



San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden invites you to At Home in the Garden

May 3 through May 16, 2009



**San Luis Obispo
Botanical
Garden**

Join us for daily docent led tours of our sustainable straw bale 'Oak Glen Pavilion' and the Preview Garden, educational and informative presentations, plant sales and kids' activities and eight sustainable demonstration gardens by top local designers.

**National Public
Gardens Day,
May 8**

**Spring Plant Sale
May 9, 10 AM - 4 PM**

**Author book
signings,
May 10 and May 14**

Cost:
\$10 per person, per
program for non-
members
\$8 per person, per
program for members

For information,
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With support from:



- May 3** Medicinal Herbs Our Ancestors Brought Us – 1 PM
Samantha Mc Tighe presents nature's medicine chest and our ancestral use of herbs from the Mediterranean, Africa, China and used by the Chumash herbalists.
- May 7** Morro Bay National Estuary Program — 6 PM
Shari Sullivan, Education and Outreach Coordinator
- May 9** "Mediterranean Influence" Montaña de Oro District Garden Club Flower Show — 10 AM to 4 PM, Children's activities, 1 PM
- May 10** Mother's Day Art in the Garden: Botanical Illustration Workshop — 1 PM
Barbara Renshaw; Pre-order box lunch \$15.00 before May 4th, contact Sioux Strebin at sstrebin@slobg.org or 541-1400, ext. 305, Paint A Pot children's activity — 1 PM
- May 10** Sustainable Landscaping: A Visionary Look at the Future of Gardens 3 PM, Owen Dell, Author, Sustainable Landscaping for Dummies
- May 11** The Birds and the Bees: Pollinators in the Garden — 5:30 PM
David Maislen, of Blue Ribbon Honey and Ken Levine, Education Chair, San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden. Honey tasting following
- May 13** Pacific Wildlife Care-Living Compatibly with Wildlife in our Gardens — 7 PM
- May 14** Chumash Ethnobotany: Life Before Box Stores — 7 PM
Jan Timbrook, PhD, Author, Chumash Ethnobotany – Plant Knowledge Among the Chumash People of Southern California
- May 16** Garden "Spring Cleaning" Sale — 9 AM
Plant Sales, Eve's Garden Shop, used book sale, "Yard Sale" cash boxes to umbrellas

View cutting-edge sustainable demonstration gardens created by eight of the County's most noted landscape design companies from May 3rd to the 16th. These experts have focused on creating environmentally friendly gardens for many years. Come get lots of ideas for your garden by visiting any time between dawn and dusk. You will be amazed by the beauty of these sustainable landscapes.

"Every Day is Member Day" – Upon joining each new member will receive a Garden bag, free plant certificate, 10% off all plant sales, and will be entered in a drawing to win a dinner for two!