11th Annual Theodore Payne Foundation Native Plant Garden Tour

Inspired: LA Artists Respond To California Native Plant Gardens

This year's tour will include an exhibition featuring art installations by 11 Los Angeles-based contemporary artists in selected gardens: Ann Hadlock, Blue McRight, Christine Nguyen, Devon Tsuno, Fred Rose, Jacqueline Suskin, Lauren Michele Kasmer, Michael Lewis Miller, Nancy Keyes, Pamela Burgess, Pat Warner.

Southern California, with its unique history, culture, and the natural beauty of its indigenous ecosystems, has drawn many creative people to the region. Using diverse concepts and media, the exhibiting artists in this exclusive outdoor exhibition explore challenging contemporary issues of art, culture and our ever-evolving relationship to nature.

Many of the artists will be on site to discuss their work. Art will also be for sale, with 15% of the proceeds benefiting the Theodore Payne Foundation. To learn more about the exhibition and view a selection of works by participating artists please visit **nativeplantgardentour.org**. Links to the artists' websites are below. If you have any questions about the show, please contact Margaret Oakley Otto, Garden Tour Coordinator, at gardentour@theodorepayne.org.

Saturday, April 5, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Jacqueline Suskin, Garden #1, Beverly Hills, yoursubjectyourprice.com
Nancy Keyes, Garden #2, LA-Mid City, nancykyes.com
Fred Rose, Garden #7, Brentwood/Mandeville, fredrosestudio.com
Lauren Michele Kasmer, Garden #10, Santa Monica, laurenkasmer.com
Christine Nguyen, Garden #13, Del Ray, lephant.com
Devon Tsuno, Garden #16, Manhattan Beach, devontsuno.com
Ann Hadlock, Garden #17, Redondo Beach, http://cityofbutterflies.tumblr.com

Sunday, April 6, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Blue McRight, Garden #27, Pasadena, http://samuelfreeman.com/exhibitions/13_01-mcright/
Pamela Burgess, Garden #29, Pasadena, pamelaburgess.com
Michael Lewis Miller, Garden #35, Atwater Village, http://www.flickr.com/photos/27901177@N04/sets/72157615681763353/
Pat Warner, Garden #38, Burbank, PatWarnerProjects.com

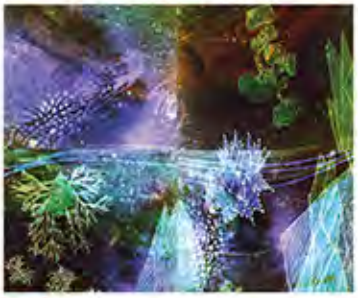
NEW IN 2014: CONTEMPORARY ART INSTALLATIONS AT SELECT GARDENS

1 JACQUELINE SUSKIN

2 NANCY KYES

7 FRED ROSE

10 LAUREN KASMER



13 CHRISTINE NGUYEN

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29 PAMELA BURGESS

35 MICHAEL LEWIS MILLER

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Visit **nativeplantgardentour.org** to see more of the artists' work and look for ART: *INSPIRED* in this guide to identify art locations.

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2014 GARDEN TOUR INFORMATION

How to Attend

Tour tickets are $15 per person for members, and $20 per person for non-members. Tickets are available in our online store **theodorepayne.org,** by phone at (818) 768-1802, or at our Sun Valley headquarters. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the tour at select gardens: http://www.nativeplantgardentour.org/attend/.

Each ticket includes admission for a single visitor to all gardens across both days, and a printed color guide with addresses and driving directions. The tour is self-guided so you can make your own itinerary and go at your own pace.

Photography Policy

All pictures taken are for personal use only. Please obtain written permission from individual garden owners before posting or publishing any photos.

About the Theodore Payne Foundation

The Native Plant Garden Tour is an annual program of the Theodore Payne Foundation for Wild Flowers and Native Plants, Inc., a nonprofit organization established in 1960 to promote knowledge and appreciation of California's native flora and our natural heritage.

Our retail native plant nursery, bookstore, seed room, art gallery and education center are open year-round to the public. The nursery offers hundreds of different California native plants, helpful service and expert advice. TPF also offers classes and workshops for adults, and programs and field trips for children (K–12). Our 22-acre canyon site includes demonstration gardens, trails, a picnic area and colorful spring displays of California wildflowers. Visit us soon!

About the TPF Arts Program and Arts Council

The Arts Program supports the Foundation's mission by teaching people of all ages the beauty and importance of our native flora and landscape through exhibitions, art classes, lectures and special events.

Quarterly exhibitions in the Theodore Payne Gallery and an annual Artist-in-Residence program support and display the work of fine artists – contemporary and historical – whose creations were influenced by the California flora, landscape and natural history. For more information on the Arts Program please visit our website **theodorepayne.org**.

Membership in the TPF Arts Council is open to anyone interested in art, nature and the Foundation. To join the Arts Council or learn more, contact: info@theodorepayne.org.