



San Diego Chapter Newsletter

June 2017



June 28th, 2017

Paul Maschka Tomato Grafting

7:00 pm Room 101 Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park

Paul Maschka of Wild Willow Farm and Agua Dulce Farm of San Diego will talk to us about the technique of grafting tomatoes. When using the proper root stock, growers see an average of 20-40% increase in production as well as increased resistance to disease and common tomato maladies.

Potluck for the Whole Family

The annual event is here. July 15, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. at the San Diego Botanical Garden (Old Quail Garden), Encinitas, CA, North County Chapter CRFG jointly has its picnic with the San Diego Chapter. Bring the whole family and a potluck for 8-10 to share. Admission to the park and parking is FREE. (Normal prices: \$14/adults, \$10/seniors, \$8/children-3-12 yrs. \$2/parking)

Along with the picnic is a closed to the public rare fruit plant sale at reasonable prices. If you have something to donate – bring it along.

A guided special tour of the Rare Fruit Section of the garden grounds follows. You will discover that many of the founding members of the San Diego CRFG chapter not only have contributed to this collection but have cultivars named for them including Jim Nietzel.

For the remainder of the day, you and your family can wander the botanical breadth of this San Diego treasure. Adults might even decide to join with other CRFG members who come regularly to volunteer to keep the Rare Fruits Section in pristine shape – a tradition for decades.

For reservations contact: Dottie Logan (760) 806-6678 or Jennifer Fitzpatrick (619) 857-4066.

Executive Committee Meeting

1st Wednesday of every month

6:30pm-9pm

Marianne West's home

7144 San Miguel Ave, Lemon Grove, CA 91945

This meeting is open to all members to attend and participate.

Treasurer's report

Theo Moore

Balance on May 1	\$15,759.22
Expenses	
Propagation	\$87.18
Petty cash Earth Day	\$43.29
CRFG Inc. board memberships	\$58.00
CRFG SD mem reimbursement	\$10.00
Honorarium	\$150.00
COG rootstock & pots	\$84.00
Outreach	\$29.76
Office Supplies	\$222.04
Grafting Supplies	\$68.02
Tasting Table	\$57.39
Donations	\$350.00
Total expense	\$1159.68
Income	
Membership	\$210.00
Opportunity table	\$66.00
Tasting Table	\$2.00
T-shirts	\$10.00
Total Income	\$288.00
Balance on May 31	\$14,913.21

Notes: Waiting for reimbursement to the club for miswritten check in April for \$34.89.

Tasting and Refreshments Table

last names beginning with **M** or **N**

Mission Statement

"To encourage and foster public and scientific interest, research, education in and the preservation of rare fruit plants that have edible seeds, fruits, leaves, stems or roots and are not commonly grown commercially. The furtherance and encouragement of these activities shall be for the benefit of the public rather than commercial interests." From: www.crfgsandiego.org

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Upcoming Events — At a Glance

See website for details <http://crfgsandiego.org/events.htm>

6/2 – 7/4	San Diego County Fair
6/28 – 7pm	San Diego Chapter Tomato Grafting with Paul Maschka
7/1 10am – 1pm	Propagation Saturday Bancroft Propagation Site
7/5 – 6pm	Executive Committee Meeting
7/8 – 9am	San Diego Botanic Garden Volunteer Contact June Andersen
7/15 – 11am	Annual Joint Picnic and Plant Sale with North County Chapter at San Diego Botanic Garden



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