. Remarks were overheard from the audience that he was the most animated speaker the club has ever had. We weren't exactly sure what he meant when he exclaimed "Harvesting the Boughs" but at the time it was hilarious. His English accent, along with many "English" expressions and stories made for a fun night. Thanks Nicholas!!



Photos courtesy of Aaron Landworth



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EVENTS IN OUR AREA

11/5 & 6 - San Gabriel Valley Cactus & Succulent Society. Winter Show and Sale: La County Arboretum, 301 No. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA. http://www.arboretum.org/index.php/events-and-classes/details/winter_cactus_show_and_sale1/?start_time=1320508800&end_time=

11/5 - Santa Clarita Valley Rose Society 18th Anniversary "Wild West" Rose Show : The Santa Clarita Valley Rose Society will host its 18th Annual Rose Show themed "Wild West Roses". The public is invited to attend free of charge. Everyone is welcome to exhibit their home-grown roses at the show, including novices and children. You do not have to be a member of the rose society to exhibit, and there are no entry fees. Simply bring your roses in a bucket of water, and the rose society will furnish the vases and the entry tags. William S. Hart Park, Hart Hall, 24151 San Fernando Road, Newhall. <http://scvrs.homestead.com/RoseShow.html>

11/12 - Fall Plant Sale: The Channel Islands Chapter will hold its Fall Plant Sale for the first time in eastern Ventura County, with a great selection of native plants provided by Matilija Nursery. just in time for your fall planting. Calleguas Municipal Water District Headquarters, 2100 Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks

11/12 - Fruit Tree Pruning: 11 am. Rachel Young, native plant horticulturist, demonstrates techniques to prune fruit trees for beauty and maximum bounty. Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Drive, La Cañada Flintridge. www.descansogardens.org (818)949-4200

SPECIAL TOUR FOR MEMBERS THAT PAY THEIR DUES BY THE END OF NOVEMBER!!!

Did you Remember to Pay Your Dues? Your dues are how we pay for the great speakers and other activities we bring you every month.

We are creating a special tour for those members who have paid their dues by 11/30/2011!!! Details to follow

EVENTS IN OUR AREA (CONT'D)

11/12 - Using California Native Plants for Medicine and Food: Anthropologist and ethnobiologist Jan Timbrook from the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. Jan will discuss some of the local plants of Ventura and Santa Barbara counties and their traditional and modern medicinal uses. Nopalito co-owner Antonio Sanchez follows Jan's lecture with a discussion of various edible native plants and how to grow them, complete with samples of seasonal native plant dishes and beverages for late Summer! Nopalito Nursery, Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, 4221 East Main Street (next door to Nopalito Nursery), Ventura. www.nopalitonursery.com

11/17 - Ventura County Rose Society: The doors will open at 6:30 for refreshments and information and advice from Consulting Rosarians At 7:30 P.M. our Speaker will be Tom Carruth, the head Hybridizer of roses for Weeks Roses, who will be speaking on "New Roses of 2011 and Beyond". Tom is an excellent speaker as well as a famous hybridizer of world renown roses such as Fourth of July, Julia Child, and Barbra Streisand among many other roses. We are very fortunate to have him speak to our Rose Society. Visitors are always welcome. Ventura County of Education Conference Center at 5100 Adolfo Rd. Camarillo. For more information contact Janet Sklar at 818-337-9970 or Dawn-Marie Johnson at 805-523-9003. www.venturarose.org.

KNOW OF ANY POSITIONS?

Fred Owens (currently at Love House Dahlias in Ventura) is seeking a position in horticultural management, estate gardening or farm to market. You can find his extensive resume here: <http://fredowens.blogspot.com/>

WE HAVE A NEW SECRETARY!!!!

We are thrilled to announce the appointment of Diane Carter as the Club's new Secretary. We had been without a Secretary for a long time so this was much needed relief. Welcome Diane!

We are still looking to find a person to handle publicity and people to help out on the garden tour subcommittee.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour November 6th.





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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 NEED VOLUNTEERS TO FILL BOARD AND COMMITTEE POSITIONS:

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.