



## *The Hermitage of Santa Barbara*

*Coordinated by: Virginia Gardner*

Wednesday  
November 4, 2015

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

**Pick up location to be announced to**

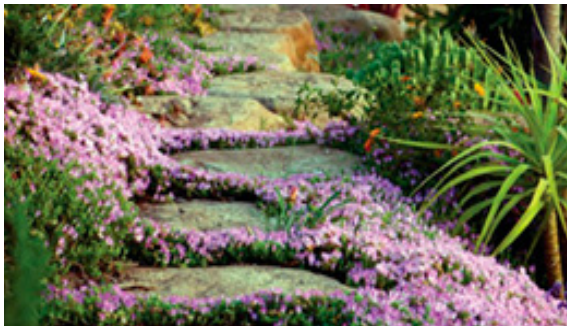
*The Santa Barbara Hermitage: where whimsy abounds and nothing is to be taken too seriously.*

VISTAS has the honor and opportunity to explore and discover the whimsical and lovely Hermitage sculpture collection and botanic garden, including thousands of rare plants. The museum and gardens are not open to the general public, and our number is limited to thirty guests.

There is a lot of walking, and the outdoor terrain can be challenging with hills uneven surfaces – so be prepared and wear your walking/hiking shoes. They welcome you to bring your own compact folding cane/seat to use in the museum or around the property if you would like.

There is parking for just two vans, and we have reserved two 15-passenger vans to pick everyone up at 9:00 am at a designated location, and drive you to The Hermitage, located in the hills above Santa Barbara. *Individual cars will not be allowed.* The drive will be about 20 minutes, then approximately 2 ½ hours on site, and again a 20 minute ride back to your cars. Refreshments will be provided in the van.

*For questions or more information, please contact Lynn at [vistas@silcom.com](mailto:vistas@silcom.com) or 967-6030*



**Enrollment Form: Hermitage – November 4, 2015**

**VISTAS Members \$20, Non-members \$30**

**Note: At-The-Door Registration is NOT available for this event**

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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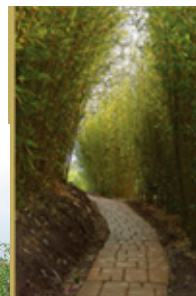
Mail registration form to:

VISTAS Lifelong Learning, Inc., P.O. Box 23228, Santa Barbara, CA 93121-3228

**Deadline for registration: October 28th**

As a special treat just for VISTAS, we will have the creator of The Hermitage, *Theodore Roosevelt Gardner II*, will talk to us in the museum first before heading out to the gardens.

Virginia L.T. Gardner, this years winner of *The Santa Barbara Botanic Garden Native Choice Award*, will give the garden tour. She highly recommends that you wear good walking/hiking shoes and to note that the ten acre garden tour is partly hillside.



<b>VISTAS Calendar</b>			
<b>Seminar/Event</b>	<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Annual Picnic	Sunday, September 27	12:30 pm	Tuckers Grove
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	2:00 pm	Maravilla Theater
Harvest Moon	Friday, Sept 25	9:30 am	Goleta Library
The Aztecs	Mon, 9/28, 10/5, 12,19	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Legal Issues for Seniors	Sept 29, Oct 6,13,20	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Forgiveness	Thurs, Oct 22, 29	1:30 pm	Valle Verde
Power & Evil/Stalin & Hitler	Mon, Oct 26, Nov 2,9,16,23	9:30 am	Valle Verde
Crises in Higher Education	Tues, Nov 10, 17, 24	1:30 pm	Valle Verde
SB HermitageTour	Wed, Nov 4	9:00 am	Hermitage



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