

# Learn From the Best

## Five FREE Mini-Demos By Garden Superstars!

The San Diego Horticultural Society's

### HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE

M I N G L E + S H O P + L E A R N

November 11, 6:00-9:00 PM

Surfside Race Place, Del Mar Fairgrounds

### Educational Mini-Demos:

Bring a notepad: five informative and fun 15-minute demos by engaging local experts will be your opportunity to learn more. Each speaker will also have books, plants or other items for sale.

**6:20 PM – Barbara Clark: Floral Arrangements with Proteas.** In part because of their weight and stiffness, cut proteas need some special handling to look their best. Learn to make these long-lasting beauties into exceptional arrangements. Barbara teaches floral arrangement and gardening for San Diego Floral Association (SDFA) and San Diego Oasis, and SDFA will be selling cut proteas.

**6:40 PM – Mia McCarville: Great Veggies to Grow from Starts for your Fall/Winter Garden.** It's easy to have a successful garden if you begin with tiny plants (called starts), and this skilled gardener will share her secrets with you. Mia is an organic gardening expert and owns Cedros Gardens; she'll be selling veggie starts.

**7:00 PM – Debra Lee Baldwin: How to Make a Bouquet of Wired Succulent Rosettes.** For a long-lived and unique bouquet, start with succulent cuttings and a few simple materials. Learn the how-tos from an exceptionally engaging presenter. An award-winning garden photo-journalist, speaker and author, Debra spoke to us in July about "Succulents Simplified," and she'll be autographing and selling her three best-selling books about succulents.

**7:20 PM – Julie Harski: Preparing Worm Tea.** Worms improve your soil, and using worm tea as a foliar spray or for watering is also an excellent way to keep your plants happy and healthy. Learn how easy it is to make your own. Julie owns The Worms' Way, which provides "quality vermicompost, compost worms and charming birds to local customers;" she'll be a vendor at the marketplace.

**7:40 PM – Greg Rubin: Successful Native Landscape Secrets.** There are some simple tricks to getting natives off to a great start and keeping them looking lovely, and this expert shares his experience with us. Greg owns California's Own Native Landscape Design, and has designed over 600 native landscapes in San Diego. He is co-author of *The California Native Landscape*, and will be signing and selling books.

**Members FREE!**

Your friends are FREE\*, too, with registration at

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- ◆ Echeveria elegans
- ◆ Senecio 'Blue Pencil'
- ◆ Sedum rupestre 'Lemon Ball'
- ◆ Sedum clavatum
- ◆ Aloe 'Erik the Red'
- ◆ Crassula falcata
- ◆ Agave vilmoriniana
- ◆ Agave desmetiana
- ◆ Lavender 'Otto Quast'

*\*While supplies last.*

**Some vendors will also have  
free giveaways!**