

# Flora & Fauna News

**MEMBER  
BBQ**



## OCTOBER 2, 2019

SantaYnez Valley Botanic Garden's Second Annual Member BBQ was smaller but more focused. Great oak fire BBQ, and a wonderful gathering of current and future members. Tours of the Botanic Garden set the stage for the al fresco dinner.



## They say pictures are worth a 1,000 words

By Flora & Fauna Staff

Why describe the events of our last quarter when we can show you all the fun in photos?

Thanks to our volunteers, events at the Garden are always well documented with images and so we decided to change our newsletter to let the camera do the talking. Don't worry we will add a little description of each event.

So relive all the fun in our pictorial essays.

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## 2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- March**
  - 15 - Garden Games/Olympics
  - 25 - SYVVG Education Day
- April**
  - 5 - Spring Succulent Workshop
  - 18 - Members Brunch in the Garden
- May**
  - 3 - Picnic in the Garden
  - 17 - Birds & Bees of the Garden
  - 31 - Photography in Nature Workshop
- June**
  - 13 - Kids Nature Crafts Workshop

# DUNN SCHOOL



## OCTOBER 21, 2019

Many school groups utilize the Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden for 'outdoor' learning. Students at Dunn School are one of the many groups who enjoy the unique collection of plants and the associated plant communities.



## 2019 IN-KIND DONATIONS/ SYVBG Foundation

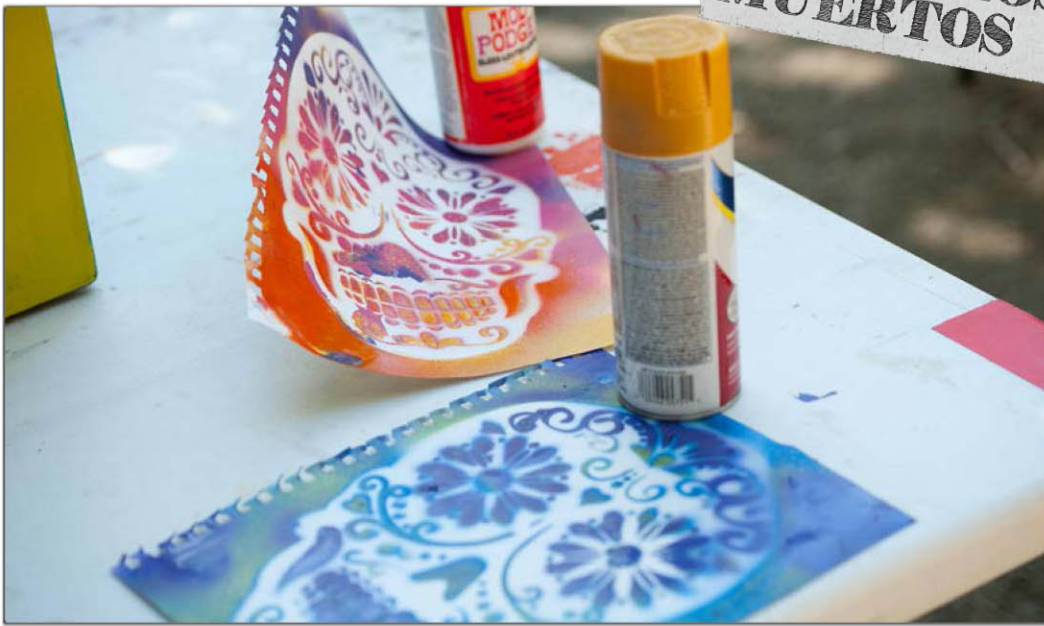
**Tom Montemarano**  
*Donation: Auger and labor, drilling holes in ground in preparation for planting.*

**Anonymous**  
*Donation: Grading of Rain Garden.*

**Home Gardening Solutions - Julio Carrillo**  
*Donation: Plant material.*

**All Around Landscape Supply**  
 3588 Madera Street  
 Santa Ynez, CA 93460  
 (805) 693-9333  
*Donation: Materials and Potting Soil.*

# DIA DE LOS MUERTOS



## 2019 IN-KIND DONATIONS/ SYVBG Foundation

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**SYS Stone and Topsoil**  
1130 Mission Drive  
Solvang, CA 93463  
(805) 688-5455  
*Donation: Planting soil, compost and decorative boulders.*

**CAR Custom Architectural Stone**  
1130 Mission Drive #102  
Solvang, CA 93463  
*Donation: Santa Barbara sandstone boulders, discount on serpentine boulders, and discount on engraving.*

**Stone Scapes Custom Masonry - Chris Pendergast**  
(805) 570-4710  
*Donation: Installation labor, landscape boulders, and delivery.*

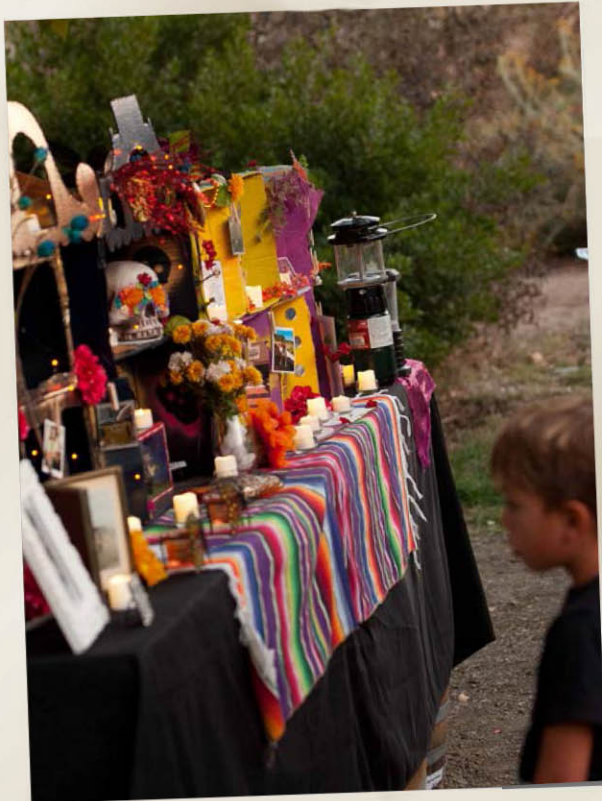
**Waste Management SYV Recycling and Transfer Station**  
4004 Foxen Canyon Road  
Los Olivos, CA  
(805) 686-5080  
*Donation: delivery of mulch.*

**Windmill Nursery**  
925 W Hwy 246  
Buellton, CA 93427  
(805) 688-3993  
*Donation: Discount on Plant material (shrubs & trees), and multiple gift certificates to Windmill Nursery.*

**Manzanita Nursery**  
880 Chalk Hill Road  
Solvang, CA 93463  
(805) 688-9692  
*Donation: Discount on Plant material.*

## NOVEMBER 1, 2019

Día de Los Muertos was a first for the Garden this year. A collaboration with the City of Buellton, it was a multi-day event in that displays were created and left in place beyond the single day. Truly a great look for the Garden!



# SUCCULENT PUMPKIN



## NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Succulent Pumpkin workshop was bigger, better, and more fun than past years! That is saying a lot as this is one of the Botanic Garden's most fun, popular, and creative events.



THANK YOU to J Woeste for donating succulents to the Succulent Pumpkin event!



### 2019 IN-KIND DONATIONS/ SYVBG Foundation

**Foley Estates/Firestone Vineyards**  
5017 Zaca Station Road  
Los Olivos, CA 93441  
(805) 688-3940  
*Donation: Tule Reeds for the Tule Ap' project, wine barrels.*

**New Frontiers Natural Market Place**  
1984 Old Mission Drive  
Solvang, CA 93460  
*Donation: Multiple cases of water for use at events.*

**J Woeste In Los Olivos**  
2356 Alamo Pintado Road  
Los Olivos, CA 93441  
(805) 693-1951  
*Donation: Sponsorship of and materials donation to Succulent Pumpkin workshop.*

# FAERIES & DRAGONS



## NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Faerie & Dragon Festival welcomed kids of all ages. The Botanic Garden was host to more than the usual 'magic'! While there were plenty of faeries and dragons, there were other playful creatures as well.



## 2019 IN-KIND DONATIONS/ SYVBG Foundation

### Global Gardens

2450 Alamo Pintado Road  
Los Olivos, CA 93441  
(805) 686-4111

*Donation: Products for SYVBG booth at Los Olivos Jazz and Olive Festival.*

### Zepeda Landscape – Juan Zepeda

(805) 705-9437

*Donation: Two days of installation labor.*

### Santa Ynez Band of Chumash

*Donation: One day of installation labor for the Tule Ap'.*

### Arcenio Landscape – Arcenio Arburo

(805) 717-0215

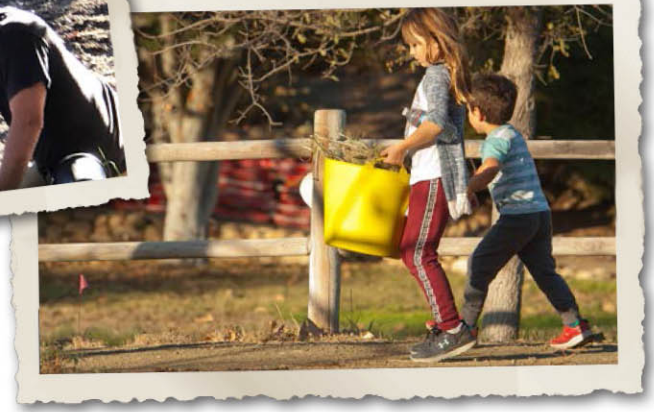
*Donation: One day of installation labor.*

# PLANTING DAY



## NOVEMBER 24, 2019

Everyone knows plants grow, but the Botanic Garden grew exponentially at the end of November when volunteers from all over Santa Barbara county turned out to plant new additions to the plant collection. The highlight for these volunteers? Many of these new plants were propagated right in the Garden!



### 2019 IN-KIND DONATIONS/ SYVBG Foundation

**Valley Gardener – Alan Needham**  
850 McMurray Road  
Buellton, CA 93427  
(805) 688-3146  
*Donation: Landscape installation labor, different occasions.*

**Los Olivos Rotary**  
2374 Alamo Pintado Avenue  
Los Olivos, CA 93441  
Donation: Construction and installation of 'Little Library'.

**M and M Yard Service and Landscape**  
438 J Street  
Lompoc, CA 93436  
(805) 294-2654  
*Donation: One day of installation labor.*

# WREATH MAKING



## DECEMBER 14, 2019

Wreath Making Workshop had many returning participants, but also welcomed several new faces. There were wreaths as big as the maker in some cases! Two wreaths made by volunteers were sold at the Agin Family Christmas tree lot in Santa Ynez and the proceeds donated back to the Botanic Garden!



THANK YOU to Agin Family Christmas Trees in Santa Ynez for donating the greens for the wreath workshop.

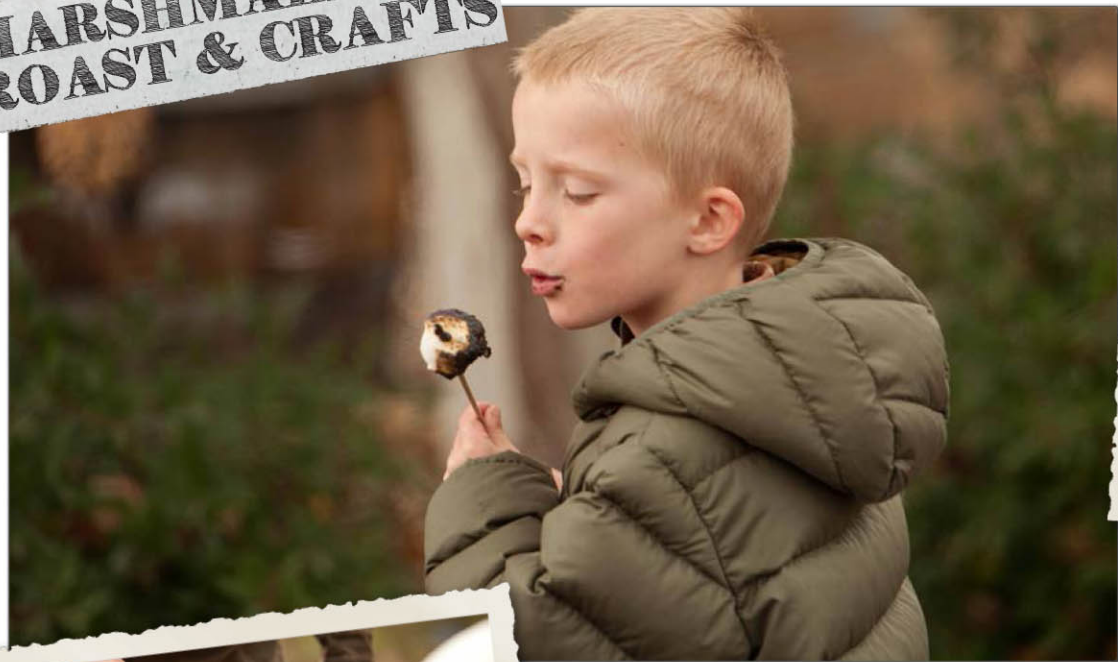
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**Ocean View Flowers**  
1105 Union Sugar Avenue  
Lompoc, CA 93436  
(800) 736-5608  
*Donation: Fresh flowers and greens for Christmas Wreath Making Class.*

**Agin Family Christmas Trees**  
**Seasonal Christmas tree lots**  
in Santa Ynez and Buellton  
*Donation: Fresh greens for Christmas Wreath Making Class, sold wreaths made during the class with proceeds going to the SYVBG.*

**Agin Enterprises - Bill Agin**  
PO Box 811  
Santa Ynez, CA 93460  
*Donation: Discount for BBQ catering for Membership Appreciation event.*

# MARSHMALLOW ROAST & CRAFTS



## DECEMBER 29, 2019

Marshmallow Roast & Holiday Crafts event was delayed due to weather, but the 'rain date' proved to be even better than the originally scheduled one! We are very excitedly looking forward to the second annual one next holiday season!



### NEED TO CONTACT US?

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## COME OUT & JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT EVENT!

