

Docent Class Fall Final Exam

Directions: Please answer the following questions and be prepared to hand it in during the last class, December 13, 2012 **OR** upon completion of all the requirements. Last date for completion is one year from the last class, December 2013.

Each question should be answered during the appropriate class lecture. If you are still unsure of the answer, ask.

1. What is a botanic garden?

2. What are the four categories of herbs in our garden? Name one of each.

3. Why do we bother calling plants by their botanical name rather than their common name?

4. Where do succulents store water? What are examples of the different types?

5. How does Ceanothus typify the California Native Plant?

6. The Native People of California used Chamise in many ways. Name four of them.

7. What does "alternate bearing" mean in relation to fruit trees and how can it be reduced?

8. How are palm trees different than a typical tree?

9. Why do we cut bamboo culms in the Bamboo Garden and what do we do with them?

10. Define a Mediterranean climate and list the 5 locations in the world?

11. What is your favorite tree in The Garden? Why?
