

## Garden Event

1-9-25, 7:10pm, Zoom, California Eden, Heritage Landscapes of the Golden State with Christine Edstrom O'Hara and Susan Chamberlin

Description = The Southern California Horticultural Society welcomes Christine Edstrom O'Hara and Susan Chamberlin to present a Zoom talk about *California Eden: Heritage Landscapes of the Golden State*, the book they recently coedited. Their talk will examine how the California landscape has been transformed by its Indigenous peoples, Spanish colonizers, settlers, as well as nurserymen and women. They will also touch on some essays in the book that emphasize Southern California horticulture. There are many untold stories in our built environment, and California Eden reveals a number of them. Our presenters will be sharing a look at the history of the state through the lens of cultural landscapes; those shaped by humans who have left their imprints on the natural world. It will be fascinating to trace our state's horticultural lineage through this inspiring program. This webinar will NOT be recorded at the speakers' request.

Christine Edstrom O'Hara is a professor of landscape architecture at Cal Poly University, San Luis Obispo. She received her BA in English from Stanford University, a Master of Landscape Architecture degree from the University of Washington, and a PhD in Landscape Architecture from the University of Edinburgh. O'Hara is the past president of the California Garden & Landscape History Society, on the Scholars Council for the Olmsted Network, and is passionate about education and conservation of historic places. Susan Chamberlin, ASLA, is a landscape historian and licensed landscape architect. She holds a BA in Landscape Architecture from the University of California, Berkeley and an MA in Architectural History from the University of California, Santa Barbara. Additionally, she is a founding member of the California Garden & Landscape History Society, and has made contributions to its journal, *Eden*, *Pacific Horticulture*, *Arts and Architecture* magazine, *Site Lines*, historic structures reports, and other publications. Chamberlin is the author of *Hedges, Screens & Espaliers*, and was a contributing editor of several horticulture books. She also taught garden history at Santa Barbara City College.

Zoom webinar information: You must register for the webinar at [www.socalhort.org](http://www.socalhort.org). Upon approval of your registration, you can add the webinar to your calendar. Save your confirmation email from Zoom as it has the link to join the webinar, the Webinar ID, AND the Passcode. To join the webinar, simply click the link to join from your confirmation email. You are not required to have a Zoom account to join from your email. If you choose to open the Zoom app first, click "Join" from your phone or "Join a Meeting" from your computer/tablet. Manually input the Webinar ID and Passcode. Note: You are required to have a Zoom account to log in this way.

Schedule = SCHS Announcements at 7:10 p.m. Plant Forum at 7:15 p.m. Lecture and Q&A at 7:30 p.m.

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