



# FROM TURFGRASS TO TREASURE

*The Southern California Horticultural Society is delighted to offer this tour of a remarkable garden.*



High in the Hollywood Hills, the private garden of landscape designer Johanna Woollcott showcases her love of nature along with her desire to create gardens that are boldly colorful and surprising. For the past three years, she and her husband Eugene McCarthy have been transforming their steep, terraced hillside from a conventional mix of turfgrass, ficus, and ivy to a dynamic tapestry of plants native to California and other mediterranean climate regions, generously augmented by succulents.

The original concrete retaining walls are now softened by inspired combinations of drought-tolerant plants. A curved path invites exploration up or down the slope, the effort rewarded by intimate seating areas or sweeping views of the garden and Bronson Canyon along the way. Many recycled materials and art objects are playfully repurposed as water features,

gabion walls, grape arbor, fireplace, or rusted steel fencing.



In addition to indulging her creativity at home, Johanna owns and operates Wild Gardens L.A. and is a member of APLD (Association of Professional Landscape Designers). She looks forward to sharing her garden with SCHS.



## Sunday, May 7 Garden Tour • 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*NOTE: Due to the steepness of the site, ADA garden viewing is only available from the upper gate, at no charge. but you will still need to register. Please contact SCHS for further information.*

Please sign up at the April meeting, online at SCHS website ([www.socalhort.org](http://www.socalhort.org)), by mailing in this flyer, or by emailing [socalhort@gmail.com](mailto:socalhort@gmail.com). Once you sign up, you'll be provided with the address and directions.

**Deadline to receive paid registration is Friday, May 5.**

**PLEASE MAIL NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MAY 3**

Yes, please reserve: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Reservation(s) at \$15. each = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Guest Reservation(s) at \$20. each = \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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