

# CHAT Newsletter

## of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2017



## ABUZZ WITH ACTIVITY

Summer is nearing its end, and Fall is quickly approaching. The Garden Center is busy every weekend after Labor Day through Thanksgiving (see Upcoming Events listed and the clubs' flyers on the pages shown). Please mark your calendar, come and see the wonderful plants and works of art.

Thanks to Measure U funding (voters overwhelmingly passed Measure U in November 2012 as a temporary ½-cent sales tax to restore and protect City services—the sales tax took effect April 1, 2013, and will expire on March 31, 2019), the Center has a new roof, and the City is scheduled to fix the ceiling damage from the leaks in the east room soon. Thank you to our community and the City Council for allocating these funds to our Center.

There's a lot happening, and we hope you'll come and enjoy all the different shows, sales, classes, and meetings.

The Board welcomes your feedback and input in the Center's operations. Please contact any Board member or the Center (as shown above) with your suggestions or comments.

Many thanks,  
Board of Directors  
Shepard Garden & Arts Center



## Upcoming Events

Sept. 9-10 see page 6  
American Begonia Society

Sept. 11 7:00 PM  
SG&AC Board Meeting

Sept. 16-17 see page 5  
Delta Gesneriad and African Violet

Sept. 23-24  
California Native Plant Sale

Sept. 30 see page 3  
SG&AC Clean-Up Day

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

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SG&AC Fall Sale

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Camellia City Porcelain Artists

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Beg. Flower Arrngmt Class

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Capital City Bonsai Assn.

Oct. 28 see page 6  
No. California Art by Fire

Nov. 4-5 see page 7  
Chrysanthemum Society

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

## SG&AC's ANNUAL FALL SALE

Please bring your family and friends to our annual Fall Sale. Many vendors and participating clubs will be there, showing their specialty items.

For questions, contact  
Kathy Norton at  
[Kathy.Norton@mac.com](mailto:Kathy.Norton@mac.com).



**ArtToWearBYDee**  
Beautiful Recycled Aluminum Can  
Jewelry And More.  
Unique And Handmade Creations!  
Come find me a the 2017 Fall Sale!

# Fall Sale!

Shepard Garden & Arts Center  
3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento, 95816

Free Admission; East McKinley Park

## 7-8 October 2017

Open 10 AM to 4 PM

Art,  
Plants,  
Jewelry,  
Flowers,  
Antiques,  
& Crafts  
For Sale!

[www.sgaac.org](http://www.sgaac.org)

## Fall Sale: 7-8 October 2017

### Open: 10 am to 4 pm

**Come early October we will once again come together as one community to gather and put on the Fall Sale.**

**This year to highlight the festivities, we will once again have *Ms. T's Good To Go Café* at the event ready to serve us a delightful breakfast and lunch. Additionally, we will have *Rich's Ice Cream Catering* serving Sacramento's own *Gunther's Ice Cream* at the Sale. Please feel free to visit **these vendors often!****



# CLEAN-UP DAY

Dear Shepard Garden and Arts Center Clubs,

We need your grease! Elbow grease that is. Our next volunteer day will be Saturday, September 30, 2017 – Clean-up Day at the Center – 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 Noon. All clubs who are members of the Shepard are asked to take part in this once-a-year event.

As you may have heard, the City of Sacramento has passed the baton for maintenance of the Shepard onto the SG&AC Board of Directors. The maintenance staff who regularly come in to clean do a minimum clean up. We are inviting all of the clubs who depend on the Shepard to pitch in and help us spiff up this grand old building for all to enjoy.

Our annual drive to "Clean-up the Shepard" requires no previous experience, just a willingness to pitch in. Assistance will be needed in all areas: kitchen, storage area, main room, small room, patios, etc. Coffee and snacks will be provided in the morning. Any club willing to donate treats/snacks or drinks is most appreciated.

If you have cleaning supplies, rags, or paper towels that you could bring with you that would be a big help. Also, please bring your gloves, and be sure to wear closed-toed shoes. John Foster and Ed Schoeder will be leading the landscape work crew. Ken Rothaus will lead the table and chairs repair crew. Board members Wendy Corby, Ruth Therese, Ruth Hansen, Kathy Norton, Erica Foster, and Jan Goehring will be helping with the clean-up.

R.S.V.P.s are requested, though drop-in help will also be appreciated. The check-in will be at the parking lot entrance of the Shepard. Come and help for as long as you can.

Thanks so much to all of you for your volunteer help in keeping the Shepard clean and beautiful.

Much thanks and warm regards,

Jan Goehring  
Shepard Garden and Arts Center Board

## CLEANING FEES

In order to maintain the cleanliness of the Center, clubs are reminded of page 25 of the Shepard Bylaws for Building Use, Rental Fees and Deposits:

5. The kitchen may be used for the preparation and serving of refreshments. The kitchen is to be shared if there are two groups meeting at the same time. Accessories shall not be removed from the kitchen. A cleaning fee of \$50.00 shall be assessed if the kitchen is not left in a clean and orderly condition. An additional fee of \$25.00 shall be assessed if the oven is not left in a clean condition. The monitor will check the area. ONLY the monitor may operate the self-cleaning mode of the oven.

The monitor maintains a checklist/record of kitchen use by group, date in/out, room used, count (number of people), and use of stove, oven, counters, refrigerator, microwave, and coffee pots.

Beginning January 2018, cleaning fees as noted in the Bylaws will be enforced. Please be sure to leave the premises in as clean or in better condition than you found it. Thank you!

## ESTATE SALE

From Jan Goehring, Director



The Shepard Garden and Art Center is conducting a "Clean Up the Shepard" event September 30th from 8am-12pm. All clubs are asked to participate in this annual event. We will be repairing tables, chairs, and other items in the Shepard. The Camellia Garden will be spread with mulch; the bonsai club will work in the Japanese Garden. The kitchen and other areas need TLC. We all benefit by the use of the Shepard; let's pitch in and spruce it up.

As part of the clean-up the Shepard Board will be cleaning out their cupboards. The Board will then have more space available for clubs to rent. There will be an estate sale of items which do not belong to any clubs. The items in the Shepard cupboards can be seen on the website below. Shepard clubs are asked to look at the photos and identify any items belonging to them. Then clubs are asked to **remove** the items by August 31st. Items remaining in the Shepard's cupboards will be priced September 1 & 2 for the Estate Sale to be held September 20, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. and September 21, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. The sale is only for member clubs. Mabel Lotz, in the Shepard Garden and Arts Center office, will rent the empty cupboards after September 30.

*To View Shepard Garden & Arts Center photos on Shutterfly:*

1. Go to <https://ShepardGardenandArtsCenter.shutterfly.com>
2. You will be asked to complete a profile for yourself with a sign-in and password (be sure to write down your password for future use)

## Beginning Flower Arrangement Class

Wednesday, **October 18, 2017, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** at the Shepard Garden and Arts Center by the Sacramento Floral Design Guild. Open to the public, and need not be a member of Sacramento Floral Design Guild to participate. (Class size is limited to 25 participants.)

No floral design experience is necessary! All materials, including cut flowers, container and instructions to create a beautiful flower arrangement, for you to take home, are included with your \$20.00 cost. We ask you to bring your own flower clippers.

9:30-10:00	Registration and set up
10:00-10:30	Instructor, Frankie Raymond, will demonstrate how to create a flower arrangement.
10:30-11:15	Hands on with your own set of flowers and container to create your own work of art.
11:15-11:30	Discuss arrangements
11:30 -12:00	Photograph designs and clean up

Please reserve your spot by sending your \$20.00 registration check made payable to SFDG to Helen Fong, Treasurer, 4 Park Vista Circle, Sacramento, CA 95831.

For questions or more information, please contact Jan Goehring at (530) 301-7514 or [JGoehring5329@gmail.com](mailto:JGoehring5329@gmail.com).



*Delta Gesneriad and  
African Violet Society  
Presents their annual show and sale:  
Please join us!  
For "America the Beautiful"*

*Here at the Garden & Arts Center:  
16 Sept. 2017 from 1 pm to 4 pm  
17 Sept. 2017 from 11 am to 3 pm*

*We will have hundred of African violets  
for sale as well as Gesneriads!  
Expert growing advice from  
our members as well!  
Don't miss out on this fantastic event!*

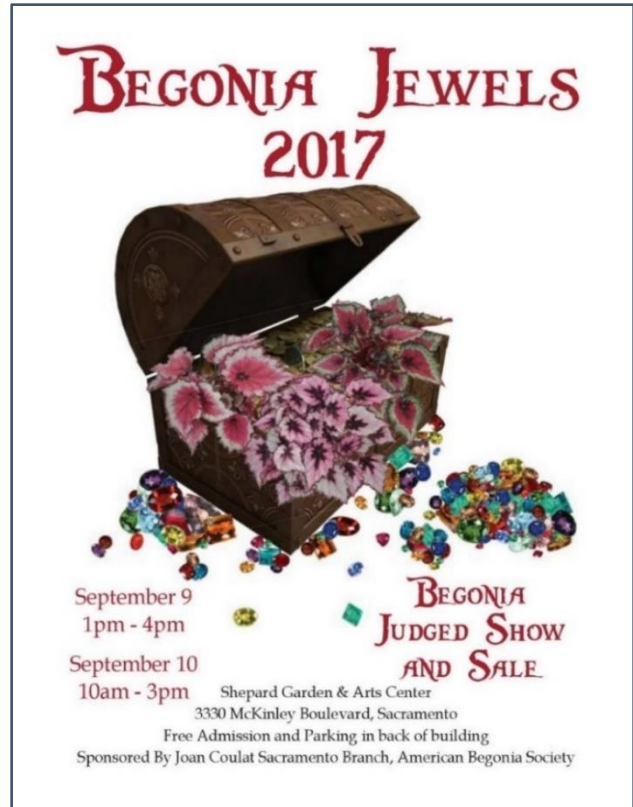


## BEGONIA SHOW AND SALE

Saturday, September 9, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
 Sunday, September 10, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Please come for a large selection of begonias for sale, being shipped in from Peace Tree Farm in Pennsylvania, Kartuz Greenhouses in Vista, CA, Steve’s Leaves in Texas, and Warren’s Nursery from Los Osos, CA. Begonia Society members will be available to answer your questions and provide advice. There will also be information available on general care of begonias, as well as books for sale.

Also, come to see the judged show of begonias and other shade-loving plants. Plants can be entered in the show on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, between noon and 6PM (one need not be a member to enter). For show rules and a registration form, more information, or questions, please contact Wendy Corby at (916) 362-8608 or [WendyCorby@comcast.net](mailto:WendyCorby@comcast.net).



			
Debbie Moore-Yip	Sonya Schumacher	Dania Lukey	Sean Bill
			
Sharon Bloom	MaryLou Anderson	Dave Hodapp	Marianne DeMartini

And so many more clay & hot glass/metal artists!

**ONE DAY ONLY!**  
 Saturday, October 28th, 2017 10am to 4pm  
 Shepard Garden & Art Center, Sacramento, CA



# Sacramento Chrysanthemum Society's



## Annual Chrysanthemum Show and Plant Sale



**November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday 1:00 – 4:00**

**Sunday 10:00 – 3:00**

Shepard Garden and Arts Center

3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento

# Camellia City Porcelain Artists

## Present Art and Tea in the Park



Saturday, October 14 & Sunday, October 15, 2017  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm



**Shepard Garden & Art Center - McKinley Park**  
3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento, CA (916) 823-5500

Please join us for tea and refreshments and a beautiful display of hand painted porcelain. See our artists demonstrate this fine art.

Drawing for a Christmas tree decorated with hand painted ornaments. Silent auctions and other prizes. There will be hand painted treasures to purchase.

### Honored Artist:

Pat Bergander

**China painting supplies for sale by Kay Knapp**

**Open to the public**  
**Admission is free**



## CENTER RENTAL INFORMATION

In addition to member club activities, the Center is available to rent for private functions (such as birthday parties, baby showers, retirement parties, business off-site meetings, luncheons, etc.). For rental information, please to go [www.SGAAC.org/rental.php](http://www.SGAAC.org/rental.php). For further information, contact the Rental Coordinator at the Shepard Garden & Arts Center at 916-823-5500.

## MEMBER CLUBS

Please send a representative to the monthly Board meetings (first Monday) at 7:00 PM [except September is on the 11<sup>th</sup> (second Monday) due to Labor Day].

Please submit announcements, photos, and information for inclusion in the next CHAT to [ShepardCenter@gmail.com](mailto:ShepardCenter@gmail.com) by October 15, 2017.

This CHAT newsletter is published every other month. Club representatives of member clubs are asked to forward the newsletter to their membership. To be added or removed from the mailing list, please email your request to [ShepardCenter@gmail.com](mailto:ShepardCenter@gmail.com).



**Capital City Bonsai Association\***

**Presents**

**BONSAI & SUISEKI SHOW**

**To Support**

**Bonsai Gardens at Lake Merritt**



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**October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

**Saturday 10-4 Sunday 10-4**

- **Sacramento Garden & Art Center**
  - **3330 McKinley Boulevard**
  - **Sacramento, CA**

**Vendors, Member Sales, Auction, Raffle, Demonstrations & Displays**

**\*The Sacramento Bonsai Clubs (American Bonsai Association Society, Bonsai Sekiyu Kai, Sacramento Bonsai Club, Satsuki Aikokai) formed the Capital City Bonsai Association to present a fall bonsai show with proceeds to benefit the Bonsai Gardens at Lake Merritt, Oakland.**

**Contact Person: Gary Judd 916-622-8048**

**FREE ADMISSION**

# Welcome

## to New Board Members

At the July annual meeting, three new members were elected to the Board. Here they introduce themselves:



I'm Wendy Corby and was born and raised here in Sacramento. My grandmother (Noma Ratzlaff) lived in East Sacramento for over 50 years and always loved McKinley Park and the Garden Center. I'm a member of the American Begonia Society. I first joined the ABS when I was in high school, but then took a 30-year hiatus (went to Sac State, got married, got a State job, raised 3 boys, got divorced). I have a degree in Business Management and a Certificate in Accounting, and work for the State Dept. of Technology in Rancho Cordova (State's data center) as a network provisioning analyst. I'm the new "Corresponding Secretary" (newsletter editor), and am pleased to serve on the Board to help support the running of the Center—it's a real community treasure.

Meet Jan Goehring [(530) 301-7514, [Jgoehring5329@yahoo.com](mailto:Jgoehring5329@yahoo.com)]. Creating art from everyday materials has been Jan's lifelong hobby. As a young girl growing up in San Francisco, she learned about creating designs by spending days in the Japanese Tea Garden and the DeYoung Museum. In her career as a teacher in Sutter County, she taught fine arts and English, public speaking and communication at the college and high school level. As the owner of a prune ranch, she learned how to grow, harvest, and manage 1,500 trees. Now living in a "mid-century modern" house in Davis, she devotes herself full-time to caring for her 93 year old father, five grandchildren, and gardens. In her free time she is learning the art of Ikebana, floral design, and sculpture. She has exhibited at flower shows and public spaces. Her fervent wish is to preserve the Shepard Garden and Arts Center for those who appreciate art and gardens.



I'm Ruth Hansen. I love to garden and quilt and am currently a member of the American Bonsai Association of Sacramento. You will often see me scooting around town on my 1946 Schwinn. I fell in love with the Shepard Center as an architecture student. It is such an interesting and beautiful building! I am excited to be part of the board of directors and look forward to caring for this Sacramento landmark.