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## Gelli Plate Printing *art class*

Learn how to use a Gelli® Plate to create beautiful monotype prints without a press. This is a fun and addictive process to making art.

\* Recommended for teens and adults \*

**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**11am-2pm**

free for LGCA members  
\$10 materials fee for visitors



**Memorial Day** is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering and honoring persons who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces, and calls on Americans to observe Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent **peace**.

**What better way to work for peace than to build community?** Bring the family down to the Clubhouse on **Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> between 11am and 1pm**, to swim and enjoy a community potluck as you meet people in your neighborhood.

The **LGCA** will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and root beer floats. Bring a side dish to share and bring your own drinks. (No glass bottles)



**Happy  
Hour** 

End the week with a **Happy Hour** at your neighborhood Clubhouse!  
**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 6-9pm.**  
The LGCA will have wine and beer for all, though you are welcome to bring your own drinks and a snack to share.

## 2019 LGCA Board of Directors

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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(213) 479-6669

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#### Bulletin Editor

Fatima Gutierrez

#### OPEN POSITIONS

(Call us if you want to join the board)

#### Clubhouse Rentals

##### Pool

##### Events

##### Ways & Means

##### Maintenance

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lgca.info

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#### NEW LGCA HOT LINE

(562) 443-4583

#### WRITE TO US

4217 Ashworth Street  
Lakewood, CA 90712



## Meet the Board Secretary (& Bulletin Editor)

Hi! My name is **FATIMA GUTIERREZ** and I moved to Lakewood Gardens thirteen years ago. Our sons grew up attending LGCA events, and now, as teens and Boy Scouts, they volunteer to make the experience of growing up in our neighborhood fun for other kids. I've always worked in education, having been a college professor, school principal and this year, working as a teacher in Watts. My husband owns his own business, helping people select the best Medicare options for their needs. We love hanging out as a family, playing board games, watching movies, swimming at the clubhouse, eating tacos, watching live baseball games, camping and traveling throughout California. I encourage you to make this a great community for your family by getting involved in the neighborhood and meeting others. Hope to see you at an event or the Fireworks booth or to have you join the Board... Take Care!

## Upcoming Clubhouse Rentals & Events

Sat. May 4 – Maria Magallanes (1<sup>st</sup> Member Rental)

Sat. May 11 – Joynia Borci (1<sup>st</sup> Member Rental)

**Thurs. May 16 – LGCA Board Meeting**

**Sat. May 25 – Gelli Plate Printing Class, 11am \* Make Art \***

**Mon. May 27 – Memorial Day Swim BBQ, 11am \* Swim, Eat, Meet Neighbors \***

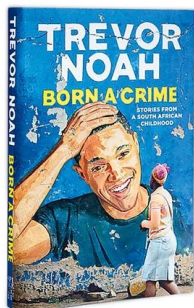
**Fri., May 31 – Happy Hour, 6pm \* Drink, Eat, Repeat \***

**Sun. June 2 – Book Club, 3pm \* Read, Eat, Talk \***

Sat. June 8 – Laura Havlik (1<sup>st</sup> Member Rental)

**July 1-4 – Firework Stand \* Volunteers needed! \***

**Want to rent the Clubhouse?** Visit us online at <https://www.lgca.info/>



## Book Club

I just finished reading Trevor Noah's **Born a Crime** book for the Book Club and WOW! What an interesting life! His book is funny, sweet, heartbreaking and honest. Join us on **Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 3pm** for a chat about the book, to eat tea sandwiches, drink tea (hot and cold) and enjoy each other's company. Please read the book before coming to the club and bring a snack to share. *Future books will be selected by those present.*

## Special Thanks to...

**Laura Havlik** for setting up the fun Easter Egg hunt! We had a lot of children attend and they had a fun time finding eggs, choosing toys and candy. Thanks to teen volunteer, **Roan Gutierrez**, for bringing the Easter Bunny, and to **Juan & Roque Gutierrez** for helping clean up. This organization runs on volunteers, and we can use your help. **Read more on the back page.**

## May I Tell You a Joke?

Which crime fighter likes May the most? *Robin!*

What May flowers grow on faces? *Tulips (2-lips)!*

## Don't Miss Out on the Summer Season

When is the best time to join the LGCA? **NOW!** Do you know someone who wants to join, but lives outside the Gardens? You can **sponsor their membership**. It's easy! **Call a Board Member today** to get more info.



## Please consider contributing to a local and noble cause...

The Friends of the Lakewood Libraries  
request the pleasure of your  
participation in the 2019

**Stay at Home and Read a Book Party**  
benefiting the Iacoboni and Nye Libraries  
at any time wherever you are!

Sadly, we won't have a block party this year, but it won't be a complete loss, because you can curl up with a good book, and enjoy a cup of tea on us.

This will not rival the Lakewood Block Party (that will not be held this year), but you won't have to find a parking place and stay up late, so please make a tax-deductible donation to Friends of the Lakewood Libraries.

## Stay at Home and Read a Book



While you stay at home and enjoy a book,  
you will not be spending:

- \_\_\_ \$1000 Platinum Sponsor
- \_\_\_ \$ 500 Gold Sponsor
- \_\_\_ \$ 200 Silver Sponsor
- \_\_\_ \$ 100 Fun Zone Tickets
- \_\_\_ \$ 50 Food & Beverage Tickets
- \_\_\_ \$ 25 Beverage Garden
- \_\_\_ \$ 10 Kettle Corn

## Please Send Your Contribution to:

Friends of the Lakewood Libraries  
4990 Clark Avenue  
Lakewood, CA 90712  
[www.lakewoodlibraryfriends.org](http://www.lakewoodlibraryfriends.org)



## Volunteer to Sell Fireworks at the LGCA Fireworks Stand!

*Open July 1<sup>st</sup> - July 4<sup>th</sup>  
from 10 am to 10 pm.*

5386 Cherry Ave,  
Lakewood, CA 90712

(The corner of Cherry Ave and  
Market St/Candlewood in the  
El Pollo Loco parking lot)

Proceeds from the fireworks stand funds most of the programs we provide for the year including Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Party, Christmas Party, BBQ/Pool parties and pays for general pool & building maintenance, liability insurance, and property taxes. **We ask that all Members to give hours to keep the LGCA Clubhouse alive! If you use it, help, so we don't lose it!**

Sign up online at [lgca.info](http://lgca.info) or at the following web address:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A48ADAC2DA0F49-2019>

*We need July 4<sup>th</sup> and Night Guard shifts to be filled first before we open up the other days. These are the shifts we need volunteers the most!*

Visit the LGCA website at <http://lgca.info/LGCA-Fireworks-Stand> for more details or contact us for more information at 562-443-4583 [waysmeanslgca@gmail.com](mailto:waysmeanslgca@gmail.com)