

California Rare Fruit Growers



July 2017

Annual Pot Luck Picnic and Plant Sale San Diego (Quail) Botanic Gardens Saturday, July 15 11AM-3PM

This is our most anticipated event of the year!

All volunteers please be there by 10:30 AM

Thanks to June Andersen for arranging this event at these gardens

Attending members must be paid members of our chapter's and also be paid members of our parent CRFG organization. We have, again, invited our friends from the San Diego City Chapter to join us. Let the Admission person from SDBG know you are there for the CRFG picnic and you will not be charged admission or parking. This is for Members & Family. You must have reservations before July 12th. Please call Dottie at 760 806 6678 for reservations. Space is limited.

We will be in the patio area next to the Ecke Building, near the Undersea Succulent Garden. The picnic is from 11 AM-3 PM. This is a potluck. Please bring a ready-to-serve dish that will feed 8-10. Food should be on the table before noon.

All volunteers should be there by 10:30 to help price donated plants and other tasks as needed. The plant sale will be expanded this year. You may bring edible & non-edibles and also items that members can use in their yards. The last time we expanded the sale members brought fencing, wagons, near new tools, or leftovers from yard projects. If your items do not sell, you must take them home. If you have any questions, please call June Andersen ([760-729-3501](tel:760-729-3501)) or Dottie Logan ([760-806-6678](tel:760-806-6678)).

We will have a tour of the sub-tropical garden about 1:30 – 2 PM. Please clean up tables and remove your plants and take them to your cars before the tour.

If you have reservations and cannot attend, please call so that someone else can take your place.

Cheers From The Chair

Well, it is now almost mid June, and the Fair is officially behind us. I know that I had a great time at our booth, and as always I learned about as much as the information as I dispensed over the two days I was there. A big thank you to all of you who volunteered their time to dispense our collective wisdom and to do our part to stimulate the public's interest in growing their own fruits, be they tropical, sub-tropical or temperate. To those of you who were unable to spend some time at the CRFG booth this year, try to put in a bit of time when we do this again next year. You will be glad you did! We also owe a debt of gratitude to Carol Graham who organizes, sets up and takes down the booth every year. This is quite a project, and she does it all with style, a smile and apparent ease. Carol, the membership really appreciates what you do for us.

On another note, a member of our group recently shared with me a photo of something she found while digging in her garden. Apparently they are snake eggs and are now in an incubator at the County Agriculture Dept., to be released back to the wild when they hatch. I always am amazed at what we run into and learn when we are working in our gardens.

Cheers,
Richard



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, August 12th, 8:30 to 12:00

Raffle

Due to the picnic and plant sale, there will be no raffle this month

HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 16th
Save the date

New Members

by Dawne Dickinson
Please Welcome
Bill Meyer, Vista

Refreshments:

Don't forget to bring an item to share at the pot luck and plant sale.

Check out the website!

We have a website, the URL is nsdcrfg.wordpress.com. We are adding new information often, 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 keeping this going.

Member Matters

Membership

CHAPTER DUES FOR 2017 ARE WAY PAST DUE!

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.

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.

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.

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Calendar of Activities	
North San Diego County CRFG	Other Local Events
7/15 General chapter meeting – Annual Pot Luck and Plant Sale San Diego Botanic Gardens 11:00 – 3:00	7/27 San Diego Chapter Meeting – Citrus and Pomegranates with Dave Yates – Casa del Prado, Balboa Park 7:00 PM
8/12 SD Botanic Garden Work Party 8:30-12:00 San Diego Botanic Gardens	