Home and Garden Digest: Cabrillo hosts annual Spring Plant Sale

Cabrillo College is hosting the 37th annual Spring Plant Sale this weekend at the Environmental Horticulture Center and Botanic Gardens. The sale features more than 1,000 different vegetable starts, perennial edible crops, annuals, bedding plants, cut flowers, shrubs, succulents and vines. Sale hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 4, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 5. There is also a plant sale open to Friends of the Garden from 9-7 p.m. Friday, May 4. Memberships are available for purchase on-site for $25.

The Cabrillo College Environmental Horticulture Center and Botanic Gardens is at 6500 Ralston Drive. For more information, call 831-459-4444.

Watsonville

Transform lawn into eco landscape

Watsonville Welcomes Watch will host a presentation from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, on lawn replacement strategies that cut back on water use without sacrificing beauty.

Landscape architect and eco-landscape specialist Bobby Morshower and Dale Bortch of Central CoastWells will talk about lawn replacement, mulching techniques, drip irrigation and plant selection, as well as rainwater catchment and graywater for landscape irrigation.

The lecture will be held at the Pima Welcomes Educational Resource Center, 500 Rancheros Road. It's free, but reservations are required; info@watsonvillewelcomeswatch.org, or contact Kitty Fleheli at 831-453-6844 or kitty@watsonvillewelcomeswatch.org.

Pacific Grove

Native plant group talks Moses and more

Bryophytes — mosses, liverworts, hornworts and other land plants — are the topic of the next meeting of the Monterey Bay chapter of the California Native Plant Society on Thursday, May 14.

The speaker is Ken Kollman, who has published "A Catalog of the Mosses of Santa Cruz County" and is now collecting for a similar project in Monterey and San Mateo counties.

The night starts at 7 p.m. with visiting and book sales, and the program starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, 8th Forest Ave.

For more information, contact Chris Hauser at 330-4655 or chlauser@csccomemployment.org, or see montereybaycnps.org.

Carmel

Tickets on sale for Heritage Society tour

Tickets are now on sale for the Carmel Heritage Society's 2013 House and Garden Tour on June 20.

Stones this year feature the work of Frank Lloyd Wright, Julia Morgan, Mark Mills, Van E. "Lee" Gotfried and M.J. Murphy.

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