

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

*presents a very special Coffee In The Garden event at the*

## RUTH BORUN GARDEN in BRENTWOOD

Sunday, March 22, 2020 from 10 am to 1 pm

*Ruth Borun was a longtime Southern California Horticultural Society member, often driven to our meetings in later years by her daughter, Nancy. The Borun family is inviting us to enjoy the garden this year at its spring peak.*

Photos courtesy of Carol Aronson, John Schoustra and Borun family



With her talents in art, design, entertaining and horticulture, the late Ruth Borun was the original “Mid-century Martha Stewart.” For over 50 years Ruth nurtured her garden, working with designers and her daughter, Nancy, to create a treasure that was featured in the Los Angeles Times, Sunset magazine and Christopher Lloyd’s book, *Other People’s Gardens*. She was a noted plant collector and hands-on gardener, with plenty of uncommon specimens abounding in her garden - many acquired from the late Gary Hammer.

We’ll be joined by groundbreaking (literally) landscape designer Christine Rosmini, who traveled with Ruth, visiting gardens throughout the world to help create the core structure of the current garden. Light refreshments will be served.



**HISTORY:** The original landscape architect of this garden in the 1960s was Garrett Eckbo, and it was reimagined in the 1980s by Chris Rosmini. The Borun garden is one of Rosmini’s pioneering Westside gardens - it is a sustainable (before the word was popular) landscape with a brand-new, distinctly Los Angeles style. She used climate-appropriate plants and is believed to be the first L.A. garden designer to artfully reuse a site’s broken concrete for walls and permeable paving.



## SCHS Borun Garden CITG Registration

**DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020 • 10 am - 1 pm**

Reservations are only available through online ticketing at: [www.socalhort.org](http://www.socalhort.org)

**Registration period: March 4 - March 20**

Address and further details will be provided once you have completed your registration.

**FREE to SCHS Members (and students with I.D.) / \$10 charge to Non-Members**

NOTE: If you register and later need to cancel, please notify Carol Aronson at [socalhort@gmail.com](mailto:socalhort@gmail.com) or 818-746-7866 at least 24 hours in advance, so we may contact others on our Wait List.