The UC Davis Center for Plant Diversity Presents

The Beauty of Flattened Flora, the Intersection of Art & Science

Saturday, Oct 19, 2013, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Ellen Dean, Curator, Center for Plant Diversity herbarium

Herbarium specimens are flattened and dried plants glued to sheets of paper that are used as an aid in plant identification or for research. They can also be beautiful works of art displayed in the home or workplace and can make great Christmas presents or cards. The emphasis of this class will be familiarizing participants with the techniques used to prepare herbarium specimens. The instructor will give a brief demonstration of how plant specimens are collected and dried and what type of information is included on specimen labels. Then participants will learn hands-on techniques for mounting the dried specimen onto paper. Graduates of this class are welcome to practice their skills at our volunteer Sundays on Oct 27 & Dec 15, 2013 and Jan 26 & Feb 23, 2014.

Cost: $40 (Davis Botanical Society Members), $45 non-members
Location: University of California, Davis. 3067 Sciences Laboratory Building

Details: We will break at noon for lunch. Lunch is not provided. Maps will be provided by email upon receipt of payment. Enrollment cap is 12 participants! Registration deadline is October 12, 2013

The Beauty of Flattened Flora Workshop Registration Form.

Name _____________________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State ________ Zip _________ Phone __________________

Email__________________________ Amount Enclosed_______________ (Make out check to UC Regents)

Please send payment to: Center for Plant Diversity, Plant Sciences Mail Stop #7, UC Davis, One Shields Ave., Davis, CA 95616. Questions? Call the Center at 530-752-1091 or email eadean@ucdavis.edu.