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2017
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2017

29th Annual-Perennial Plant Sale

Saturday, May 13

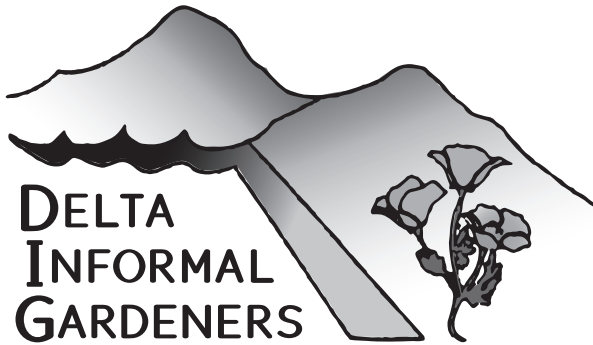
Wolfe Ranch on Creek Road in Brentwood

**29th Anniversary Summer Potluck
and Curious Container Competition**

Monday, June 26

2017 Holiday Potluck and Installation

Monday, December 11



The purpose of the garden club is to encourage interest in gardening through education and beautification of our community.

Established 25 June 1988

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF DIG

In early summer of 1988 Pat Moore, while perusing plants at Norm's Brentwood Nursery with Jean Scudero, suggested that Brentwood should have a garden club. Jean introduced Pat to Steve Hendrickson with whom she had discussed starting a local garden club. They posted a notice for interested gardeners who visited the nursery.

The first meeting was on the 25th of June, when DIG was founded as an affiliate of Heather Farm. Fourteen people attended that first meeting, and of those, Pat, Kaye Rosso, Steve and Carole, and Barbara Bonnicksen are still DIG members. Pat presided as President of DIG's first board. Steve was VP Programs and Carole initiated the Monthly Weeder.

We had our first plant sale on August 6, 1988 when Pat arranged for a \$25 table at the Harvest Festival. We sold whatever plants and miscellaneous garden items we could get together. We made \$177.50. For the next 2 years we propagated plants in the Hendrickson's driveway and sold them at the Art & Wine Festival in Brentwood City Park.

In 1991 DIG moved to our Under the Water Tower location on Walnut Boulevard. (The sale was actually in the backyard of the little house next to the water tower but we raised many plants under the tower.) We stayed at that location for 9 years. It got too small. For one year, in 2000, our sale and growing grounds were at ECCCHS on Sellers Avenue. Debra and Cory Butler invited us to use what had previously been their wholesale nursery on Hoffman Lane in 2001. We were desperately looking for a new location for 2008 when Shelly McMahon said we could use the greenhouse and area where she had her herb business on Chestnut Street. We had 4 very good years at Shelly's. In 2012 Peter and Jane Wolfe welcomed us to Wolfe Ranch on Creek Road where we are currently enjoying the bucolic locale.

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Marti Edeal

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Carole & Steve Hendrickson

Cottage Shade Gardens

Carolee James and Lori Mayo

CA Native Plants

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Succulents and Cacti

Leslie Servin

Camellias and Dahlias

Martin Tucker

Bonsai

2017 DIG MEMBER DISCOUNTS

Alden Lane Nursery

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Livermore CA 94550
Phone: 447-0280

Discount: 10% only when you buy 10 of one plant: 10 perennials, 10 roses, 10 fruit trees, etc., but not if you buy 10 different plants.

Annie's Annuals & Perennials

740 Market Ave.
Richmond CA 94801
Phone: 510-215-3301

Discount: 10%

Morgan's Home & Garden Center

2555 E. 18th St.
Antioch CA 94509
Phone: 755-7600

Discount: 10% on plants;
5% on rock

Perez Nursery

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Discount: 10%

Pompei Nursery

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Discount: 15%

Valley Oak Nursery

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Discount: 15%

BYLAWS AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

The name of this association is Delta Informal Gardeners, established June 25, 1988 (originally an affiliate of the Gardens at Heather Farm).

The Purpose of the Delta Informal Gardeners is to encourage interest in gardening through education and beautification of the community.

Active membership in Delta Informal Gardeners shall be by payment of membership dues. The annual dues for each active member shall not exceed \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars).

The fiscal year shall be from January 1st through December 31st.

Officers

The elective officers of Delta Informal Gardeners shall be: a president, vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer. The term of office is one year.

Chair Positions

Chairpersons shall be appointed by the president and may include Awards, Historian, Hospitality, Membership, Newsletter, Plant Sale, Program Director (other than the vice president), and Publicity. Chair positions may be added or deleted by the president.

Board Members

The elected officers, the past president, and all chairpersons shall be members of the DIG Board. The founder of DIG is a permanent member of the Board. The Board will meet once a month. Any member of DIG may attend Board meetings.

Nominating Committee

The Board shall select a nominating committee to select a **slate of officers**. Nomination of officers shall be presented to the membership at the regular meeting in **October** and published in the monthly newsletter preceding the **November** meeting.

Election of Officers

The election of officers shall be held at the regular meeting in November. Election shall be by ballot, or if the position(s)

is (are) uncontested (single slate of officers presented and accepted), the vote may be by voice. A majority vote shall elect to office. Officers shall assume their duties at the **December** meeting.

Meetings

Regular meetings of Delta Informal Gardeners shall be held monthly unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present.

- Special meetings may be called by the president or by five (5) or more active members of the association.
- Annual meetings shall be held in December, at which time reports may be given by officers and chairpersons.
- A quorum shall consist of nine (9) members.

These Bylaws (Articles of Association) may be amended at any meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, providing notice of intention to amend shall have been given at the last regular meeting and sent to the membership in writing.

Roberts Rules of Order Revised may be the Parliamentary Authority of this association in matters not provided for in these Articles of Association.

August 8, 1991

Revision of Bylaws/Articles of Association – 2009 • Delta Informal Gardeners Board

DECLARATION

We declare that the Bylaws • Articles of Association of the Delta Informal Gardeners was adopted by two or more members of our governing body on August 8, 1991 and revised November 3, 2009.



**DIG meets on the fourth
Monday of each month**
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