

# CHAT Newsletter

## of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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## LETTER FROM THE FRIENDS

Dear Shepard Clubs,

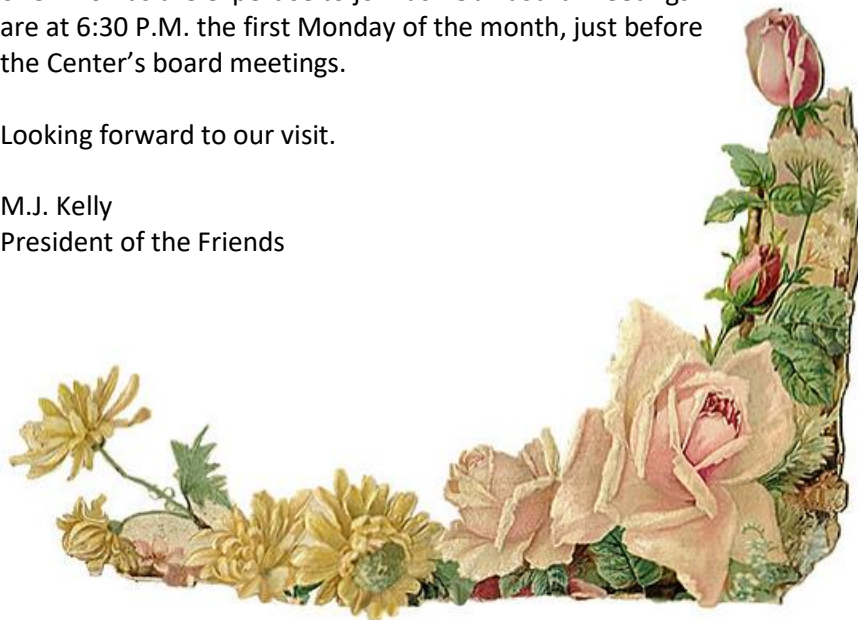
If I haven't visited you yet I have you on my list to do so. I am M.J. Kelly, President of the Friends of the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center, and I am hoping to visit your club. The Friends is a separate non-profit corporation that provides financial support for the Center. As I talk to the clubs, I am overwhelmed at the support I am getting from all of them. That said, we still have much to do and the Friends welcomes all donations. This is a win, win situation. All the money is spent for you. Please consider making a donation.

I am ordering new tee shirts with our brand, which will be available for the Spring Sale, or even before, at the annual March 11th clean-up and repair day.

We are also working on up-dating our Bylaws, and we encourage anyone who has the expertise to join us. Our board meetings are at 6:30 P.M. the first Monday of the month, just before the Center's board meetings.

Looking forward to our visit.

M.J. Kelly  
President of the Friends



## Upcoming Events

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| March 5 (first Monday)                  | 7:00 PM    |
| <u>SG&amp;AC Board Meeting*</u>         |            |
| March 11                                | see page 2 |
| <u>SG&amp;AC Spring Cleaning</u>        |            |
| March 14                                | see page 3 |
| Sac Floral Design Guild                 |            |
| <u>FREE "Parallel Design" Workshop</u>  |            |
| March 17-18                             | see page 6 |
| <u>SG&amp;AC Spring Sale</u>            |            |
| April 2 (first Monday)                  | 7:00 PM    |
| <u>SG&amp;AC Board Meeting*</u>         |            |
| April 7-8                               | see page 5 |
| <u>Capital City African Violet Show</u> |            |
| April 14-15                             | see page 3 |
| <u>American Bonsai Show</u>             |            |
| April 21-22                             | see page 4 |
| <u>Iris Show</u>                        |            |

\*A representative from each club should attend.

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



Dear Clubs, Groups and Friends,

Three years ago the Shepard became self-funded when the City of Sacramento withdrew its support. They do not cover our costs for personnel, electricity, maintenance, or a variety of other expenses. A minimal cleaning crew is hired on a part-time basis to perform routine tasks. As with any large facility there are things that break, areas that get neglected, and spots that don't get cleaned.

Please consider helping on Sunday, March 11, from 9am-1pm to help the all-volunteer Shepard Board members prepare the site for our Spring Sale which is March 17 & 18. A check-in table will be inside where you can pick up cleaning supplies, rags, brushes, or polish and pick a location. If you are coming to work in the garden, we ask that you bring pruners, gloves, rakes, etc. Stay as long as you can, all are welcome!

Many thanks for your participation in working together to keep our site open, clean, and welcoming to the public.

Kind regards,  
Shepard Garden  
and Arts Center,  
Board of Directors



## SHEPARD CENTER SPRING CLEANING POEM

*The window sills all need dusting,  
The doorways need a spritz,  
Kitchen cupboards need attention,  
And, oh my look at the sink!*

*It all takes so much time for one to do,  
But together it's just a bit!*

*The back room's a disaster,  
It holds more than it should,  
But, the President is needed to fix the  
broken chairs!*

*Bonsai Club can shape the Japanese  
Garden,  
Perennial Club will surely trim the ivy,  
Geranium has its space,  
The Guild is handy with a brush,  
Ikebana and Sogetsu can find peace  
anywhere,  
Gypsy Traders are resourceful,  
Porcelain Artists creative, and oh so  
Meticulous,  
Textile Arts, Weavers, Spinners love to  
have fun,  
Watch and Clock can make sure we are  
out by 1:00.*

*It's time to do a spring clean,  
Time for optimism and friends,  
Our guests are on their way March 17  
&18!*

By Jan Goehring, Board Member

Please join all of the Shepard Clubs and Groups for our Spring Clean on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 1 PM.

Editor's Note: This CHAT newsletter is published every other month. The deadline for submission of articles for the next newsletter is April 15, 2018. Contact Corresponding Secretary: [WendyCorby@comcast.net](mailto:WendyCorby@comcast.net).

## FREE FLORAL DESIGN WORKSHOP

From Jan Goehring

The Sacramento Floral Design Guild (SFDG) is offering a free workshop on National Garden Club design type "Parallel Design" on Wednesday, March 14, 9:30 am-12:00pm. in the main room at the Shepard. Instructor, Yvonne Turner, a National Garden Club judge, will instruct participants in creating a design. All SFDG workshops are free and open to the public.

Please R.S.V.P. to [JGoehring5329@yahoo.com](mailto:JGoehring5329@yahoo.com)



## 59th Annual Bonsai Show April 14th & 15th, 2018

**AMERICAN BONSAI ASSOCIATION, SACRAMENTO**

Shepard Garden and Arts Center,  
3330 McKinley Blvd, Sacramento, CA  
Saturday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Demonstrations each day at 1:30 PM by

*Peter Tea*

Bonsai Artist and Teacher

Visit our website <http://abasbonsai.org>  
For more information contact Renee Seely [breadcrust@comcast.net](mailto:breadcrust@comcast.net)

FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING  
Daily benefit raffle | Large vendor and member sales area | Beginner workshop Sunday 10:00 AM





**2018**

**Sixty-Eighth Annual  
Sacramento Iris Show**

**Presented By  
Sacramento Iris Society**  
Affiliate of the American Iris Society

**“The Show Must Go On”**

**Open to Public  
Free to Enter and View**

**Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**



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# ***Capital City African Violet Society Plant Sale & Display***



Come Join Us!

Hundreds of Plants  
For Sale!  
Lots of Supplies, Too!



7-8 April 2018  
Saturday 1 pm to 4 pm  
Sunday 11 am to 3 pm

Shepard Garden & Arts Center

# SPRING SALE

Dear Friends—

The Spring Sale is 17-18 March 2018--We hope that all the clubs will join us at this fantastic event! Lots of Clubs are already joining us--as well as our wonderful vendors! If you haven't already gotten your application in for the event--please do so now! Once again we will have Mrs. T's Good To Go Cafe catering the event along with Rich's Ice Cream Catering!

Sale is open to the public 10 am to 4 pm each day! Please pick up and distribute postcards and yard signs to help advertise the event!

See you there!

Kathy Norton  
2018 SG&AC Spring Sale



Shepard Garden & Arts Center's Spring Sale 2018.  
Sponsored By  
Sacramento's Own  
Councilman Jeff Harris



Thank You  
Councilman  
Harris for all  
of your support!

At the annual spring plant sale at the Shepard Garden & Arts Center on March 17 and 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Ikebana International Sacramento Chapter #26 will have a selection of plants, vases, garden items, and art items at great prices. We hope you stop by our tables near the stage, find out more about Japanese flower arranging, and see what's for sale!

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## FREE REFRIGERATOR!

There is a full-sized, working refrigerator in the back patio available for free. Please contact [ShepardCenter@gmail.com](mailto:ShepardCenter@gmail.com) to arrange a time to pick it up!



The Monitor of the Shepard Garden and Arts Center, Mabel Lotz, is on sick leave from her duties at the Shepard. She is home and recovering from a recent visit to the emergency room.

As Mabel has not been at her desk, the Board members are filling in. Phone calls about the Shepard should be directed to **the Shepard's phone 916-823-5500** (and **not to Mabel's home phone**). Phone calls and messages will be addressed as soon as possible. The Board anticipates Mabel's return in the near future.



CITY COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT 3



## Scholarship Opportunity

The Roseville Better Gardens Club is offering a \$500.00 scholarship for students interested in pursuing a horticulture-related career. Eligible applicants must be a resident of El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, or Yolo counties and meet other eligibility requirements. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2018. Scholarship materials are available on the California Garden Club website under Roseville Better Gardens Club.

<http://CaliforniaGardenClubs.com/content/Roseville-Better-Gardens-Club>