



The Bee Lite




Inverness Garden Club - October 2015

October 2015 Calendar

GARDENING WITH NATIVES

Wednesday October 14

Dance Palace Church Space - 1 PM



On Wed Oct 14 we welcome Walter Earle of Mostly Natives in Tomales. Many of us have shopped at this marvelous nursery for our gardens, and have benefited from its wide stock and from the excellent advice of Walter and his wife Margaret.

October is sale month at Mostly Natives, so bring your garden plans and questions, talk with Walter, and go shopping all through October.

Walter will have slides and talk about the plants he recommends for our drought tolerant gardens here in West Marin. Meet at 1:00 pm for conversation and tea. The program begins at 1:30.

Friends of Scholarship Lunch 2015

Martha Proctor



A large group of current and former IGCSF members and other supportive individuals who count themselves as the Friends of Scholarship, enjoyed a lovely lunch at Karen Gray's attractive Pt Reyes Schoolhouse Compound on Wed, Sept 23. Jan Aston and Linda Lustig, the joint Chairs of the Scholarship

Com, said that this year the Scholarship Com is supporting 60 scholars at a cost of \$371,000. Selecting and supporting scholars places daunting demands on the chair and members of the committee. The student liaisons maintain email and written contact with the scholars and the chair and treasurer monitor the contributions and expenditures. Another member maintains the donor records; another, the updating of the scholarship section of the website, and all coordinate the various events the committee puts on each year. All in all, an effort that the IGC can be most proud to provide in this community. Brava!!

Tour of "Toby's House" - Helen and Ted's Abe's Home and Garden September 12, 2015

On an unusually cool day in September, members of the IGC and their guests assembled for a wonderful first meeting of the year... We were all treated to a tour of "Toby's House", the former home of Toby and Vet Giacomini which Helen and Ted have lovingly restored to its mid-century glory. Much of the original wallpaper, wood paneling, valence and drapery treatments, paint colors and tiles are original to this house originally built in 1955. The garden features a garden within a garden and offers the visitor a beautiful display of several varieties of roses, iris and succulents in addition

to many lovely specimen plants e.g., daphne, salvia, hydrangea, dahlia and camellia, etc. Helen provided a special boxed lunch from Comforts and a lovely terrarium for 40 attendees... If you were not able to attend this gathering, you missed a delightful occasion!



Mark your Calendars!

October 7 *9:30 am Scholarship Com
meeting at Barbara Whitt's
*2:30 pm Leadership Circle
meeting at Leslie Pederson's

October 14 *1:00 pm - Walter Earle of
Mostly Natives; Dance Palace
*3:00 pm - CPC meeting at Leslie
Pederson's, 9 Noren Way,
Inverness Park



~Dues Reminder~
Send your \$50 (individual) or
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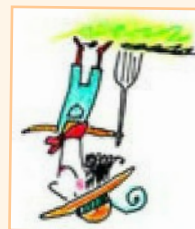
Quarry Hill Garden Field Trip

Quarry Hill is in Glen Ellen on a 25 acre preserve.
The Garden features an Asian woodland that was
planted from seedlings collected in Asia over a
quarter of a century ago. The garden is now mature
- one can see over 1,500 different species in their
natural state. Motorized carts are available for those
who need them. Plants are available in the nursery.

An IGC docent led tour is set for Oct 23. The cost
for this is \$15, which includes admission to the park.
We'll meet at 9:00 am at White House Pool to
carpool to Glen Ellen. Bring a lunch. Please call
(707-292- 5517) or email Leslie Pederson
lesliepederson@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

Plant Sale Worthy of Note

The Regional Parks Botanic Garden, located within
Tilden Regional Park in the Berkeley hills, is holding
their Fall Plant Sale on October 3 from 10am to
3pm. The sale offers a full range of California
native plants, plus it features plants that are best
planted in the fall. The garden is located on Wildcat
Canyon Rd (between Anza View Rd and South Park
Dr) near the Brazil Building in Tilden Regional Park
in Berkeley. Admission is free.



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