

The Northern California Unit



The Northern California Unit was founded in 1953, attracting members with diverse backgrounds and varying levels of herbal knowledge and interests.

* *The cultivation of herbs is practiced first hand in our herb garden located behind an 1860's farmhouse. An assortment of plants are grown, harvested and used in projects throughout the year and field trips to other gardens and nurseries expand our knowledge of varieties and propagation practices.*

* Information about crafting with herbs is shared with projects ranging from household cleaners to potpourris to working with natural dyes.

* *With a growing interest in the medicinal use of herbs, local speakers provide educational information on the healing properties of herbs.*

* Culinary use of herbs is a favorite, with new recipes tested and shared at monthly meetings.

* *Each year we focus on the "Herb of the Year", determined by the International Herb Association, and present an **Herb Day** with vendors, speakers and activities. It provides a fun-filled, educational, event for the community and gives us a chance to network with other herb enthusiasts.*

* Community involvement is important and each year we participate in community outreach programs in the Bay Area and beyond.

NCU Meetings:

*Second Sunday of each month at
Rodgers Ranch Heritage Center
315 Cortsen Rd., Pleasant Hill*

starting at 1:30pm

The Herb Society of America

Motto: "For Use and for Delight"

John Parkinson – herbalist

* Founded in 1933, The Herb Society of America is the oldest advocate and proponent of herbs in the United States. It is concerned with the cultivation of herbs and with the study of their history and uses both past and present. HSA is committed to protecting our global environment for the health and well-being of human-kind and all growing things.

* The Herb Society is dedicated to promoting the knowledge, use and delight of herbs through educational programs, research, and sharing the experience of its members with the community.



* The National Herb Garden, sponsored and funded by the HSA, is located in the U.S. National Arboretum in Washington, D.C.

* Headquarters for The HSA is in Kirkland, Ohio, maintaining an extensive library of herbal books. There are 47 units throughout the United States and Canada, grouped into seven membership districts.

* Our unit is included in the West District. The Annual Meeting and Educational Conferences of the Society offer opportunities to extend your network.

Sign Me Up!

I would like to join NCUHSA

Still considering. Please add me to your herb interest email list.

Questions about herbs or member services?
NCUHSA@gmail.com

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Membership Levels:

Student: \$45 (\$35- HSA, \$10 – NCU)

Individual: \$65 (\$55 – HSA, \$10 – NCU)

Joint: \$95 (\$80 – HSA, \$15 – NCU)

Business: \$110 (\$90 – HSA, \$20 – NCU)

NCU members are required to be HSA members

Amount enclosed: _____ Check # _____

Please mail application
with check payable to:

NCUHSA

P.O. Box 23104

Pleasant Hill, CA 94523



Herb Lovers are Everywhere!