

Attendee Info Packet Day 2: Sunday, April 8

A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT















Day 2: The 3rd Annual APLD LA Garden Tour, Sunday, April 8th, 9:30am - 4:30pm

This Garden Tour Attendee Info Packet Includes:

- 1. List of garden addresses and designers.
- 2. Write up and a few pictures of of each garden

There will be a reception with refreshments at 4pm at the final garden - 1916 Santa Rosa Ave, Pasadena

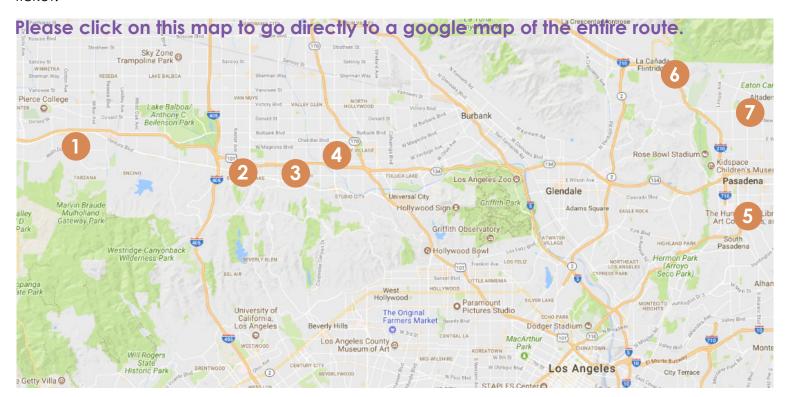
Car pooling is encouraged.



The Gardens

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This map shows a specific order for the gardens from West to East. However, if you have bought your ticket by April 7th, you can attend **any** AM garden between 10 am-1pm and **any** PM garden from 12:30-4 pm. There will be a person at each garden to check you in and give you a band which acts as your ticket.



AM GARDENS: 10AM-1PM

1: 4968 Calvin Avenue, Tarzana, CA 91356 (front only)

"Sunny Curb Appeal" - Designed by Marilee Kuhlmann of Urban Water Group

2: 14730 Sutton Street, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 (front only)

"Woodland Shade Garden" - Designed by Johanna Woollcott of Wild Gardens LA

3: 4151 Longridge Ave, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 (front only)

"Front Yard Habitat" - Designed by Jacky Surber of Urbafloria

PM GARDENS: 12:30-4:00PM

4: 4676 St. Clair Avenue, Valley Village, CA 91607 (back only)

"Blue Bayou" - Designed by Laura Morton, APLD, of Laura Morton Design

5: 1266 S Los Robles Ave, Pasadena, CA 91106 (front & back)

"Formal Rain Garden" - Designed by Stephanie Bartron, SB Garden Design

6: 417 Richmond Road, La Canada, CA 91001 (front only)

Native Splendor Under Oaks Designed by Julie Deamer of Yard Queen

7: 1916 Santa Rosa Ave, Pasadena, CA 91104 - 4:00-6:00pm: reception at this final garden! Neighborhood Inspiration Designed by Ketti Kupper, Conscious Living Landscapes

Sunny Curb Appeal by Marilee Kuhlmann of Urban Water Group 4968 Calvin Avenue, Tarzana, CA 91356



This garden's front yard was mostly turf with a small walkway off the driveway to the front door. All of the 1,605 square feet of turf was removed for a new street entry and climate appropriate plantings. The LADWP rebate was used. The new front entry steps at the street entry, walkways and driveway are colored infused concrete with a brushed finish. The roof runoff is collected at the right downspout, the flow going to the rain garden where it can percolate into the soil, the overflow goes into a drain in the gravel under the rock at the end of the blue river stone. The rain garden was positions to allow deep water to the Purple Leaf Plum that was struggling to get enough moisture with the turf grass. The irrigation technology used is drip controller by a smart Irrigation controller the brand of controller used is Rain Machine which is WIFI connected. The Pink Trumpet trees were placed to give the house shade in the summer once they are full grown, they flower first in Spring.

Sustainable / Watershed Features:

Rain garden with downspout redirect Climate appropriate plants Marilee Kuhlmann Urban Water Group

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PLANT LIST - 4968 CALVIN AVE.

Acacia cognata 'Cousin Itt' Achillea tomentosa 'Goldie'

Achillea 'Moon Dust' Achillea 'Moonshine'

Achillea x lewis. 'King Edward'

Ajuga 'Catlin's Giant'
Alstroemeria 'Tricolor'
Arctostaphylos 'Sunset'
Arctotis 'Pink Sugar'
Baccharis magellanica
Calylophus drummonii

Carex divulsa

Cherry (fruiting) - Mini Royal and Royal Lee

Chondropetalum 'El Campo' dwarf

Chondropetalum tectorum Cistus ladanifer 'Paladin' Cistus x bornetianus 'Jester'

Cistus x skanbergii Convolvulus sabatius Correa 'Dusky Bells'

Cycas revoluta - Sago Palm

Dichondra argentea 'Silver Falls'

Erodium 'Charm'

Erodium x vari. 'Bishops Form'

Erodium x variabile 'Album'

Euphorbia 'Blackbird'

Euphorbia 'Limewall' Euphorbia 'Tiny Tim'

Gaura lindheimeri 'Pink Fountain'

Geranium 'Rozanne'

Helianthemum 'Wisley Pink'

Helictotrichon sempervirens 'Sapphire'

Iris 'Frequent Flyer'

Iris 'Ida Red

Iris 'Total Recall'

Kurapia

Lagerstromia 'Muskogee' Lomandra longifolia 'Breeze' Mimulus 'Jelly Bean Dark Pink'

Olea europaea 'Manzanillo' Dwarf Olive

Pelargonium sidoides

Penstemon parryi

Pittosporum tobira 'Variegata'

Rosa 'Marjorie Fair'

Rosmarinus officinalis 'Boule'

Salvia Amistad

Salvia chionophylla

Salvia 'Dancing Dolls' Salvia reptans 'Willow Veil'

Santolina virens

Sisyrinchium striatum 'Aunt May'

Tabebuia impetiginosa - Pink trumpet tree

Teucrium ackermannii Teucrium chamaedrys Teucrium majoricum

Trichostema 'Midnight Magic' Verbena bonariensis 'Lollipop'

Westringia 'Naringa'

Zephyranthes candida - White Zephyranthes 'Prairie - Pink

Woodland Shade Garden by Johanna Woolcott of Wild Gardens 14730 Sutton Street, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403



The goal was to create a more welcoming and sustainable entrance to the property. Creating a woodland garden to balance the existing large trees and add privacy. Over 2300' of grass was removed. Quality compost and worm casings helped us create good soil nutrients and permeability to help speed the removal of years of grass roots. In addition, we created over 114 linear feet of dry creek beds to sink and infiltrate the water runoff from property. The excavation of the dry creek beds and their berms added undulations to the previously flat yard. The garden uses a colorful combination of California native, Australian and other climate appropriate plants. The existing mature Camellias and azaleas were hydro-zoned separately. A simple water feature brings a steady steam of fauna for a drink. Now a Certified Wild Life habitat, the yard is alive with activity. The front yard was once just a pass thru, now is much enjoyed family gathering area.

Phase II: A plan to address water runoff in the back yard

Sustainable / Watershed Features:

2 dry stream beds to infiltrate water from the roof Certified Wildlife Habitat Removal of impermeable surfaces Johanna Woolcott of Wild Gardens LA

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PLANT LIST - 14730 SUTTON STREET

* indicates California Native

Abutelon Nabob

Acacia 'Cousin it'

Afrocarpus gracilior

Agave Desmentiana Variegata

Aloe 'Delta lights

Aloe Rooikapple

Aloe Striata

Anigozanthos 'Big Red'

Arbutus Marina Low branched

*Archtostaphylos Glauca

*Arctostaphylos Howard McMinn

*Artemesia Californica 'Canyon Gray'

*Artemesia Powis Castle

Asclepia Curassavica red

Ballota "all hallows green'

Beschomeria Yuccoides 'Flamingo'

Calylophus Drummondii

Carex Testacea

*Carpenteria califonica 'Elizabeth'

*Ceanothus Diamond Heights

*Ceanothus gloriosus 'Anchor bay'

*Ceanothus Ray Hartman

Cercus candensis 'Forest Pansy'

Continus Coggygria 'Royal Purple'

*Dendremocon Haffortii

*Dudleya Pulverulenta

Echeveria agavoides Lipstick

Echeveria colorata

Echeveria lilacina

*Erigonum Grande Rubescens

Euphorbia 'deans hybrid'

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Euphorbia 'deans hybrid'

Euphorbia lime wall

Euphorbia Tasmanian Tiger

Euphorbia x martinii Ascot Rainbow'

*Fragaria Choliensis

Geranium Maderense alba

*Heuchera 'canyon duet'

Hydrangea Qurcifolia 'snow fall'

Leonotis leonurus

Leucadendron Red Gem

Lomandra Breeze

*Monderella villosa 'russion river

*Myrica Californica

Pentemon Heterophyllus 'Margarita bop'

Perlagonium sidoides

Prostanthera ovalifolia 'variegata

Salvia Greggii Autumn Sage RED

*Salvia Spathacea

*Salvia Winifred Gilman

Sambucus Nigra 'black tower'

Sedum Nusbaumeranium "coppertone"

Seslaria Autumnalis

Teucreum Cossonii

*Trichostema ' Midnight magic'

Verbena Ridgida

Zaucheneria Latifolia 'Everettes Choice'

Habitat Inviting Front Yard by Jacky Surber of Urbafloria 4151 Longridge Ave, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423



A traditional front yard was reimagined, in Fall 2015, as an beautiful habitat garden. The soil was prepared with organic compost and shaped into gently sloping berms and swales to keep rainwater on site. Bird feeders and a recirculating water feature were installed, now constantly visited by birds.

California native plants were mixed with existing shrubs to support wildlife. To give the illusion of a lawn, an Australian ground cover, Myoporum parvifolium, was planted in the center of the garden along the entry path; chosen for its bright green color, low water needs, tolerance of light foot traffic and part shade. Other climate appropriate plants were later added by the homeowners. All plants are watered by drip irrigation and surrounded with a healthy layer of much.

A new brick pathway to the front door ties in with the existing porch, previously the driveway was the only entry point. In order for the homeowners to sit and enjoy the space with their small dogs, a white picket fence was constructed, which ties in perfectly with the architecture of this old home.

Sustainable / Watershed Features:

Swales and berms, driveway cut, organic compost, mulch, native plants, drip irrigation

Urbafloria

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PLANT LIST - 4151 LOS ROBLES

| Abutilon palmeri | Indian Mallow | CA Native |
|--|---|-----------|
| Acanthus mollis | Bear's Breech, Acanthus | |
| Aquilegia formosa | Western Columbine | CA Native |
| Asclepias fascicularis | Narrow-Leaf Milkweed | CA Native |
| Betula pendula | European White Birch | |
| Camellia sasanqua 'Cleopatra' | Sun Camellia Cleopatra | |
| Camellia sasanqua 'Shishi-Gashira' | Shishi Gashira Camellia | |
| Carpenteria californica 'Elizabeth' | Elizabeth Bush Anemone | CA Native |
| Ceanothus 'Concha' | Concha California Lilac | CA Native |
| Ceanothus griseus hor. 'Yankee Point' | Yankee Point California Lilac | CA Native |
| Correa pulchella 'Pink Eyre' | Pink Australian Fuchsia | |
| Epilobium canum 'Catalina' | Catalina California Fuchsia | CA Native |
| ragaria chiloensis | Beach Strawberry, Sand Strawberry | CA Native |
| Gambelia speciosa | Island Bush Snapdragon | CA Native |
| Heteromeles arbutifolia | Toyon | CA Native |
| Heuchera 'Lillian's Pink' | Lillian's Pink Coral Bells | CA Native |
| Heuchera 'Opal' | Opal Alum Root Hybrid | CA Native |
| Heuchera 'Santa Ana Cardinal' | Santa Ana Cardinal Coral Bells | CA Native |
| Heuchera 'Wendy' | Wendy Alum Root | CA Native |
| Juncus patens | California Gray Rush | CA Native |
| _eonotis leonurus | Lion's Tail | |
| _eymus condensatus 'Canyon Prince' | Canyon Prince Wild Rye | CA Native |
| _oropetalum 'Purple Majesty' | Red Fringe Flower | |
| Magnolia X soulangeana | Saucer Magnolia, Tulip Tree | |
| Myoporum parvifolium | Ground Cover Myoporum | |
| Nephrolepis cordifolia | Southern Sword Fern | |
| Penstemon heterophyllus | Foothill Penstemon | CA Native |
| Platanus racemosa | California Sycamore | CA Native |
| Ribes malvaceum | Chaparral Currant | CA Native |
| Ribes viburnifolium | | |
| | Catalina Evergreen Currant | CA Native |
| Salvia greggii 'Salmon' | Catalina Evergreen Currant Salmon Autumn Sage | CA Native |

Blue Bayou by Laura Morton Design 4676 St. Clair Avenue, Valley Village, CA 91607



The back yard was predominantly patchy turf around old citrus trees and a pool. The clients' wish list was long: pool party and play areas, kitchen garden and gathering spaces with a cozy fire. An outdoor cooking and dining space was important, as were new pool decking and equipment. Somewhere along the way we added a cabana with outdoor shower, changing room, and facilities amenable to pool party use. New design transformed the traditional kidney shaped pool as both a reflecting pond and oasis-like lagoon. Full-color bluestone patios and stepping stones break up hardscape. Two new Butia capitata palms anchor the oasis effect. Blue fence paint mirrors the pool, diffusing its edges. Design lines remain fluid on this project; the seating area echo's the curvilinear pool shape, as does the fire pit. We reduced the lawn area and replaced it with a watersaving native mow-free variety. Plantings around the pool and perimeter include dry tropical plants to further reduce water use. In this way we use our water budget for the vegetables and fruit trees.

Sustainable / Watershed Features:

Re-direction of rain water from hardscape and roof to landscape areas Planting of native and nectar-rich plants Soil building with compost and compost tea

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PLANT LIST - 4676 ST. CLAIR AVE.

* indicates California Native

Abutilon megapotamicum 'Orange Hot Lava'

Agapanthus 'Baby Pete'

Arbutus unedo compacta

Asclepia tuberosa

Asparagus meyeri

Bouteloua gracilis 'Blonde Ambition' *

Brugmansia Charles Grimaldi

Butia capitata

Ceanothus 'Ray Hartman' *

Chamerops humilis 'Silver Back'

Convolvulos mauritanicus

Native Mow-Free turf *

Dianella revoluta 'Little Rev'

Leymus condensatus 'Canyon Prince' *

Liriope muscari

Lomandra longifolia 'Sea Breeze'

Philodendron Xanadu

Russelia equisetiformis

Salvia chamaeroides 'Marine Blue'

Strelitzia reginae

Thumbergia grandiflora

Polystichum munitum *

Erigeron karvinskianus

Chamerops humilis 'cerifera'

Senecio serpens

Portulacaria Afra

Hydrangea quercifolia 'limelight'

Wisteria sinensis 'Purple Dragon'

Rosmarinus officinalis

Aloysia triphylla

Laurel nobilis

Citrus Kumquat 'meiwa'

Citrus Lemon 'Meyer'

Citrus Mexican Lime

Various seasonal vegetables/herbs/flowers

Formal Rain Garden by Stephanie Barton of SB Design 1266 S Los Robles Ave, Pasadena, CA 91106



The front yard was mostly a field of 50' tall palm trees and their messy litter. Instead of sending them all to the landfill, we cut them down and buried them in under a berm. This added instant privacy to the front yard, while we wait for the new trees and shrubs to grow in. While it decomposes it will act like a sponge, absorbing and storing water during the wet winter and releasing it to the young plants all year, as needed. Rain is collected from the backyard patio swale and the new roof gutters. It flows down rain chains, into catch basins, and then underground into the formal

Sustainable / Watershed Features:

Rain water harvesting (roof & patio drain into formal rain garden), hugelkultur/composting in place (and avoiding landfill trip for palms), mostly locally California native plants (habitat), shrubs and trees, efficient drip line irrigation, low-water/low-maintenance UC Verde Buffalo Grass lawn, organic soil maintenance (compost tea & mulch), LED landscape lighting, permeable gravel walkways, all soil kept/used on site.

front yard rain garden. Built with materials already on-site, this fills and quickly drains during storms. Water migrates underground to the palm berm and into the surrounding soil sponge and plants.

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PLANT LIST - 1266 S LOS ROBLES

* indicates California Native

Abutilon palmeri – Indian mallow*

Achillea millefolium – White yarrow*

Achillea millefolium 'Summer Pastels' – Summer Pastels yarrow

Arbutus 'Marina' Standard – Marina strawberry tree

Arctostaphylos densiflora 'Howard McMinn' – Vine Hill manzanita*

Asian Pear 'Shinseike' – Shinseike Asian pear fruit tree

Avocado 'Littlecado' – Littlecado avocado fruit tree

Callistemon 'Little John' – Dwarf bottlebrush

Ceanothus griseus horizontalis 'Yankee Point' – Yankee Point California lilac*

Ceanothus thyrsiflorus 'Snow Flurry' – Snow Flurry California lilac

Dietes vegeta – African iris

Epilobium canum – California fuschia*

Eriogonum fasciculatum – California buckwheat*

Eschscholzia californica – California poppy

Evergreen Currant – Rhamnus californica*

Galvezia speciosa – Island Snapdragon*

Hemerocallis 'Polar Vista' – Polar Vista daylily

Heteromeles arbutifolia – Toyon*

Heuchera 'Santa Ana Cardinal' – Santa Ana Cardinal coral bells

Heuchera maxima - Island alum root*

Lagerstroemia 'Natchez' Standard – White crape myrtle

Lemon 'Eureka' – Eureka lemon fruit tree

Lepechinia fragrans – Pitcher sage*

Lupinus succulentus – Arroyo lupine*

Lychee 'Mauritiuous' – Lychee fruit tree

Mandarin 'Dancy' Dwarf – Dancy Mandarin fruit tree

Mandarin 'Kishu Mini' Dwarf – Kishu Mini Mandarin fruit tree

Mandarin 'Tango' Dwarf – Tango Mandarin fruit tree

Mango 'Edgehill' – Edgehill mango fruit tree

Pinus torreyana – Torrey pine*

Salvia clevelandii 'Winnifred Gilman' – 'Winnifred Gilman sage*

Salvia columbariae – Chia*

Salvia greggii 'Furman's Red' – Furman's Red Autumn sage

Salvia greggii 'Sierra San Antonio' – Sierra San Antonia Autumn sage

Salvia spathacea – Hummingbird sage*

Verbena lilacina 'De La Mina' – Cedros Island verbena*

Native Splendor Under Oaks by Julie Deamer of Yard Queen 417 Richmond Road, La Canada, CA 91001



Dead grass, old tired shrubs, and narrow brick paths were removed to create an inviting and traversable front yard garden characterized by a set of mature Coast Live Oaks. To allow deep soaking rainfall to work its way into the soil and root systems, rain water from the roof is diverted into a long, deep basin filled with local river cobble and planted with seasonal grasses and California native shrubs and perennials, creating a lovely focal point in the garden. Near the house, a seasonal display of color and texture is provided with a layered planting of sun-loving plants well-suited to our climate. Happy under the dry

shade of the Oaks are a selection of California native plants.

Sustainable / Watershed Features:

Rain from rooftop diverts into deep river rock-filled basin
Permeable pathways
Native 'dry shade' plants under Coast

Live Oaks

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PLANT LIST - 417 RICHMOND RD.

* indicates California Native

Agonis flexuosa 'Nana'

Arctostaphylos 'Carmel Sur *

Arctostaphylos 'Sunset' *

Arctostaphylos densiflora 'Howard McMinn' *

Artemisia 'Powis Castle'

Bouteloua gracilis 'Blonde Ambition'

Calamagrotis 'Karl Foerster'

Carex spissa *

Ceanothus 'Dark Star' *

Chondropetalum tectorum

Dymondia

Festuca glauca *

Festuca marei

Gambelia speciosa *

Grevellia lanigera 'Coastal Gem'

Heuchera maxima *

Lavandula 'Goodwin Creek'

Mahonia repens *

Mimulus aurantiacus *

Mimulus longiflorus *

Mulenbergia rigens *

Penstemon centranthifolius *

Penstemon grinnellii *

Philadelphus lewisii *

Pittosporum tobira 'Variegata'

Pittosporum tobira 'Wheelers Dwarf'

Prunus illicifolia Iyonii *

Rhaphiolepis indica

Ribes aureum var. gracillimum *

Trichostema lanatum *

A Landscape to Inspire the Neighborhood by Ketti Kupper Conscious Living Landscapes 1916 Santa Rosa Ave, Pasadena, CA 91104



About 14 cubic yards of soil was brought in to contour the landscape and a large tree that leaned toward the house, disrupted the neighbor's driveway and distorted the growth of the Cedrus deodara was removed--allowing sunshine into the garden.

The high water lawn and shrubs were removed and an interesting dry stream was incorporated. I opened up the two shrubs that were left; the Vitex trifolia purpurea and the Duranta variegata that were pruned into balls and developed them into arching forms. An arbor for the Vitex was built to create interest for the side gate entry.

A combination of fast growing grasses and perennials with architectural plants provide year round interest and attract many birds

Sustainable / Watershed Features:

capture and infiltrate storm water runoff, low water-low maintenance plants, enhance neighborhood aesthetic, inspire neighboring garden enthusiasts, attract wildlife birds and insects Ketti Kupper Conscious Living Landscapes

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NATIVE PLANTS ARE SHADED

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Kupper Residence 1916 Santa Rosa Ave Pasadena 91104

| Scientifia Name | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Tree & Shrubs | |
| Carpenteria californica | |
| Cedrus atlantica glauca | |
| Cestrus nocturnum | |
| Cotinus purpures | |
| Duranta vanega:a | |
| Eriobotya japonica | |
| Lagerstroemia "Natchez" | |
| Lorapetalum | |
| Nandina domestica 'Narra' | |
| Vitex trifolia purpurea | |
| Perennials, Grasses & Ground Cover | |
| Achillea millefolium | |
| Berberis purpurea | |
| Boute our 'Ricord Ambition' | |
| Calamagrostis foliosa | |
| Carex testacea | |
| Diane la 'Casa Blue' | |
| Euphorbia 'Diamond Frost | |
| Festuca glauca | |
| Gazonia | |
| Guara | |
| Heuchera 'Wendy' | |
| Heuchera assorted | |
| Koeeria glauca | |
| Leymus canyon prince | |
| Mesanthus sineus 'Morring Light' | |
| Phormium 'Dark Delight' | |
| Salvia apiana | |
| Salvia cevelandii 'Winifred Cilman' | |
| Salvia leucantha "White" | |
| Salvia spathacea | |
| Stachya | |
| Verbena bonariensis | |
| Succulents | |
| Aeonium 'Kiwi | |
| Agave attenustta | |
| Agave vilmoriniana | |
| Albe Blue Elf | |
| Albe vera | |
| Crassula aborescens | |
| Dudeya brittonii | |
| Echavoria imbricara | |
| Echeveria pulvinata | |
| Hesperaloe parviflora | |
| Kalanchoe luciae | |
| Lepismium cruciforme | |
| Puya coerulea | |



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