

SAN LUIS OBISPO BOTANICAL GARDEN

SUNSUSTAINABLE FALL

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SAVE THE DATE! Fall Plant Sale

November 5, 10AM - 1PM

*The sale you've been waiting for
is right around the corner!*

*Beautiful, drought tolerant
volunteer-grown plants are ready
to find a new home with you!*

All plants are TAX-FREE

BACKYARD BEEKEEPING

WITH SUE HULSMANN

KIDS COOKING CLASS

WITH STRIDE HEALTH AMBASSADORS

SUCCULENT DECOR WORKSHOPS

WITH JAYNE DEVENCENZI

DRIP IRRIGATION

WITH FRANKLIN GAUDI OF CAL POLY

ANCIENT AGRICULTURE

WITH AMALIA GALPERT



EVENTS October 8 at 1:30PM

BACKYARD BEEKEEPING
with Sue Hulsmann

Humanity developed a love and reverence for honey and honey bees in the Stone Age. The general public is increasingly aware of the importance of protecting pollinators, and beekeepers play an important role in highlighting current environmental issues. Join beekeeper, Sue Hulsmann to learn more about humanity's association with *Apis mellifera* (honey bees) and the importance of the current backyard beekeeping movement. Be warned, you may be shopping for bee hives when this event is over! Mix and mingle from 1PM-1:30PM, enjoy the talk, and followed by a free docent-led tour of the Garden at 2:30PM.

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

Followed at 2:30 PM by a free docent-led tour of the Garden.

No preregistration required.

For more information visit slobg.org/bee



SUE HULSMANN is a beekeeper in Paso Robles and lives on a vineyard with 4 generations of family, all of which join Sue in her beekeeping escapades. Sue is a bee relocation specialist, queen breeder, swarm chaser, and the primary bee handler. She holds a degree in Ornamental Horticulture from Cal Poly and has attended the Zia Queen Bee and UC Davis short courses on queen breeding.

Photos provided by Sue Hulsmann

October 9 from 1 - 3:30PM



KIDS' GARDEN FRESH COOKING
with STRIDE Health Ambassadors

The Garden partners with Cal Poly health and nutrition advocates, STRIDE, in a family-style cooking class. This is a great class for children and guardians to discover the joy of cooking fresh-from-the-garden meals, and features seasonal produce. We'll harvest some vegetables from the Children's Harvest Garden, then whip up a delicious meal for the family to share. Taste fun and creative recipes prepared by your kids and learn tricks and tips for creating an edible backyard garden. SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Class is \$25 for child and guardian, additional \$5 per family member. Garden Members receive \$5 discount! Limited class size.

For more information visit slobg.org/kids-cooking



The STRIDE mission is to advance knowledge and practice in obesity prevention by conducting cutting edge, interdisciplinary research, fostering collaborative partnerships between faculty, students and community, and providing real-life learning experiences to develop the next generation of leaders. More information at stride.calpoly.edu

Program sponsored by Joan Gellert-Sargen
and Central Coast Funds for Children.

Photos provided by Aaron Breavon

October 25 from 12 PM - 2:30 PM



SUCCULENT PUMPKIN WORKSHOP
with designer, Jayne Devencenzi

TWO wonderful classes just in time for the fall holidays! Make your own succulent topped pumpkin or succulent wreath this year! With a little care, they will last for months! All materials are provided for these hands-on classes where you will learn how to make your own succulent decor!

Pumpkin workshop is \$45 for members/\$50 non-members.

Wreath workshop is \$60 for members/\$70 non-members.

Limited space available. Register online or call 805.541.1400x303

For more information visit slobg.org/pumpkin or slobg.org/wreath

November 15 from 10 AM - 1 PM



SUCCULENT WREATH WORKSHOP
with designer, Jayne Devencenzi



November 5 at 10 AM

**FALL PLANT SALE
FUNDRAISER**

MEMBERS ONLY – Friday, November 4, 10AM-1PM
and Saturday, November 5, 9AM-10AM

Open to the Public – Saturday, November 5, 10AM-1PM

From drought, to shade, to sun, we have loads of perfect plants to fit your needs! Come check out the wonderful selection and support the Garden at our popular annual fundraiser. We rely on our members and guests to support us and our work in the community.

Learn about different plants that are great for your yard, get expert advice, and find great deals on beautiful plants grown by our amazing volunteers. And don't forget to grab a cup of coffee to sip on while you "talk garden"!

All plants will be TAX-FREE and many of our gift shop items will be on sale.

Garden Members also save an additional 15% off all purchases!

To keep up to date with what's for sale, you can visit slobg.org/sale.



November 19 at 1 PM



DRIP IRRIGATION with Franklin Gaudi, Cal Poly

Are you considering making the switch to a more efficient irrigation system for your landscape? Franklin Gaudi can help lead you through the process. From design, layout, implementation, and assessment, Franklin has the information needed to help you install a low-maintenance and low-water irrigation system. Come with questions!

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

Followed at 2 PM by a free docent-led tour of the Garden.

No preregistration required.

For more information visit slobg.org/drip



FRANKLIN GAUDI is a Cal Poly alumnus and a Project Manager for the Irrigation Training and Research Center (ITRC). He teaches courses in Irrigation Water Management, On-Farm Irrigation Systems, Landscape Irrigation, and more. Franklin holds certifications through the Irrigation Association (IA) as a Certified Irrigation Designer (CID) in surface, drip/micro, and sprinkler, as a

Certified Irrigation Contractor (CIC), and as a Certified Agricultural Irrigation Specialist (CAIS). Franklin is also recognized through the American Society of Agronomy (ASA) as a Certified Crop Adviser.

December 8 at 1 PM



ANCIENT AGRICULTURE
with Amalia Escobar Galpert

The traditional indigenous people of South America have been farming for thousands of years. The basis of their agricultural achievements was a profound respect for Pachamama, Mother Earth, and for the unity of all life. In this talk, Amalia will discuss Andean cosmology and teachings, and show a video of contemporary Quechua agricultural practices, with the hope that an appreciation of these ancient practices will provide a model for sustainable agriculture in harmony with the natural world.

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

Followed at 2 PM by a free docent-led tour of the Garden and **Wine Reception**. No preregistration required.

For more information visit slobg.org/peru

AMALIA ESCOBAR GALPERT grew up on a ranch in the Peruvian Andes where she participated in many agricultural ceremonies and rituals of the native people. For 10 years she was an apprentice of a healer and chief of the Wachipayre community in the jungle region of Cusco. In the U.S. she has given talks at universities, cultural organizations, and received a special invitation to talk at the White House in 1995.



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 WARM HUG AND A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS

by Debbie Hoover, Operations Director

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff, I express our deepest thanks for the generous gifts the Garden has received from our donors. **Your donations have helped the Garden continue to grow.**



Our children’s programs are thriving thanks to the generous support from Libbie Agran, Guy Fitzwater, Joan Gellert-Sargen and the Central Coast Funds for Children. Their financial and moral support has helped us continue our children’s programming. Each summer at Kids’ Adventure Camp, children spend five days outdoors where they play, explore and investigate the natural world. Twice a year Kids’ Cooking Class connects children and guardians with the joy of cooking seasonal meals. Children plant, harvest, and cook, while learning nutrition and safety.

This year the Garden received two legacy gifts. Each donor named the Garden as a beneficiary of their estate through their will or living trust. Their pre-planned donation helped us to continue children’s education, community outreach programs, and Garden expansion. Consider leaving a lasting legacy to the Garden through a gift from your estate.

Thank you to all our donors who give so generously to our annual appeal. This fall when you receive our year-end annual appeal, we hope you’ll consider making a tax-deductible donation.

Together we are creating an enduring garden that is an educational resource and community gathering place that honors and preserves our connection with nature.

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