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☒ *The next monthly general meeting is Monday, November 20, 2017, at 7:15 PM*

Monthly meetings are held at the San Francisco County Fair Building, Ninth Avenue at Lincoln Way in Golden Gate Park.

Free parking is available behind the San Francisco County Fair Building on Lincoln Way.

4:00 PM – Botanical gardens walk with the featured speaker. Meet outside the entrance gate to the San Francisco Botanical Garden. New rules require that if you do not enter with the California Horticultural Society as a group, you need to pay the entry fee if you are neither a SFBG member nor a resident of San Francisco. Please be on time.

5:30 PM – No-host dinner will take place at Park Chow Restaurant, located at 1240 Ninth Avenue in San Francisco.

7:15 PM – Announcements, Plant Forum, and Program Meeting will be held at the San Francisco County Fair Building. Cal Hort members may attend for free. Non-members are welcome; Cal Hort requests a donation of \$5.



MONDAY, November 20, 2017

"Life (and Death) in a Living Museum"

by Vanessa Handley, Director of Collections and Research
at UC Berkeley Botanical Gardens

The Collections Policy at UC Berkeley Bot Garden mandates that accessions are wild-collected (with provenance data). Vanessa will discuss the rationale for this policy and the inherent challenges/opportunities it presents - plus give some nuts and bolts on how the garden acquires new material.



Monday, January 15, 2018

"So Many Plants, So Little Time"

by **You!!!**

We had a great time last year, and we plan to do it again this year, a full meeting of plant display and discussion. For the colder parts of the Bay Area, January is a difficult month. Frost and low light can be hard on our gardens. Even the areas around the Bay and the Coast can have bad experiences. So if you have a special plant or a few that you would like to discuss with the group come to our January meeting and bring it along. It could be a cutting or a beautifully grown specimen, or something you are having trouble growing. This is a meeting for everyone to learn.



Cal Hort's 2018 Seed Exchange

**Please donate now to the Cal Hort Seed Exchange!
(Distribution will be March 2018)**

Bring seeds with you to our meetings, or mail to

**Dave Tivol
130 Locksunart Way #2
Sunnyvale CA 94087-4666**



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Monthly Plant Drawing News

Each month various nurseries and individual members donate plants for the plant drawing. Perhaps you sowed a few too many seeds, or rooted too many cuttings, or you need to divide some plants that have gotten too big for your garden. Here is your opportunity to find those plants some good homes

Monthly Plant Display and Discussion

While January's meeting will be different, each month there is a lively discussion about plants brought in by our members. It may be a well grown specimen or an unusual discovery, or a plant that has attributes that are not known by the main stream. If you are interested in participating, bring in a plant to show to the group. You can also donate this plant afterwards to the plant drawing.

To join the California Horticultural Society or to find out about a full range of membership levels, please visit our web site at www.calhortsociety.org.

The annual membership renewal letters will be sent early November.

Questions from members about your membership?

Please address them to the Cal Hort membership chair:
 Charlotte Masson, 579 Los Palmos Drive, San Francisco, CA 94127-2209.

The California Horticultural Society has maintained its quality programs because of the dedication of the volunteer officers, chairs and members. The future of the Society depends upon its member volunteers to provide leadership. The Board asks that members volunteer for positions to keep Cal Hort the best organization it can be.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

This notice is especially pertinent, Our long-time editor has resigned because of health reasons and will not be able to carry on with the editing and production of this Bulletin. If we do not have a volunteer, the Bulletin will be significantly reformatted to probably a 2 page notice and there is also the possibility that mail printed versions will no longer be offered.

WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER TO BE EDITOR!!

Contact Steve Morse if you will consider volunteering for this position. He can be initially contacted via email at markhameditor@sbcglobal.net

Deadline for publication in this Bulletin is the third Monday of each month for the following month's Bulletin; no Bulletin is published in December. Events during the first ten days of the month should be submitted two months ahead.

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