

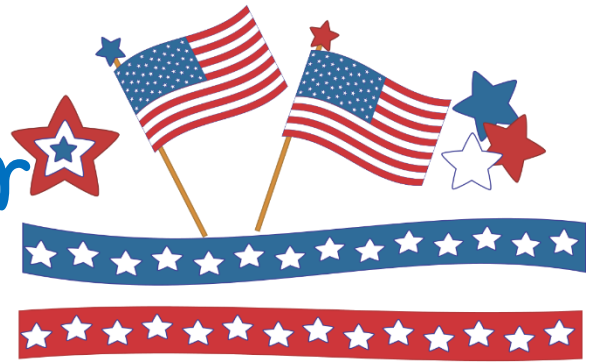
CHAT Newsletter

of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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JULY-AUGUST 2021

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Please come to the Annual Meeting:

Date: Saturday, July 10, 2021

Time: 10AM to Noon

Place: Shepard Garden & Arts Center



Our fiscal year ends June 30. We will review our accomplishments this last fiscal year and discuss our plans (goals and challenges) for the upcoming fiscal year.

Clubs: Please have someone at this meeting for your club. If your Club Representative is unable to attend, please send an alternate member. Board Elections will be held at this meeting (see candidate's statements on page 7). Also, each club will receive the SG&AC's Revised Bylaws, the 2021 Club Scene pamphlet, Revised Rules & Procedures, and Club Membership Info & Rates flyer.

The SG&AC Treasurer emailed invoices to each Club for annual membership dues. Please mail in payment or bring your Club's payment to this meeting.

Ken Rothaus
SG&AC President

P.S.
Please wear your
club name tag at
the Annual Meeting.



Upcoming Events

July 10 10:00 AM
SG&AC Annual Meeting

July 17-18 see page 4
Iris Society Rhizome Sale

August 2 (first Monday) 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting

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

SAVE THE DATE:

FALL SALE
October 2-3, 2021



GET YOUR MEETINGS ON THE CALENDAR!

Just a reminder - Clubs should make sure that they have booked rooms at the Garden and Arts Center for their 2021 and 2022 meetings and sales/shows. To do so - or if you have any questions about the 2021/2022 calendar - email FriendsofEastSac@aol.com.



In Memory of **Lonnie Ratzlaff**

June 27, 1940 - May 31, 2021

Lonnie passed away at home after bravely living with breast cancer for 5 years. She is survived by her husband, Mike, of 59 years, son, Gregory, daughter, Janet, plus seven grandchildren.



Lonnie loved people and flowers. She was a 20+ year volunteer at the Historic Rose Garden on Broadway. She, and other volunteers, were responsible for the building of the Natomas Rose Garden. She was an active volunteer at the Shepard Garden and Arts Center where she worked tirelessly to maintain the beauty of the building and its grounds. She was President of the Geranium Club for a number of years. In 2012, she built and since maintained a geranium garden at the Shepard. She could be found at the Shepard on many days pulling garden tools out of the back of her car to take care of a garden area.

She was always supportive in encouraging a person on their path, wherever it might lead them. There is no service, and donations are requested for

Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center
450 West El Camino Ave., Sacramento, CA 95833

Saul Wiseman

He was president of the Sacramento Perennial Plant Club (SPPC) from 2004-2016, passed away on June 10, 2021.

Saul was an enthusiastic promoter of the SPPC and all things plant related. He always had a friendly hello for everyone attending an SPPC gathering and clearly enjoyed our monthly speakers, plant sales, garden tours and other events. His enthusiasm was contagious. Saul also expanded the club's efforts to promote community gardening and increase the number of young gardeners by establishing the SPPC Grants program.

When Saul stepped down as president, the grants were renamed to Saul Wiseman Grants in honor of his long service to the club. He continued to serve on the Grants Committee until 2020.

We are saddened to learn of his passing and have many fond memories of time spent with Saul.





FALL SALE

From Fall Sale Committee

The Fall Sale will be on October 2-3, 2021. MJ Kelly has sent out the Application to all Clubs and vendors. In case you didn't get the Application, it was also attached to the email with this Newsletter. We appreciate receiving the Applications early. A few Clubs have already submitted it. If you know an artist, crafter, or grower interested in a Table, please pass along the Application.

THANK YOU!

If you have questions, please email
ShepardCenter@gmail.com.

**2021
FALL SALE
October 2-3**

PARTY LIKE IT IS 2021!

Have you ever been at a meeting in the Shepard Garden and Art Center and thought, "WOW! This would be the perfect spot for a party?" (Or a wedding? Or a shower? Or a retirement celebration?) Well, it is a great place.

This historic, mid-century modern building that we all enjoy for our garden club meetings or art events is a perfect spot for that special event you may be planning. And club members receive a discounted rental rate - so be sure to email ReserveMcKinley@aol.com or call 916-452-8011 for more information

FOLLOW US ON
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The Shepard Garden and Arts Center is on Facebook. Please Like and Follow us on Facebook. Then you will see posts for upcoming events and can Share them with your family and friends.

Lisa Schmidt with the Friends of East Sacramento will post our events on our Facebook page. Someone said "I believe that this will be the most helpful PR we could use." Lisa will post your club's show/sale and other events. Simply send your flyer to Lisa at FriendsofEastSac@aol.com. She suggests using colorful action shots and keeping it simple.

Go to Facebook and check it out by searching for **Shepard Garden and Arts Center**.



SACRAMENTO IRIS SOCIETY

ANNUAL RHIZOME

This is the Sacramento Iris Society's two-day sale of recently dug iris rhizomes.

Hundreds of varieties will be available. Each specimen will be labeled with the cultivar name and a description of the flower appearance. Again, we will have a large selection of rebloomers, which have an extended bloom season.

A demonstration table will be set up to show how rhizomes should be planted. A labeling station will allow you to prepare a free permanent garden label for each of your rhizome purchases before you leave.

Remember that irises are both deer and drought resistant which makes them ideal additions to your garden.



SALE

Saturday & Sunday

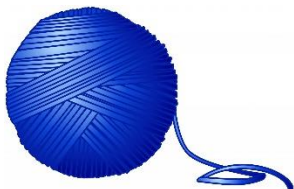
JULY 17-18, 2021

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**SHEPARD GARDEN AND ARTS CENTER
McKINLEY PARK
3330 McKINLEY BLVD., SACRAMENTO**

YARN BOMBING!

What a great yarn art show by the Sacramento Center for the Textile Arts. It will be on display until July 7th. Come and see!



More pictures on next page.

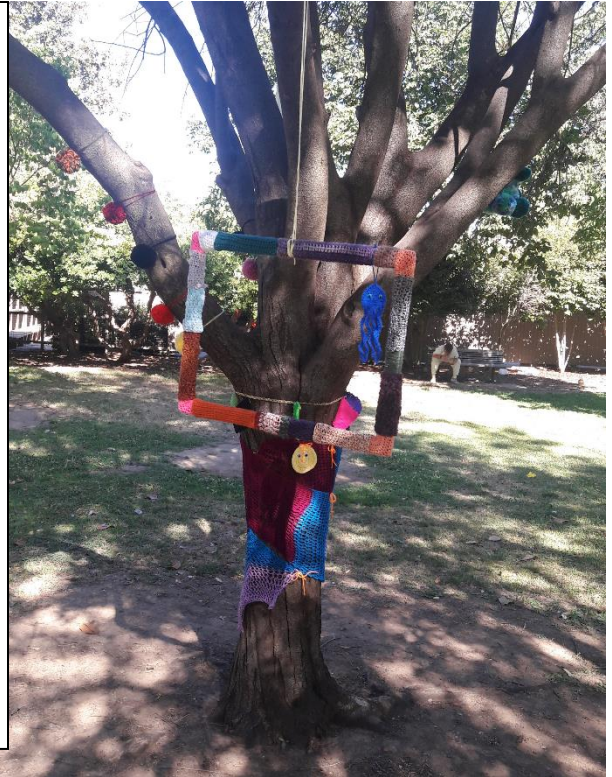


YARN BOMBING REALLY!!

The Yarn bombing at Shepard Garden and Arts Center is up for your viewing pleasure. As a group of women who have never bombed anything, we did a pretty good job and we enjoyed it. Individuals came by and stopped to ask what we were doing and why. We received positive comments. And, of course, as of this date some of the items have been removed like all public art. But that was expected once we put up our handicraft art; we relinquished ownership.

One of our members, LuAnne Hansen, made some very whimsical feet that fits perfectly on the bottom of two poles in the front of the center. Please go by and view our accomplishments before Mother Nature (dew), the squirrels, snails and others change the appearance of them.

Gloria Robertson, President
Sacramento Center for Textile Arts (SCTA)



SG&AC Board Elections

Candidate Statements



My name is Ken Rothaus. I am a member of and Vice President of Chapter 71 of the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors. I have been retired since 2015, and have been working as the President of the Board for the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center since 2008. During this time, there have been many

changes in the running of the center and supporting the clubs. I still hope to be President until long-term replacement comes forward. We still have work to do to support the clubs and prepare for the future.

SG&AC NOMINEES

From Nominating Committee

Elections for Board positions will be held at the Annual Meeting on July 10, 2021. Positions and nominees are:

President (vote for one)

Ken Rothaus

M.J. Kelly

Treasurer

Wendy Corby

Directors at Large (up to 4)

(seeking candidates/nominations)

Per our Bylaws, each member club is entitled to one vote. Clubs: Please attend the Annual Meeting and vote.



My name is MJ Kelly. You probably know me as the lady who keeps bringing out those T-shirts and trying to get you to part with your money. I thank all of you for your generous donations that you have made to The Friends of the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center. You might also know me as the lady who is sending out the applications for the Fall Sale. I am running for president of the Shepard Garden and Arts Center and would appreciate your support. I have been a board member for the past few years, president of the Friends of the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center, as well as an active member in three clubs: (1) the Sacramento Floral Design Guild, (2) Ikebana International #26, (3) and a member of Sensei Kika Shibata's Sogetsu Class. I am eager to work with all the clubs and their members to continue to make the Shepard the "jewel of Sacramento."



Hello, I'm Wendy Corby and was born and raised in Sacramento. As far back as I can remember, I've always enjoyed growing plants. I initially joined the Begonia Society when I was in high school. In 1988, I graduated with a Bachelor's in Business Management from Sac State and hold a Certificate in Accounting. This year I retired after working for the State of California for 32 years (photo is from the Sacramento Begonia meeting celebrating my retirement). I serve as Begonia Society's Club Rep., CHAT Newsletter editor, and now Treasurer since Ed retired last year. I enjoy working to support and promote the Shepard Garden & Arts Center, such a wonderful community center for all our clubs. With your vote, I will continue to serve as Treasurer.

ELECTION DAY

Make Plans for Fall Planting at Shepard

by Noelle Anderson

Fall is a great time to be digging holes and planting new plants. The roots can develop over the cool months and the plants will spring into action in the ... well, Spring!

The Perimeter Project is a way for clubs to display their gardening skills by designing and maintaining one of the beds that are immediately outside the Shepard Center. Many dedicated clubs are already involved in this effort, and their gardens are looking beautiful: the beds that face McKinley Blvd., and most of the borders facing west and south, are maintained by the River Park Garden Club. The Japanese Garden is maintained by the American Bonsai Association of Sacramento, the Cactus and Succulent Garden is maintained by that society, the Pollinator Garden is maintained by the Perennial Plant Club, and the Iris beds (facing the parking lot) are maintained by the Sacramento Iris Society.

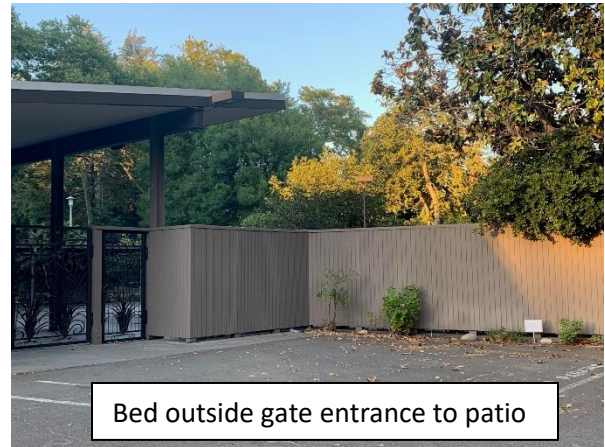
But your club can still get in on the Perimeter Project! Below are some photos of garden spaces that remain unclaimed:

1. Nice painted fence backdrop, right side of the beautiful gate that we enter from the parking lot. This garden was previously maintained by the Geranium club, so some plants remain. Gets afternoon sun. size: 20' x 1½' approx.
2. Outside the entrance hall, facing east: a large garden spot with some established azaleas and other plants. Could be beautiful to look at from inside the building. Gets morning sun. size: 14½' x 35'.
3. West side of stone wall that defines the McKinley Blvd. entrance to the building. Gets a lot of shade from a huge redwood tree. size: 7' x 22' approx.

Your garden will have a sign that identifies your club and the year you began. This is an opportunity to make a contribution to our community and showcase your particular family of plants and how they fit into our climate.

Have fun over the summer planning your fall project! Questions? Contact Noelle Anderson, 916-731-4648 or NAndersn@surewest.net.

Available planting beds at Shepard



Above: Bed outside entrance hall.

Below: Bed outside front entrance in front of stone wall.



Can you help?