

# LAGUNA BEACH

Ann is an award-winning landscape architect and preservationist, living and working in Laguna since 1971; as such, her impact on the city can be seen in many of its parks, yards and gardens. Her accomplishments include helping to preserve south Laguna hillsides with the South Laguna General Plan in 1974 and designing the South Laguna Village Green in 1977. Her current focus is on making the South Laguna Community Garden permanent and working on the history of south Laguna for the South Laguna Civic Association.

"Preserving evidence of our history is so important—it should not just be in books and pictures," she comments. "There are old cottages still left; it is our generation's responsibility to see that they are not overwhelmed with new construction and that the feel of old Laguna remains to inspire."

One thing Ann would like to see change in Laguna? "Less bickering and complaining, more action. We have a suggestion pad at the garden. The only suggestion is, 'We should have a pen attached to the pad so that people can write their suggestions.' It occurred to me that that person could have just left their pen there and would not have had to say anything."

## *the* GREEN THUMB

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