

Water Smart Gardening Festival Program

Water Conservation Garden at Cuyamaca College

Saturday, November 14, 9am-3pm • 619-660-0614, x10 • www.thegarden.org

Plant Sales

A large selection of water smart perennials, shrubs, trees, grasses, cacti and succulents, and more, on sale from Southern California vendors at great prices!

Lectures (30-45 minutes long, in Garden classroom)

- 10:00AM** **The Protea Species: Exotic Options for Drought Tolerant Gardens**
Walter Parkola, Owner of Blossom Valley Protea
- 10:45AM** **Green Roofs and Living Walls**
Jim Mumford, Good Earth Plant Co./Green Scaped Buildings
- 11:30AM** **Fire Safe Landscaping**
Tom Jesch, Designed II.../Dalylily Hill Nursery
- 12:15PM** **Saving Water with Mulch**
Sharon May, Agri Service, Inc.
- 1:00PM** **Indian Use of Local Desert Plants**
Presented by Diana Lindsay, Parobotanist for the Natural History Museum, and author, with a demonstration of how Native Americans used local plants to thrive in their desert communities.
- 2:30 PM** **How to Start a Water Conserving Garden**
Connie Beck, Landscape Designer

Ask the Experts

Ask the Arborist—Professional arborist, Leah Rottke, provides do's and don'ts of tree care.

Ask ASLA—The American Society of Landscape Architects provides landscape design advice.

Ask the Designers--Free, 20-minute landscape design consultations by professional landscape designers. **Call 619-660-0614 x 10 to reserve.**

Ask the Irrigation Expert—Kathy Eagle, Director of Horticulture at Barona Casino and Resort.

Ask the Master Composters—Compost Q&A and compost bin sales throughout the day.

Ask the Master Gardeners—Get tips on controlling pests in the Garden.

Ask Nan Serman—Gardening expert who answers the Water Smart Pipeline is here in person!

Ask San Miguel Fire Department—Get tips on fire-resistant landscaping and fire prevention.

Ask the Veggie Gardeners—Garden Docents reveal their secrets for growing great veggies.

Ask the Water-Wise Gardeners—Garden Docents provide tips on starting a water smart garden.

Ask the Water Agencies—Conservation tips for saving water in and outside the home.

Kids' Activities

Ms. Smarty Plants' "Plantastic Show", Face Painting, Water Agency Children's Activity Booth

Opportunity Drawing

Drawing tickets on sale to win **Grand Prize Home Landscape Re-Design** and other fabulous prizes! Need not be present to win.

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