

Garden Clippings

Orange County Independent Master Gardeners' Newsletter

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June Meeting

Saturday June 4, 2016
La Habra Branch Library
221 E. La Habra Blvd.
La Habra 90631

Schedule

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Setup
9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Business Meeting/Elections
9:45 - 10:00 a.m. Refreshments/Plants 'N Things
10:00– 10:30 a.m. Clean-Up and Prep for
Plant Exchange/How To U

Note changed location for this meeting.

We're asking everyone to please bring a breakfast snack to our last meeting of our business year. Also, please bring along any items you wish to contribute to our Plants 'n Things raffle and any gardening catalogs or magazines you'd like to share.

June Elections

Our final slate was updated at the May meeting. We will vote at the June meeting.

President: Bill McMurrin
1st Vice-President: Jerry Danker
2nd Vice-President: Open
Treasurer: Nancy Shaw
Corresponding Secretary: Anne Porter
Recording Secretary: Mary McMurrin

Enrichment Program: How To U Workshops

We are meeting at the La Habra Library this month so our members can segue into giving a series of workshops on different gardening topics. We do have one person from outside OCIMG giving a plant lecture and I hope you will stay for Nancy Bird's program on Epiphyllums at 2:00pm.

Gardening Events

Roger's Gardens, 2301 San Joaquin Hills Rd., Corona Del Mar, CA 92625, tel.949/640-5800

Sat.- Sun. June 11-12: "Orange County Rose Show". 9am – 6pm Sat./ 9am – 4pm Sun. Free.

The *Orange County Rose Society* presents one of the largest rose shows in California. To view the schedule, visit www.orangecountyrs.org. Entries are received on Saturday, June 11 from 7 to 9:45 am. It is an excellent opportunity to see all the best new roses available.

Rancho Santa Ana Botanical Gardens 1500 N. College Ave., Claremont, CA 91711, just off Foothill Blvd. Pre-register for all classes online at <http://www.rsabg.org>.

Through August 7, "Butterfly Pavilion" 10am – 3:00pm. \$3 plus garden admission.

Hundreds of butterflies call the temporary enclosure home during the spring and summer. Visitors can walk among the butterflies, caterpillars, and the California native plants that they depend on for food and nectar.

Armstrong Nurseries: Free classes are provided at each location. June 18th will teach us how to attract pollinators and June 25th presents plumerias, both at 9am. Website is: <http://www.armstronggarden.com/pages/classes>

Reminder! Dues are due!

Please pay \$20 at the June meeting or mail by mid-July to:
Nancy Shaw at
9701 Holder St., Cypress, 90630

Volunteer Hours are Due!

Send your hours to Bill McMurrin

Use volunteer hours form and mail or email.
Only members in good standing can vote!

REMEMBER: No July meeting or newsletter!

Leaves from the President



Now that we have the ball rolling to get classes, let's hope it's not a gutter ball. We have come too far to turn back now. We have to stay focused, for our mission isn't done. I know we have a long way to go and a lot more to do and to give to the public we serve. We are not just gardeners we are master gardeners.

ps: It was a pleasure to serve you and I hope you will give Bill, our new president, the same respect that each one of you gave me.

Don Martin, President
Orange County Independent Master Gardeners

Thank you, Jean Rice

Jean Rice has handled our volunteer hours for many many years. She recently stepped down and handed over this task to Bill McMurrin. Please join me in thanking Jean for her years of cajoling us to turn in our hours (which are due in June, hint, hint), adding up our hours and creating spreadsheets to keep track of our time.

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June Plant Exchange

This year, the exchange will continue with giveaways to the community during the garden workshops we're providing. All plants need to be labeled with the botanical and common names and include care instructions. Vegetables, perennials, succulents, herbs, trees and annuals are all welcome to the plant exchange, cuttings are welcome for our community giveaway.

"How To U"

Our June meeting, held at the La Habra Library, will segue into a "how to do it" series of programs with our members leading all but one of the workshops in the garden track. The "How To U." is from 11am – 4pm. Below are the workshops people signed up to lead. Each workshop is 50 minutes long. This is the library's first time to host this event and it's a great way to showcase our organization and hopefully get new members and trainees.

Our workshops will be held on the lawn adjacent to the front entrance. We'll have an EZ Up, tables and chairs. We will be giving away plants and cuttings after the workshops. So please bring cuttings—bring them in a plastic bag with a moist paper towel as appropriate to protect the cut end. If anyone can stay and help, even for a little while, I know our presenters would be appreciative.

We do have one non-member leading a workshop on Epiphyllums. Nancy Bird is a member of the Whittier's Year Around Garden Club, which has over 100 members. Don's job hunting meant he might have to cancel at the last minute, so his Bonsai presentation is postponed. We are hoping to make this an annual event, so start thinking of 2017!

Succulents & Native Plants (Diane, Mary, & Cerise)
Orchids (Glenn & Judy)
Spring Vegetables (Mark)
Epiphyllums (Nancy Bird)
Miniature/Fairy Gardens (Anne & Linda)

In Memoriam Dave Lannom



Jan Youngquist just sent this note from Mt. SAC. Dave Lannom taught the propagation class to many of our OCIMG members, even after his retirement. In fact, two other master gardener organizations contracted with him to teach that class after we “discovered” him. Those of us who took his class, held at Mt. SAC, may also remember his dog, who lay quietly in the room, and who passed some years ago:

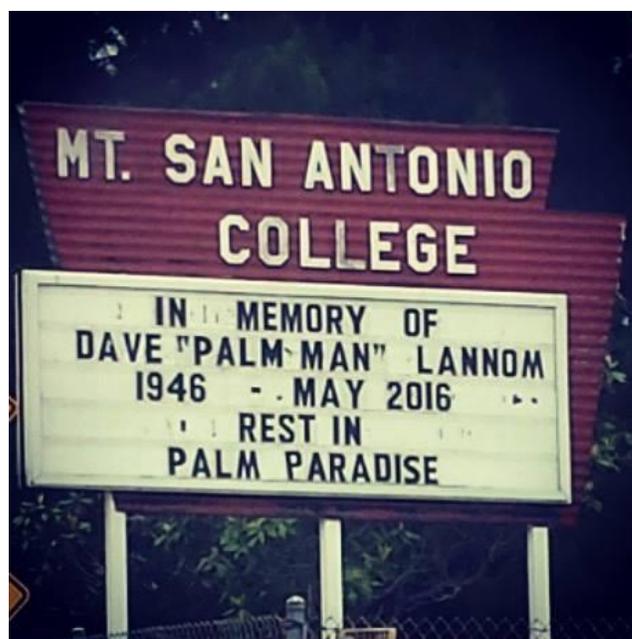
It is with deep regret that we inform you of the passing of retired Horticulture Professor **Dave Lannom**, who passed away peacefully on May 12, 2016, at the age of 70. Dave retired in 2006, after 22 years of service as a Horticulture Professor. While he officially retired in 2006, he never actually left the campus. He worked part-time and even volunteered in the Horticulture unit many years after his official retirement.

During his years at the College, Mr. Lannom served as the Agriculture Department Chair and the Horticulture Farm Manager. He taught classes ranging from landscape design to integrated pest management to trees and shrubs. He was honored with the Mt. SAC Faculty Member of the Year award, the Cal Poly Pomona Alumnus of the Year award, the Excellence in Horticulture Education award, and he was named the Southern California Horticultural Society's 2013 HOTY (Horticulturist of the Year). He was also chosen as the Mt. SAC Alumnus of the Year Speaker at its Commencement in 2015. In his spare time, Mr. Lannom was a model train buff.

Dave will be missed by all who knew and loved him, and there weren't many who didn't know and love him!

Services for Dave will be on Saturday, June 11, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Christopher's Catholic Church, 629 South Glendora Avenue, West Covina, CA 91790.

Immediately following the services, there will be a Celebration of Life for Dave at the Mt. SAC Horticulture Unit, where there will be a bar-b-que and Dave's favorite game, Cut-Throat Exchange. All are welcome to attend, and Dave's wish was for everyone to come dressed in a Hawaiian shirt!!! **For those who plan to attend, please visit the Dave Lannom Celebration Event on Facebook and/or RSVP to davelannomcelebration@gmail.com.**



Gardening Quotes

My green thumb came only as a result of the mistakes I made while learning to see things from the plant's point of view. ~H. Fred Dale

Gardening requires lots of water — most of it in the form of perspiration. ~Lou Erickson

Gardening is cheaper than therapy and you get tomatoes. ~Author Unknown

Gardening is a matter of your enthusiasm holding up until your back gets used to it. ~Author Unknown