

# CHAT Newsletter

## of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2017



## Fall Sale 2017

The Fall Sale was 7-8 October 2017. The Board wants to thank everyone for joining in on the weekend of fun! Lots of clubs were represented, as well as vendors; all brought their beautiful merchandise and talents to the event! Tons of plants were for sale, beautiful flower arrangements, exquisite jewelry, antiques, hats, porcelain, pillows, books, garden art, and more (see pictures on page 6). The Master Gardeners were there to answer your plant questions, and sell their bulbs. The Friends of the Center were at the event to greet everyone and gain new members. Once again, we were graced with lovely guitar music from Kirsten & Janice! A big thank you to Mrs. T's Café and Rich's Ice Cream Catering for keeping us well fed throughout the event! The Board deeply appreciated everyone that helped make the event possible! Thank you to the folks that cleaned the center, passed out postcards, took yard signs to post in their neighborhood, and to those that brought their friends and family to the event. Ms. Arrington at the Sacramento Bee was very kind with her articles in the paper about the sale. Jan and her team did a fantastic job continuing the Center's Estate Sale! Also, thanks to the Board for placing an ad in the *Sacramento Bee* and on the Center's webpage.

And of course, we wouldn't function at all if Mabel, Chris, and Eric were not there to make it all possible.

Wishing everyone the best for the coming Holidays, and hope to see you all at the Spring Sale on 17-18 March 2018!

Take care,  
Kathy Norton, Fall Sale 2017, SG&AC

Thank  
You

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 4-5  
Chrysanthemum Society  
Show & Sale

Nov. 6 (first Monday) 7:00 PM  
SG&AC Board Meeting

Nov. 11-12 see page 3  
Sacramento Center for  
the Textile Arts Show

Nov. 17-19 see page 5  
Above the Fray

Dec. 4 (first Monday) 7:00 PM  
SG&AC Board Meeting

Free parking at rear of bldg.  
(address for GPS: 3331 Park Way)

*Wishing you Happy Holidays!*





Photos by Jan Goehring



The California Native Plant Society held its annual sale the end of September. With their friendly faces and wonderful plants, many people enjoyed the day. Thank you to everyone who participated and supported the Center and its Clubs during this busy fall season.





**Letter from the Friends president's desk**

October 9, 2017

Friends of the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center thanks all of you who have recently donated to the Friends for the year starting in September 2017. They are Birte Harley, G.E. Hensely, Helen Tashima, Jennifer Caldwell, Candy Davidson, Noelle Anderson, Kathy Marquardt, Janet and Mike Macias, Yvonne Turner, Carol Hunter, Joy Gwen, Yvonne and Dennis Vonbrauchitsch. I am also recording their clubs. At the end of our year we will reward the highest contributing club a prize.

I wish to also thank my new very helpful board. They are Ed Schroeder, Treasure; Noelle Anderson, Secretary; Lisa Schmidt, Adviser; Jan Goehring and Marianne Kern, members at large.

The Friends are off to a great start. We have a new banner and trifold which gives a short history of the Shepard Garden and Arts Center and the Friends which is their only support group. The trifold (available at the Garden Center) also has a donation application. We had our booth at the Fall Sale and were able to make many contacts as well as earning \$100. The holidays are coming up and perhaps you might like to give a donation in someone's name? All donations are accepted and important to Center. Please be generous. We really do need your help.

Warmly,  
MJ Kelly, president  
Friends of the SG&AC

This CHAT newsletter is published every other month. All club representatives are asked to forward this newsletter to their members. To be added or deleted from the email distribution list, send request to [ShepardCenter@gmail.com](mailto:ShepardCenter@gmail.com). Deadline for clubs to submit items for inclusion in the newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of every even-numbered month, so the deadline is December 15<sup>th</sup> for the next Jan/Feb newsletter.



**SACRAMENTO CENTER  
FOR THE TEXTILE ARTS**  
*Presents the 2017*

**ART TO WEAR &  
MORE SHOW AND  
SALE**

November 11 & 12 2017  
Fashion Show at 10am,  
Doors Open 11am - 4pm  
Shepard Garden and Art Center  
3330 McKinley Boulevard  
Sacramento, CA 95819



# CLEAN-UP DAY SUCCESS

From Jan Goehring, Director

On Saturday, September 30, 2017, thirty-two volunteers participated in the "Clean-Up the Shepard" event at the Shepard Garden and Arts Center. The participants worked tirelessly from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Members of Ikebana International and Bonsai Club were carefully pruning and trimming trees and bushes in the Japanese Garden, while Native Plant Society, Perennial Plant Club, and River Park Garden Club painted benches, swept, cleaned, and weeded the gardens. Diligent workers from the Rose Society, Weavers and Spinners, and Textile Arts wiped down curtains, windows, and cabinets. The sculptures over the fireplaces were carefully cleaned and dusted by Gypsy Trader members while Floral Design and Sogetsu members cleaned all the folding tables located in various rooms and closets at the Center. Repairs to tables and chairs were completed by members of the Clock and Watch Collectors. A dilapidated rolling cart was replaced by a new, bright red cart and a coat rack was assembled. Cobwebs and gardens were tended to by Cactus and Succulent Society members and fresh mulch was spread around the camellia trees. Several members cleaned the kitchen, scrubbing the interiors, exteriors of the cabinets, the stove, refrigerator, and shelves. All cleaning materials were donated by members, there was no expense to the Shepard for the event. A variety of breads, cakes, doughnuts, and bagels along with fresh coffee sustained the members while they took breaks in the kitchen. A sense of camaraderie prevailed while everyone worked side-by-side for a common purpose: make the Center shine!



Ed Schroeder



Ken Rothaus,  
President



MJ Kelly and Frances Brookey



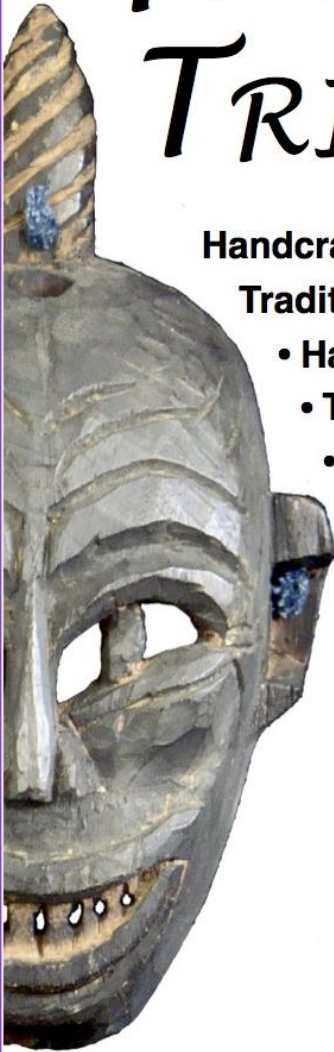
Mike Robinson

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**Shepard Garden and Art Center**

**3330 McKinley Blvd. (McKinley Park)**

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# FALL SALE 2017



Photos by Kathy Norton



## BE INFORMED

From Wendy Corby

At 4:15 AM on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, I received a phone call from my sister-in-law in Grass Valley. They had been woken up by the Nevada County Sheriff to immediately evacuate the area due to a wildfire near the county fairgrounds. Fortunately, their property wasn't affected. But as we've seen on the news, many people have been impacted and it's critical to be aware of and ready for emergencies.



Sacramento County urges emergency alert signups. The fast-moving, wind-whipped Northern California wildfires have highlighted the vital role emergency alerts can have in disasters. For Sacramento, Yolo, and Placer County residents, sign up for emergency alerts at [www.Sacramento-Alert.org](http://www.Sacramento-Alert.org). Sacramento Alert provides evacuation notices and other urgent messages during emergencies that go directly to you through a variety of methods including phone, text, or email. Sign up for emergency alerts now!

