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## SUSTAINABLE NATIVE GARDENING WORKSHOP IN BALBOA PARK

### “Integrating Sustainable Practices into your Native Garden”

Saturday, January 25, 2020, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

*San Diego, CA, November 19, 2019* We invite you to join the California Native Plant Society-San Diego Chapter for a special day of speaker presentations on understanding symbiotic relationships in your native garden and incorporating sustainable and regenerative practices. Topics include bringing wilderness into your backyard, harvesting rainwater, understanding and regenerating your soil, permaculture and agroecology, and tips and tricks from design to install from a recent landscape installation.

Presentations in the workshop:

- **Not Gardens but Guardians – The Rise of the Enlightened Yard:** David Newsom (Founder Wild Yards Project)
- **Your Natives Love Rainwater:** Brook Sarson (Co-owner and CEO of CatchingH2O and H2OME)
- **The Big Exchange:** Joe Brisbois (Kiss the Ground Soil Advocate and Digital Producer, Designer, & Strategist)
- **Permaculture in the Southern California Native Plant Garden:** Colin H Richard (Educator, Storyteller and Sustainable Designer)
- **Integrative Design Using Native Plants - A Case Study:** Ari Tenenbaum (Founder Revolution Landscape)

The workshop will be held at the Museum of Photographic Arts in Balboa Park, 1649 El Prado in San Diego from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Tickets are \$50 and include all sessions. Tickets on sale beginning November 25.

For questions, please contact Naomi Wentworth at winterworkshop@cnpsd.org or (619) 800-0898.

**For registration and further information: [cnpsd.org/events/winterworkshop](https://cnpsd.org/events/winterworkshop)**

*The San Diego chapter of the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) was chartered in 1972 with the purpose of studying, gardening with, conserving, and educating others about the unique native plants of San Diego County. Membership has grown to over 800 families and individuals. Monthly meetings are held in Balboa Park with speakers presenting a variety of botanical, horticultural, and conservation topics.*