

Garden Event

10-19-24, 5-9pm, 2024 Horticulturist of the Year Awards Banquet Honoring Nancy Goslee Power, Glendale 91208

Description = The Southern California Horticulture Society annual event brings the gardening community together to celebrate a highly esteemed colleague and to support the Society. Since 1952, more than 70 avid and exceptional plant lovers from varied realms of Southern California horticulture have received this prestigious award. This year, we honor Santa Monica-based garden designer Nancy Goslee Power for her many contributions to the art of landscape design. During her illustrious career, Nancy has designed scores of stunning public and private gardens—including several for children—mentored young designers, and written two outstanding books. As always, a silent auction of unique, hand-picked horticultural treasures will precede the dinner!

Cost = Single tickets are \$65 per person by Friday, October 11. Or, you can elevate your support by reserving our new Hort Support Table for eight at \$650, an enhanced level of giving that helps the Society continue offering inspiring speakers, fabulous garden visits, fun field trips, valuable internships, and much more. Hort Support Table reservations must be received by Thursday, September 19. <https://www.socalhort.org/Annual-Awards-Banquet>

Location = This year's special occasion and delightful banquet will take place at a wonderful new venue: the historic Sparr Heights Community Center in Glendale, 1613 Glencoe Way, Glendale 91208.

For more information and to purchase tickets = <https://www.socalhort.org/Annual-Awards-Banquet>

NANCY GOSLEE POWER

“Nancy Goslee Power is to landscape what Frank Gehry is to architecture,” famed California historian Kevin Starr once remarked. The architect himself calls her “a very special landscape designer. Her understanding and love of plant material makes a big difference to her designs.” Nancy designed gardens for several of Gehry’s projects, including the Norton Simon Museum, as well as for other prominent architects: Rem Koolhaas, Michael Maltzan, Steven Ehrlich, Marmol Radziner, and Rios Clementi Hale. With a strong emphasis on plants well-suited to California’s mediterranean climate, she has designed exquisite landscapes for both public and private clients, gardens that seamlessly integrate indoor and outdoor spaces.

Much of Nancy’s career has been devoted to creating gardens for children. She is passionate about the need for children to be exposed to nature. She has designed gardens for the Garden School Foundation, which creates schoolyard gardens in Los Angeles that provide students with hands-on opportunities. Other gardens for children include Kidspace Children’s Museum, the Skid Row non-profit Inner-City Arts, and The Children’s Institute community center.

Nancy has authored two books, the classic *The Gardens of California: Four Centuries of Design from Mission to Modern* and *Power of Gardens*, a monograph of her design work, for which she

received a Silver Award of Achievement from the Garden Writers Association. She has received many other honors throughout her career, including the 1999 Henry Francis du Pont Medal in landscape design, the prestigious Artist in Residence award at the American Academy in Rome in 2004, and the 2005 House Beautiful Giants of Design Award. She is highly esteemed by her colleagues, clients, and friends for so many things – mentoring young designers, her exceptional design skills, a collaborative spirit, and her endless fascination with plants and gardens.