



Pipevine swallowtail laying eggs on its host plant the Dutchman's pipe

## 23rd Open Gardens Day Sunday, June 26th, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

The Pipevine newsletter grows on! Even though our services were reduced to self-guided tours and events with limited attendance for the past two years, we had an astonishing number of guests visit. We were honored to provide a destination for people to visit safely after spending so much time apart, online and indoors.

We are excited to resume our docent program for guided tours this season, with three returning and four new docents in training. A wonderful group with a variety of experiences and enthusiasm to share with visiting school children and guests. The helping hands tending the Gardens also grows as the season develops. Our event calendar will continue to expand as we welcome teachers from our community to host classes and workshops here at Hallberg. Please, visit our website 'Events' page or contact [info@hallbergbutterflygardens.org](mailto:info@hallbergbutterflygardens.org) online to stay updated with upcoming opportunities or inquire about hosting a class or workshop.

## 2022 Calendar of Events

Registration Required for all Events

### 1st Saturdays – Nature Journal Meet-up

Every 1st Saturday, 10 am - 1 pm An informal meet-up to draw & paint in the gardens. All ages welcome. Free - donations accepted

### June 4 – Moth Night

7:30 pm - 11:30 pm Celebrate the Butterflies of the Night with an evening of Science & Art. All ages welcome. Free - donations accepted

### June 21-23 – Youth Writing Poetry Class

5pm - 7:30 pm Join **Kelly Gray** in exploring poetry as a way of processing the world around you. 6-course class over the duration of 5 weeks. Ages 10 - 17 (See website 'Events' page or contact for further details)

### June 26 – Open Gardens Day

10 am to 4 pm. Plant sale, self-guided tours, crafts for children. Free - donations accepted. *Registration not required, but highly recommended.*

### October – Fall Plant Sales

Date and time to be determined. Plant sales by appointment. Visit our website's 'Plant Sale' page.

Registration for events and information available online or contact [info@hallbergbutterflygardens.org](mailto:info@hallbergbutterflygardens.org) (707) 823 - 3420

## Volunteers Needed

Share your skills and support Pollinator Habitat! We are looking for help with gardening, guiding tours and more. Descriptions of volunteering opportunities can be found on our website. All levels of experience are welcome! **Regular Garden Volunteer Days – Every Tuesday & Last Saturday of the Month** from 9am – 12pm. RSVP required: [Garden.hallberg@gmail.com](mailto:Garden.hallberg@gmail.com)



Tiger swallowtail nectaring on lilac



Butterfly Count and friendly conversation with entomologist Art Slater Photo by Dave A.

A new redwood bridge in the Gardens, built by Dallin and Troupe 32 as a part of his eagle scout project.



Open Gardens Day photo booth



HBG Garden Tours 1999 to 2021		
Year	Visitors	School/ Children's Tours
2021	1,927	99
2020	783	0
2019	2,251	240
2018	1,625	456
2017	2,043	503
2016	1,814	563
2015	1,904	484
2014	1,407	465
2013	1,891	417
2012	2,120	424
2011	2,358	489
2010	2,503	494
2009	1,884	679
2008	2,020	538
2007	1,620	493
2006	1,539	596
2005	1,573	818
2004	1,743	927
2003	1,872	912
2002	2,264	902
2001	3,239	1,290
2000	2,464	822
1999	2,505	484
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,349</b>	<b>13,095</b>



Dwarf white blue eyed grass (*Sisyrinchium bellum*) planted by volunteers in the new 'Moonlight Garden' for moths and other night pollinators



Lorquin's Admiral  
*Limenitis lorquini*



California Dogface  
*Zerene eurydice*



Western Tiger Swallowtail  
*Papilio rutulus*



Mylitta Crescent  
*Phyciodes mylitta*

**Wildlife  
Observation  
Album  
2020-2021**

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Woodland Skipper  
*Ochlodes sylvanooides*



Pipevine Swallowtail  
& Caterpillar  
*Battus philenor*



Gulf Fritillary  
*Agraulis vanillae*



Ichneumon Wasp  
*Ichneumonidae*



Black-margined Flower Fly  
*Syrphus opinator*



Ceanothus Moth Larva  
*Hyalophora euryalis*



Umber Skipper  
*Poanes melane*



Striped Sweat Bee  
*Agapostemon*

# Wildlife Observation Album 2020-2021

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Aquatic Dragonfly Nymph  
*Anisoptera*



Ornate Tiger Moth  
*Apantesis ornata*



Chestnut-backed  
Chickadee  
*Poecile rufescens*



Squash Bee  
*Apidae*



Polyphemus Moth Larva  
*Antheraea polyphemus*

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“The Bug Room” with Sonoma State University at Open Gardens Day. Photo by Lisa Howard

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that create the Hallberg  
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The individuals and  
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deeply appreciated

Join us for a day of family fun in the sun  
at our 23rd annual

**Open Gardens Celebration**  
at Hallberg Butterfly Gardens

**Sunday, June 26th, 2022**  
8687 Oak Grove Ave, Graton  
Bird and butterfly sightings, children's activities, wildflower display,  
books and plants for sale

**Free, reservations recommended**  
**10 am - 2 pm OR 12 pm - 4 pm**  
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