



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER  
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The Santa Barbara County  
Horticultural Society  
November General Meeting  
Wednesday November. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00pm  
at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
on the corner of Foothill and La Cumbre Rd.

***How will our Garden grow? Plans for  
SBBG in the next decade***

*presented by Dr. Steve Windhager,  
Executive Director, Santa Barbara Botanic  
Garden*



It's been six years since Steve Windhager took over the Botanical Garden, and what a difference he's made.

The organization's

controversies, financial troubles, and neighboring unhappiness are things of the past, and the new John C. Pritzlaff Conservation Center, an 11,500-square-foot facility, opened on July 13 as the new educational face of the garden. It's a strong sign of forward momentum for the Mission Canyon institution, which is the oldest botanical garden in North America that's focused squarely on native plants and has been a world leader in conservation since the 1960s.

Steve began his career as from a theoretical bent, obtaining a B.A. in Philosophy from Texas A&M University. He then proceeded to the University of North Texas, completing his Masters focusing on

Environmental Ethics. Steve's Master's thesis focused on the philosophical aspects of the practice of ecological restoration. In the process of completing this work, he became so interested in restoration that he not only wanted to study it, he chose to *do* it, and began his Ph.D. work in environmental science focusing on restoration ecology.

A national leader in sustainable development and ecological restoration, Steve helped develop, and was the first Director of the Sustainable Sites Initiative (SITES), a joint project of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center and the United States Botanic Garden and the American Society of Landscape Architects. SITES provides sustainable design guidelines and ratings for assessing the sustainability of landscapes. Steve remains on the Technical Core Committee of SITES. *(Photo Credit Paul Wellman, and intro by Rodger Durling, SB Independent)*

**Garden Tour: Carl Noss is opening his garden** at 7705 Bradford Dr. on Sat. Nov. 12. His yard is small and he thinks 15 people at a time would be best. He will show his garden from 10 to 11am to one group of 15 and from 11 to 12 noon for another group. His garden is 800 square feet front and back yard. He has a total of 600 square feet of planting bed. He uses less than half the water that an average Goleta household uses.

Directions: From 101 N, exit Glen Annie Rd., continue from exit straight onto Calle Real. Turn left at Bradford Dr. Carl's house is between Calle Real and Surrey Place at 7705 Bradford Dr.

Other Plant Society meetings and events:

**Upcoming Meetings:**

December	Corey Welles
January	Bouquet of the Year / Officers Installation
February	Mauricio Gomez: South Coast Habitat Restoration
March	Kyra Rude from Rincon-Vitova Insectaries: Biocontrol
April	Linda Chalker-Scott: The Informed Gardener
May	Madeline Ward, Santa Barbara Water Conservation Supervisor

**SBC Rose Society** meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month (except July, August and December) at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Refreshments and display begin at 7:00pm.

**The Santa Barbara Little Gardens Club** meets at the Community of Christ Church, 4675 Via Los Santos, Santa Barbara 93111, at 2:00pm on the third Tuesday of the month.

**Orchid Society of Santa Barbara** meets the third Wednesday of the month at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at 7:30pm.

**Santa Barbara/Ventura Chapter of the California Rare Fruit Growers** - Anyone can be added to an email list and notified of upcoming meetings by sending their email address to [lindabuzzell@gmail.com](mailto:lindabuzzell@gmail.com)

**Santa Barbara Cactus & Succulent Society** meets Friday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at 7:30pm.

**Arroyo Hondo Preserve Docent Training, Spring 2017**

*7 Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, April 5, and 12 Times: 1:00-4:00 p.m.*

Spend springtime enjoying the beauty of Arroyo Hondo Preserve of the Land Trust for Santa Barbara County as you learn to become a docent for this glorious natural paradise.

Learn from local experts about the diverse flora and fauna of the rich habitats of the canyon and about its fascinating geology. Learn about the history of the Gaviota Coast, including the times when Arroyo Hondo was home to the Chumash people, and later when it was a working ranch.

Come join fellow nature-lovers as you prepare to lead our popular educational programs for school children and for Land Trust members and the general public. To register or for more information please contact [volunteer@sbandtrust.org](mailto:volunteer@sbandtrust.org)

**One of two very dangerous pests** has been found in Montecito. The one found is Kuroshio shot hole borer. This, and Polyphegas shot hole borer, attack hundreds of common landscape trees and shrubs, killing any susceptible to the fusarium that the beetle carries with it. The insect attacks Castor Bean and uses it as a host to spread, so removal of Castor Bean is key in slowing the spread of these dangerous insects. Please review the information at the following website to know what to watch for: <http://eskalenlab.ucr.edu/distribution.html>

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Looking at the link, Susan Chamberlin notes it is frightening because the insects attack lots of native trees, not just "landscape" trees and shrubs.

## Beekeeping Class in November

*The Beekeepers Guild of Santa Barbara will be offering a series for four classes plus an additional apiary visit in November. Whether you are new to beekeeping or just want to expand your knowledge of beekeeping, these comprehensive classes are being taught by the Guild's Education Coordinator, Tom Rem and will be taught on Wednesdays November 2, 9, 16 and 30 at the Goleta Valley Community Center from 6:30 to 8:00. Cost is \$35 for members or \$55 for the general public. For more information and reservation instructions, visit us at: [www.beeguilsb.org](http://www.beeguilsb.org)*

**Huge Plant Sale, Saturday, November 5, 2016, 10 AM to 3 PM; Diane Dunhill Garden, 3673 San Gabriel Lane, Santa Barbara, off of Ontare Road, behind the SB Municipal Golf Course, or off of Macaw Avenue from Las Positas near State Street. Phone 682-0529**

*Mega Spring Clearing Event including: Succulents, Begonias, Bromeliads, Exotics, Specimens and Orchids available. Discounts galore....Cash or checks please.....*

*And finally, thanks to all our commercial donors that helped make our plant sale a success!*  
*Be sure to thank them for supporting us when you shop there.*

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**Terra Sol Garden Center**

**Margerum Wine Company**

**Grassini Vineyards**

**Ganna Walska Lotusland**

Orchid Society of Santa Barbara presents  
**Romance of Orchids  
Show & Sale**

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History  
2559 Puesta del Sol Road,  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

**Saturday Nov. 19  
10 am - 5 pm**  
**Sunday Nov. 20  
10 am - 3 pm**

Museum admission:  
Adult (18-64 years) \$12  
Senior (65+ years) \$8  
Teen (13-17 years) \$8  
Child (2-12 years) \$7  
Child (under 2 years) Free  
**Sunday is free!**

Info: [fmorchids@hotmail.com](mailto:fmorchids@hotmail.com)

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A word on the "Freebies Area":

People who bring plant materials or pots, etc. to share please remember to:

1. Bring clean, viable plant material contained in bags or boxes (please no dirt)
2. Label plants if possible
3. Please gather and take your leftovers home after the meeting; there is no dumpster at the site.
4. Help keep the porch area clean

Botanic Name:

Common Name:

Exhibitor:

Additional Details:

THANK YOU

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