

The Sierra Foothills Chapter of the
California Native Plant Society Presents:

Gardening with Natives

How to Transform Your
Traditional Garden into a
Beautiful Native
Landscape.

Saturday,
September 10, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Manzanita Building,
Motherlode Fairgrounds,
Stockton Street,
Sonora, CA

The traditional garden requires periodic feeding, often needs pest control and is usually not water wise. California native plants generally do not require fertilization, are often pest resistant and many are very water-wise. The goal of this seminar is to provide information on how to transform your traditional garden into one that is more in-tune with the native setting and climate of the California foothills.

Our keynote speaker is Bart O'Brien, Director of Special Projects at Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden (RSABG) in Claremont. He is a co-author of three books: the award winning *California Native Plants for the Garden*, and the bilingual *Care & Maintenance of Southern California Native Plant Gardens – Cuidado y mantenimiento de jardines de plantas nativas del sur de California*. His new book, co-authored with Carol Bornstein and David Fross, *Reimagining the California Lawn: Water-conserving Plants, Practices, and Designs* was published in April, 2011.

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Schedule

9:15-10:45a.m. Bart O'Brien., [TITLE].

10:45-11:00a.m. Break, refreshments served

11:00-11:45p.m. Carolee James, Transforming a Lawn into a Native Garden.

11:45a.m.-1:00p.m. Lunch (provided)

1:00-1:45p.m. Speaker TBA, High Country Gardening with Natives.

1:45-2:30 Nancy Longmore, Transforming the Traditional Landscape into a Firesafe Native Landscape.

2:30-2:45p.m. Break, refreshments served

2:45-4:00p.m. Panel Discussion with our Speakers: Transformations with which they've been involved.

Our Speakers

Carolee James has been a Master Gardener since 2001 and a CNPS member since 2002. She became the CNPS Chapter Plant Sales Co-Chair in 2003 and Plant Sale Chair in 2004. Her garden is 85% planted with California natives.

Nancy Longmore is the Fire Prevention Specialist for CAL FIRE's Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit. Her special interest is firesafe landscaping around homes.

Registration Fee

Registration includes lunch (choice of sandwich, potato salad and beverage) and snacks.

Non-member, before Sept. 1.....\$35.00

Member, before Sept. 1.....\$30.00

After Sept. 1, member or non-member.....\$40.00

The Gardening with Natives seminar is sponsored by the Sierra Foothills Chapter of the California Native Plant Society with considerable assistance from the University of California Cooperative Extension.

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Registration Form

Please enroll me/us in the Gardening with Natives seminar, Saturday September 10, 2011.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

e-mail Address: _____

I am a member of _____ Chapter.

_____ I am *not* a CNPS member.

Number attending _____ at \$ _____ each.

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Mail registration with payment by September 1, 2011 to:

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