

CHAT Newsletter

of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SG&AC Board of Directors

Thank you to all who attended the Annual Meeting on July 8, 2023. City staff gave an overview of facility procedures and policies and answered many questions. All Clubs were notified to submit their 2024 reservation dates to the City before September 21, 2023.



Our monthly Board meetings are on the 1st Monday of each month (unless that day is a holiday, then it's the 2nd Monday) at 7PM. We meet via Zoom, except in February and September when we meet in person at the Center (in preparation of the Spring and Fall Sales), and in person in July for the Annual meeting (2nd Saturday). All Clubs should attend these meetings to keep informed and support our clubhouse. Please keep us updated on your club's contacts so the correct people are sent the Zoom link by email.

We're preparing for the Fall Sale (the first weekend of October). As shown at the August board meeting, this year the Application is online on our website's News page. Clubs and vendors are encouraged to sign up online (or download the .pdf form and mail it in) by September 1, 2023.



Upcoming Events

- Sept. 9-10 see page 2
Begonia Society Show & Sale
- Sept. 11 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting in person
- Sept. 16-17 see page 3
Gesneriads and African Violets
- Sept. 26 see page 4
Bonsai Auction & Consignment Sale
- Sept. 30 see page 5
Sogetsu Show
- Oct. 2 (first Monday) 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting via ZOOM
- Oct. 7-8 see page 4
SG&AC FALL SALE
Bring your tools for sharpening
- Oct. 14-15 see page 6
Porcelain Artists' Show & Tea
- Oct. 28. See page 7
Art by Fire Show
- Nov. 11-12 See page 8
Art to Wear & More

Free parking at rear of bldg.
(entrance on Park Way)

BEGONIA SHOW & SALE

Mike Tentis, American Begonia Society

Sacramento-area gardening enthusiasts are in for a treat as the highly anticipated 75th Anniversary Begonia Sale and Show is just around the corner. Presented by the Joan Coulat-Sacramento Branch of the American Begonia Society, this event promises to be a haven for begonia lovers and a celebration of the vibrant beauty of begonias.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 9, from 1-5 PM, and Sunday, September 10, from 10 AM-4 PM, as the Shepard Garden and Arts Center at 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento will transform into a begonia wonderland. This historic milestone showcases the enduring popularity of begonias among gardening enthusiasts in the Sacramento region.

The event's highlight is the judged show, where attendees can marvel at hundreds of locally-grown begonias. From distinctive blossoms to striking foliage, these begonias represent this beloved plant's incredible variety and versatility. Gardeners of all levels will find inspiration and delight as they wander through the show and marvel at the diversity of forms that the genus begonia offers.

In addition to the breathtaking display, the sale portion of the event is a prime opportunity to expand your begonia collection. With over 1,000 begonias available for purchase, visitors can select from a wide range of species and cultivars specifically adapted to thrive in the climate of the Sacramento region. Whether you're a seasoned begonia enthusiast or just starting your gardening journey, the 75th Anniversary Begonia Sale and Show promises to be an unforgettable experience for all who attend.

Make sure to mark your calendars and join us at the Shepard Garden and Arts Center on September 9th and 10th. Admission to the event is free, and knowledgeable local experts will be available to provide guidance and answer any questions. Come and celebrate this momentous milestone with fellow gardening enthusiasts as we pay homage to the timeless beauty of begonias.

For more information, visit the Facebook (BegoniaSocietyofSacramento) or Instagram (SacBegonia) page of the Sacramento Branch of the American Begonia Society. Start preparing your green thumbs for an extraordinary weekend of begonia bliss!



The sale will include a large selection of rex, rhizomatous and cane begonias. Some terrarium and other rare begonias will also be available. Pictured below is rex begonia 'Randy MK2'.



Photo by Mike Tentis



Delta Gesneriad & African Violet Society

Presents:
A Judged Show & Sale
All are welcome to
attend:

Show and Sale is
Saturday, September 16, 2023,
from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Sunday, September 17, 2023,
from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Free Admission



ABAS Bonsai Auction & Consignment Sale

Tuesday, Sept 26th In-person only

Don't miss a great opportunity to purchase good quality bonsai material



Set up
5:30 pm
•
Preview
6:00 pm
•
Live Auction 6:30 pm

Join us, Live and In-Person only

Shepard Garden & Art Center
3330 McKinley Blvd • Sacramento
<https://www.abasbonsai.org/events>



Please come.
Free admission
Free parking

2023 FALL SALE

Saturday, October 7, 10am - 4pm
Sunday, October 8, 10am - 3pm

Shepard Garden & Arts Center
3330 McKinley Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95816
www.sgaac.org

Jewelry, plants, crafts,
flowers, art, food, and
much more

For a table at the Fall Sale, please submit your Application by September 1, 2023. The Application is available at www.sgaac.org/news. If you have any questions, please email ShepardCenter@gmail.com.

TOOL SHARPENING
at the Fall Sale

Bring your dull tools for sharpening or pots for hole drilling.



**Sensei Kika Shibata and her Sacramento
Students present their Sogetsu Japanese Flower
Arranging Demonstration and Show**

September 30, October 1, 2023
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Shepard Garden and Arts Center, In McKinley Park,
3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95816**

Demonstrations: 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM

**Contact Information 530-867-0507;
(408) 348-3562**

NO CHARGE FOR ADMITTANCE



Camellia City Porcelain Artists

32nd Annual Porcelain Show & Tea

Saturday, October 14, 2023 10am-3pm

Sunday, October 15, 2023 10am-3pm

Shepard Garden & Art Center- McKinley Park
3330 McKinley Blvd. • Sacramento, CA

You are invited to view the art of traditional and creative works of hand painted Porcelain from local artists of the Camellia City Porcelain Artist group with Tea and Refreshments and observe painting demonstrations by artists.

Supplies available for purchase. Purchase tickets to enter a drawing for fully decorated Christmas Tree of hand painted ornaments. Purchase additional tickets for other prizes, plus enter a FREE drawing for painter's supply basket and door prizes.

OPEN to the Public Free Admission

For information contact
Juliette Bickford
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Featuring honored artist
Linda Janzen

Art by Fire Presents

Annual Fall Show & Sale

October 28, 2023, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Shepard Garden & Arts Center, Sacramento, CA



 ArtbyFire.org
 [@ArtbyFire_SacTown](https://www.instagram.com/ArtbyFire_SacTown)
 [/SacramentoPottersGroupArtbyFire](https://www.facebook.com/SacramentoPottersGroupArtbyFire)

Art by Fire presents...

Fall Show & Sale

You're invited to our Fall Show & Sale at the enchanting Shepard Garden & Arts Center. Start your holiday shopping early this year. Discover beautifully handcrafted treasures made by skilled, local artisans who use fire or extreme heat in the production of their work, such as in clay, glass and metal. Find authentically made gifts. Bring a friend and enjoy some wonderful art.

We can't wait to see you there!



October 28, 2023
 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Shepard Garden & Arts Center
 3330 McKinley Blvd
 Sacramento

Free admission &
 free parking

 ArtbyFire.org
 [@ArtbyFire_SacTown](https://www.instagram.com/ArtbyFire_SacTown)
 [/SacramentoPottersGroupArtbyFire](https://www.facebook.com/SacramentoPottersGroupArtbyFire)



Art to Wear & More Show and Sale

November 11 & 12, 2023

Please join us to view and purchase unique handcrafted works by our very talented local artists. Works will include jewelry, handbags, needle arts, clothing, book arts, and gift items. This is a great way to start (or maybe finish) your holiday shopping!

Free Admission and Parking



**Fashion Show Daily at 10am
Showroom Doors Open 11am–4pm
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Sacramento, CA 95816**

www.sactextilearts.org