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CALIFORNIA NATIVE GARDENING WORKSHOP IN HILLCREST, SAN DIEGO

"The Resilient California Native Garden"

Saturday, September 14, 2019, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

San Diego, CA, July 25, 2019 We invite you to join the California Native Plant Society-San Diego Chapter for a special day of speaker presentations from experts in the field of California native gardening.

Presentations in the workshop:

- **Gardening Is for the Birds-Birdscaping Your Garden Using Native Plants:** Teresa Everett, California Native Gardening Specialty Presenter and Featured Gardener on the CNPS-San Diego Garden Tour 2018
- **Watering for Health, Fire Resistance, and Conservation in the California Native Landscape:** Greg Rubin, President and Founder of California's Own Native Landscape Design, Inc., Author and Licensed Landscape Contractor
- **Landscaping with Native Trees:** Rachele Melious, Certified Arborist and Tree San Diego Education Lead
- **Horticultural Valor in the Native Garden-Be Bold!:** Mike Evans, President of Tree of Life Nursery and named Horticulturist of the Year by the Southern California Horticulture Society
- **PANEL-I Will Survive: Strategies for Creating a Flourishing and Durable California Native Garden:** Three California native gardening experts will close the day with a variety of topics.

The workshop will be held on the campus of First Unitarian Universalist Church, 298 West Arbor Drive, in the Hillcrest neighborhood of San Diego, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Registration for the workshop is \$55 (\$45 through August 15) and includes lunch and hot beverages and muffins in the morning. Parking is free.

For questions, please contact Joseph Sochor at media@cnpssd.org or (619) 800-0898. Photos available on request.

For registration and further information please visit our Upcoming Events at cnpssd.org/events

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.