

Attendee Info Packet

Day 1: Saturday, April 7



A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT

Day 1: Speaker Forum, Saturday, April 7th, 8:30am–4:30pm

Descanso Gardens (Van De Kamp Hall), 1418 Descanso Drive, La Canada Flintridge, CA.

Congratulations and thank you for joining us! It will be an incredible weekend. We will learn about the major topics we face today: Changing climate, habitat, pollinators, food and water security how this relates to the landscape and how we as gardeners, homeowners and land stewards can effect change in the places we call home.

PROGRAM

- 8:30 am Coffee and Check In
- 9:30 am *The New Garden Ethic*, Benjamin Vogt
- 11:15 am *Edible Landscaping*, Rosalind Creasy
- 12:00 pm Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 pm *Watershed Approach Landscapes, Make it Rain!*, Pamela Berstler
- 1:45 pm *Planting in a Post Wild World*, Thomas Rainer
- 3:30 pm *Trees That Thrive*, Frank McDonough
- 4:15 pm Plant and Book Raffle
- 4:30 pm It's a Wrap
- 5:00 pm Descanso Gardens closes

And for those who RSVP'd by 4/5/18...

6:00 pm **Evening Soiree** at 747 Armoroso Place, Venice California

A gorgeous contemporary home on a Venice walk street that flows to outside rooms designed by Bernard Trainor and generously shared with us by home owner Andrea Testa-Vought!

Car pooling is encouraged.

Car pool sign up sheets will be available at Descanso or you can link up with fellow APLD members on the APLD So Cal Yahoo group.



OUR SPEAKERS

THOMAS RAINER, landscape architect, teacher, and author of *Planting in a Post Wild World*, will show us practical techniques for a more layered, intermingled approach that allows plant dynamics to happen in an aesthetic framework. Thomas is a horticultural futurist, fascinated by the intersection of wild plants and human culture.

BENJAMIN VOGT, author and activist, argues in his book *The New Garden Ethic* that our health and well-being depend on a strong connection with the natural world, and specifically on the original landscapes of the places where we live.

PAMELA BERSTLER, founder of Green Gardens Group (G3), is an educator and creator of the legendary Soil Summit. Her talk, *Watershed Approach Landscapes, Make it Rain!* will demonstrate through management of the Green Water Zone, how we can create a more beautiful and livable environment that ensures we have sufficient water resources to maintain our landscapes for generations to come.

ROSALIND CREASY, a pioneer in the field of edible landscaping and award-winning author of 18 books on gardening, will speak on *Edible Landscaping—The New American Garden*. She'll address the basic principles of edible design and the A-Z of her recommended beautiful edible plants.

FRANK McDONOUGH is a writer, botanist, lecturer, photographer, and a botanical information consultant for The Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden. He will speak on *Trees That Thrive* and how to maintain our urban forest. The drought in Southern California is causing us to rethink the use of trees in the urban and suburban landscape. Frank looks at the current and future alternatives that may allow us to still have an urban forest in a climate that seems inhospitable to it.

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