

# NEWSLETTER

The Santa Fe Botanical Garden celebrates, cultivates and conserves the rich botanical heritage and biodiversity of our region. In partnership with nature, we demonstrate our commitment through education, community service and the sustainable management of our nature preserves and future public garden.

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PHOTO: JANICE TUCKER

## 2011 GARDEN TOURS

**Sunday, June 5th and Sunday, June 12th, 1:00pm to 4:00pm**

Our annual **Garden Tours** will once again provide access to some of the finest gardens in Santa Fe, with a wide variety of gardening styles and locations, colors and foliage. The tours began when SFBG members opened their gardens to fellow members for a very informal tour. Today, volunteers work long and hard to find the most spectacular examples of Santa Fe gardening for public viewing.

The June 5th tour is called *Variations on Vintage Gardens*. From East Alameda to Canyon Road to the Acequia Madre neighborhood, these gardens showcase some of the city's older properties that have undergone various transformations to adapt them for contemporary living and maintenance, all the while retaining the charm, mature trees and shrubs (and sometimes even the smaller plants and stone work!) from their earlier incarnations.

The June 12th tour, *From South Capitol to the Summits*, will take you from the intimate gardens of the South Capitol neighborhood to a pair of high-elevation gardens with magnificent views in newer neighborhoods off Hyde Park Road.

SFBG docents and plant experts will greet you at each garden to answer questions. Hours both days are 1pm-4pm.

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PHOTO: CHARLES MANN

*Garden Tours continued on page 2*

**A preview of a garden on this year's garden tour.**

## Third Annual Gourmet Picnic Lunch

The luncheon was added in 2009 when SFBG volunteer Rosemary Minard was strolling near the Plaza looking for potential gardens to include on the tour. "I passed a charming bed and breakfast and thought how wonderful it would be to have a peaceful luncheon outdoors in a shady garden setting," she said.

This year's luncheon is on June 5th, from 11:30am to 1:00pm. SFBG invites you to lunch at the beautiful Delgado Street garden of Judy and Pete Talbott. Ticket holders will dine beneath huge shade trees and among roses, peonies, and a variety of annuals and perennials, and tour the spacious grounds originally designed and planted by one of SFBG's early founders. Lunches are tantalizingly priced at \$25 and must be purchased by May 31st. Luncheon tickets are limited. ■

All tickets for the tours and for the luncheon are available from The Lensic Performing Arts Center, 505-988-1234 or online at [www.ticketssantafe.org](http://www.ticketssantafe.org)

## EVENT REMINDER

### Master Gardener Fair

Don't miss the Santa Fe Botanical Garden booth at the Santa Fe Master Gardener Association Fair on Saturday, April 30th. This has become a happening event for gardeners of all abilities, featuring speakers, vendors, exhibitors, plants and garden tools available for purchase, resources, educational gardening activities for kids and more. Hope to see you!

Hours are 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Fairgrounds on Rodeo Road, and admission is free. A list of speakers and scheduled events is available on the Santa Fe Master Gardener Association website, [www.SFMGA.org](http://www.SFMGA.org). ■

## SPRING PLANT SALE Under the Tent at Museum Hill

For your shopping pleasure, please join us as we celebrate Mother's Day at our 1st annual Spring Plant Sale, Under the Tent at Museum Hill, May 6th & 7th. We have been working around the clock to find unique plants, both annuals and perennials, for this event. We will have beautiful horticultural displays in mixed hanging baskets, new-to-

market annuals, flowering succulent bowls, herb pots, lettuce bowls, heirloom vegetables and much more. In the shrub and rose section we will be offering hardy and drought-tolerant varieties for your garden. New to the Plant Sale is the addition of vendors, artists and authors selling their products and books. Vendors will include: Purple Adobe

Lavender Farm, Santa Fe Water Gardens, and Grow Y'Own and Red Cat Antiques.

In the Garden Treasures area, managed by Barbara Goede, we will feature artwork, bird houses, Talavera pieces, kitchen items, candle sticks, pots, planters, tools, and lots of gorgeous garden books and much more! ■

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN GARDEN CART.**

**There's much to choose from under the tent.**



#### MEMBERS ONLY:

Friday, May 6th, 3:00-6:00pm &  
Saturday, May 7th, 8:00-9:00am

#### PUBLIC SALE:

Saturday, May 7th, 9:00-3:00pm

# A T T H E P R E S E R V E S



## Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve

**Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve** opens this year on Saturday, April 30th. The red-winged black birds are waiting to greet you. Each weekend through October LCWP gates are open Saturdays 9:00am-12:00pm and Sundays 1:00pm-4:00pm. Guided walks are offered each Saturday at 10:00am.

The April 30 tour will highlight *Wetland Signs of Spring*. See page 9 for a full list of upcoming events at LCWP. For more information call SFBG 471-9103, or visit [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org). ■

## Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve

### HIKE WITH US THIS SUMMER!

The Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve is located approximately 30 miles southwest of Santa Fe off Highway 14. Heading south on Highway 14, turn left on Goldmine Road, also called CR-55. Continue for 6 miles until the road dead ends at the gate and parking area. The Preserve is a rugged and remote wilderness. Please wear sturdy boots and come prepared for sun or rain or any weather. Pack a snack or some lunch and plenty of water. Binoculars and cameras suggested. Be prepared to carry out everything you bring in. Have fun and enjoy the gorgeous views.

The Preserve is only open for docent-led activities. For more information call SFBG 471-9103, or visit [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org). See page 9 for a full list of upcoming events at OMEP. ■

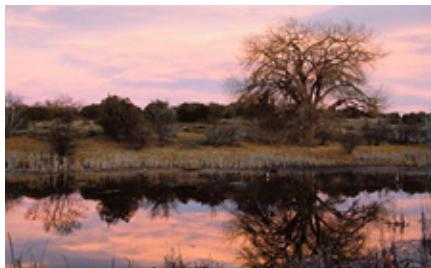
#### A view from the OMEP.



PHOTO: PAT BROWN

## Photograph Exhibit Features LCWP Views

PHOTO: VICTORIA ROGERS



**The pond at Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve.** wetland and the surrounding environment are reflected in her work.

Magnificent landscape photographs of Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve and El Rancho de las Golondrinas were featured in an exhibit of works by artist Victoria L. Rogers during the month of April at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Santa Fe.

Photographs were taken during the 1980s and '90s when Rogers lived at Las Golondrinas. Her intimate daily and seasonal perspective of the wetland and the surrounding environment are reflected in her work.

The original images are now part of the Jane Reese Williams Collection and have also been displayed at the New Mexico Museum of Art. ■

## SFBG Participates in Great Backyard Bird Count

Volunteers at two SFBG sites participated in the 2011 Great Backyard Bird Count on February 19th. The GBBC is a project of Cornell Lab of Ornithology, the National Audubon Society and Bird Studies Canada. Observers at the Museum Hill site and the Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve spent several hours listening, watching, and recording their observations.

The purpose of the project is to get an idea of what species are present throughout the United States and Canada during a four-day period. Data is then compiled and used to get a clearer picture of bird migration. To review the overall survey, visit the website at [www.birdsource.org/gbbc](http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc).



PHOTO: C. BAKER

**Blue bird**

"This was a really great experience," said one volunteer. "Being part of such an enormous project and knowing that your contributions are a tiny piece of a huge picture is exciting. The best part this year was the weather—clear, no wind and warm enough that your fingers didn't go numb."

### Museum Hill observers reported the following:

- Bluebird, Western 1
- Bushtit 28
- Chickadee, Mountain 23
- Finch, Cassin's 1
- Finch, House 20
- Flicker Northern 10
- Jay, Pinon 200
- Junco, Dark-eyed 15
- Junco, Dark-eyed (Gray-headed) 1
- Junco, Dark-eyed (Oregon) 2
- Magpie, Black-billed 2
- Nuthatch, Red-breasted 1
- Raven, Common 16
- Robin, American 70
- Scrub-Jay, Western 21
- Starling, European 16
- Titmouse, Juniper 3
- Towhee, Spotted 5
- Towhee, Canyon 4

### The changes in elevation and habitat generated quite a different list at LCWP:

- Blackbird, Red-Winged 1
- Bluebird, Mountain 1
- Bluebird, Western 4
- Duck, Gadwall 3
- Duck, Mallard 8
- Duck Ring-necked 5
- Flicker, Northern 1
- Hawk, Red-tailed 2
- Junco, Dark-eyed(pink-sided) 9
- Robin, American 155
- Sparrow, Song 1
- Sparrow, White-crowned 10
- Starling, Mountain 85
- Towhee, Spotted 2
- Warbler, Yellow-rumped 1
- Wigeon, American 3 ■

# WHAT'S NEW AT MUSEUM HILL

## Take a Tour!

If you haven't already taken a tour of the Museum Hill site, we have set dates for spring walking tours of the new garden. Please join us to look at the plans and see where each destination will be located. Meet our tour leader, Board President Charlie Newman, who loves nothing more than to talk about the garden!

Please call the office to reserve your place. Plan on between 45 minutes to an hour for the tour, with time for questions.

This is an easy walk. The site is sandy, rocky and sometimes muddy. We ask tour participants to be prepared with sturdy walking shoes.

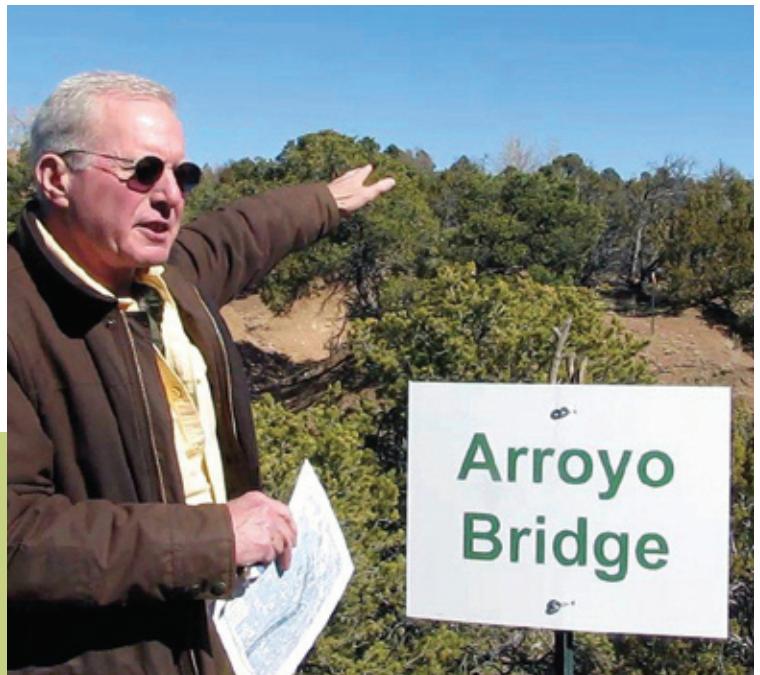
Plan to meet the group in the Museum of NM overflow parking lot on Camino Lejo. From Old Pecos Trail turn east on Camino Lejo and look for the overflow lot on your left.

### TOUR DATES:

- Friday & Saturday, May 6 & 7 during the Plant Sale!
- Wednesday, May 18, 11:00am (Meet at 10:45)
- Wednesday, June 8, 9:30am (Meet at 9:15)
- Wednesday, June 29, 9:30am (Meet at 9:15)

Board President Charlie Newman on a recent walking tour of the Museum Hill Garden site.

PHOTO: BLAINE GUTERMUTH



"In the spring, at the end of the day,  
you should smell like dirt."

—MARGARET ATWOOD

## Coming Soon - the Bike Trail!

The Museum Hill Bike Trail will provide a non-motorized pathway for cyclists and pedestrians through SFBG's Garden at Museum Hill. The bike trail runs from Old Pecos Trail to Camino Corrales and connects with Santa Fe's series of cycling trails.

Sign for the trail heads at Old Pecos Trail and Camino Corrales.

## Santa Fe Botanical Garden at Museum Hill

COMING SOON

FOR INFORMATION  
[www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org)  
505-471-9103



# SFBG BOARD MEMBER Nina Wells Recognized

PHOTOS: JANICE TUCKER



Nina Wells leads a public tour in the Arroyo de los Pinos.

S F B G   P R E S E N T S

## MAY DAY POETRY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, MAY 1

3:00-4:30 p.m.

Collected Works Bookstore  
202 Galisteo St. in Santa Fe

Flowers, trees, birds, bees,  
creeping and crawling creatures

With local poets: Jane Lipman,  
James McGrath, Elizabeth Raby  
and members of the  
Santa Fe Botanical Garden



## Santa Fe Botanical Garden

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# COMMON GROUND:

Four Local Experts Share Their Tips (and Passion) for Spring Gardening

BY ERIN SINDEWALD



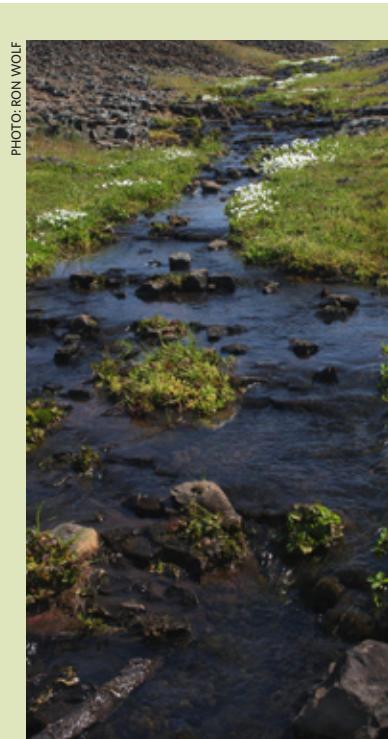
The most important part of spring planting preparation, according to **LINDA CHURCHILL**, co-owner of landscape design company Green Forward, LLC, is "that the Gardener re-connects with the Garden." Linda often begins this reconnection process by checking the crowns of big ornamental grasses and cutting them back as needed to make room for new growth. She also removes the dried stems and foliage from the previous year's perennials and regularly digs up her vegetable plots, adding several inches of compost beginning in late February. By mid-March she begins to seed her hardier spring greens. According to Linda, two essential requirements for spring gardens are adequate watering to counteract erratic spring temperatures and fierce winds, and finding an effective time-table for pruning. Linda prefers to prune conifers in March while many spring pests are still dormant, but advises to wait until April to prune butterfly bushes, roses, lavenders, and evergreen perennials to avoid late frost damage. This spring Linda will plant more natives in her garden as an experiment to see which plants thrive best under various conditions. She is particularly excited to incorporate *yerba mansa*, one of the signature plants at the Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve, into this season's garden.

Los Alamos Master Gardener and former SFBG Board member **CATHY STRONG** likewise believes that one of the most important components of spring gardening prep is to remove dead leaves and old plants. She recommends thin, seven-inch rakes for these tasks, and spends early spring on her hands and knees cutting down perennials from the previous year and composting the debris. She stresses the particular importance of watering this spring, as the unusually dry winter has left the ground with little moisture, and advocates hand watering individual plants on windy spring days to ensure that water is absorbed before it evaporates or is blown away. Cathy also notes that spring is a good time to rid the garden of pesky gophers, using either hired help or snare traps. She opts to do some pruning in the spring, but recommends holding off on birches until summer or fall and on lilacs until after they bloom. Due to the dry winter, this year Cathy will be focusing on native plants in her garden, specifically those known to thrive in Zone Five.

For **JANET HIRONS**, president of the Santa Fe Master Gardener Association, the first step of spring gardening on her acre-sized plot is prioritizing and determining where to start. She tends to hone in on areas that "wake up" first, typically plants with southern exposure and wind protection. With the exception of roses and fruit trees, Janet does most of her pruning from mid-March to mid-April to take advantage of the added protection and moisture retention that "dieback" provides during cold and dry winters. Janet prunes based on the potential impact of late frost, so she works on ornamental grasses first, followed by summer blooming bushes and hardy perennials, and then saves all spring blooming bushes, such as lilacs and Spanish broom, until after they have bloomed. While she prunes, Janet adds organic materials, such as aged horse manure, and uses four-inch thick mulch to limit water use and protect plants from heat and wind. Janet also recommends planting for beneficial insects to reduce the need for manual spraying and dusting, as well as keeping notes for each growing season in order to track problematic plants and adjust accordingly. Janet's garden is already well-established, but she plans to spice things up a bit this year by planting hard-to-find vegetables such as shishito pepper plants,

Costata Romanes heirloom tomatoes.

**TRACY NEAL**, who co-owns Green Forward, LLC along with Linda Churchill, acknowledges the immense complexity of horticulture and natural systems, but offers a few pointers any gardener can find useful. He advocates planning before planting, reviewing past performances, logging dates of activity, and taking pictures of the garden and plants over the years to ensure a visual record of the experience. Spring for Tracy is a time to prune woody plants, poke around in the dirt to analyze soil quality, review irrigation systems and watering plans, and to fertilize and mulch as needed. For fertilizing, Tracy uses an organic/mineral blend, such as Yum Yum Mix, which can be applied at any time since microbial processes release nutrients slowly. In the summer months he supplements the Yum Yum Mix with liquid fertilizers—which provide more readily available nutrients—to help plants in need of an extra boost. Tracy views his garden as an "experiment station," and as such, will be planting some new perennials this year. He is also creating a section containing xeric perennials and shrubs but no irrigation system, so that the plants, once established, will only need to be watered during dry spells. ■



## ON LANGUAGE

### Ephemeral Stream

A stream or reach of a stream that flows only during and for short periods following precipitation is known as an ephemeral stream. Also called a stormwater channel, it receives no extensive long-term water supply from melting snow or other sources, and its channel is, at all times, above the water table. Such streams are common throughout the United States, even in the humid East, where it is small, finger-width streams—rills or rivulets—that are ephemeral. Although stream types are commonly divided according to their behavior over time—ephemeral and perennial—a stream may be classified as exotic, where it flows with a volume of water all out of proportion to the land through which it passes, such as the Colorado, incongruous in the eastern Mojave Desert. ■

-JEFFREY RENARD ALLEN

# VOLUNTEERS HONORED AT APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

With a tiny staff and enormous commitment to education, service, and the sustainable management of the region, Santa Fe Botanical Garden depends heavily upon volunteers to assist in a variety of ways. Quite simply, volunteers are the buds to the Garden's bloom; its continued growth and success are not possible without them. On March 20, 2011, this phenomenal group of volunteers received a collective round of applause from SFBG staff members at the annual volunteer appreciation luncheon, held in La Terraza on the top floor of the historic La Fonda On the Plaza.

Volunteers were treated to lunch and dessert, magnificent views of downtown Santa Fe and the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, door prizes of assorted herbs, plus the companionship of fellow plant enthusiasts and sparkling conversation. The event served to thank volunteers for their time and talents, to foster community among the various attendees, and to provide signup lists for current volunteer needs in the coming year. More than 120 of the 180 volunteers active in 2010 attended.

PHOTOS: PETER WEISS



**Colette Pogue is the happy recipient of a volunteer award.**

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Four volunteers were honored for their dedication and incredible work over the past year. Joan Morse, Colette Pogue, Janice Tucker, and Joan Dayton were presented certificates of appreciation created by fellow volunteer Lisa Flynn.

**JOAN MORSE** serves on numerous committees including the Education, Plant Sale, and Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve committees. She also volunteers at the Garden Tours and uses her excellent logistical skills to schedule all the docents at LCWP where she is also a docent. Joan is quick to say "yes" whenever she is needed, and always does so with a smile.

**COLETTE POGUE** has been instrumental in planning and implementing plant sales and has been important to their ongoing success. She also assists with office work and helps raise money for SFBG through other organizations. Colette is willing to do whatever it takes to help out, whether picking up hundreds of boxes for the Plant Sale or working in the kitchen during the Children's Holiday Workshop.



**Sara Jordan, Gwynne Pardington and Helen Woody share a chuckle at the Volunteer Luncheon.**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### SFBG IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

to work the Spring Plant Sale on May 6th and 7th and the Garden Tours on June 5th and 12th.

These are wonderful opportunities to work outdoors in the garden with like-minded friends.

**Call or email 471-9103,  
info@santafebotanicalgarden.org.**

**JANICE TUCKER** serves as co-chair of the Children's Holiday Workshop, and is the chair of the Education Committee. Janice is a LCWP docent, where she provides her invaluable photography skills for plant identification and assists in training new docents. She has contributed her immense knowledge of plants to the plant image gallery on the SFBG website and also presses and preserves plants with fellow volunteer Helen Woody. She is a sign maker, label maker, member of the Hospitality Committee and a former Board Member. Janice invests her time and skills in many ways to showcase the natural beauty that abounds throughout SFBG.

**JOAN DAYTON** is the chair of the Committee of Community Leaders and works to raise the public profile of SFBG in the community. Her strategic and practical planning has been monumental to the success of the capital campaign for Santa Fe Botanical Garden at Museum Hill. Joan's ability to connect with donors through various mediums is helping ensure the growth and sustainability of SFBG. ■

BY ERIN SINDEWALD



**Peggi Mitten is thrilled she won the door prize.**

# MEMBERSHIP

## ROLL CALL

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS OF SFBG

December 15, 2010 through March 31, 2011.

- Charmay Allred
- Karl Anderson
- Susan Arkell
- Margaret Ater
- Lauren Ayer
- Russell & Pam Bennett-Cumming
- Jane Bodle
- Joan Bohlin
- LaMerle Boyd
- Teresa Bremer
- Margaret & Robert Brown
- Jill Burchfield
- Annette Burgess
- Linda Clarke
- Collected Works Bookstore
- Chantal Combes & Michael Waldron
- Mary Costello
- Ann Coulston
- Veet Deha
- Christine & Joe Durlak
- El Toro Landscape
- Dennis Enyart Tucker
- Kelley Fletcher
- Barcy Fox
- Linda Gillespie
- Alice Gomez
- Laurie Gottlieb
- Shelby Green
- Blaine Gutermuth
- Jackie Hall
- Margo Hall
- Jean Harris
- Sue Heighberger
- Richard Henry
- Frank & Ruthie Hogan
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- Kathleen Johnson
- Lynne Johnson
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- Nancy & Hiroshi Murata
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- Kay Pollack
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- Railyard Stewards
- Keith & Frauke Roth
- Fran Salkin
- Beth & Rick Schnieders
- Lee Theis
- Alexandra & Mike Ward
- Rebecca Warner
- Susan Waterman
- Jeannie Wegner
- Robert & Joy Wilson



### THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

A gift membership is a great way to support SFBG and introduce others to the Garden we all love. A membership to SFBG is the perfect gift for the garden lovers on your list.

Visit our website at [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org) to see all of the benefits of a Santa Fe Botanical Garden Membership.

Giving a gift membership is easy—call us at **505-471-9103** or email [info@santafebotanicalgarden.org](mailto:info@santafebotanicalgarden.org)

### Become a New Member or Renew Your Membership Online

Click on the Membership link on our website [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org)

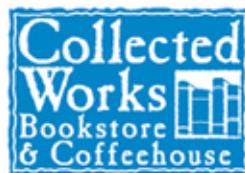
### THE LEGACY SOCIETY

A bit of foresight goes a long way! We now have a planned giving program which enables donors to contribute to the long-range financial support needed to sustain Santa Fe Botanical Garden through its endowment. These gifts—large and small—help to fund our educational and community outreach programs, maintain the highest professional horticulture standards, and bring delight and beauty to the lives of all who live in and visit Santa Fe. Individuals who tell us by

December 31, 2011 that they have included the Santa Fe Botanical Garden in their wills or estate plans will receive special recognition and thanks as Founding Members of The Legacy Society. The names of all founding members will be inscribed on a plaque in the Botanical Garden at Museum Hill.

If you have any questions on Planned Giving, contact Executive Director Linda Milbourn at 471-9103.

### FEATURED BUSINESS PARTNER



Collected Works Bookstore and Coffeehouse is locally owned with an inventory of more than 30,000

titles. Located at the corner of Galisteo and Water streets, Collected Works also features a coffeehouse with breakfast and lunch items, and yummy desserts.



Ask us about our business partners program!

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR 2011

For details or registration, [info@santafebotanicalgarden.org](mailto:info@santafebotanicalgarden.org)

## April 1 through April 30

### **EARLY BIRD TICKET SALES**

Garden Tours & Picnic Lunch: June 5 and June 12. Tickets available through the Lensic Box Office or at the door on tour days. Lunch reservations limited. Call 988-1234.

## Saturday, April 30, 9am-Noon

### **Opening Day at the Wetland**

#### **Guided Tour: 10am**

Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve  
Open through October 31: Saturdays, 9am-Noon; Sundays, 1-4pm. Donation.  
Saturday, April 30, 10am-4pm  
Master Gardener's Fair, FREE  
County Fairgrounds on Rodeo Road.

## Sunday, May 1

### **May Day Poetry Reading: 3-4:30pm**

Collected Works Bookstore & Coffeehouse  
202 Galisteo Street in downtown Santa Fe

## Friday, May 6 & Saturday, May 7

### **NEW Spring Plant Sale, Under the Tent at Museum Hill**

SFBG Members Only Sale, May 6, 3-6pm & Saturday, May 7, 8-9am. Memberships for sale at the door. Public Sale, Saturday, May 7, 9am-3:00pm.

## Saturday, May 14

### **Hike to Placer Peak (strenuous) with Robert Davis**

Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve  
Meet at the gate at 8:30am. Walk begins promptly at 9am. Reservations required, \$5 donation.

## Wednesday, May 18

### **Museum Hill Walking Tour**

11am (meet at 10:45am)  
Overflow parking lot in front of Museum of Intl Folk Art. Reservations suggested.

## Saturday, May 28

### **Bird Walk with Stacey Fradkin: 8-10am Geology Walk: 10-11am**

Pond Life with Brian Lang: 11am-Noon  
Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve  
Reservation suggested.

## Sunday, June 5 & Sunday, June 12, 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Annual Garden Tours & Gourmet Picnic  
Lunch on Sunday, June 5, 11:30am-1pm  
Tickets available through the Lensic Box Office or at the door on sale days. Lunch reservations limited. Call 988-1234.

## Wednesday, June 8

### **Museum Hill Walking Tour**

9:30am (meet at 9:15am)  
Overflow parking lot in front of Museum of Intl Folk Art. Reservations suggested.

## Saturday, June 11

### **Bugs of the Preserve with**

#### **Linda Wiener: 1-2pm**

Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve  
Reservation suggested.

## Saturday, June 11

### **Loop Trail Hike with Todd Brown**

Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve  
Meet at the gate at 8:30am. Walk begins at 9am. Reservations required, \$5 donation.

## Saturday, June 18

### **Museum Hill Clean Up: 8:30am-10am**

Overflow parking lot in front of Museum of Intl Folk Art.

## Sunday, June 19

### **History Tour with Bill Baxter**

Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve  
Meet at the gate at 12:30pm. Walk begins at 1pm. Reservations required, \$5 donation.

## Wednesday, June 29

### **Museum Hill Walking Tour**

9:30am (meet at 9:15am)  
Overflow parking lot in front of Museum of Intl Folk Art. Reservations suggested.

## Saturday, July 9

### **Butterfly Walk: 2pm**

Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve  
Reservation suggested.

## Sunday, July 10

### **Skid Trail Hike with Barbara Briggs**

Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve  
Meet at the gate at 12:30 pm. Walk begins at 1pm. Reservations required, \$5 donation.

## Sunday, July 24

### **History Tour with Bill Baxter**

Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve  
Meet at the gate at 12:30 pm. Walk begins promptly at 1pm. Reservations required, \$5 donation.

## Saturday, August 27

### **Plant Walk with Robyn Tierney**

Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve  
Meet at the gate at 8:30am. Walk begins at 9am. Reservations required, \$5 donation.

## Sunday, August 28

### **Mining Tour with Lloyd Moiola**

Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve  
Meet at the gate at 9:30am. Walk begins at 10am. Reservations required, \$5 donation.

## Friday, September 2 & Saturday, September 3

### **Fall Plant Sale, Under the Tent at Museum Hill**

Stay tuned for exciting details.

## Sunday, September 11

### **Skid Trail Hike with Barbara Briggs**

Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve  
Meet at the gate at 12:30pm. Walk begins at 1pm. Reservations required, \$5 donation.

## Sunday, September 18

### **History Tour with Bill Baxter**

Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve  
Meet at the gate at 12:30pm. Walk begins at 1pm. Reservations required, \$5 donation.

## Saturday, September 24

### **Fall Aster Walk with Jeanne Gozgian**

Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve  
Meet at the kiosk at 10am. Donation.

## Saturday, October 8

### **Hike to Placer Peak (strenuous) with Robert Davis**

Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve  
Meet at the gate at 8:30am. Walk begins at 9am. Reservations required, \$5 donation.

## Friday, October 14

### **Reception & Art Show:**

#### **The Works of Mary Fran Cardamone**

Selby Fleetwood Gallery  
Stay tuned for exciting details.

## Sunday, October 30

### **SFBG Volunteer & Member Harvest Potluck: 11am-1pm**

Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve  
Make friends, celebrate the season!

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