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The 56th Annual Wildflower Show begins April 14th

(PACIFIC GROVE, Calif.) – The Annual Wildflower Show, held at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, offers a spectacular glimpse into the natural beauty found along the California Central Coast.

Every year, members of the California Native Plant Society’s (CNPS) Monterey Bay chapter scour the county in search of specimens to display during the show. Their finds will be on display starting Friday, April 14th, through Sunday, April 16th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Museum Curator Paul Van de Carr said he looked forward to this year’s event.

“We’ve enjoyed hosting this show every year and look forward to working with CNPS to make the 56th year a memorable one,” he said.

The show gets started Friday, April 14th, with a Photographer’s Hour, which allows photographers to set up and photograph plants prior to opening at 10 a.m. for the general public. The Photographer’s Hour will be held from 8-9 a.m.

Classes for the Wildflower Show include an evening event Friday, April 14th, where participants are invited to learn the tricks to painting flowers while sipping on wine and nibbling on snacks. Classes on learning to draw and paint flowers will also be held at different times on Saturday, April 15th. On Sunday, April 14th, participants can create their own herbarium with instructor Sharon Nelson. The class, one for children and one for all ages, will offer instructions on how to press flowers at home and prepare a dried flower to start an herbarium at home.

Register for any of these events online at pgmuseum.org/wildflowershow. Admission for the Wildflower Show is \$5 for Monterey County residents and free to Museum members and CNPS members.

Admission is \$8.95 for adults who live outside of Monterey County, \$5.95 youth 4-18, students with ID, military who live outside of Monterey County, and free for children 3-years-old and under. Fees apply for the special events and classes. The Museum is located at 165 Forest Avenue in Pacific Grove.



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