

1-14-21, 7:10pm, Online Zoom Webinar, Planting California Natives Create a Wildlife Oasis with Scott Logan

#### Description

Scott Logan, a graphic artist and wildlife photographer, is currently serving as the Gottlieb Native Garden's naturalist, where he is documenting its wildlife, coordinating university research projects and monitoring the overall health of the garden. For over five years, he has devoted himself to documenting and photographing the wildlife in the Gottlieb garden, revealing the astonishing range of biodiversity that's capable of thriving in our backyards – or apartment window boxes – when the right plants and habitat are established. Logan's webinar will focus on the wildlife he has documented in his new book, *The Gottlieb Native Garden: An Intimate Wildlife Journey*. During the 1990s, in an effort to conserve water and provide habitat for wildlife, Susan and Dan Gottlieb began replacing the exotic ornamentals in their Beverly Hills garden with California native plants. The result was the now-renowned urban oasis that has been a haven for researchers, educators and a broad range of environmental groups. The garden is known for the immense numbers of hummingbirds it attracts and has become a major research site for the UC Davis Hummingbird Health and Conservation Program. Logan is a collaborator with the UC Davis program and is currently working on obtaining his Federal Hummingbird Banding Permit. Born and raised in Los Angeles, Logan has been observing the city's remarkable urban wildlife since childhood, which has influenced his career choices, including being an active wildlife lecturer, bird tour leader and a partner in Wild Wings Ecology. His photographs and graphic designs have been featured in books, magazines and scientific periodicals, and *The Gottlieb Native Garden: An Intimate Wildlife Journey* is available for purchase online from Wild Wings Backyard Nature at [www.wildwingsla.com](http://www.wildwingsla.com). Whether you have visited the Gottlieb garden previously, or this virtual tour will be your first, this webinar is sure to be an inspiring way to begin your gardening journey in 2021. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

The webinar schedule is as follows:

- 7:10 pm - Webinar opens with SCHS Announcements
- 7:15 pm - Plant Forum
- 7:30 pm - Lecture and Q&A with Scott Logan

For more information and Zoom access = <https://socalhort.org/>