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The next monthly general meeting is Monday, July 16, 2018, at 7:15 pm

Monthly meetings are held at the San Francisco County Fair Building, Ninth Avenue at Lincoln Way in Golden Gate Park.

Free parking is available behind the San Francisco County Fair Building off Lincoln Way.

4:00 pm – Botanical gardens walk with the featured speaker. Meet outside the entrance gate to the San Francisco Botanical Garden. New rules require that if you do not enter with the California Horticultural Society as a group, you will need to pay the entry fee if you are neither a SFBG member nor a resident of San Francisco. Please be on time.

5:30 pm – No-host dinner will take place at Nopalito, 1224 Ninth Avenue. **NOTE: this is a change for dinner from June. Park Chow 9th Ave. has closed.**

7:15 pm – Announcements, Plant Forum, and Program Meeting will be held at the San Francisco County Fair Building.

CalHort members attend for free. Non-members are welcome; Cal Hort requests a donation of \$5.



Monday July 16, 2018 Salvias: A Few of My Favorites By Kermit Carter Flowers by the Sea Nursery

Flowers by the Sea is a mail order nursery, offering over 400 species and varieties of Salvias. It has been in operation since 1991, first in Half Moon Bay and since 1995 on the Mendocino Coast in Elk. Kermit Carter, the founder, operates the nursery with his wife Vikki. The VIBE and BODACIOUS series of Salvias, developed by Mr. Carter, are sold in nurseries throughout the US and Canada.



Monday August 20, 2018 The Plants of Lesotho by Bongani

Completely land locked within South Africa, the country of Lesotho has four distinct geographical regions: mountains, foothills, lowlands and the Orange River valley. Mountains cover two-thirds of the surface area, the highest point being 11,424 feet. This varied topography supports a tremendous diversity in the range of plants. Bongani is extensively educated, including self-educated, and he has mastered the propagation of the difficult *Aloe polyphylla*. The Munich Botanical Garden has recognized his work, and he has spent much time there working on their collections.



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Monthly Plant Drawing News

Thanks to all the members and nurseries who donated plants for our silent auction at the Annual Dinner in May.

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Each month various nurseries and individual members donate plants for the plant drawing. Perhaps you sowed a few too many seeds, or rooted from too many cuttings, or you need to divide some plants that have gotten too big for your garden. Here is your opportunity to find those plants some good homes.

Monthly Plant Display and Discussion

Each month there is a lively discussion about plants brought in by our members. It may be a well grown specimen or an unusual discovery, or a plant that has attributes that are not known by the mainstream. If you are interested in participating, bring in a plant to show to the group. You can also donate this plant afterwards to the plant drawing.

To join the California Horticultural Society or to find out about a full range of membership levels, please visit our web site at www.calhortsociety.org.

The annual membership renewal letters were sent early November.

Questions from members about your membership?

Please address them to the Cal Hort membership chair:
Charlotte Masson, 579 Los Palms Drive, San Francisco, CA 94127-2209.

The California Horticultural Society has maintained its quality programs because of the dedication of the volunteer officers, chairs and members. The future of the Society depends upon its member volunteers to provide leadership. The Council asks that members volunteer for positions to keep Cal Hort the best organization it can be.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER TO BE BULLETIN EDITOR!!

Contact Steve Morse if you will consider volunteering for this position. He can be initially contacted via email at calhortinfo at gmail.com

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Again...Thank you to those who have renewed your membership.

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Please keep us updated with any changes to your email or postal address.