

THE GARDEN SPRINKLER

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Child and Family Friendly Signs and Exhibits Make Garden Debut



Children enjoy new interactive signage in the Garden

Children love our tours and programs, when they get to make worm compost, or rub and sniff native sages, or pick out the features that help our plants save water. Yet anyone who has spent time at the Garden has seen children squirming as their parents take copious notes for their backyard overhaul. We wanted to make the Garden a more appealing learning experience for kids and families all the time, not just on guided tours. We all know who will be making the decisions about natural resources in a couple of decades, and we need to do our part to make sure children know – and appreciate – as much as possible.

We also wanted to appeal to the kind of visitors who don't come prepared with pad and pencil and camera, but who might like to learn the basic concepts about water conservation in the landscape. We thought new interactive exhibits would be good for this audience, as well as secondary signage that would answer the most frequently asked questions at each site.

Over a year ago, a team of teachers and zoo educators walked through the Garden and brainstormed ideas. We sought funding for the interactive exhibit project, and received it, gratefully, from the Hans and Margaret Doe Charitable Trust. We then put together an internal team of children's specialists, horticulturists, and educators. Using the essentials of a process developed at the UC Davis Arboretum, this group came up with some signs and exhibits for our expanded audience, and tested them out during "Family Day" last February. Team members could be caught "spying" in the shrubbery, recording visitors' reactions to our mocked up signs and exhibits. We discovered that we had to make several changes; what we thought would interest people was not always what did. And we found that kids REALLY like worms.

We also went through the Garden with veteran docent guides, asking, "What do people want to know here?" Through this process, we came up with a list of secondary interpretive signs to supplement the extensive existing information. These signs were funded by Las Patronas.

At this point, we engaged the talents of graphic designer Jeri Deneen, whose projects already grace the Garden. Jeri created some leaf "flip" signs with the photos and text we provided, and added some of her own drawings as well as the new signage's signature orange lizard. She also designed the secondary signs. Laurie Furry, the project coordinator, collected items for our viewing boxes, like Kumeyaay sandals and bird charts. She also put together plans for a whole Children's Discovery Trail, a secret area behind the irrigation display. Our mural painter painted watering cans with relative water use on the retrofit house walls. Most of this debuted at the Friends Old and New Party on July 13, with the rest trickling in over the summer.

We hope that the new family friendly signs and exhibits will expand our audience and make the Garden a fun and beautiful place for visitors of all ages and interests. Come by for a visit, and bring the whole family!





Executive Director's Report
 Marty Eberhardt

In our region, summer lasts until the winter rains come. As the summer wanes, the wildfire danger rises. We at the Garden feel that we owe our visitors more than tips on water-wise landscapes; we must also teach how to become more fire-wise.

We have formed a partnership with the San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District to become a education center for fire-wise landscaping. Central to this is a new exhibit, funded by both FEMA and the Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust, scheduled to open in October. Miniaturized plantings around a tiny house will demonstrate the principles of spacing that are key to fire-wise landscaping. Full size plants will extend beyond this demonstration area. The new exhibit will become a focal point for an increasing number of educational programs on fire safety in the home landscape. We hope that we can make a small contribution to this very important issue.

Our next major project is a remodeling of the irrigation exhibit, something that we all agree is overdue. We are still in fund raising mode for this project, which we hope to feature in a coming newsletter!



Making History: Otay Water District's Involvement with the Water Conservation Garden

By Armando Buelna, Otay Water District

**Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles about our member agencies and their relationship to the Garden.*

Otay's involvement in the Water Conservation Garden goes back many years before the Garden opens its gates in 1999. Faced with drought in the early 1990s, we joined other local agencies to create the East County Water Conservation Committee. The committee, comprised of the Otay and Helix Water Districts and Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College, decided to create a demonstration garden to promote outdoor water conservation. The two water agencies would fund construction of the Garden and the college would donate land as a complement to their existing educational programs. Fundraising efforts occurred throughout the 1990s, and we were finally rewarded with the grand opening in 1999.

Today, the Garden is proving its worth. In a survey of Otay customers, *45 percent indicated they have seen or heard of the Garden*. Of these, *57 percent have visited the Garden*, with most having visited two or more times. The survey also found *nearly half of all visitors made changes to their landscaping*—such as adjusting their irrigation schedule or choosing water wise plant material—*as a result of their visit*.

With more than half of all water used outdoors, water conservation is as important today as it was back in the early 1990s. Today, we have a valuable resource to educate residents about reducing water use. With the foresight, creativity, and hard work of many people over the years, we have made the Water Conservation Garden the premier water conservation resource in San Diego County and the Southwest.

The Docents of the Water Conservation Garden gathered for a celebration June 8, 2006 in recognition of their hard work and commitment to the Garden. Docent President Sue Chambers was honored with the Dorcas Utter Award for Extraordinary Service.



Sue Chambers with Marty Eberhardt

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Docent Corner – Bill Waldrop

By Marty Eberhardt

Bill Waldrop always loved gardening and identifying plants. A native San Diegan, he spent lots of time in the backcountry. He majored in geography and minored in biology at San Diego State, then did some community college teaching. He went on to spend his first career as an ironworker.

After retirement, Bill had more time to devote to his lifelong interest in biology and plants. He became a docent at the Water Conservation Garden four years ago. He likes the diversity of plants in the Garden, noting that it “allows people to pick and choose, and to see plants throughout the year, through different seasons and stages of growth.” Whereas nurseries will pull a plant that is not at its best during a particular time of year, visitors can see the whole story during a few trips to the Garden.

Bill began a second career with the County Department of Agriculture, and now works in the plant pathology and entomology lab. Despite his busier schedule, he remains one of our most engaging and well informed Saturday “kiosk” information and tour docents.

Bill also says that he believes strongly in our water conservation mission, and feels that late summer is the time when the benefits of water conservation are most evident. Weeding and watering are a chore at this time of year, but drought tolerant plants cut down on watering, which reduces weeds.



Bill in the Garden

We at the Garden are fortunate indeed to have this thoughtful and talented teacher among us.



The Chitalpa in bloom (Chitalpa tashkentensis)

Garden Chat

with Don Schultz, Horticulture Manager

**Editor's Note: Beginning with this newsletter, Horticulture Manager Don Schultz's new column will observe and discuss what's happening at the Garden.*



Summer brings smaller crowds to the garden, and when I'm outside working in the hot afternoon sun, I understand why. However, the garden is built on a westerly slope, so most of it is in shade by 6 pm. We've decided to stay open until 7:30 pm on Wednesday and Sunday through August to allow visitors to experience the garden during the most pleasant hours. The Native Garden and the Design Loop are especially nice in the early evening.

When you get this newsletter, most of our Mediterranean plants will be summer dormant. Many of them look like they need more water in the dry months but you have to resist, it's just part of their normal cycle. Many of the established plants in the garden are watered every seven to ten days, even in July and August. The upper parts of the garden need more frequent water since the decomposed granite soil holds so little moisture. Some of our plants reach their peak once the heat arrives. The hybrid Lantanas do not fully recover from winter until May, and reach peak bloom in July, as do the crape myrtles and the Chitalpa (see photo below).

The Krauter Vesuvius purple-leaf plum trees around the gazebo were replaced in May. Removal of the original, unhealthy ones revealed that they were root-bound when planted in 1999. Many of them had not produced anything but surface roots since being planted. I removed a dead Leptospermum lollypop tree near the soil display and could have put it back in a five gallon container. I suspect that the rest of them have the same problem, explaining their lack of vigor. This is a reminder to pay close attention to the condition of the roots of the plants you buy. This is a very common problem that is exacerbated by wanting the biggest plant for your money.

The concert at the amphitheater on June 4, which was musically very good, was held in somewhat uncomfortable conditions due to the lack of shade. It's common knowledge that the amphitheater is in desperate need of shade, and some large trees would help! The pine trees along the seating perimeter have not grown as quickly as they should, so I'm doing soil and fertilizer treatments and providing supplemental deep waterings every few weeks. Some of these pines are infested with a mealybug-like insect called a pine adelgid. I'm hoping the fertility and water treatments will allow the trees to fight them off. I really don't want to spray them and cause a mite outbreak by messing with the natural balance. We'd like them to grow faster so they'll give better shade, which everyone can enjoy when we have more concerts.

Water Conservation Garden Summer/Fall 2006 Calendar of Events

Pre-registration is required for all classes! To enroll call 619-660-0614. Payment received before date of class guarantees your reservation. Refunds cannot be made within three days of the event unless we can fill your space or The Garden cancels the event. Thank you. **This list is also available at www.thegarden.org.**

AUGUST

Enjoy extended summer hours every
Wednesday and Sunday until 7:30pm!

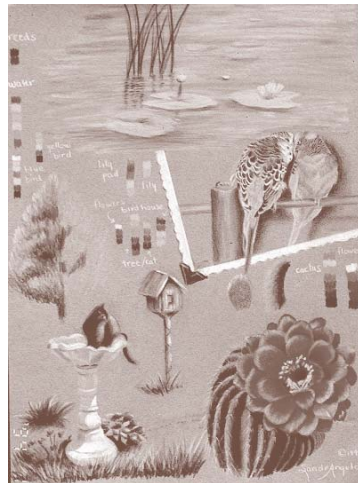
Evening Tours at the Garden

Wednesdays and Sundays in August at 6:00 pm
The garden is lovely on a summer evening, with warm breezes and scampering wildlife to enhance your enjoyment of our 4 1/2-acres of both native and Mediterranean flora. Our docents will guide you through our grounds and expand your appreciation of water-wise gardening to inspire your own home landscape. *Please reserve ahead by calling 619-660-0614.*

Building a Nature Sketchbook--*Easy Colored Pencil Techniques for Absolute Beginners*

Saturday, August 12,
5:00-8:00pm

Create a personalized sketching journal while you savor nature. Record babbling brooks, scampering critters, glorious flowers, and nature's other stunning treasures. Sandra Angelo, award-winning author of *Exploring Colored Pencil* will demonstrate working with colored pencils in nature. Like a scrapbook, your journal will be chock-full of treasured memories of your early evening in the garden. You are welcome to bring a picnic and eat while you draw. *\$27 Instruction fee (payable in advance) plus \$22 materials fee (payable in class). Please register early: 10-student minimum to hold class.*



Planting with Your Pooch

Saturday, August 19, 10am-12pm

Has your dog become a "yard rebel"? Find out how to out-smart Fido with Master Gardener Judy McComber by creating a pet-friendly landscape that discourages chewing, digging, and fence-hopping. Learn which plants are hardy and safe to plant, which are toxic, and which herbs are healthful for both you and your pet. Information on non-toxic pesticides is included. *\$5 Members; \$10 Non-Members. Please register early: 10-student minimum to hold class.*

FREE Summer Concert with Celtic Guitarist Christopher Dean

Sunday, August 27, 6:00-7:30pm

The Water Conservation Garden is proud to present an evening of Celtic and American folk music with internationally recognized Celtic guitarist **Christopher Dean**. Chris is not just a gifted exponent of Celtic music—he tells engaging and humorous stories, weaving Celtic lore and history into his performance. Enjoy both fingerstyle and flatpick guitar as Chris plays the familiar trinity of jigs and reels, haunting airs that take you to a far off land of the imagination, and laments that evoke past glory. Concert held in Garden amphitheater. Free parking. *Picnic dinners welcome; non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase. 619-660-6841.*

SEPTEMBER

Easy Bulbs for *California-Friendly Gardens* with Mary McBride

Saturday, September 9, 10am-12pm

September is the time to plant bulbs in Southern California. A variety of unusual bulbs provide flowers season after season *without* any digging up or chilling. Learn how to use bulbs in concert with perennials, as borders for shrubs, and how to plant creatively for year-round color. Both evergreen and deciduous varieties can be grown in USDA zones 9 & 10 (Sunset zones 19-24). Mary owns 'Mary's Secret Garden', a nursery specializing in unique bulbs for the Southern California climate. She will bring bulbs and plants to sell. *\$5 Members, \$8 Non-Members. Please pre-register: 10 student minimum to hold class.*

Xeriscape: Beautiful Landscape on a Low-Water Budget

Saturday, September 16, 9:30am-12:30pm

Landscape Designer Jan Tubiolo takes the mystery out of Xeriscape landscaping, and shows you why Xeriscape is not "Zeroscape"! Learn the seven principles of xeriscape, plant selection, and planting techniques. The workshop includes a classroom lecture and an interpretive tour of our own xeriscape Garden. *\$10 Members, \$13 Non-Members. Please register early: 10-student minimum to hold class.*

Proper Pruning Practices

Saturday, September 23, 10am-12pm

Learn the "do's & don'ts" of pruning with Certified Arborist and Garden Docent, Leah Rottke. We'll cover need-to-know basics for pruning shrubs & trees, and use the Garden as a lab to analyze living examples.

\$5 Members; \$8 Non-Members. Please register early:

10-student minimum to hold class.

Simply Succulent Wreath-Making

Saturday, September 30, 9:30am-12:00pm

Learn to make your own living succulent wreath. Garden Education Coordinator Elizabeth Ramos shows you how to make a uniquely beautiful wreath that will last several years. The wreaths can be hung outside to accent a patio or garden, used as a table centerpiece with candles, or decorated and placed on your front door for the holidays. When your succulents finally out-grow their wreath, they can be planted in the ground for many more years of enjoyment. Succulent wreaths are an unusual treasure you will enjoy making. Price includes all materials and instruction. \$45 Members, \$55 Non-Members. Please register early: 10-student minimum to hold class.

OCTOBER

House to Garden: Reducing Risk from Wildfires

Saturday, October 14, 10-11:30am

We love to surround our homes with the pleasures of the outdoors. Learn important ideas about how these pleasures can reduce the risk to your home if a wildfire happens. Your choice of low-water plants, where you place them, and how you care for them are all part of the risk-reduction puzzle. Garden structures, furniture, ornaments and home elements are other considerations. Landscape Architect, Kay Stewart, will provide you with up-to-date risk reducing ideas as part of our National Fire Prevention Week program. *Suggested donation: \$3 per person.*



Saturday, October 21, 9am-3pm

Come help us celebrate the beginning of the fall season with an exposition of California-Friendly Gardening. Festival-goers can buy drought tolerant plants, learn about the newest irrigation technologies, and hear talks on water-wise gardening, home composting, and more. Several experts will offer personalized 20-minute gardening advice, with advance appointments. The whole family will enjoy activities such as the Great Pumpkin Walk, Dr. Wilderness, and live music in the Garden Plaza. There is more to come, so mark your calendars for the California-Friendly Gardening Festival. *Free Admission and parking.*

Xeriscape: Beautiful Landscape on a Low-Water Budget

Saturday, October 28, 9:30am-12:30pm

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Tuesday Night Water-Wise Series (1-4)
The following classes can be taken individually or as a pre-paid series of 4 classes. Please pre-register: 10 student minimum per class.

1. Designing with California-Friendly Plants

Tuesday, October 3, 6:30-8:30pm

Landscape Designer Jan Tubiolo shows you how to create a water-wise garden design from scratch. Topics include site analysis and measurement, plotting your design on paper, environmental factors, and water-efficient plant grouping.

Individual Class: Members \$7, Non-Members \$10;

Series: \$23 Members, \$35 Non-Members.

2. Mulch, Compost, Fertilizer!

Tuesday, October 10, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Unsure about how to use mulch in the garden? Not sure when to fertilize or what compost is for? Landscape Designer Jan Tubiolo and Master Composter Elizabeth Ramos will discuss in detail the benefits of these three garden-enhancing essentials. *Individual Class: Members \$7, Non-Members \$10; Series: \$23 Members, \$35 Non-Members.*

3. Irrigation Design for Water-Wise Gardens

Tuesday, October 17, 6:30-8:30pm

William Granger, Water Conservation Manager of the Otay Water District, discusses the essential design principles for integrating overhead sprinklers and drip design irrigation into your garden. Topics include sprinkler selection and spacing, valve zoning and water pressure. *Individual Class: Members \$7, Non-Members \$10; Series: \$23 Members, \$35 Non-Members.*

4. Managing Your Irrigation Water

Tuesday, October 24, 6:30-8:30pm

Garden Horticulture Manager Don Schultz talks about how soil, plant, and water relationships result in better plant health and improved water management. He will discuss the different soil types, how to make them better with soil amendments, and how to determine the water content of your soil. Don also covers methods for determining how long to run your sprinklers and how to customize an irrigation schedule for your garden.

Individual Class: Members \$7, Non-Members \$10;

Series: \$23 Members, \$35 Non-Members.

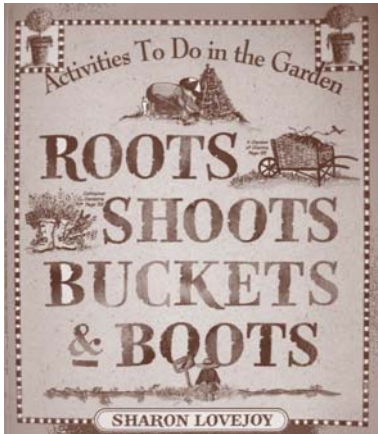
The Water Conservation Garden is located at 12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West in El Cajon, near where Hwy 94 becomes Jamacha Rd. (not Jamacha Blvd). From Hwy 15 or Hwy 805, merge onto Hwy 94 East. Follow to Cuyamaca College Drive West, turn left. From West-bound Hwy 8 take the 2nd St. ramp in El Cajon, which becomes Jamacha Rd. Follow to Cuyamaca College Drive West and turn right. Information about the garden, including detailed directions and a map, can be found at www.thegarden.org.

From the Garden Gift Shop:

Book Review By Renee Lorion

Roots Shoots Buckets & Boots

By Sharon Lovejoy, Workman Publishing \$13.95



“What better place to cultivate wonder than in our own gardens?” asks the author in the introduction to this colorful book. With gardening tips, plant information, and activities, *Root Shoots Buckets & Boots* aims to connect children with nature in their backyards and beyond.

Using beautiful hand-painted illustrations, the book presents creative designs for theme gardens like ‘The Pizza Patch’, a garden designed in the round that produces delicious pizza toppings. Others include ‘A Garden of Giants’, which uses huge Dill pumpkins and walking-stick cabbages, and a “Moon Garden” full of scented white flowers. Within each design are activity ideas, crafts, fun plant facts, and recipes. Also included are gardening basics, lists like the ‘Top 20 Plants for Kids’, and a discussion about how to introduce kids to the wonder of gardening without wearing them out with a list of chores. Kids are encouraged to make an ‘Explorer’s Kit’ with a magnifying glass, ruler, and other items, and to keep a notebook of garden observations.

If you are looking for fun ideas to engage your children in the garden, or to transform your backyard into a place of natural discovery, this book is a great resource. It will inspire your family to spend time together outside!

**Another important book on the subject of children and their connection to nature, Last Child in the Woods, by Richard Louv, is also available in the Garden Gift Shop.*



Guests enjoyed coffee and dessert in the Garden at the Friends Old and New Party on July 13.

Photos courtesy of Kate Breece, Helix Water District

Notes from Friends of the Garden

By Nora Jaeschke

May we go visit my brick?

This may sound like a strange question, especially when asked by two thirteen year olds.

On July 13th Jarrett and Brooke, my thirteen year old grandchildren, joined me at our Friends Old and New Party to visit their bricks.

Sometimes children see more and feel more than we do as adults. As I watched their excited reaction to their bricks, I realized how important this is to them and to me.

Let me tell you a short story about our visits to the Garden. When I became involved with the Garden about two years ago, Brooke and Jarrett would drive out with me when I needed to sign papers or go over items with Marty. On the first trip they were not sure they wanted to go and just sit around while I worked. It only took one visit to convince them both that it was a cool place to be (their words, not mine).

Brooke has a birthday in October and Jarrett in March. I am always looking for special gifts for their birthdays. This year, I talked to each of them and told them they would be getting a brick at the Garden. Brooke’s first reaction was to say, “I hope people don’t walk on my brick!” She followed this with a quiet “Thanks, Grandma.” Jarrett just said, “Thanks Grandma. You’re the best and I love you.” Of course I got them other gifts, as that is a Grandmother’s job, but I must say that I do not remember the other gifts at all.

I did not mention the bricks to their parents, I left that up to them. Later, I overheard them talking about how happy they were to have them and inviting their parents to the Garden for a look.

I am proud of my young grandchildren and how connected they are to doing the right thing. The special brick that they own and that they are so proud of will be there as a reminder for them for years to come.

We hope that you will invest in your Garden by becoming a member, and that you will come often to visit your brick.



Nora Jaeschke

The Garden would like to say a special thank you to the following contributors :

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Fire-wise Landscaping Exhibit

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**Editor's Note: The next edition of the Sprinkler will be the annual report issue.*

*Welcome New Members
February—July 15*

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Rita Cloud
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Sonya Holmquist
Shama Jacobson

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Local dignitaries break ground on the Firewise Landscaping Exhibit at the Garden on June 6, 2006. The exhibit is scheduled to open in October.

*Photo courtesy of
Kate Brece,
Helix Water District*



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MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

Please make checks payable to Water Conservation Garden and send your enrollment with payment to The Water Conservation Garden, 12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West, El Cajon, CA 92019.

I would like to register at the level indicated:

- Student \$20
- Basic \$40
- Supporting \$60
- Sustaining \$120
- Patron \$250
- Benefactor \$500
- Conservationist \$1000

I would like to support the Garden with an Additional donation of \$_____.

I am interested in becoming a docent Or Volunteer.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

Our Mission Statement:

“Promoting water conservation in the southern California landscape through excellent exhibits and programs that educate and inspire the public.”

Open 7 days a week from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Docent Tours; Sat. 10:30 am and Sun. 1:30 pm.

Benefits

Student

- Free newsletters
- Free Garden admission

Basic

- Same as above, plus
- Gift shop: 10% discount
- Classes/Events: Free or discounted admission

Supporting

- Same as above, plus Facility rentals:
- 10% discount: up to \$25 annually,
- Subscription to Garden Compass Magazine

Sustaining

- Same as above, plus Facility rentals:
- 10% discount: up to \$50 annually

Patron

- Same as above, plus
- Engraved brick paver in garden pathway,
- Facility rentals: 10% discount: up to \$125 annually

Benefactor

- Same as above, plus
- Engraved brick paver in garden plaza
- Facility rentals: 20% discount: up to \$250 annually

Conservationist

- Same as above, plus
- Facility rentals: 30% discount, up to \$500 annually
- Posting on Garden Web Site
- Individual consultation with Director of Horticulture.

Be sure to catch the California Friendly Gardening Festival, Saturday, October 21, 9am-3pm!

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