Santa Fe Science Café For Young Thinkers



"Wacky, Weird and Wild: Plant Stories You Don't Know"

Mollie Parsons & Cristina Salvador

Santa Fe Botanical Garden

Wednesday, Dec 14 from 6 – 7:30 PM Georgia O'Keeffe <u>Education Annex</u> 123 Grant St.

You are surrounded by plants, but how much do you really know about them? Cristina Salvador and Mollie Parsons will be giving plants a voice, telling the stories of our silent neighbors. Hear about the surprising and complex world of plants: how we use plants every day; where they find their nutrients; their terrifying survival techniques; and the people who dedicate their lives to their discovery. Leave this talk seeing green in a new light.

<u>Free Admission</u>. Youth (13-19) seating a priority, but all are welcome! Light refreshments will be served.

Mollie Parsons grew up in Prescott, AZ and Albuquerque, NM, where she developed a deep appreciation for the natural world. After a decade of teaching in the classroom she joined the SFBG team as its first Education Director. Cristina Salvador has spent the past 15 years studying and working outdoors in botanical gardens and nature preserves across the world. She is now the Living Collections Manager for the SFBG.

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