

CNPS Sacramento Valley Chapter Programs, Topics and Speakers

DECEMBER 1965 - MAY 1966 (Information incomplete)

Organizational meeting and chapter meetings held in Ribera Room, Sacramento State College

December	Organizational Meeting
March	Adventures with California Plants - James Roof

SEPTEMBER 1966 - JUNE 1967

No records per George Clark, 11/17/94

SEPTEMBER 1967 - JUNE 1968 (Information incomplete)

October	Slides of California Natives - Prentiss Ferguson
March	Civilizations and the Flowering Landscape - Warner Marsh
April	Plant Habitats from Desert to Coast to Mountain Top - Prentiss Ferguson
May	Native Plants - Food for our Wildlife - Bruce Browning
June	California Wildflowers (including Capay Valley) - Edwin R. Warner

SEPTEMBER 1968 - JUNE 1969

October	Film "An Island in Time" and tour of new CSUS campus greenhouse
November	Our Great Outdoors, from Here to Alaska - Prentiss Ferguson
January	People and Lands of Central Asia - Louis G. Heinrich
February	A Sailboat Trip to the Offshore Islands of Mexico - Bruce Swinehart
March	No Meeting
April	Fantasy and Nature slide show - Ernest van Harlingen
May	No data
June	Canyon de Chelly - Prentiss Ferguson

SEPTEMBER 1969 - JUNE 1970

September	Happiness is the Outdoors - Norman Marsh
October	California Roadsides - Donald van Riper
November	No Meeting
December	Wildflowers in the Landscape - Warner Marsh
January	The Conservation Camp Program - Leonidas Peterson
February	California's Treasure of Rare Plants - G. Ledyard Stebbins
March	No Meeting
April 3	Plant Exploration in Mexico for California Gardens - Richard Hildreth
April 24	Horizons Beyond the Gold (Nevada County) - Lillian Mott

Meeting site changed to Resource Building Auditorium, 9th and O St, Sacramento

May	It's the Little Things That Count (California and Sonora Desert) - Dr. E. H. Lehman
June	Nature's Colorama - B. A. Packard and Trees, Clouds, and Landscape Scenes - Glenn Carlson

SEPTEMBER 1970 - JUNE 1971

September	Member's Slides of 1969 and 1970 Field Trips
October	On the Banks of the Sacramento (Riparian deterioration) - Chas. Wiederhold & Carol Bravo

November Native Plants of the California Life Zones - Dr. Lee Burcham

Meeting site changed to SMUD Auditorium, 6201 S Street, Sacramento

January A Hiking Trip Down the Escalante Canyon in Utah and Nature Wonders of Samuel P. Taylor State Park - Vivian Pfeleiderer
February Plant Succession in a Sand Dune Area - Jeri Langham, and Sierra Club film "Redwoods"
March Death Valley Days, and Flowers and Fungi - Bernard A. Packard
April Forests of California; History, Present Status, and Their Future - Warner Marsh
May Hybrids of the Native Oaks of California - Dr. John Tucker
June Instant Bonsai - Don and June Croxton

SEPTEMBER 1971 - MAY 1972

September California and Rocky Mountain Wildflowers - Jack Wilburn
October The Perennial Sandworts - Dr. Michael Baad
November Swinging Life of Microscopic Algae - Jeri Langham
January Tuolumne Tarns and Trails - Lillian Mott
February Foothill and Sierra Wildflowers - Jack Yardley
March My Life With California Plant Chromosomes - G. Ledyard Stebbins
April A Wild Life Adventure: Galapagos and the Amazon - Madeleine Reiner
May Slides from the year's field trips - Prentiss Ferguson, Rufus Hammond, and Warner Marsh

SEPTEMBER 1972 - MAY 1973

September Wildlife-Where and Why - Donald H. Fry, Jr. and Plant Research in the White Mountains - Dr. Albert DeLisle
October North to the Midnight Sun - Dr. Lee Burcham
November Portraits of Cactus and Succulent Flowers and Plants - Philip L. Coplin
January Hither, Thither, and Yon: Native Flowers of Carmichael and the Foothills - Vivian Pfeleiderer
February Plant Ecology from the Sacramento Region to the Sierra - Phil Coleman
March First CNPS-Photographic Society of America Exhibit of Botany Slides - J. Carroll Reiners
April Wildflowers of Baja California - Dean Taylor
May Slide show from year's field trips

SEPTEMBER 1973 - MAY 1974

September Exploring the Mountains of Northern California - Dr. John Sawyer
October Plant Communities Throughout California - Prentiss Ferguson
November A Program for Preservation of California Coastal Wetlands - John Steth
January Botanizing the Sierra - Lillian Mott (SMUD Training Building, 59th Street)
February Trip to Tip of Baja California to Photograph and Collect Cactus and Succulents - Dorothy Williams (SMUD Training Building, 59th Street)
March The Un-Plants: A Close-Up Look at Fungi, Mosses, and Other Down-to-Earth Plant Curiosities- Ken Davis (SMUD Training Building, 59th Street)
April Spaceship Earth: A Look at the Earth Through the Eyes of an Alien - Robert Christopherson
May A September Voyage Through Time: A Botanist Floats the Colorado River Through the Grand Canyon from Lee's Ferry to Diamond Creek - Dr. Michael Baad

SEPTEMBER 1974 - MAY 1975

September Desert Panorama: Death Valley at its Best - Prentiss Ferguson
October Comparison of Riparian Flowers of the Stanislaus, Rogue, and Colorado (Grand Canyon)

Rivers - Christoph Hulbe
 November Kiwis, Koalas, and Tree Ferns: A Field Trip to the South Pacific - Joe Aparicio
 January Slides of Trees and Flowers Around the World - Madeleine Reiner
 February The Amaryllis Family - Les Hannibal
 March Wildflowers Across the Continent - Edwin Warner
 April California Wildflowers - Bernard Packard
 May Native Flowers of the Anza-Borrego Desert - Jim Goodridge

SEPTEMBER 1975 - MAY 1976

September Rare Fruits- Tropical and Neotropical - John M. Riley
 October Comparing Flora of Iceland, Greenland, and Alaska with Flora of High Mountain Areas of the U. S. - Dr. Michael Baad
 November The Tadpole Shrimp of the Desert - Kirby Morgan
 January The Botanical Survey of Buck's Lake Above Butterfly Valley in Plumas County - Dr. Thomas Griggs
 February History of Western Civilization as Seen Through a Bristlecone Pine - Dr. Fred Hodglin
 March Wildflowers of the Marble Mountain Wilderness of Siskiyou County - Dr. Jack Yardley
 April Around the World in Five Springs - Dr. G. Ledyard Stebbins
 May Slides of Fiji, Australia, and New Zealand - Les Hannibal

SEPTEMBER 1976 - MAY 1977

September From Death Valley to the Eureka Dunes - Vagadu and Roger Willmarth
 October Wildflowers of Southern New York and Blue Ridge Parkway of North Carolina - Edwin Warner
 November Grand Canyon of the Colorado (multi (9) projector) - Christoph Hulbe
 January Mimulus - Jimmy Vale
 February Fall Color of the Pacific Northwest - Dorothy Small
 March Pacific States Wildflower Hunting - A When and Where to Go Guide - Dr. Theodore Niehaus
 April Trails and Plants of the Southern Desolation Wilderness - Dr. Jack Yardley
 May Flowers of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park - H. Kieth Wagnon

SEPTEMBER 1977 - MAY 1978

September California Plant Communities - Ken Smith
 October The Birds We Hear - James Baughman
 November Indigenous Succulent Plants of Northeast Mexico - Sam Williams
 January The Proposed Development of Mt. Lola and Independence Lake Ski Area - Bob Mapes
 February Camellias - Carson P. Sheetz
 March The Sacramento River: Its Problems and Efforts to Save Its Natural Resources - Jim Burns
 April Inside Horticultural Europe - George Dobbins
 May Botany from Echo Summit to Round Top - Jack Yardley

SEPTEMBER 1978 - MAY 1979

September A Botanical Tour of Mexico and Central America - Jose Kirchner
 October Some Plants of Peru - Kay Antunez de Mayolo
 November The Fascinating Flora of Vernal Pools - Tom Griggs
 January California Spring (Multi-image: nine projectors) - Chris Hulbe (Mike Baad narration)
 February A Breeding Program for Hippeastrum (Amaryllis) - John M. Cage
 March Native Plants for Central Valley Gardens Without Irrigation - Warren Roberts

April Bear Valley and Other Wildflowers, and musical essay "Autumn Leaves" - Edwin Warner
May Inventory of Rare and Endangered Vascular Plants of California - Robert Powell

SEPTEMBER 1979 - MAY 1980

September Wandering About the Wildflowers Near 60 Deg. North - Madeleine Reiner
October No Program
November Plants of the Andes for Central California Gardens - Warren Roberts
January A Botanist Visits Hawaii - John Willoughby
February The Mountains and Wildflowers of the Carson Pass Area - Bill Bethell

Meeting site changed to SMUD Training Building, on 59th Street, Sacramento

March Ecological Islands of California - G. Ledyard Stebbins
April Alaska- Mountains Unlimited - Howard and Alice Kessler
May Mile High Botany - Jack Yardley

SEPTEMBER 1980 - MAY 1981

September Wildflowers of Europe - Helen and George Davis
October Plants of the Desert and Southern California - Leland Berriman
November Natural History of the Sutter Buttes - Walt Anderson
January Ecological Islands of Northern California - Ledyard Stebbins
February Member's Slides From Field Trips
March The Last of the Great Valley - Joe Medieros
April Grasses and Grass Associations in the Dozier Station Area - Beecher Crampton
May The Bog Country of Bucks Lake and Butterfly Valley - Tom Griggs

SEPTEMBER 1981 - MAY 1982

September High Mountain Desert - White Mountains to Clark and Amargosa Mountains - Dennis Price
October Sights, People, Wildflowers of Nepal and the Himalayan Mountains - Robert Goodier and Jack Major
November California's Riparian Systems - Richard Warner
January California Critical Areas Program of the Nature Conservancy - Discussion of the California Natural Diversity Data Base - Susan Cochrane and Rick York
February Wildflowers of South Africa - Sam Williams
March Logo Contest and Slide Show

Pam Bone became speaker's coordinator (Program Chair)

April Algae of the Coast and Vernal Pools: From Giants to the Microscopic - Norma Lang
May The Peripheral Canal - John Beutler, Dan Odenweller, and Cliff Wilcox

SEPTEMBER 1982 - MAY 1983

September Devastation Area of Mt. St. Helens - Robert Holland
October From Cones to Seedlings - Growing Trees for Federal Reforestation - Susan Skakel
November Why Preserve Rare Plants? - Jim Bartel
January Northern California Mushrooms - Jack Yardley
February Propagation of Natives and Other Landscape Plants - Everett Butts and Ann Fischer
March Nature Photography - Merle Wheeler
April Medicinal Plants of the Sacramento Valley - Harvest McCampbell
May Rare Plants Worth Their Weight in Gold - Joe Callizo

SEPTEMBER 1983 - MAY 1984

September	Calochortus - A Neglected Genus - Stan Farwig
October	Botanical Survey of the Aerojet Facility: Plants That Represent the Sacramento Area - Nancy Wymer
November	Historical Uses of Native Plants - John Kipping
January	Wildflowers of Calaveras Big Trees State Park - Jim and Carmen Hickling
February	Wildflowers and Their Habitats in the Mojave Desert - Susan Cochrane
March	An Overview of Federal Protection for Endangered Plants - Monty Knudsen
April	Flora of the Central Aleutian Islands: Birthplace of the Wind - Michael Yoder-Williams
May	Pine Hill Flora - Jim Wilson

SEPTEMBER 1984 - MAY 1985

September	Plants for Central Valley Gardens - Warren Roberts
October	Capay Valley - Wildflowers of Cache Creek and Bear Creek Valleys - Ed Warner
November	Wildflowers of the Arctic, with a Special Emphasis on Greenland - Michael Baad
January	Wildflowers of Lake Natoma - George Clark
February	Origins of the Flora in the High Sierras - Ledyard Stebbins
March	Vernal Pools and Vernal Fools - Robert Holland
April	A Photographic Study of Mono Lake - Daniel D'Agostini
May	Rare Plants of the Sacramento Valley Chapter Area - Jim Nelson

SEPTEMBER 1985 - MAY 1986

September	Early California Naturalists and Explorers - Kay Antunez
October	Life in the Sacramento River Jungle: Riparian Habitats Around the Central Valley - Robert Holland
November	Plants of Geysers Geothermal Area - Jim Nelson
January	Revegetation of Landscape Gardens - Frank Chan
February	Celebrating the American River Parkway - Mike Webber
March	1985 - The Year of the Oak - The Results - Pat Carew
April	The Red Hills of Tuolumne County - John Willoughby
May	Origin of the California Flora - Bob Ornduff

SEPTEMBER 1986 - MAY 1987

September	Alien Invaders: Buffalo + Gold - Evolution of California's Annual Grasslands - Dave Pratt (Also showed CNPS's new video "The American River Forest: A Sacramento Treasure")
October	Cacti of the High Mountains West - Sean Hogan
November	Wildflowers of the High Sierra - George Clark
January	A Plant Hunter in the Siskiyou - Bill Letcher
February	The Sunflower - Our Only Native Crop of World Importance - Mark Askew
March	A Walk Across California - John Olmstead
April	Landscaping With Natives - Charli Danielsen
May	Garden Magic at the Magic Kingdom - Dan Pratt (First Annual Potluck, Ag. Ext. Service Facility, Sacramento)

George Clark became Program Chair

SEPTEMBER 1987 - MAY 1988

September	Early California Plant Collectors and Their Plants - Cecil Smith
October	Member's Slide Show
November	California's Endangered Flora and the CNPS Rare Plant Program - Ken Berg (meeting held in Placerville)
January	Flora of the Pacific Baja Islands - John Kipping
February	The Jepson Flora of California - Jim Hickman
March	Water and the Landscape - Using Natives and Other Non-Thirsty Plants in a Water-Efficient Landscape - Marcia Prillwitz
April	Pollination of Desert Plants - John Little
May	A Horticulturist and Her Work - Pam Bone (Annual Potluck, Ag. Ext. Service Facility, Sacramento)

SEPTEMBER 1988 - MAY 1989

September	Riparian Forests and Wetlands Along the Lower Cosumnes River - Tom Griggs
October	Member's Slide Show
November	Plant Watch - Joe Callizo
January	A Sun Worshipping Buttercup of Alpine Colorado - Maureen Stanton
February	Relict Butterflies and Northern California Ecobiogeography - Arthur Shapiro
March	Designing With Nature - An All Season Garden - Marcia Badenoch Mason
April	Battle for California Wetlands - Cay Goude (held at Sacramento Science Center)
May	Rare Plants of the Sacramento Area - Recent Developments - Dave Showers (Annual Potluck, Ag. Ext. Service Facility, Sacramento)

SEPTEMBER 1989 - MAY 1990

September	Member's Slide Show
October	The Andes and Rain Forests of Ecuador - Pam and Greg Kareofelas and Carol Witham
November	Flower Patterns in Clarkia - Leslie Gottlieb (43)
January	The Gray Lodge Wildlife Area and the California Wildlands Program - David Rosen (44)
February	Agroforestry in China - Laurie Lippitt (46)
March	The Natural Community Project - Robert Holland (53)
April	Search for California Color and Wheat to Waves - Bob and Win Ehrhart (46)
May	Sensitive Plants of El Dorado National Forest - Joan Reynolds (Annual Potluck, featuring 25th anniversary of CNPS, Ag. Ext. Service Facility, Sacramento) (63)

SEPTEMBER 1990 - MAY 1991

September	Member's Slide Show (76)
October	CNPS Accomplishments in National Forest Planning - Mary Meyer (33)
November	A Journey Through Flowers - Julie Carville (79)
January	SOS - Sacramento Open Space - Jeff Hart (54)
February	Sacramento County Wildflowers - Noel LaDue (64)
March	From Butterflies to Birds - Evolution in California's Native True Lilies - Mark Skinner (75)
April	Bear Valley Wildflowers - George Clark (last minute substitution for Howard Schorn who canceled because of back problems) (40)
May	The Land Above the Trees: Alpine Ecosystems of the World - Joe Medieros (Annual Potluck, Ag. Ext. Service Facility, Sacramento) (48)

SEPTEMBER 1991 - MAY 1992

September (49)	Member's Slide Show
October (36)	Rare Plants of Stanislaus National Forest - Jennie Haas
November (56)	New Horizons - The Siskiyou - Lillian Mott

- January (61) Furthering the Understanding, Appreciation and Protection of Rare California Plant Communities - Todd Keeler-Wolf
- February (43) The Butte County Meadowfoam - A Soil Geomorphological View - Lisa Stallings and Nancy Kang
- March (72) Gardening With Native Plants - Debbie Edwards
- April (42) Preservation of Rare Plants in Western El Dorado County - Julie Horenstein
- May (42) Recent Advances in Northern California Paleobotany - Howard Schorn (meeting held in Placerville)

SEPTEMBER 1992 - MAY 1993

- September (42) Member's Slide Show
- October (40) Water Efficient Landscapes - Pam Bone
- November (30) Quail Ridge Wilderness Conservancy - Frank Maurer

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- January (63) The Cosumnes River Preserve - John Schick
- February (50) The American River Parkway - Frank Cirill and Jeff Hart
- March (62) California Fish and Game Conservation - Kevin Shaffer
- April (52) Revegetation with California Natives - Ann Chandler
- May (42) Plant Communities and Biotic Diversity - Michael Barbour (Annual Potluck)

SEPTEMBER 1993 - MAY 1994

- September (59) Member's Slide Show
- October (52) Mycorrhizal Fungi and Plant Roots - A Natural Partnership - Carolyn Bledsoe
- November (39) There's Gold in Them Thar Hills (Calochortus clavatus avius)- Mike Foster
- January (43) The Use of Remote Sensing to Evaluate Vegetation And Habitat - Susan Ustin
- February (36) Dune Trilogy - The Exploitation, The Restoration, and the Future of the Antioch Dunes National Wildlife Area - John Steiner
- March (45) Evolution and Natural History of the Giant Sequoia - Shawna Martinez
- April (39) Gardening With Natives in the Valley: Plant Selection and Techniques for Assuring Success - Ellen Zagory
- May (46) Environmental Impacts and Mitigation for the PGT-PGE Expansion Pipeline Project - Roy Woodward (Annual Potluck)

SEPTEMBER 1994 - MAY 1995

- September Member's Slide Show (40)
- October Vernal Pool Flowers and Their Host-Specific Bees - Robbin Thorp

Diana Hickson became Program Chair

- November George Clark gave talk on Calochortus; Barbara Ertter cancelled last minute
- January Grazing and Central California Native Plants - Steve Edwards
- February Vernal Pool Reconstruction - Ken Whitney
- March The CNPS Land Management Advocacy Program - Emily Roberson
- April The CNPS Plant Communities Project - Present and Future - Todd Keeler-Wolf
- May Ecosystem Restoration - Recent Examples of Success? - Gail Newton (Annual Potluck)

SEPTEMBER 1995 - MAY 1996

- September Member slide show (47)
October From Rags to Riches: The Five-Year Effort to Create a Yolo Basin Wetland Complex - Steve Chainey (±45)
November Tadpole Shrimp - Jamie King (had planned a panel discussion on vernal pools, but fell through. Jaime's talk well-received!) (75)
January Pollination and Seed Dispersal in Native California Wildflowers - Diane Elam (42)
February Sinking Cinquefoils and Fracturing Five-Fingers - Barbara Ertter
March Great Valley Prairie Project - Craig Thomsen
April Systematics and Ethnobotany of the Tlanoxtle (*Lycianthes moziniana*), or Mexico by Car Mechanic - Ellen Dean (29)
May Plants of an Ecuadorean Rainforest - Grady Webster

SEPTEMBER 1996 - JUNE 1997

- September California Native Plants in Valley Gardens - Ellen Zagory
October Violas of California - John Little
November Ecology and Management of a Threatened Riparian Orchid in an Unstable Riparian Habitat - Leslie Gecy
January Watch Out! Here They Come (weeds in CA) - John Randall
February Landforms to Species: Exploring Conservation - Dr. Jeff Hart
March An Overview of California's Vernal Pools - Jane Hicks and Rob Schonholtz
April A California Floriferous Spring - Wilma Follette (210 people, we did LOTS of publicity!)
May The Pristine Central Valley - What Was It *Really* Like? - Dr. Glen Holstein
June Member slide show

SEPTEMBER 1997 - NOVEMBER 1998

- September How to be Successful with Native Plants in Your Landscape - Pam Bone
October California's Wild Gardens (the book) - Sandy Morey and Susan Cochrane
November Along the John Muir Trail - Joe Madeiros
January Plant Exploration in California — The Frontier is Still Here - Dean Taylor (63)
February Mather Field Vernal Pools (?) - Eva Butler (69)
March Habitat Conservation Plans - Linda Bell and John Hopkins
April The Monkeyflowers of California - Steve Schoenig (70+)
May California Native Plant Society (CNPS) Rare Plant Program (60) - Dave Tibor
June Member Slide Show

Chris Lewis took over as Program Chair

- September Growing Natives – Louise Lacey
October Planting Native Plants Between Row Crops – Jennifer Anderson
November Shared meeting w/CA Nurseryman's Association on Exotics - Joe DiTomaso

JANUARY 1999 – NOVEMBER 1999

- January Mather Vernal Pools – Ken Davis
February Hiking Tahoe's Wildflower Trails – Julie Carville
March Ethobotany of California – Renee Sharokh (200 people, heavily publicized in Metro section of Bee)
April Riparian Ecology - Debra Bishop

May	California Native Grasses and Restoration Projects – Jeff Hart, Mike Conner, Micki Fugisubo, Ken DeYoung, John Gerlach
June	Member slideshow
September	Growing Native Plants - Ellen Zagory
October	?
November	American River – Eva Butler

JANUARY 2000 – NOVEMBER 2000

January	Wildflowers, Central Valley to High Sierra – Laird Blackwell
February	Pine Hill Projects – Glenda Marsh
March	Landscape Design – Michael Glassman
April	Cosumnes River Preserve (link w/Audubon) – Valerie Calegari
May	Wildflower Hikes - Karen Wiese
June	Member awards and potluck
September	unknown (get from Yearly Report?)
October	unknown (get from Yearly Report?)
November	Species Lily Preservation – Barbara Small

Glenda Marsh took over as Programs Chair

JANUARY 2001 – NOVEMBER 2001

January	Lost World, Gran Sabana of Venezuela, Carol Witham and Greg Kareofelas
February	Diversity in California's Serpentine Plants: the roles of patchiness, grazing and burning – Susan Harrison
March	Flora of the Feather River - Jo Burgess
April	Indigenous Use of California's Native Plants - Sage La Pena
May	Surviving Winter: survival strategies of montane and alpine species - Joe Madeiros
June	Member Potluck
September	Home Gardens as Potential Repositories of California Native Species; native gardens for valley and foothills – Marcia Braga
October	Coast Redwood: A natural and cultural history - Michael Barbour
November	Traditional Resource Management of Wetland Plants by California Indians – Michelle Stephens

(2001 Report stated an average of 60 attendees per meeting)

Diana Hickson took over (again) as Programs Chair

JANUARY 2002 – NOVEMBER 2002

January	In the Wake of Vitis Bering (natural/cultural history of Aleutians) – Deb Hillyard
February	New Directions for CNPS – Sue Britting
March	Monitoring at California State Parks – Roy Woodward
April	CalFed-funded Watershed Restoration Project- Cache and Putah Creek Watersheds – Chris Rose, Hedgerow Farms
May	Vernal Pools – Carol Witham
June	Awards/Slide Show
September	Landscaping with Natives – Marcia Braga, Sierra College and students
October	Weed Programs at the California Department of Food and Agriculture – Robin Breckinridge
November	Amazon and Vegetation Mapping in Peru - Julie Evens

(Meetings were attended by an average of 35-45 people in 2002.)

JANUARY 2003 – NOVEMBER 2003

January	Florida Panhandle Flora – Ray Morantz
February	Native Bees – David Wright
March	Flora of Lassen Volcanic NP – Mary Anne and David Showers
April	Expedition to Investigate Genetic Health of <i>Pinus radiata</i> on Cedros and Guadalupe Islands – Dr. Deb Rogers
May	New Research in Management of Vernal Pool Landscapes – Dr. Jaymee Marty
June	Spaghetti Dinner/Dessert Fest (Tim Nosal) and Awards
September	Delta Restoration – Jeff Hart
October	<i>Allium</i> in California – Dr. Dale McNeal
November	A Type of California Poppy from the Sand Hills – Erin Espeland

JANUARY 2004 – NOVEMBER 2004

January	A Windfarm Proposal for Walker Ridge (where George Clark died) – Andrew Fulks
February	Meeting moved to March (refurbishing Garden and Arts Center)
March	Parasites and Hemi-Parasites: Lore, Ecology, and Recent Research – Dr. Brenda Grewell
April	Sacramento's Old City Cemetery Native Plant Demonstration Garden – Cassandra Musto
May	Carnivorous Plants – Dr. Barry Rice
June	Dessert Social and Awards Banquet (desserts by Tim Nosal)
September	Horticulture and Natives – Toni Hart
October	California Riparian Habitat - John Hunter
November	Cape Ivy Distribution, Reproductive Biology, and Growth Analysis – Mona Robison

(The above talks averaged 30-35 people)

JANUARY 2005 – NOVEMBER 2005

January	Dragonflies of California by Greg Kareofelas (60-70 attendees)
February	The Natural History and Systematics of Marcgraviaceae, a Bizarre family of tropical epiphytes - Misa Ward (40)
March	Oaks of Northern California - Dr. Pam Muick (40)
April	Condrey Mountain Conservation: - Lesley Adams (approx 35)
May	Native Gardening Outlaws - Heather Ogston and Jeff Seigrist (45-50)
June	Virtual Native Garden Tour (a powerpoint of photos of gardens that members sent in or that the Program Chair took) and potluck dinner (approx 40)
September	Beautiful California Natives for the Sacramento Region - Megan Williamson and Janet Gerland, Cornflower Farms
October	The California Prairie - Dr. Glen Holstein (approx 40)
November	The Butterflies of California - Greg Kareofelas (55)

January 2006- November 2006

January	Plants of the Mono Basin – Ann Howald (50)
February	CNPS Horticulture Program – Peigi Duvall (35)
March	Great Places on the American River Parkway – Marilee and Steve Flannery (128)
April	Tuleyome Tales – booksigning and talk by Andrew Fulks and other authors (50)
May	Plants of northern Baja California Norte – Ernesto Sandoval (45)
June	Botany – Austin Anderson (pot luck)
September	Restoring Hetch Hetchy – Dennis Pottenger, Restore Hetch Hetchy (±35)
October	Systematics and Variation of Western azalea – Dr. Fred Hrusa (35)
November	Geocology of Serpentine – Dr. Hugh Safford (43)

January 2007 – November 2007

January	Death Valley in an El Nino Year – Rosemary Foster (40)
February	What We Don't Know About Vernal Pools – Niall McCarten (45)
March	Bristlecone Pines – Jim Bishop (43)
April	California's Heartland and Central Chile – Glen Holstein (40)
May	California's Desert Plants – Steve Hartman (37)
June	Bernadette Balics – Native Plant Landscaping and Member Potluck
September	Jennifer Stock – Native plant landscaping
October	Carol Witham – Vernal pools
November	Richard Ripinski – Fire and Forest Restoration