

Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club

# The Leaflet

September 2023

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**Still Time to Register!!!**

## **RSF Garden Club Presents: Coffee In The Garden Speaker Series**

### **The Care and Feeding of Fruit Trees**

Fruit trees can be frustrating. When and how much to water, fertilize, prune, etc. to keep your trees healthy and producing at its peak. Come hear **local expert, Tyler Trimble**, owner of Backyard Fruit San Diego, provide you with easy to manage tips on how to choose and care for fruit trees.



**11 TH**  
**SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**AT 10:00 A.M.**

**The Secret Garden  
17025 Avenida de Acacias, RSF**

**Members: Free - Guests: \$20**

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# Food and Friendship Abound at Our 2nd Annual Farm to Table Dinner

On August 17th, we had our 2nd Annual Farm to Table Dinner at Coastal Roots Farm. Last year's dinner was so well received that we decided to make it an annual event. Members and their spouses/guests dined on a meal of heirloom tomato salad with buratta cheese, lemon pepper roasted salmon with tarragon, ricotta stuffed squash with marinara sauce, summer squash, corn and green bean succotash, fingerling potatoes with basil pesto and a desert of flourless chocolate cake with raspberry coulis. The delicious meal consisted of organic and locally sourced fish and produce and was skillfully prepared by chef Christina Ng and her staff. Jessica Arroyo and Kesha Dorsey-Spoor of Coastal Roots Farm were on hand to present our attendees with a brief overview of the history and mission of the farm as well as a mini-tour. Needless to say, everyone had an excellent time enjoying great food and good friends!





## Mark Your Calendar for What's Coming Up



### Our Annual Succulent Pumpkin Workshop - October 16th

It's hard to believe that October is only a month away, which means Fall will be here before we know it. And what better way to begin our Fall decorating then with a beautiful succulent pumpkin! Plan to join us on October 16th for the ever-popular annual succulent pumpkin workshop. All supplies are included and there is no cost for members to participate. Guests may attend for a \$35 registration fee. For more information on this event or to register, please click on the button below:

[Succulent Pumpkin Workshop](#)

## Member Spotlight

Those of you who attended our "Coffee in the Garden" presentation on roses this past April will remember our host, presenter, and fellow garden club member, **Andria Sullivan**. Not only does she know about roses (she has 100+ rose bushes!), Andria has been creating original art for many years

and walked the traditional path of exhibiting in shows and galleries, participating in national competitions and meeting portrait commission deadlines.

"Now it's time for fun," says Andria. She and her husband, Dan, designed a website where Andria posts paintings of her favorite subjects.

This weekend, Andria is showcasing her art at ArtWalk Carlsbad. There will be 150 artists at this lovely venue overlooking the ocean and flower fields.

Come and say "hi" to Andria at Tent No. 11 and enjoy the live music, beer garden, food trucks...and of course the artwork. The event is September 9th from 11:00am to 6:00pm and September 10th from 10:00am to 5:00pm and is located on Armada Drive in Carlsbad, just East of the Flower Fields. Lots of free parking available.



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*Member Spotlight will be an ongoing piece in this newsletter. I believe that this helps our members get to know each other better and share interests. I will be contacting members to initiate interest in inclusion in the "member spotlight." However I encourage members to reach out to me and consider sharing a little about themselves -- be it work, hobbies, travel, special interests, etc. You can contact me at [natalie@rsfgardenclub.org](mailto:natalie@rsfgardenclub.org) or call me at 858-951-1885. (Please understand that this is not meant to be a forum used to advertise goods or services).*



## It's Survey Time

Although our membership year runs from June 1st to May 31st, our calendar of events is scheduled from January through December. With that being said, the Activities Committee has already begun planning our 2024 event calendar. We have some great ideas for speakers/topics, workshops and "field trips," but we like to hear from our members on what sort of topics **you** would like to learn

about -- if you have any particular speakers in mind, and types of workshops and outings you prefer. Accordingly, we will be sending out a survey to gather input from our members. It is a very short survey and we would appreciate it if you will take a few moments to complete it. As we've mentioned in the past, we want this club to be about what our members are interested in and the survey helps us accomplish that goal.

So keep your eyes open for an email that will be sent out the week of September 11th -- and thank you in advance for your input!

# Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club 2023 Calendar of Events



Day/Date	Event	Title	Speaker/Location
Mon. Sept 11 10:00 a.m.	Speaker	The Care and Feeding of Fruit Trees	Tyler Trimble at The Secret Garden
Mon. Oct 16 10:00 a.m.	Workshop	Succulent Pumpkins	The Secret Garden
Wed. Nov 15 11:00 a.m.	Event + Speaker	Holiday Brunch + Speaker	The Secret Garden
Mon. Dec 4th	Workshop	Annual Holiday Wreath Making	The Secret Garden

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With your support, we are proud to make a difference in our community!

*Membership in the Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club is open to everyone.*

Please reach out with your questions or ideas to:  
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