

CHAT Newsletter

of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2018

Message from the Friends of the Center

Friends of the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center wish to thank all of those who have so generously donated to the support of the Center in its time of transition from the city's control of the center to full management by the SG&AC Board. Those who made current donations are: Michiko and Koichi Takamura, K. R. Mannion, Cheryl Combs-Lim, and Gerald and Nancy Thomas. Special thanks goes to the person who made an anonymous donation of \$1,000.



As the president of the Friends, I am eager to personally visit with each club. So far I have had the opportunity to visit the Sacramento Floral Design Guild, Ikebana International Chapter 26, Sacramento Sogetsu, and the Perennial Plant Club. I am looking forward to visiting the rest of the clubs in the coming year. We will also contact neighborhood businesses to ask for support. As part of our fundraising, the SG&AC Board is expanding its advertising of the Center as a venue for other community events when it is not being used by the various clubs. Tell your friends: the Shepard Center is great for birthday parties, retirement events, catered luncheons, business meetings, etc. The description of pricing and amenities can be found on the SG&AC website: www.SGAAC.org (click on "Facility Rental").

The Friend's mission continues to be the same as it was when it was founded in July 200: giving financial support to the Center. The Friends are making major changes in order to accomplish this. We will update our Bylaws to make them current ASAP. We encourage and welcome anyone who wishes to join our group. We meet at 6:30 PM the first Monday of the month, a half hour before the Center's Board meeting.

Warmly,
MJ Kelly
President of the Friends



Upcoming Events

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| Jan. 8 | 6:30 PM |
| <u>Friends of the SG&AC board mtg</u> | |
| Jan. 8 | 7:00 PM |
| <u>SG&AC Board Meeting*</u> | |
| Jan. 13 | See page 2 |
| <u>SPG: Art by Fire Seconds Sale</u> | |
| Feb. 5 | 6:30 PM |
| <u>Friends of the SG&AC board mtg</u> | |
| Feb. 5 (first Monday) | 7:00 PM |
| <u>SG&AC Board Meeting*</u> | |
| Feb. 7 | See page 5 |
| <u>Floral Design Class</u> | |
| Feb. 10-11 | See page 2 |
| <u>Weavers' & Spinners' Open House</u> | |
| Feb. 24-25 | See page 5 |
| <u>Sogetsu Ikebana Show</u> | |
| March 11 | See page 7 |
| <u>"Spiff Up the Center"</u> | |
| March 17-18 | See page 7 |
| <u>Spring Sale</u> | |

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

*A representative from every club should attend.



Seconds SALE!

Sacramento Potters Group: Art by Fire

Jan. 13, 2018, 10AM - 2 PM

Saturday Only

Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento
A very special sale of less than perfect pottery, glass, metal & clay work at perfectly affordable prices! Treat yourself to an after-holiday present! Shop EARLY for best selection! www.ArtByFire.org

SACRAMENTO
WEAVERS' AND
SPINNERS' GUILD
OPEN HOUSE AND SALE

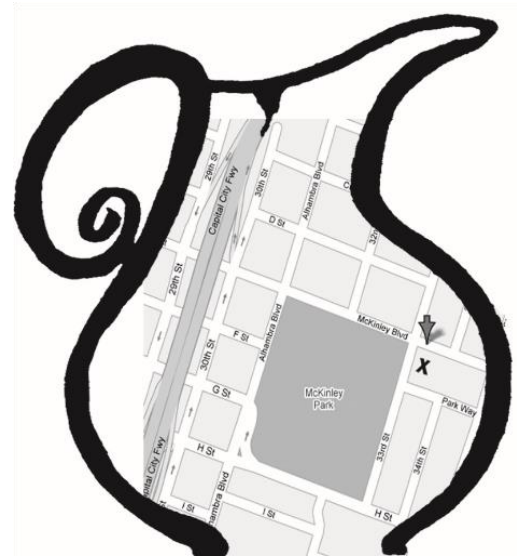
COME! WE'LL SPIN A YARN
AND WEAVE OUR DREAM

FEBRUARY 10 AND 11, 2018
10:AM TO 4:00 PM

SHEPARD GARDEN AND ARTS CENTER
3300 MCKINLEY BLVD., SACRAMENTO

WEAVING, SPINNING,
FELTING, BASKETRY,
NAVAJO WEAVING,
DISPLAYS, DEMONSTRATIONS,
RAFFLES AND SALES

WWW.SACWEAVESPIN.ORG



**Happy
New Year!**



IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL

Sacramento Chapter #26

Monday, January 15, 2018,
at 12:00 Noon
Doors open at 11:30

Shepard Garden & Arts Center
3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento



Bruno Kark

Bruno Kark Ceramics Put to Use

Bonnie Lopez and Rhody Vallejo are Sacramento Ikebana International sogetsu teachers, and students of Kika Shibata. For this program, they will create arrangements in Bay Area ceramist Bruno Kark's containers.

Many of Bruno Kark's recent works are meant to accommodate and enhance ikebana arrangements, and Bonnie and Rhody will demonstrate Bruno's success with his goal. In the mid-'80s, he apprenticed with National Living Treasure Isezaki Jun in Bizen, Japan, an important center of traditional Japanese pottery, where he learned techniques that inspire his art to this day.



Bonnie Lopez



Rhody Vallejo

LOVE GERANIUMS



Someone graciously left a geranium plant in an orange bucket over by the Shepard trash can area. When Lonnie Ratzlaff, President of the Geranium Club, heard there was an abandoned plant, she drove right over to the Shepard and rescued it. After a bit of trimming, she dug a nice deep, wide hole and deposited the plant in the area maintained by her club. Thank you, Lonnie.

WANTED

Flower Arrangement Containers and Vases

If you no longer need your containers or vases, please consider donating them to the Sacramento Floral Design Guild. We need them for our Spring Sale.

We will pick them up and deliver them to the Shepard Garden and Arts Center.

Please contact Jan Goehring at SacFloralDesignGuild@gmail.com or call (530) 301-7514.



Photo by Jan Goehring

Creative design by Mary James

BEGINNING FLORAL DESIGN CLASS

The Sacramento Floral Design Guild is offering a Beginner Class in Floral Design on February 7, 2018, from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm, at Shepard Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento. The fee, \$20.00, includes instruction in a basic floral design, flowers, and container. You will make an arrangement and take it with you. Please reserve your spot today. Send your check, with name, email address & home address and phone number to Sacramento Floral Design Guild, 4 Park Vista Circle, Sacramento, CA 95831. This course is taught by Frankie Raymond, an experienced designer and National Garden Club Flower Show Judge. Frankie's team of assistants will insure each participant receives individual instruction. Participants need not have any floral design experience. For further information contact Guild President, Jan Goehring, at JGoehring5329@yahoo.com.

FLORAL CREATIVITY

Ikebana Flower Show

February 24 – 25, 2018

The Sacramento students of Kika Shibata, Master teacher of Ikebana (Japanese flower arranging) from San Jose, will present their flower arrangements and demonstration on Saturday and Sunday, February 24 – 25, 2018, from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. This is Sensei Shibata's 17th year of teaching sogetsu ikebana in Sacramento. The show will be held at the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center in McKinley Park, 3330 McKinley Blvd in Sacramento. Flower arrangements will include the use of natural greens and flowers, fruits and vegetables, wood, bamboo, glass, plastic, metal, paper, and branch sculptures. There will be table and hanging arrangements, including an educational section of designs from the textbooks. In addition, standing arrangements will grace the patio and garden areas. Floral demonstrations will be from 1:00 to 2:30 PM on both days. Kika Shibata will demonstrate on Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 PM. There is no fee to attend this event. For further questions, contact (530) 756-5750.



Editor's Note: Deadline for submission of items for the next newsletter is Feb. 15, 2018. Submit articles and photos to Wendy Corby, 916-362-8608, WendyCorby@comcast.net.



Sacramento Chrysanthemum Society's November 2017 Show



Here are some pictures of our Show from last November. Thank you to all those who attended the show. We hope you enjoyed the array of flowers and our wonderful members who share their love of growing chrysanthemums.



Sunday, March 11, 2018
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



SPIFF UP THE SHEPARD

One week before the Shepard Spring Sale (March 17-18) we are going to have a "Spiff up the Shepard Day". Here is our chance to do some clean-up, wipe down and sweep up before our visitors come to our sale.

The Fall Clean Up was a huge success where representatives from many clubs came together and worked to make the building and grounds look well cared for and inviting before the Fall Sale. Did you know that we tallied 1,500 visitors at the Fall Sale and booth sales from clubs and vendors totaled \$6,950.00?

It is important to put on a fresh, clean face to our events and show pride in what we are offering the community so, please put this event on your calendar and plan to spend some time side by side with your fellow Shepard club members.

Jan Goehring, Director



SPRING SALE APPLICATIONS DUE



Happy New Year Everyone!!

We hope everyone had a fantastic Holiday Season, and we wish you the best for 2018!!

It's time to start thinking of the Center's next Spring Sale!!! The event is planned for 17-18 March 2018. Please see the application form that is attached to the CHAT. Please get your applications in as soon as you can!

Thank you!!

Kathy Norton
Spring Sale 2018 Committee

