



Foothill Chapter California Rare Fruit Growers

Saturday, August 7, 2004 at 9:30 a.m.
Arboretum of Los Angeles County
301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia
Lecture Hall A (free admission)

Next meeting:



Next meeting: Festival of Fruit Recap

Join us to reminisce and discuss June's "Year of the Berry" Festival of Fruit, hosted at Cal Poly by our Los Angeles Chapter colleagues.

Yet another successful "Garden Gatherings - thanks to Kari Salinas

The Foothill CRFG "Garden Gathering" was held at Kari Salinas' garden on July 3rd. In spite of my garbled and misleading email reminders, a good crowd of fellow fruit gardeners were on hand to tour Kari's very interesting Pasadena orchard, with plenty of both old and new trees and shrubs to admire. Many thanks to Kari and family for their hospitality (coffee and bagels), and for showing us around the blueberries, pepino dulces, apples, peaches, mangos, figs, vegetable garden, etc., etc.



And thanks to everyone who attended, bringing fruit or plants to share or barter.

Anyone that parks a large farm tractor on their front lawn, as does the Salinas family, has to be serious about growing their own fruits and vegetables.

We're now looking for a volunteer to host the September 4 Garden Gathering.



New junior member of Foothill CRFG

Congratulations to our fellow members Gail Murphy and Martin Koning-Bastiaan, who are proud to announce the birth of their second son, Keldon Nicholas Koning-Bastiaan! Keldon was born on June 24th at 12:55 pm, weighing in at 7 pounds, 15 ounces.



Foothill CRFG Plant Database

The Foothill CRFG Plant Database continues to grow. Joel Johnson is gathering information on who grows what, where, why, and how. Please continue to provide this information to Joel at the meetings, or by email at joel@aridscapes.com . Thank You!

Sharing Table:

Members with last names starting with 'N' through 'Z', please bring goodies (fruit, baked goods, etc.) for the Sharing Table. Fruit from your own garden is especially welcome!

And everyone, please lend a helping hand by cleaning up during and after the meeting.

Chapter Miscellany:

Request:

Please feel free to send me photos of your gardens - I would be happy to include photographs of interesting plants from any Foothill CRFG member. Please send your digital photos, with a description, to me at david.szymkowski@adelphia.net.

Plant Raffle:

Please bring a plant in a pot with information and instructions for care.

Dues:

Please pay membership dues at next meeting if past due.

Save a stamp!

Thanks to those of you who have already indicated your preference for an email reminder of our meeting. To save the club's time and money, please respond to me at (david.szymkowski@adelphia.net) if you are willing to receive only this email notice.

<p>THE FOOTHILL CHAPTER OF THE CRFG meets at 9:30 a.m. the first Saturday of alternate months (February, April, June, August, October, December) at the Arboretum of Los Angeles County, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia (just south of the 210 Freeway). There is no charge to enter the Arboretum to attend the meeting, which is in Lecture Hall "A". The easiest access is straight through the Gift Shop, then down the stairs to the right in the adjacent building. CHAIRMAN: Rod Kiewiet, foothill@crfg.org</p>

Tentative date of next Garden Gathering meeting: Saturday, September 4, 2004

Date of next CRFG chapter meeting: Saturday, October 2, 2004