



## 2002 MEETING SCHEDULE

April 25th	PEST UPDATE—2002	Wyndam Hotel Commerce
May 16th	PALMS, ETC. Susan Sims, Sims Horticultural Services	Sim's Office and Lab Riverside
June 27th	GOLF TOURNAMENT	Rio Hondo Golf Course Downey
July	DARK MONTH	
August 29th	RUBBER SIDEWALKS Walter Warriner, City of Santa Monica	City Hall Santa Monica

Remember to call  
Rebecca Fisher at  
626/744-4514 no later  
than 04/15/02  
with your reservation  
for the general meeting.

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### NEXT MEETING: APRIL 25, 2002

#### PEST CONTROL UPDATE 2002

ALL DAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM  
WYNDAM GARDEN HOTEL  
5757 Telegraph Road  
Commerce

#### MEETING SCHEDULE:

7:00AM—2:00PM

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

11:00—12:30

LUNCH & MEETING

PRICE: \$40.00/ALL DAY

\$15.00/LUNCH ONLY

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## Street Tree Seminar, Inc. Monthly Newsletter

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### STREET TREE SEMINAR has

been instrumental in the development, health, care and management of street trees in Southern California for over 40 years.

### STREET TREE SEMINAR is

comprised of Street Tree Superintendents, supervising personnel, professional consultants, arborists, individuals and firms whose businesses are related to street tree management.

### STREET TREE

problems within your own city can be brought to an open forum on a monthly basis to assist you in timely information that could save your city thousands of dollars and salvage beautiful irreplaceable street trees.

### REFORESTATION OF EAST PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY—A COOPERATIVE SUCCESS

In 1997, Sherman Gardens, the block long garden and library named for California Pioneer and educator, Moses H. Sherman, was designated as a test block for Ficus tree removal and replacement. The Corona Del Mar Village Business Advisory Board was also involved. The general public was looked to for their input, but low response was received. One of the major hurdles early on was the involvement of Caltrans. As PCH is a “highway”, Caltrans stepped in requesting reports and permits for the 36 blocks included in the project. However, the city stepped in to champion and convinced them that the project was replacement not new construction and deemed it not cost effective to embark on the length report process.

#### Phase I

The project was started in the fall of 1998 and it looked wonderful. Eleven trees were originally planted including King Palm and Hong Kong Orchid trees for contrast. The trees were very visual. Limited, but positive, feedback was received from the general public.

#### Phase II

This portion of the project included over 100 trees. This phase brought out many outdated hardscape issues but has been a major improvement overall. A lot of remodeling has been done to the buildings because of it. In fact, the trees went from being “out of scale” to “under scale” and made the area look more like an urban environment.

Water was a concern and an ongoing issue that needed to be addressed. The cooperation of the businesses was needed for water outlets on a battery-operated system.

Another concern was the King Palm trees. They were sun grown and had great girth but short structure. Visually, they did not have enough height. Shade grown King Palms were also used as an alternative but had much poorer vitality and had to be staked. The shade grown trees didn't acclimate well and had a higher mortality rate.

Presented by John Bishop & Wade Roberts



#### Phase III

More trees were added for density. Eight trees in between the blocks were possible but many factors were involved that had to be dealt with such as utility lines, drains, and signage. Eighty spots worked well and the species will be manageable because of the King Palm's high vertical growth and the Hong Kong Orchid grows wide.

This was a multitasked project that involved removal, replanting, and the positioning of concrete planters—it was cooperation at it's best. It went smoothly because the line of communication between the Business Advisory Board, West Coast Arborists, and the city. Some points to consider when trying to get a project done such as this would be to communicate, and find oppositions and embrace them.

#### Vision 2004

It will be Corona del Mar's 100-year anniversary. The vision is to have paving, themed benches and poles, and additional landscaping implemented.

Many thanks to the Sherman Gardens, the CDM Business Advisory Board, the City of Newport Beach, and West Coast Arborists, Inc. for sharing this fascinating project with STS.

### UPCOMING MEETING INFO

April 25, 2002

#### Pest Control Update Full Day Educational Program

WYNDAM GARDEN HOTEL  
5757 TELEGRAPH ROAD  
COMMERCE



#### MEETING SCHEDULE:

7:00— 2:05 Educational  
Program

11:00- 12:30 Lunch & Meeting

#### PRICE:

All day \$40.00 (incl lunch)  
Lunch only \$ 15.00

## WHERE TO CONTACT US:

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streetreeseminar.com

## Meeting Minutes from March 28, 2002

Thanks to West Coast Arborists, Inc. for hosting this month's lunch and meeting. The Past Presidents in attendance were Al Remyn, Randy Reynolds, Rose Epperson, Al Epperson, Paul Webb, Andy Trotter, and Bob Meyers.

### Treasurer's Report

General Account	\$ 34,588.14
Scholarship Account	9,763.04
Publishing Account	86,687.71
	\$131,038.89

### Membership

Chairman, Bob Chavez, introduced new members, Glen Williams from the Fullerton Arboretum and Janessa Butts from City of Pasadena.

### Scholarship

Al Remyn had no report

### Special Projects

Sergio Hernandez reminded the group that STS has a special projects fund set up for worthwhile projects in the southland. Contact Sergio for more information.

### Announcements

Judges needed for the TCC, on April 13<sup>th</sup> WCISA is holding their annual Tree Climbing Championship at Fairmont Park, Riverside see Andy Trotter if you are interested.

If you can't make the WCISA annual conference, the Pre-Conference is Sunday April 28, 2002 There is an exciting lineup of speakers, including: Richard Harris, Rob Gross, Nelda Matheny and more.

There is also a practical session—Pruning Young Trees. On Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, they are offering a half day Crewleader Training Program. Geared toward crew level employees, the program will be presented by Bob Ash. Both days will be run in Spanish as well.

Exhibit opportunities are still available.

Call Keith Mac Cormick at Bishop Company 562.698.9818 or Nate Dodds at Mauget 626.444.1057 if you are interested.

### Door Prize Donors

West Coast Arborists, Inc., RPW, United Horticultural Supply, Tri-C Supply, Marvin's Gardens, Fullerton Arboretum, Gail Materials and Street Tree Seminar.

### Winners

Lorna Remyn, Sergio Hernandez, Mass Foss, Darya Bara, Ruthie Horner, Paul Webb, Glen Williams, Randy Reynolds, Marilyn Chambers, Kevin Holman and Janessa Butts. A special congratulations to Becky Gonzalez of WCA who won six prizes and Marilyn Chambers, the lucky winner of the bench from WCA.

### Next Meeting – April 25, 2002

*Our next meeting* will be our annual Pest Control Update, extended educational meeting. This meeting is coordinated by RPW Services and will be held at the Wyndam Hotel 5757 Telegraph Road in Commerce. See accompanying flyer for complete details. Please call to reserve your spot for lunch.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rose Epperson for  
Rebecca Fisher, Secretary

## Upcoming Industry Events

### APRIL 29 TO MAY 2, 2002

*VENTURING BEYOND THE CANOPY—  
WCISA 69TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE*  
San Pedro—Catalina Island—Ensenada, BC  
CONTACT: WCISA—530.892.1118

### MAY 10, 2002

*CLIMBING WORKSHOP—  
CALIFORNIA ARBORISTS ASSOCIATION*  
Santa Rosa, CA  
CONTACT: Denise Hodge—707.254.8862

## MORE ON SHERMAN GARDENS



**S**herman Gardens is a nonprofit garden and library spanning one city block in Corona del Mar. The garden contains over one thousand species and two hundred genera of rare cacti, succulents and exotic vegetation. Many of the plant specimens are labeled by origin, generic family and common names with plant directories available for those who wish to study the plants in depth.

This special place was created in 1966 with the gardens named in memory of educator and California pioneer, Moses H. Sherman, who lived from 1853 to 1932. Principal founder Arnold D. Haskell established the Library and Gardens to furnish the community with an educational and cultural center. Programs include lectures on horticulture and arts, group tours led by volunteers and docents, and something very special, the Discovery Garden. Blind and wheelchair visitors find easy access and enjoy plants chosen not for appearance, but for appeal to the senses of smell and touch. The general public loves this section of the Garden, as well.

Wander the grounds to enjoy several fountains and an indoor koi pond with colorful fish. There's also an historical research center devoted to the study of the Pacific Southwest with emphasis on transformation of the region over the past 100 years. Included are over 15,000 books and pamphlets, a sizable collection of maps and photographs, more than 2,000 reels of microfilm and about 200,000 papers and documents.

A small donation of several dollars is requested as you enter the garden gate but don't hesitate to pay the modest price for something you will appreciate. There is a gift shop with hundreds of floral themed gifts such as cards, placemats, aprons and cottage plates similar to those sold on nearby Balboa Island. A meeting room and the gardens are available for special events such as weddings and receptions.

### Hours:

10:30 - 4:00 p.m. Daily  
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.  
Library - Tues., Wed., & Thursday 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.

### Admission:

\$3.00 Adult \$1.00 Children ages 12-16 Children under 12 are free. Monday admission is free.

### Luncheon:

Café Jardin Monday - Friday, 11:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
For Reservations (949) 673-0033

### Location:

2647 East Pacific Coast Highway Corona del Mar, CA 92625

## Proposition 12 - 2002/2003 Grant Announcement

The California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection is pleased to announce the availability of another round of tree planting grants designed for local government and non-profit organizations.

The Proposition 12 competitive grant program is designed to assist communities of California by providing a grant opportunity to increase community tree planting with follow-up tree care support. The Proposition 12 grant program will be offering grants up to \$50,000

**Grant application information will be available through:** Mr. Herb Bunt, Urban & Community Forestry Program CA Dept. of Forestry & Fire Protection, PO Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460—Phone # (916) 653-7209 Email: herb\_bunt@fire.ca.gov OR Applications will be available online at: ww.ufe.calpoly.edu

**Application Deadline:** May 31, 2002

## STS Programs Available

### **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Street Tree Seminar gives out over \$3,000.00 in scholarship each year to local college students whose field of study emphasizes street trees, urban forestry, arboriculture and/or horticultural. If you would like to participate in the Scholarship program contact: Al Remyn 714.538.3281

### **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

In 2001, Street Tree Seminar, convened at special projects committee to assist member cities and others in completing urban forestry or street tree related projects. If you have a project you would like considered, contact Sergio Hernandez 310.354.1382

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
To Assist AL REMYN at  
Career Day 2002 -April  
25th at Cal Poly -  
Call Al if you want to  
help out 714.538.3821**