



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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2017 ANNUAL AWARD BANQUET

honoring

Horticulturist of the Year:

Randy Baldwin

Thursday, September 14, 2017 at the Los Angeles County Arboretum

The Southern California Horticultural Society is pleased to honor Randy Baldwin with the 2017 Horticulturist of the Year award. Randy is perhaps best known as President and General Manager of San Marcos Growers, a wholesale nursery in Santa Barbara recognized in the landscape industry for the diversity of plants it grows and the on-going introduction of new plants suitable for cultivation in California. However, his achievements extend far beyond the nursery as he has served the horticultural community in a wide range of capacities, including as a founding member of the Santa Barbara Horticultural Consortium, work with PlantRight, an invasive plant prevention organization, and as a member of the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden Advisory Committee, to name only a few. He is also active in several plant societies, a civic consultant on landscape water use, a published garden photographer, instructor and popular speaker for over 35 years.

Randy currently serves as a board member of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America (CSSA) and the California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers (CANGC). He is

on the Plant Collection Committee at Ganna Walska Lotusland and the Landscape Design Review Committee for UCSB.

Prior to beginning his career at San Marcos Growers in 1981, Randy completed a B.A. in Environmental Studies with a concentration in Botany at the University of California at Santa Barbara. His early introduction to the natural world was facilitated by hiking and camping trips with his family and youth groups, and as a neighborhood for-hire-gardener in South Pasadena. One notable achievement which is still appreciated today was his Eagle Scout project of building trails at the Theodore Payne Foundation.

In his spare time Randy speaks to groups about the plants that he grows and writes the web pages for the San Marcos Growers horticultural website. Randy and his family live in a turn-of-the-century farmhouse on the nursery property, surrounded by demonstration gardens consisting of many summer-dry plants for which San Marcos Growers is known.

It is our pleasure to present Randy Baldwin with this year's award; and we invite you to join us in celebrating his numerous and diverse contributions to the horticultural world.

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

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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 & silent auction. Dinner & presentation begin at 7pm.

Silent Auction bidding will end at 7 pm

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

PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

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