Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month (except July, Aug, & Dec) at 7PM at the Shepard Garden & Arts Center in McKinley Park, 3330 McKinley Blvd, Sacramento

Questions? Contact John Hunter, botanyjohnhunter@gmail.com.

Chapter meetings are free and open to the public.
Books are available for purchase at meetings. Refreshments provided!

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Send questions or address changes to cnps@cnps.org.

The mission of the California Native Plant Society is to conserve California native plants and their natural habitats, and increase understanding, appreciation, and horticultural use of native plants.

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September Chapter Meeting: Life Beyond a Lawn
Presented by Bernadette Balics

You stopped watering your lawn because of the drought and because you wanted something new. What to do? Come to this talk and be inspired to create a beautiful, water-wise garden. See a variety of no-lawn landscaping styles and ideas. Get professional tips on removing that weed-filled patch called a lawn, and learn to choose climate-adapted native plants. You will see how to have a lush landscape without that water hogging grass.

Bernadette Balics, owner of Ecological Landscape Design, specializes in ecologically-oriented residential design. She enjoys creating land-}


sapes that reduce water use, require less maintenance, and provide a connection to the natural world.
Sacramento Valley CNPS
Fall Native Plant Sale and Art Market

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 22 and 23, 2018
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Shepard Garden and Arts Center

Visit the native plant sale for a great opportunity to buy native perennials, shrubs, and trees to enhance your garden’s beauty. Create habitat that feeds and shelters birds, bees, and butterflies and also has the ability to withstand drought conditions.

This annual Fall Plant Sale is the Sacramento Valley CNPS chapter’s biggest fund raiser. It could not happen without your dedication, support and passion. The Plant Sale and Art Market are located centrally in the heart of Sacramento at the Shepard Garden and Arts Center in McKinley Park. Shop with us!

The Art Market is returning for its second year to the Sacramento Valley chapter’s California native plant sale. The market is a showcase of locally-created art and premium hand-crafted goods. This year’s artisans include Coyote Brush Studios, Cassandra Nguyen Musto, Linnea Fronce, and Julie Clements. Joining us this year is Kevin Windt who does digital, ink, and photo collage. Come enjoy the charming paintings, drawings, and sculpture of fine artists focusing on native California flora and fauna.

Volunteering. We take care of our volunteers. Friday’s crew gets coffee, treats and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Saturday and Sunday (when we have a full kitchen and Mary Schiedt reigns) we have food from the beginning to the end of the day. This event can’t happen without a cadre of volunteers. Please consider volunteering. Activities include:

Inside the Center:
- A wide selection of books plus our Chapter T-shirts.
- Experts Table – botanist and native plant gardening advice.
- Landscape design help with Bernadette Balics and friends – 15 minute consultations for a donation to the Chapter.

Friday:
- 8:00 a.m. – noon: Plant transport–pick up plants at Elderberry Farms (in Rancho Cordova) and deliver them to the Shepard Garden and Arts Center (in McKinley Park).
- 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Set up at Shepard Garden and Arts Center.

Saturday:
- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.: Set up at Shepard Garden and Arts Center.
- 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.: We need people to be plant advisors, cashiers, greeters, hosts, and photographers.

Sunday:
- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.: Set up at Shepard Garden and Arts Center.
- 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.: We need people to be plant advisors, cashiers, greeters, hosts, and photographers.
- 3:00 p.m.: Clean up and help transport unsold plants to Elderberry Farms.

Contact Lauren Bertelson if you can help. Email her at laurenbertelson@gmail.com
Art Market Artist Connects with California’s Nature and Spirit

Cassandra Nguyen Musto is an artist, restoration ecologist, landscape architect, and garden coordinator of the California Native Plant Demonstration Garden in the Sacramento Historic City Cemetery. Through her work and travels, she finds joy and inspiration in the wild places of California, and her love of our State’s native flora and fauna is depicted in her playful and vibrant watercolor paintings. She is really excited to return to the Art Market’s second year with new work that connects us to the beauty, strength, and fragility of California’s nature and spirit. Visit her on Instagram and Facebook @nguyenmusto. artworks or at www.nguyenmusto.com.

Northern California Botanists 2019 Symposium

Planning is underway for the ninth Northern California Botanists Symposium. It will be held at CSU Chico on January 14 - 15, 2019, with optional workshops on the 16th. Sessions will include Vegetation, Cryptic Species/Species Concepts, Vegetation Response to Fire, Sampling for Herbaria, Now Some Good News, and New Discoveries.

Todd Keeler-Wolf will be the Keynote Speaker. Todd is a senior ecologist with the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Todd’s talk is titled “Learning to be a Naturalist in Northern California.” He will discuss how California shapes us and will be weaving in his personal experiences, job, the landscape of California, and his passion for being an ecologist.

Lightning Talks Session consisting of a half hour of six 5-minute long talks. If you are interested in giving a lightning talk, please send one or two sentences about your topic, a title, and your contact information to ncbotanists@gmail.com.

More information will be posted on our website in September. For more information about Northern California Botanists please go to: www.norcalbotanists.org
Calendar of Events

Ongoing

2nd Wed. of the month, 7 p.m.
(Jan.–June; Sept.–Nov.)
Chapter Meeting & Guest Speaker
Shepard Garden & Arts Center,
McKinley Park, Sacramento
See page 1. Contact John Hunter,
botanyjohnhunter@gmail.com for more
information.

4th Wed. of the month, 7 p.m.
(Jan.–June; Sept.–Nov.)
Chapter Board Meetings
Shepard Garden & Arts Center,
3330 McKinley Park
Contact: John Hunter,
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Elderberry Farms
Native Plant Nursery
Located at Soil Born Farms
2140 Chase Drive, Rancho Cordova
We pot up seedlings and learn plant
propagation techniques. Peanut butter
and jelly sandwiches provided. RSVP
to Chris, cnpschris@gmail.com.

Friday Walks 9 a.m.–noon.
Plant identification, photography, art
and fun! Go to sacvalley.cnps.org; find
Friday Walks under Events and Field
Trips.

Habitat 2020
Day and Time TBD
For information contact Glen Holstein,
holstein@cal.net; (530) 758-6787.

Ceanothus—Collaborative Plant
Identification Workshops
3rd Sat. of the month, 9 a.m.
UC Davis Herbarium (Center for
Plant Diversity)
Michael Bower, (530) 902-8721
Bring any plants you’re curious about
and the Jepson Manual.
Visit www.ceanothus.org for more
information. Email questions to
ceanothusfieldbot@gmail.com.

Other Items of
Interest

Cosumnes River Preserve
Saturdays Activities:
This month’s activities include guided
nature walks, bird surveys, and paddle
tours along the Cosumnes River.
For more information and to register
go to: http://www.cosumnes.org/
homepage-2/upcoming-events

Garden Work Days at the
Native Plant Demonstration Garden
Sacramento Historic City Cemetery
1000 Broadway, Sacramento
Bring a hat and water and wear
garden-appropriate clothes.
Gardening tools available for use and
refreshments provided. A plant will
be available to take home. For more
information, contact Cassandra at
cnpsgarden@gmail.com

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e-newsletter at sacvalleycnps.org
or e-mail cnpschris@gmail.com
Horticulture Outreach

The Sacramento Valley CNPS Chapter now has an active Horticulture Outreach program and would like you to consider being a member. We are partnering with other agencies and programs to facilitate the promotion of the use of native plants in general landscape horticulture. Partner agencies include water districts, regional Master Gardener programs, professional landscape organizations, and park and recreation districts. Many of these groups are already conducting their own outreach for water and resource conservation. Please consider participating. Send questions to Tim Crowley at timcrowley@pacbell.net (please write CNPS Outreach as the subject to distinguish from spam mail) or call 916-645-7881.

Visit the Stockton subchapter’s website for latest news: eepurl.com/u8mNj Use this link to subscribe to the Stockton sub-chapter e-mail list: eepurl.com/u8iTb

CNPS members living in Stockton who would like to find others in the area to carpool to chapter activities in Sacramento should contact Martha Mallory, (209) 477-3966.
Submit content for the November Hibiscus by October 6!
Be sure your membership is current! See your address label for your renewal date.

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The Sacramento Valley chapter newsletter, Hibiscus, is published January, March, May, September, and November. Deadline for Hibiscus contributions is midnight of the Friday before the monthly meeting for possible inclusion in the next month's newsletter. Please send your submittals to editorhibiscus@gmail.com.

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