

## Garden Event

7-11-24, 7pm, Creating Resilient Gardens Using Stormwater as a Resource and Rain Harvesting Ideas, Los Angeles 90027

Description = The Southern California Horticultural Society hosts landscape contractor and former Southern California Horticultural Society board member Marilee Kuhlmann, who will speak about using storm water as a resource for our gardens, and share rain-harvesting ideas and tips that we could incorporate at home. Kuhlmann is the founding principal at the Urban Water Group, Inc., a Los Angeles based Landscape Architecture Design Build firm. She has participated in award-winning rainwater harvesting projects, LEED projects, water conservation demonstration gardens for public water agencies and gardens funded by Santa Monica Sustainable Landscape Grants, turf rebates and the L.A. city utility agency pilot cistern project. As a native Californian, Kuhlmann has lived and worked in the Los Angeles area for most of her life. Observing all the changes in this region throughout the years is the driving force in her passion to create landscapes that have a deep appreciation and connection to place. Kuhlmann specializes in creating resilient landscapes with climate appropriate planting designs which also incorporate the collection of rainwater - for both infiltration or capture - to be reused with irrigation, and will share some of these strategies with us in her presentation. Whether you have a small garden or a large estate, incorporating rainwater harvesting techniques can only be beneficial to your landscape, so we invite you to join us and learn new ways to save and reuse our precious water.

Schedule = 7:10pm announcements, 7:15pm Plant Forum, 7:30pm Speaker Program

Cost = Free for SCHS members, \$5 for non-members.

Location = Friendship Auditorium, 3201 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles 90027

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