



California Native Plant Society

MARIN CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

Tiburon Mariposa Lily (Calochortus tiburonensis)

Marin Chapter established 1973

MEMBERS POTLUCK SLIDE SHOW AND DINNER

Saturday, September 12, 6-9:30 p.m.

Bring a dish to share and/or beverages; a \$5 door donation will help us cover facility rental and expenses. Please also bring up to 15 slides from your year-to-date outings, photo albums, and anything else you would like to share (or have identified!) You can bring a laptop with digital images to share using the chapter's digital projector.

We will conduct a raffle of plant books, prints, and other appropriate items, so consider bringing something for that as well. You will in turn enjoy a delicious meal, great company, and beautiful pictures! Help will be needed for setup from 5:30 p.m. and for cleanup afterwards.

Location: Lucas Valley Community Center, 1201 Idylberry Rd., San Rafael

Directions: Take Hwy. 101 to Lucas Valley Rd. exit, north of San Rafael; drive west on Lucas Valley Rd. about two miles and turn right onto Mt. Shasta Dr. Take the second left onto Idylberry, then immediately left into the Community Center parking lot.

Questions? Contact Kristin Jakob at (415) 388-1844 or kristinjakob@pacbell.net.



IN MEMORY OF BOB SOOST

The Marin Chapter has donated \$1,000 to the Jepson Herbarium in memory of Bob Soost. The funds are earmarked for the treatment of the genus *Triantha*, in the soon-to-be-revised Jepson Manual. Bob made the first collection in Marin County of our only species, *Triantha occidentalis*.

PLANT OF THE MONTH

Text by Doreen Smith

The dodders, *Cuscuta* species, are parasitic members of the *Convolvulaceae*. When mature, they consist of non-photosynthetic strands and abundant white flowers draped over a host plant that completely supports their water and nourishment needs. Of the Marin species, the most commonly encountered is *Cuscuta salina*, parasitic on pickleweed. Often it is very abundant out on the saltmarshes.

On freshwater marsh plants, such as around Marin's reservoirs, *Cuscuta pentagona* is often seen parasitic on the weedy cocklebur, *Xanthium stramonium*.

In the chaparral of Mt. Tamalpais, two species can be discovered. One, *Cuscuta californica*, has very narrow, bright orange strands forming a small, tangled mass on such hosts as *Eriodictyon*. The other (*Cuscuta subinclusa*) is less common. It makes a larger mass, has wider, pale orange strands festooning legumes, such as *Thermopsis californica* in this case.



Above: *Cuscuta subinclusa* by Vernon Smith

SPAWN EVENTS

Creekside Restoration Extravaganza

Saturday, September 12, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Saturday, October 17, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Join SPAWN in habitat restoration along the Lagunitas Creek in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Marin's coho salmon are critically endangered at both the state and national levels. One of the most effective ways to save these animals is to protect and restore their sensitive spawning and rearing habitats. A collaboration between SPAWN, Americorps, and the California Conservation Corps, this event features free breakfast, free lunch, and the opportunity to see wild salmon.

Location: 9255 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. (Near Olema) in the GGNRA.

For more details, visit www.spawnusa.org or email blaine@tirn.net.

Naturalist Training Program

Saturday–Sunday, October 10–11

The Bay Area's premier weekend of training and education on coho salmon life-history, conservation, creekwalk organization and leadership skills, and a general meeting of the minds of West Marin's top naturalists. This fun and informative weekend includes classroom and field training on both days.

To register, or for more information, please contact SPAWN watershed biologist Chris Pincetich at chris@tirn.net or (415) 663-8590 x102.



CNPS EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Each year the State CNPS Educational Grants program receives funding to help support field research related to California's native plants. Students, CNPS members, or postdoctoral botanists are eligible, in that order, for grants that are generally not more than \$1,000. Proposals should involve taxa or plant communities that are of concern due to direct or indirect potential impacts. The grants need to be relevant to our conservation mission. Certain small endowed funds are available specifically for graduate students planning research involving rare plants or evolutionary botany.

If you are interested in obtaining support from CNPS for your work, request a copy of the guidelines (for drafting and submitting a proposal) from the state CNPS office. Requests for this or other information can be directed to Chair, Educational Grants Committee, 2707 K Street, Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95816-5113. Completed proposals must be received in the CNPS office no later than September 30, 2009.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The October and November chapter meetings will be held on the second Tuesday instead of Monday.

- * **Sunday 9/6, 10 a.m.**
Chapter Field Trip—Deer Park, Fairfax
- * **Tuesday 9/8, 7:30 p.m.**
Marin Chapter Board Meeting at Marin Recycling
- * **Saturday 9/12, 6 p.m.**
Marin Chapter Annual Potluck Dinner and Slide Show, LVHA community center
- * **Sunday 9/13, 10 a.m.**
Chapter Field Trip—The Trees of Gerstle Park, San Rafael
- * **Saturday 9/26, 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.**
Marin Chapter Plant Sale @ MAGC in Ross
- * **Saturday 10/10, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. & Sunday 10/11, 12–3 p.m.**
East Bay Chapter Native Plant Fair
- * **Tuesday 10/13, 7:30–9:30 p.m.**
Marin Chapter Meeting: Gordon Frankie on urban bees
- * **Tuesday 11/10, 7:30–9:30 p.m.**
Marin Chapter Meeting: TBD



EAST BAY CHAPTER NATIVE PLANT FAIR

Saturday, October 10, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. & Sunday, October 11, 12–3 p.m.

Features:

- Native plants, books, posters, and gift items for sale
- Special plants for fall: ferns, Douglas iris, wild ginger
- 5-gallon coast live oak, blue oak, and valley oak half price
- Vendors showcasing photography, seeds, bulbs, and crafts
- Exhibits about invasive plants, native bees, and CNPS membership
- Guest speakers each day at 1 p.m.
Saturday—Pete Veilleux, East Bay Wilds: "Lose the Lawn, Gain a Beautiful and Functional Garden"
Sunday—David Bigham, Landscape Architect: "Gardening with Locally Native Plants"

Location: Native Here Nursery, 101 Gold Course Dr., Tilden Park, Berkeley (across the street from the entrance to Tilden Golf Course).

Please bring sturdy boxes for carrying your plant purchases. Carpooling is appreciated. Checks/cash only. For more information, visit www.ebcnps.org.

IN MEMORIAM: PHYLLIS ELLMAN

Phyllis Ellman, stalwart protector of our native flora and its habitats, died at home in Glen Ellen on June 2nd, 2009. She had previously lived in Tiburon from 1958 to 1980, where she was active in many causes from the Tiburon Bike Path and Blackie's Pasture to a heroic battle to save Ring Mountain in Tiburon from development. Her energetic persistence in getting The Nature Conservancy (and subsequently the County Open Space) to acquire this jewel was recognized by the naming of the loop trail on Ring Mountain, the Phyllis Ellman Trail. The CNPS Marin chapter's logo is the Tiburon mariposa lily (*Calochortus tiburonensis*). Phyllis was also actively involved at Audubon Canyon Ranch in Stinson Beach as a nature guide and later as a Board member. She was co-author with J.T. Howell of *Saint Hilary's Garden, a Flora of old St. Hilary's Historic Preserve* in Tiburon with its several rare listed plants.

When the Ellmans moved to Sonoma County, she became active in the docent program at Audubon's Bouverie Preserve and was a creator of the singing group Quercus Quire that teaches children about environmental issues while singing songs, many engagingly written by Phyllis herself. Phyllis is remembered annually when we put on our Plant Sale aprons that are decorated with clever plant sayings and her drawings.

Donations may be sent to the David Bouverie Scholarship Fund, stating in memory of Phyllis Ellman, c/o Audubon Canyon Ranch, 4900 Shoreline Highway 1, Stinson Beach, CA 94970.



Above: Phyllis Ellman

IN MEMORIAM: SUE HOSSFELD

Sue Hossfeld, a former President and long-time hospitality chair for the Marin Chapter of CNPS, died on June 22, 2009 at her home at Smith Ranch. Sue was a major presence in the Marin Chapter of CNPS for many years and a devoted participant of chapter hikes, chapter plant trips, and local events for which she usually provided goodies. Sue was also active in the Marin Garden Club and volunteered as a docent at Audubon Canyon Ranch. Sue loved gardens and was very knowledgeable about them and the plants in them.

She traveled the world enjoying both gardens and natural landscapes and led a number of garden tours particularly in England. An avid outdoors woman and traveler, for many years Sue traveled to remote countries with her good friend, Mimi Griffin Jones. An early trip she often recounted was hiking the John Muir Trail, 180 miles over 30 days, with her husband, four children and six burros. Sue took pride in the fact that she could make a gourmet meal over a camp stove.

Sue also served on the Vestry at St. John's Episcopal Church in Ross and volunteered for the American Red Cross for 25 years. Sue moved to Smith Ranch when her knees kept her from taking care of her enchanting garden in Kentfield. There she maintained a large deck garden. Sue's beloved son, Henry Adams Hossfeld of Napa, CA, died just months before Sue. She is survived by her children Elizabeth Rowley Tarnowski of Saint Louis Park, MN, William Russell Hossfeld of Moraga, CA, and five grandchildren. Sue will be greatly missed by so many.



KNOW YOUR PARKS/LOVE YOUR PARKS!

The spring flowers are now gone, but not the park and open space lands where they grew...at least not yet! Find out more about our beloved Marin parklands and what is being done to make sure they will be full of more flowers and other natural wonders in the future.

This fall, take advantage of the return of the award-winning class, "Stewardship of Marin County Parks and Open Space," Thursday evenings at the College of Marin, with field trips on selected Saturdays.

For more information, please check the COM website at www.marin.edu for the course labeled Biology 143, Section 81395. For more information, contact Paul da Silva at (415) 485-9542 or Paul.daSilva@marin.edu.

SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIPS

Marin Chapter Field Trip News and Policies

Take a walk on the mild side with Joe Kohn and the Marin chapter of the California Native Plant Society. All hikes are free and open to the public, so please feel free to invite your friends.

Come prepared for any type of weather or conditions, dress in layers, have non-slip footwear, and bring rain/wind protection just in case. Although it may be sunny and warm when you leave home, the weather could be cold and foggy when we reach our destination. Please be prepared. Bring lunch and plenty of water, binoculars and/or hand lenses, and your favorite field guides. For further information, contact Joe Kohn at (415) 459-0231.

Field Trip Plant Lists

Plant lists compiled by Marin CNPS for many Marin localities are available on the Marin Chapter CNPS website at www.marin.edu/cnps.

Deer Park, Fairfax

Sunday, September 6, 10 a.m.

One of the more pleasant walks in Marin County is the Yolanda Trail that goes from above Deer Park School in Fairfax to Phoenix Lake in Ross. Once on the trail, the entire northern flanks of Mt. Tam come into view, and it feels so remote that you could easily imagine you were trekking in the High Sierra backcountry.

By early September, fruits and berries should be abundant, so if you have a field guide on edible native plants, please bring it along. Also, deciduous shrubs and trees should be starting to shed their leaves, so we could possibly be treated to Marin's version of the change of seasons from summer to fall, with, if nothing else, hillsides of vibrantly red *Toxicodendron diversilobum* (poison oak). Last but certainly not least, there are generally late season flowers still blooming in September, such as *Zauschneria californica* (California fuchsia) and several species of *Eriogonum* (buckwheat), and the smell of the fragrant male *Baccharis pilularis* (coyote bush) in flower is so strong that it scents the air.

To get to Deer Park School, go out the Fairfax-Bolinas Road from downtown Fairfax, and just before it starts to twist and turn, make a left on Porteus Dr. and take that all the way to the end, where you'll find a parking lot for the school.

The Trees of Gerstle Park, San Rafael

Sunday, September 13, 10 a.m.

When it comes to native vegetation, there's always something of interest to be seen in Marin County, but

by mid-September, those sights are often few and far between. That's when it's time to look upward, into the trees.

Gerstle Park in San Rafael was purchased as an estate by the Gerstle Family in 1881, and they planted many trees and shrubs, both native and non-native. In 1977, the schools of San Rafael pooled their resources to develop a nearly 60-page booklet/brochure on all the trees at Gerstle Park. With such stately California natives like *Calocedrus decurrens* (incense cedar), *Abies concolor* (white fir) and *Chamaecyparis lawsoniana* (Port Orford cedar) alongside such exotic trees as *Cryptomeria japonica elegans* (Japanese cedar) and *Trachycarpus fortunei* (windmill or fortune palm), it ought to be a lot of fun to walk though this small but lovely park to see what has flourished since 1977, and what can't be found any longer.

Last year at about the same time, we took a tree walk on the campus of Dominican University, and although it was quite different than a typical CNPS native plant walk, it sure was a lot of floral fun.

Gerstle Park is located in San Rafael. To get there, take D St. from downtown San Rafael, heading south towards Wolfe Grade. Less than a mile from downtown and before starting to climb over Wolfe Grade, make a right at San Rafael Ave., and the park entrance is several blocks up, on the left.



MARIN CHAPTER FALL PLANT SALE

Saturday, September 26, 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Location: MAGC (Marin Art & Garden Center), Ross

We will offer a number of native garden stalwarts including *Ceanothus*, *Manzanita*, *Carpenteria*, *Gaultheria*, and *Corylus*. Additionally, we will feature an extensive selection of California native bulbs, and habitat/bee-attracting perennials such as *Epilobium*, *Mimulus*, *Salvia*, and *Solidago*. Volunteering for the event will allow you a first look at the plants that will be available and assure you a place in the good graces of your plant sale coordinators.

Volunteers needed for Friday, September 25, and Saturday, September 26!

Friday, 1–3 p.m.: Help label and price, water and protect plants from deer; bring your native plant donations.

Saturday, 8 a.m.–2 p.m.: Help set up for sale; position plants, signage, tables, and chairs; bring plant donations; assist customers; sell books and plants; help take down.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Renee at reneef94941@gmail.com or Kristin at kristinjacob@pacbell.net.

LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, AND SYMPOSIA

Jepson Herbarium Weekend Workshops, 2009

These public programs, supported by The Friends of the Jepson Herbarium, are designed to provide members of the systematics, ecological, and conservation communities access to specialists in their field of study. The following workshops in the series are still available. Unless otherwise specified, workshops are held at UC Berkeley.

- September 12–13: Botanical Field Sketching—Linda Ann Vorobik
- September 19–20, September 26–27: Intermediate Plant Identification: Spotlight on *Asteraceae* and Grass-like Plants—Linda Ann Vorobik
- October 10: From Plant Press to Publication: An Introduction to Herbarium Specimen Curation—Andrew Doran
- December 12–13: Evolution and Diversity of Mushrooms (UCB and a local field site)—Tom Bruns and Else Vellinga

For more information on the workshops, or to register, please consult <http://ucjeps.berkeley.edu/workshops> or phone Cecile Shohet, at (510) 643-7008, or write her at cshohet@berkeley.edu.

Upcoming CNPS Workshops

September 15-17: Introduction to the Second Edition of *A Manual of California Vegetation*

Primary Instructors and authors: Todd Keeler Wolf, John O. Sawyer, Julie Evens

Location: A three-day transect across the central Sierra Nevada, from the foothills to the eastern Sierra. We will begin at Calaveras Big Trees and end at Grover Hot Springs Valley, near Markleeville.

The authors will debut the greatly expanded second edition of *A Manual of California Vegetation*. They will provide an overview of additions and changes to the manual, including new vegetation types recognized or redefined across many habitats. You will learn how to use the new manual in the field as we traverse a variety of vegetation types in the Sierra Nevada, as well as its uses for conservation and management.

September 29–October 1: Legends of the Fall: Exploring the Clandestine Flora of early Fall in the Eastern Mojave Desert

Primary Instructors: James M. Andre & Tasha La Doux

Few botanists journey out in the late summer or early fall in search of colorful blooms of California's desert plants. Yet the early fall bloom in the eastern Mojave Desert can be more reliable than the more popular spring blooms. Approximately 10% of eastern Mojave

annuals are considered "summer annuals," species that germinate following the monsoonal cloudbursts of summer, grow rapidly, and complete the life cycle before temperatures decline sharply in fall. In addition, many perennial species flower in early fall, particularly those of the *Asteraceae*, *Poaceae*, and *Polygonaceae*. This course will introduce botanists to the ecology and taxonomy of the diverse flora of early fall in the eastern Mojave Desert, with special emphasis on rare or unique species. Participants should have moderate to advanced taxonomic skills. Field trips will include moderate to short day hikes.

Location: UC Granite Mountains Desert Research Center

October 13-15: Vegetation Mapping

Primary Instructors: Todd Keeler-Wolf, Julie Evens, Anne Klein, Jennifer Buck, Rachelle Boul

Course Description: Please join CNPS and California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG for a three-day, vegetation mapping workshop, hosted by University of California Berkeley's Geospatial Imaging and Informatics facility and Marin Municipal Watershed District (MMWD), Mount Tamalpais. This workshop will be a combination of field and computer exercises in fine-scale vegetation mapping. Participants will learn about vegetation sampling, classification, and photo interpretation. They will collect reconnaissance samples to support a Vegetation classification and map and practice techniques of photo interpretation, delineation, and attribution. They will use accuracy assessment to validate a vegetation map.

Location: Mulford Hall, UC Berkeley and Marin Municipal Water District, Fairfax

For registration and for more information about these and other CNPS workshops, visit www.cnps.org/cnps/education.

Plant Science Training Program

This program provides workshops for professional botanists, biologists, and ecologists to teach the skills and provide the tools and resources for conducting sound scientific surveys for rare plants, rare plant communities, vegetation, and wetlands. For further information about the Plant Science Training Program or to register, visit <http://cnps.org/cnps/education/workshops/index.php> or contact Josie Crawford at jrcrawford@cnps.org or (916) 447-2677, ext. 205.



CHAPTER NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ONLINE!

You can find an electronic (PDF) edition of this newsletter on the Marin chapter website by visiting www.marin.edu/cnps/newsletters.html.

BOARD NEWS

Kristin Jakob, Acting President, is Stepping Down

Dear members, it is with regret, but out of necessity, that I will be resigning as Acting President at the end of this calendar year, after more than seven years in this position. I am happy to remain on the Board as Program Chair and Plant Sale Co-chair. An elected President is essential to the continuation of this chapter, and it would also be helpful to have a Vice President willing to assist and eventually succeed the President. Members interested in learning what duties are entailed are encouraged to call Kristin at (415) 388-1844 or email her at kristinjacob@pacbell.net. I look forward to hearing from you!

Kristin Jakob

Book Sales Chair Needed!

We are seeking one or two people to fill this position. Books are stored privately in Mill Valley, and trans-

ported to and from the meetings by Robert Feist, so we only need people to maintain the inventory, purchase books as needed, and sell at all our membership meetings and at occasional other events, such as plant sales.

Publicity Chair Needed!

The publicity position essentially entails notifying the press of upcoming CNPS Marin programs, activities, and plant sales, but could include writing or soliciting articles on CNPS Marin and native plants.

Please call Kristin Jakob at (415) 388-1844 if you would like more details on any of the open positions.



GARDENING WITH NATIVES GROUP

If you are interested in finding out about activities of the Gardening with Natives Group, our Marin Chapter website (www.marin.edu/cnps) will provide updated information.

Board of Directors

Position	Name
President	Open—Volunteer Needed
VP, Programs & Acting Pres.	Kristin Jakob
Chapter Council Delegate	Carolyn Longstreth
Alternate Chapter Council Delegate	Open—Volunteer Needed
Programs Co-Chair	Open—Volunteer Needed
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Conservation Co-Chair	Open—Volunteer Needed
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Board contact information has been removed from the online version of this newsletter.

Dedicated to the Preservation of California Native Flora

The California Native Plant Society is a statewide non-profit organization of amateurs and professionals with a common interest in California's native plants. The Society, working through its local chapters, seeks to increase understanding of California's native flora and to preserve this rich resource for future generations. Membership is open to all.

Join CNPS Now!

Membership includes informative publications, field trips, monthly programs, and discounts on books and posters. Also included are *Fremontia* (a quarterly journal with articles on all aspects of native plants), the *Bulletin* (a quarterly statewide report of activities and schedules), and the chapter newsletter. Please call the membership chairperson for more information.

Yes! I wish to affiliate with the Marin Chapter.

Membership Category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mariposa Lily | \$1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor | \$600 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | \$300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Lover | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family, Group, or Library | \$75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student or Limited Income | \$25 |

New Member Information:

Name _____

Address _____

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Please mail application and check payable to **CNPS** to:

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Web www.marin.edu/cnps (chapter)

www.cnps.org (state) The state CNPS site is a resource for a wealth of materials, including promotional materials such as banners and posters.

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Daniel Kushner
201 Ross St.
San Rafael, CA 94901

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Tax-Deductible Contributions

Tax-deductible contributions to the Marin Chapter are always welcome, either as memorial or honorarium donations or regular contributions. You may designate your contribution for a specific purpose of your choice. Unless otherwise designated, all contributions will be placed in a separate Special Projects Fund. The Special Projects Fund will enable the Chapter to extend our efforts to additional plant-related issues. Our regular, ongoing program and operating expenses are largely covered by our plant sales and book and poster sales.

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Now available: the long-awaited, 2007 revised edition of John Thomas Howell's classic *Marin Flora* (originally published in 1949). Copies of the book will be available at chapter meetings and most field trips. You can also print out an order form at the chapter website (www.marin.edu/cnps).

Prices:	Hard cover	Soft cover
Retail	\$45 (plus \$3.49 tax)	\$35 (plus \$2.71 tax)
CNPS members (20% off)	\$36 (plus \$2.79 tax)	\$28 (plus \$2.17 tax)



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PLANT COMMUNITIES OF MARIN COUNTY

Do you want to learn more about the diverse plant communities of this special county?

Plant Communities of Marin County, written by David Shuford and Irene C. Timossi and illustrated with exquisite black and white photographs of the communities and their member species, is an excellent resource. Send your check payable to **CNPS** for \$11 per copy (shipping, handling, and tax included) to:

Phyllis Faber
212 Del Casa Dr.
Mill Valley, CA 94941

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