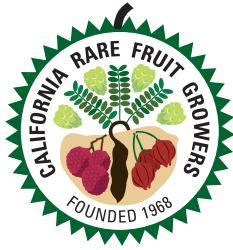


**California
Rare
Fruit
Growers**



November 2016
North San Diego County Chapter

Movie Night

Friday, November 18 7:00 PM

MiraCosta College Student Center, Aztlan Room A/B

Join us for a screening of "The Fruit Hunters," a film by Yung Chang. This film is an entertaining and enjoyable look at people like us, who have an enthusiasm for rare and exotic fruit. So bring some popcorn, and be ready to be entertained. You might even recognize some of the cast.



Remember- We are back in our usual meeting spot!,

Cheers From The Chair

After being so long winded last month, I will keep it short here.

With the way the weather has been over the past few weeks, I am having a hard time thinking that it is almost winter. Usually I am able to shut off my irrigation for the winter by now, but with the heat and the lack of precipitation, I find myself still watering. Hopefully things will change soon and we will settle into some cooler weather.

On the bright side, the apple frankentree I created last winter gave me a few fruit to try. Irish Peach, Cox orange Pippin, Winter Banana, Lobo and Summer Pearmain were all new to me and produced at least an a apple or two on my young grafts. They were all pretty tasty! So I am seeing that what Kevin Hauser of Kuffel Creek Nursery told us a few years back, that you can successfully fruit many of the high chill apples here in low chill Southern California!

Cheers,
Richard

Holiday Party!!!!!!!

The Holiday Party will be at the San Marcos Mobile Home Estates.

Thanks to Marlene Walden for reserving this great clubhouse for us at 1145 E. Barham Dr in San Marcos. We have the clubhouse from 11 AM to 3 PM on Sunday, Dec 4th. The setup committee should arrive at 10:30 AM. The cleanup crew to clean everything up at the end.

Helen Driver is preparing the ham, Richard Reid & Jill Lindsey and Kathryn Blankinship will bring 3 turkeys if needed. Chris Finley said he could bring a tri-tip roast if needed. This is a potluck so bring your favorite dish to share PLEASE NO ALCOHOL Please bring your food by 11:30. We will eat at noon.

After we eat (about 1 PM) we will have a raffle for door prizes then the gift exchange. We will have a raffle style gift exchange. If you want to participate please bring one plant with a value of \$10 or more, or a wrapped garden related gift with a value of \$10 or more

Holiday Party (cont.)

You will be given a raffle ticket. When your number is called, you may choose a gift from the exchange table and open it, or take another member's gift (if it is not frozen).

A gift is frozen when it is taken by a 3rd member. The member you take it from cannot immediately take it back from you but must take something from the exchange table or someone else before He/she can take back the gift from you. If you have questions, please ask Dottie. Call Dottie at 760 806 6678

This is a fun game as long as you ****don't get too attached**** to the gift you draw. Not everyone will like this game. You don't have to participate but you may watch others play

Please no peeking, lifting, squeezing, or shaking but HAVE FUN

We still need volunteers to help setup, cleanup, collect the trash, and other misc tasks. Please sign up now so that we will know what is covered.

We need donations for the door prizes. Thanks for all your help and don't forget to call Dottie Logan at 760 806 6678 **Space is limited.**

Once we are all filled up we will start a waiting list (we usually find room for everyone). If you signed up early and can't make it, please call and we will give the space to someone else.

To attend this party you must be a member of our No. SD County Chapter and our parent organization, CRFG, Inc.

To reserve call Dottie at 760 806 6678 or Email crfglogan777@gmail.com before Nov 29th.

I may not be available the day before Thanksgiving or the day after.

Just email me and let me know the names of family members attending, food that you are bringing, and what you can do to volunteer.

Thanks
Dottie

Check out the new website!

We have a new website, the URL is nsdcrfg.wordpress.com. We are still rolling it out, so please take a look and let us know what you would like to see there. Thank you Linda and Helen for all your hard work in getting this set up.

San Diego Botanic Garden Volunteer Opportunities and Work Party

Join the over 300 volunteers who contribute time to the San Diego Botanic Garden. Join others for a volunteer orientation and discover the many varied opportunities available. A short tour of the garden is included. In order to participate in the CRFG sub-tropical garden work parties you must attend an orientation. To receive more information and the dates for the upcoming orientations call 760-436-3036 x 206

Next work party, December 10, 8:30 to 12:00

Refreshments:

If your birthday month is November, please bring some refreshments to the meeting this month.

Home grown fruits and vegetables are the best. However, other munchies are also greatly appreciated. Please be sure they are ready to serve.

Now on Facebook!

North San Diego County Chapter now has a Facebook Page. Please check us out at www.facebook.com/groups/northsandiegocrfg/. This is a closed group and is for our members only, so you will need to ask the administrator to join.

Member Matters Membership

Chapter dues with E-MAIL newsletters are \$10.00 for one member plus \$5.00 for each additional household member. Chapter dues with USPS newsletters are \$15.00 for one member plus \$5.00 for each additional household member. USPS is only for those without E-mail. You must also be a member of our parent organization, [CRFG, Inc.](#). To renew, please fill out a **NEW APPLICATION** online or bring it to our next meeting. Make check out to NC CRFG and send it to;

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Please contact our Membership Committee Chair Dawne Dickinson if you have any questions.

New Members

by Dawne Dickinson

Please Welcome

Gary Moore and Maureen Moffatt

Shakuntala Ashar

Andrew Mansker and Jillian Brumidis

Name Tags

Please keep your name tags after each meeting and bring them back with you for the next. We are hoping to have everyone be responsible for their own name tags to make things a bit easier on those who have had to keep track of them all this time. If you are interested in a more professional looking name tag, you can purchase them from the CRFG Inc. for \$11 by calling 805-543-9455 or email market@crfg.org. You must be a member of our parent organization (CRFG, Inc.) to order name tags from CRFG. To make it easier you can pay using PayPal.

Raffle

There will be no raffle this month. They will resume in February

North San Diego County Chapter Financial Report October 1 – October 31

by Art and Dottie Logan

INCOME

Membership	\$140
Total Income	\$140

EXPENSES

MiraCosta Horticulture Foundation donation	\$300
Total Expenses	\$300

Net Income <\$160>

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Calendar of Activities	
North San Diego County CRFG	Other Local Events
11/18 General chapter meeting – The Fruit Hunters 7:00 PM Miracosta Student Center	11/16 San Diego Chapter Meeting - 7:00 Balboa Park The topic is Composting with Ron McCord
11/ 12 SD Botanic Garden Work Party 8:30-12:00 San Diego Botanic Gardens	