



# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Where passionate gardeners meet to share knowledge and learn from each other.



## 2016 ANNUAL AWARD BANQUET

honoring

### Horticulturist of the Year:

*Carol Bornstein*

*Thursday, September 8, 2016 at the Los Angeles County Arboretum*

The Southern California Horticultural Society is recognizing Carol Bornstein with the 2016 Horticulturist of the Year award. Her work as a writer and co-author of the award-winning *California Native Plants for the Garden* and *Reimagining the California Lawn: Water-conserving Plants, Practices, and Designs*, has helped shape the future of responsible gardening across California and beyond. Her extensive knowledge of climate-appropriate and California native plants, combined with sound design strategies, is at the heart of her work educating the public in sustainable landscape design.

Currently, Carol is responsible for the daily operations of the 3.5-acre Nature Gardens at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, as well as the oversight of the museum's Live Animal program. These gardens were designed to create habitat for urban wildlife, allow visitors to experience nature in an urban setting, assist museum scientists in documenting biodiversity in the Los Angeles Basin, train citizen scientists, and present a model of sustainable landscaping.

For many years, Carol was a strong directing hand at the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, a 78-acre garden devoted to

the study, display and conservation of California's native flora. She led the development of award-winning display areas like the Home Demonstration Garden, Dudleya Exhibit (a North American Plant Collections Consortium collection), and the Japanese Tea House Garden composed of California native plants. She was also responsible for transforming the garden's famous Meadow Display into a representational exhibit of native grassland communities.

As a horticulturist, Carol has introduced many popular selections of California native plants into the nursery trade. Among her favorites are Catalina silverlace, *Constancea* (formerly *Eriophyllum*) *nevinii* 'Canyon Silver'; California aster, *Corethrogyne* (formerly *Lessingia*) *filaginifolia* 'Silver Carpet'; and manzanita, *Arctostaphylos* 'Arroyo Cascade'. Through her efforts, these plants and other introductions uniquely suited to California gardens are widely available to designers and home gardeners alike.

We are pleased to honor Carol Bornstein with this year's award, and invite you to join us in celebrating her many distinguished achievements in the field of horticulture.

You can purchase banquet tickets on-line through the SCHS web-site at: [www.socalhort.org](http://www.socalhort.org) or mail in a check with the completed form below. Please contact Steven Gerischer (323)257-3629 with any questions.

### Thursday, September 8, 2016

Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden · 301 N Baldwin Ave, Arcadia, CA 91007

Join us at 6pm at the Peacock Cafe for social hour and silent auction. Dinner and presentation begin at 7pm.

(Reminder: We are unable to accept credit card payments at the auction. Cash and checks only please.)

### Southern California Horticultural Society 2016 Annual Award Banquet

**PLEASE RESPOND BY MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2016**

Yes, please reserve: \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$45 each                      Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (check only)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please check box if requesting VEGETARIAN meal(s). How many? \_\_\_\_\_

**Make your check payable to SCHS. Mail with form to: PO Box 94476, Pasadena, CA 91109-4476**