



SPRING FULL MOON WALK: SCENTS OF THE NIGHT with Helen McKenna and Ernie Ng (261-214)

Wed, Apr 8, 7:30pm - Members - \$5 (Family \$8) / Nonmembers - \$7 (Family \$10)

Visit the San Francisco Botanical Garden under the light of a full moon for a special evening exploring the scents of the night. We will search for fragrant flowers and leaves and discuss the evolution and uses of plant fragrances. Bring a flashlight, and meet 15 minutes before the walk at the Main Gate (near Ninth Avenue & Lincoln Way.)

NATURAL REMEDIES: A FIRST AID PLANT WALK with Charles Garcia (214-400)

Sunday, May 10, 2009, 11:00am - 12:30pm -- Members - \$10 / Nonmembers - \$15

In a world of pharmaceuticals, it is easy to forget that the cultures of the world have amassed knowledge of the medicinal uses of plants for millennia. Indeed today, many plants commonly found in the kitchen, in the garden, and in the wild have practical health applications. Join Charles Garcia, director and primary instructor of the California School of Traditional Hispanic Herbalism, for a walking First Aid lesson in the San Francisco Botanical Garden. Meet at the Garden's Main Gate, in front of the Bookstore.



SAVE THE DATE! Saturday August 1, 2009, 10am - 3pm – SFBGS's 11th Annual - SUMMER GARDENING FAIR -

*Plants and Garden Supplies – Demonstrations – Children's Activities – Book Sales
Local Horticulturalists and Experts – The Plant Doctor – and more*

General Info and Registration

CLASS LOCATION: San Francisco Botanical Garden, Golden Gate Park, 1199 9th Avenue at Lincoln Way, in the County Fair Building.

CONFIRMATIONS: Confirmation and refund policies will be sent by email or mail for trips, garden tours and travel **only**. Your confirmation letter is your ticket to trips and tours. Be sure to bring it with you.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS: SFBGS Registration fees (less 20% cancellation fee) will be refunded only if made at least 14 business days prior to event. Call 415.661.1316 ext 400 prior to registration to confirm specific refund policies.

MEMBERSHIP: Members receive a discount on most classes. To become a member, include payment with registration:

Avid Gardener: \$60 (membership for one); Garden Friends: \$75 (membership for two); Garden Lover: \$125 (membership for two, includes subscription to *Pacific Horticulture*. Membership supports the Garden and SFBGS's outstanding Education programs. In addition to class discounts, members receive discounts at SFBGS Plant Sales, the Garden Bookstore, and over 70 Bay Area nurseries. As a member, enjoy free admission to over 185 botanical gardens, arboreta, and conservatories throughout North America. For more information about membership, visit us online at sfbotanicalgarden.org/membership or call 415.661.1316 ext 303.

To register for classes complete the form below and return by mail, fax, or phone. Please use one form per registrant. Photocopies are allowed. Payment is required at time of registration. Make checks payable to SFBGS. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover. Fax: 415.661.7427 Phone: 415.661.1316, ext 400
Mail: San Francisco Botanical Garden Society – Education, 1199 9th Avenue at Lincoln Way, San Francisco, CA 94122

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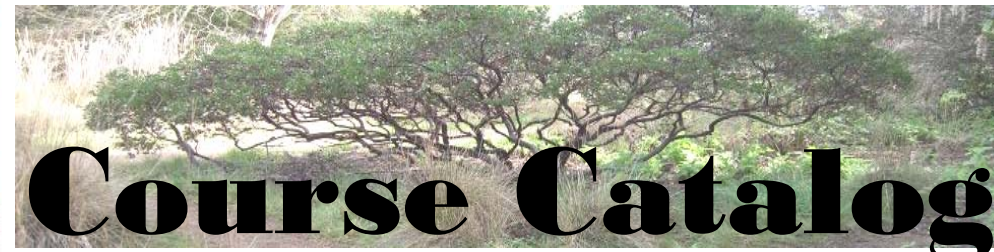
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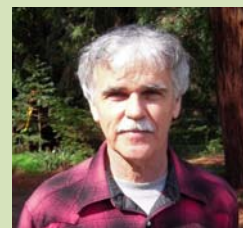
Spring/Summer 2009

Horticulture Classes

- FEATURED EVENT -

SPECIAL 2009 SFBGS Mini-Seminar: SURVIVING THE DROUGHT (212-1300)

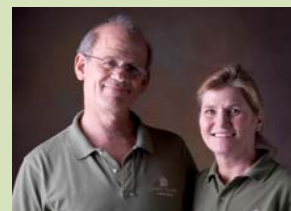
Saturday, July 18 -- Members - \$65 / Nonmembers - \$75



PART ONE: DROUGHT TOLERANT NATIVES & MEDITERRANEAN SHRUBS with Don Mahoney, Ph.D.

9:00am - 11:00am

Choosing a garden of drought-tolerant natives and Mediterranean plants can help conserve time, money, and water, without sacrificing beauty. Join an expert on the subject, SFBGS Curator Dr. Don Mahoney, for a workshop on selecting and caring for hardy plants. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced native gardener, Don will share valuable insight into the wide spectrum of plants from the world's arid regions and explain how they can flourish in the Bay Area. Plants will be available for sale!



PART TWO: WATER-THRIFTY TECHNIQUES with Janet Moyer and Michael Hofman

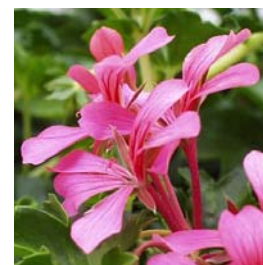
11am-1:30pm

Join Janet Moyer and CLCA Certified Water Manager Michael Hofman, co-owners of sustainably focused Janet Moyer Landscaping, for a discussion on keeping your garden healthy using as little water as possible. Learn about new "smart" water management systems, using "water thrifty" plants, applying good cultural practices and using drip irrigation to avoid over-watering.

CALIFORNIA BOTANY: A lecture series with Dr. Glenn Keator (214-390)

Five Thursdays: May 7 – June 4, 6pm – 8:30pm – Members - \$85 / Nonmembers - \$95

Author and horticulturalist Dr. Glenn Keator's slide presentations will whisk viewers away to California's wild lands without ever leaving their chairs. We'll make vicarious visits to special sites throughout the northern part of the state, delving into the ecology, pollination, adaptation, interrelationships, and strategies of plants in specific native communities. Sites include Pt. Reyes National Seashore, Mt. Tamalpais, Annadel State Park in Sonoma County, Mt. St. Helena, and the northern redwood country.



THE GERANIUM FAMILY with Robin Parer (212-355)

Saturday, May 23, 9:00am--12:00pm – Members - \$40 / Nonmembers - \$45

Learn everything you always wanted to know about Geraniums and Pelargoniums (but were afraid to ask.) Robin Parer, an avid gardener and owner of the Geraniaceae Nursery in Marin County, has cultivated hundreds of hybrids, selected color forms, and true species in the Geranium family for many years. A native Australian who arrived in California many years ago, Robin is known across the state as "the geranium lady." Her expertise covers both Pelargoniums (gardeners call them geraniums) and the hardy Geraniums (cranesbills). Don't miss the opportunity to learn more about these beautiful plants from a passionate expert.

OH DEER! COPING WITH BAMBI IN THE GARDEN with Bob Hornback (212-1200)

Saturday, Jul 11, 9:00am - 12:30pm – Members - \$45 / Nonmembers - \$55

Yes, it IS possible to garden in deer country; but first, you'd better find out how to deal with those wily antlered creatures. Bob Hornback (who manages to live with deer every day in his wooded garden) will show you tried-and-true techniques -- including plant selection, repellents and protective barriers -- that will help your garden coexist peacefully with Bambi and his friends and relatives.



See a full list of classes online at sfbotanicalgarden.org/education

THE HORTICULTURALIST'S ALICE: A GARDEN TOUR OF WONDERLAND with Bob Hornback (212-420)

Wednesday, September 9, 6:30pm – 9:30pm -- Members - \$15 / Nonmembers - \$20

Find out what's REALLY going on in the world at the bottom of the rabbit-hole -- a place where cats grin, caterpillars smoke hookahs and flowers are opinionated. Bob Hornback, one of Alice's biggest fans, will use slides, narrative and recorded music to guide us through the wondrous lands created by Lewis Carroll. Come as your favorite Wonderland character (or not) and join us for a slightly Mad Tea-Party at refreshment time. Curiouser and curiouser!



Botanical Art Classes



CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING with Feng Chen (213-146)

Eight Wednesdays: April 22 – June 10, 6:30pm – 8:30 pm -- Members - \$130 / Nonmembers - \$150

Materials fee payable to instructor at beginning of first class.

Celebrated artist Feng Chen will teach students at all levels how to create beautiful brush paintings. Her method is grounded in tradition, but also incorporates elements of interpretive modern style. The class is open to students of all skill levels.

Artists! Don't miss the extremely popular classes with Mary Harden, designer, printmaker, and resident botanical artist. Mary has 35 years of teaching experience and holds certificates in both landscape garden design and surface design.

MASTERCLASS IN BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION: WATERCOLOR with Mary Harden (213-156)

Eight Wednesdays: January 21 - March 11 1:30pm - 5:00pm -- Members - \$150 / Nonmembers - \$175

\$10 materials fee payable to instructor at beginning of first class.

The Masterclass is designed for the continuing student who is interested in practicing and perfecting advanced techniques in watercolor. Each class will examine the work of contemporary botanical artists with a focus on advanced design techniques, layout and series production. Assistance will be given for the preparation of work for exhibition purposes. Matting, framing and quality printing will also be covered.



BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION II – PEN & INK TECHNIQUE with Mary Harden (213-137)

8 Fridays: April 17 - June 5, 10am - 1pm -- Members - \$150 / Nonmembers - \$175

\$10 materials fee payable to instructor on first day of class.

Drawing on skills from the foundation of Botanical Illustration, this eight-week class focuses on the power of beautiful line work through studies that allow the student to discover and develop an innate ability to draw with perfect accuracy. An emphasis on flowers will take advantage of the summer bloom in the Garden. All levels welcome.



BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION ADVANCED CLASS with Mary Harden (213-136)

8 Wednesdays: April 15 - June 03, 10am - 1pm -- Members - \$150 / Nonmembers - \$175

\$10 materials fee payable to instructor at beginning of first class.

Designed for the student who has completed Botanical Illustration I, II, III, and IV. This 8-week course will look at the works of contemporary botanical illustrators while reviewing the work of formidable artists of the "Golden Age." Students will work to create cutting edge compositions using pencil, ink, ink wash, watercolor, gouache, colored pencil and any combination of the above. Open to students who have previous experience with media and those with permission of the instructor.



Tours

ECOLOGICAL GARDENING AT THE McEVOY RANCH with Margaret Koski-Kent (246-335)

Saturday, Apr 11, 10:00am - 1:30pm -- Members - \$75 / Nonmembers - \$85

Join us on a trip to Petaluma's McEvoy Ranch for a tour with head gardener Margaret Koski-Kent, whose gardens provide the fresh produce for the ranch's two chefs, Gerald Gass and Mark Rohrmeier. Margaret will share her gardening techniques as the group strolls through a beautiful working ranch. There will be plenty of time for questions and ample opportunity to sample and purchase the many estate products at the end of the tour. Carpools depart SFBG at 8:30 a.m. Tour: 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



WILDFLOWERS OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA: A field trip with Glenn Keator (241-237)

Saturday, May 9 – Sunday, May 10 -- Members - \$195 / Nonmembers - \$205

The Monterey Peninsula is a botanical wonderland with great diversity of topography, habitats, and natural plant communities. On this trip, we'll explore the restored dunes in Marina, hike into Huckleberry Preserve (home of the rare Gowen cypress,) travel into the redwoods in Big Basin State Park, and explore the amazing coastlands at Pt. Lobos State Reserve. In addition to a wide variety of trees, this is the homeland of beautiful spring wildflowers. Accommodations: Motel 6 in Marina. Price does not include accommodations or transportation.

THE ART & DESIGN OF PLANTING with Jim Dixon (212-1400)

Sunday, June 7, 10:00am--3:00pm – Members - \$75 / Nonmembers - \$85

Join noted horticulturist and garden designer Jim Dixon for a tour and discussion of the two-acre modified perennial garden he designed at his home in Occidental. Previously a tract of dense forest, this picturesque garden now descends the hillside, level upon terraced level, with expansive views overlooking a small valley and striking perspective openings every few feet. Jim will discuss proportion and perspective, establishing rhythm in the garden, and the use of color, texture, and plant relationships. This garden is designed to provide year-round color, and the day's discussion will focus on how best to achieve this. The group will also be invited to see the collection of antique oriental carpets and fragments within the house, which are based on the Garden of Paradise theme. Bring items for a Pot-Luck lunch!



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S MAGNIFICENT REDWOOD COUNTRY: A Botanical Adventure with Glenn Keator (241-238)



Friday, June 26 – Sunday, June 28 -- Members - \$195 / Nonmembers - \$215

Venture across the Golden Gate, beyond the wine country, and up the California coast to a place where redwoods loom together like crowds of leafy skyscrapers. Between Eureka and the Oregon border, these giants reach their maximum size, grow thickly, and support a rainforest-like understory of ferns and perennials. This is the land of great contrasts—precipitous coastal bluffs and windy dunes with tule elk give way to fern-choked canyons, cathedral isles of redwoods and spruces, bald hills with coastal prairie, and more. Choose between camping and motels in Arcata and Crescent City; carpooling and bringing food for lunches is encouraged. We will enjoy breakfast and dinner in local restaurants.

Garden Walks



THE GESNERIAD FAMILY: HIDDEN GEMS OF SF BOTANICAL GARDEN with Anna Chou (212-1100)

Saturday, March 21, 11:30 am – 3:00 pm - Members and Nonmembers - \$10 donation

The primarily tropical family Gesneriaceae includes the universally-loved African Violet, as well as many other equally captivating plants. While most gesneriads are grown as houseplants, our climate allows us to grow several species outdoors. Anna Chou, SFBGS docent and gesneriad enthusiast, will explain the indoor and outdoor culture of some of the most striking members of the family, including Mitraria, Nematanthus, Streptocarpus and Episcia. Anna will then lead a tour to observe those growing outdoors in the Botanical Garden. Cuttings will be available to get you started with your own collection of beautiful indoor and outdoor gesneriads.

Browse a full listing of Botanical Art classes at sfbotanicalgarden.org/education

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