



McConnell Arboretum & Botanical Gardens at Turtle Bay Exploration Park Oct - Dec 2009

3rd Annual Turtle Bay
McConnell Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

FALL PLANT SALE



40% Off
Selected Plants

Saturday, October 3, 2009
Member PreSale • 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Public Sale • 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

*Arboretum & Gardens Nursery – 1100 Arboretum Drive
Take N. Market Street to Arboretum Drive. Take right fork in the road and park in parking lot on the left.*

- Hardy Perennials • California natives, grasses and unusual flowering plants
- Evergreen groundcovers and shrubs
- Free gardening advice from Gardens staff and volunteers
- Free Turtle Bay Gardens and Park admission all day!

Visit www.turtlebay.org/att_nursery.php for the Fall Plant Sale and Clearance lists.

Desert Rose by Jacqueline Keith, watercolor
Nursery closed Friday, October 2, 2009



TURTLE BAY
EXPLORATION PARK.



Nursery Open All Year!

Open to the Public, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. daily

Take N. Market Street to Arboretum Drive. Take the right fork. Nursery entrance on immediate left.

Click www.turtlebay.org/att_nursery.php for the current plant availability list.

The Nursery will be closed Friday, October 2 in preparation for Fall Plant Sale.

Nursery Pot Recycling Program

Don't know what to do with your collection of one-gallon nursery pots? Please wash them up and drop them off at the Nursery anytime!

Plant Talks & Workshops

NEW! Plant Talks are now free to Turtle Bay members and volunteers and \$3 for nonmembers. Workshops are as priced.

NEW! Plant Talks & Workshops participants will receive a coupon for 10% off Nursery purchases made on the day of the Plant Talk or Workshop.

October

Garden Photography Workshop

Saturday, October 17, 8 - 11 a.m.

Art in the Gardens Series

Bring your camera and capture the beauty of flowers, the vibrant hues of fall, and the unexpected wildlife found in the garden with award-winning photographer Harvey Spector. Digital or film shutterbugs of all ages and skill levels will receive individualized instruction in this photography skills workshop. Participants provide their own camera.

Pre-registration required – Please call 242-3108 to pre-register.

Members \$8, nonmembers \$10

Meet at Arboretum & Botanical Gardens Office - 1135 Arboretum Drive (Next to Greenhouse in Nursery)

Ornamental Grasses in the Garden

Saturday, October 24, 10 a.m. - noon

Core Gardening Series

With their variety of form, size and texture, ornamental grasses have earned their place in the garden. Join Turtle Bay Horticulture Manager Lisa Endicott for this informative class covering grasses, rushes, sedges, and restios, followed by a short tour of the many species displayed in the Gardens and also for sale in the Nursery.

Members & Turtle Bay volunteers: Free, nonmembers \$3

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November

A Worm by Any Other Name

Saturday, November 14, 10 a.m. - noon

Stewardship and Sustainability Series

Vermiculture! Worm composting (vermiculture) is a fun way to compost your food scraps and harvest nutrient-rich worm castings for your garden. Sounds icky? Not at all. Let Master Gardener Joyce Hinkle and Ken Waranius “the compost tea-guy” show you how to create an easy-to-make worm bin at home. Joyce will also discuss various other composting techniques.

Members & Turtle Bay volunteers: Free, nonmembers \$3

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December

Holiday Wreath Making Workshop

Saturday, December 5, 9 a.m. - noon

Art in the Gardens Series

Floral designer and instructor Darlene Montgomery leads this creative and fun holiday workshop. Each participant will create their own fresh, full-size holiday wreath for the front door or family room. All materials provided.

Space is limited to 12 participants, adults and youth ages 16+.
Members \$35, nonmembers \$40
Pre-registration required – Please call 242-3108 to pre-register.
Turtle Bay Visitor's Center – JSS Classroom

Citrus for the Backyard at 40° North
Saturday, December 5, 10 a.m. – noon
Stewardship and Sustainability Series

Successfully growing citrus – lemons, oranges, limes and mandarins – in our part of the world is possible with just a little know-how. Randy Smith will share his many years of experience in this area, and offer practical advice for what works, what to buy, do, and expect from different citrus varieties.

Members & Turtle Bay volunteers: Free, nonmembers \$3

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Garden Programs

Charlie Rabbit and His Friends

First Saturday of every month, 9:30 a.m.

An interactive program in the Gardens (or Greenhouse in rain) for children, their siblings, parents and grandparents. Join Charlie, our adorable jack rabbit puppet, in various gardening activities. Wear your favorite gardening clothes!

Free.

Meet at West Garden Entrance.

From N. Market Street, turn on Arboretum Drive. Take right fork. Parking lot is on the left.

A Walk with the Horticulture Manager

Last Saturday of every month, 9:30 a.m.

Bring your notebooks and camera! We'll make our way through the Gardens with frequent stops for discussions about (what else?) plants!

Free.

Meet at West Garden Entrance.

From N. Market Street, turn on Arboretum Drive. Take right fork. Parking lot is on the left.

Rock Penjing

Through October 25, 2009

Experience the intersection of art, nature and horticulture in the ancient Chinese art form, Penjing. See the marvelous miniature landscapes that capture that country's soaring mountains and unique greenery.

Free with Park or Garden admission.

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The Lookout Tree

Through March 2010

Delight in this whimsical and imaginative willow sculpture by internationally-acclaimed environmental artist Patrick Dougherty.

Free with Park or Garden admission.

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