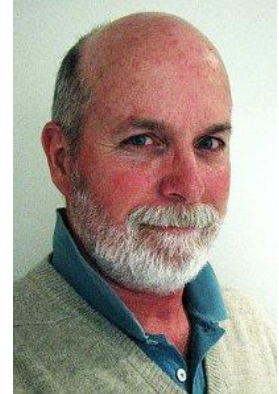




## ***Our Mediterranean Climate – understanding, accepting, embracing***

An illustrated talk by **Seán O'Hara** of the Northern California Mediterranean Garden Society



**Wednesday 3rd October**

10.00am Start ***Free Entry - All Welcome***

Lecture Room, Museu do Traje, São Bras de Alportel

10:00-10:30: Arrive, coffee or tea available in the bar next to the lecture room

10:30: Sean O'Hara's illustrated talk with time for questions

ca 12:00: Finish

Sean O'Hara has been making gardens and providing horticultural consulting services to homeowners in the greater San Francisco Bay Area since 1970. He is active in a variety of local horticultural groups and educational gardens.

Sean says of this most recent version of a talk created for the 2016 San Francisco Flower & Garden Show. *"The response has always been very good – even those in the audience who felt they were already knowledgeable regarding the mediterranean climate have told me that I gave them many things to think about relating to their personal approach to gardening. I have been musing on what sort of extra 'California context' I might add to my talk. I've witnessed some Europeans' reaction to our region first-hand, so I have a few ideas about presenting what might not be obvious."*

Sean's own *hortulus-aptus* (a garden suited to its purpose) has provided a space for him to experiment in from 1975 to the present (43 years) in the San Francisco Bay Area. Since his retirement from the University of California Digital Library he has been busy developing an online presence for mediterranean gardeners worldwide, travelling with his wife Deborah, undertaking speaking engagements and writing. This is their first visit to Portugal.

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