

# SAN LUIS OBISPO BOTANICAL GARDEN

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**CONDOR RECOVERY**  
*WITH MARACELL BAKULA*

**GLOBAL SUCCULENTS**  
*WITH JOHN TRAGER*

**DOCENT TRAINING**

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# EVENTS August 13 at IPM



## CONDOR RECOVERY AT HI MOUNTAIN with Maracell Bakula

Poaching, lead poisoning and habitat destruction resulted in the extinction of California condors in the wild in 1987. Due to tremendous efforts, the largest birds in North America were reintroduced into the wild in 1991 and now hundreds of these birds can be found in the western United States, but their struggle isn't over yet! Discover the latest update on the endangered California Condor and how a remote, historic fire-lookout was transformed into a field research site that provides vital information for the protection of the California Condor.

Presentation is \$5 for members/\$10 non-members.

For more information visit [slobg.org/condor](http://slobg.org/condor)



*MARCELLE BAKULA has lived in SLO County since 1970 and started volunteering at the Hi Mountain Condor Lookout in 2004, where she helps educate the public, train interns, and provides condor tracking information. Marcelle is also active with Hi Mountain's outreach and fund-raising, and as a life-long environmentalist, she has volunteered with numerous environmental organizations.*

September 10 at IPM

## GLOBAL SUCCULENTS with John Trager, Huntington Botanic Garden

The Huntington Desert Garden Conservatory contains more than 2,200 succulent species from the world's major desert regions, including the southern United States, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Brazil, Canary Islands, Madagascar, Malawi, Mexico and South Africa. Get a peak into the process of collecting, conserving and displaying this stunning collection from the curator himself! Enjoy a free docent led tour of the San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden at 2PM, or join us for a wine reception with Mr. John Trager featuring Halter Ranch wines.

Presentation is \$5 for members/\$10 non-members.

For more information visit [slobg.org/succulent](http://slobg.org/succulent)



*Botanist JOHN TRAGER has been working with cacti and succulents for decades. He is head curator of the Huntington Desert Garden, and oversees their stunning collection.*

The BLENDED BOTANY presentation is sponsored by Halter Ranch Vineyards. Enjoy delicious wine and refreshments from



2-3PM while mingling with the speaker and new friends. Donations appreciated.

# A SUMMER BOUQUET OF CALIFORNIA NATIVES FOR SAGE ECOLOGICAL LANDSCAPES & NURSERY

by Debra Hoover, Operations Director



I'd like to thank our Diamond Business Sponsor Sage Ecological Landscapes & Nursery for their generous support of the Garden. As a business sponsor, Sage Ecological Landscapes & Nursery designed the Sage Garden in the Children's Garden and installed the pathway and irrigation

system. The Sage Garden contains mostly California native plants with a few non-native "sensory plants" for children.

Sage Ecological Landscapes & Nursery is a resource for landscape education, California-friendly plants, quality green and fair trade products. After your next visit to the San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden take a drive out to Los Osos and visit Sage's Eco Gardens & Nursery. Stroll through the nursery and enjoy the beautifully landscaped gardens. They are located at 1188 Los Osos Valley Road, Los Osos, CA.

Thank you Sage Ecological Landscape & Nursery for all you do for the Garden!

## CHILDREN'S DOCENTS NEEDED!

by Ron Kindig, Garden Docent

*Enjoy awakening in young minds the wonders of the plant and animal world!*

Watch as children experience first hand the look, feel, and smell of our hardy but beautiful plants from all over the world! See children begin to realize the close relationship between plants and animals, and how we depend on each other.

Come to our Children's Docent Training Program four Wednesday mornings in September, 2016, from 9:30 to 11:30 to learn how to open up children's minds to these wonders!

For more info contact [education@slobg.org](mailto:education@slobg.org).

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