

CHAT Newsletter

of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2018

FALL SALE SUCCESS!

Hello Folks,

Our 2018 Fall Sale was a success!! The Friends of the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center raised donations amounting to about \$500. Helen Tashima made a very generous donation of \$100. Stan Logan donated \$92, all his tool sharpening money to the Center. Stan's "bring your tool and let me sharpen it" project was the best kept secret. If the word had really gotten out better, Stan would have had more business. He did a great job on all of the badly worn tools. Other moneys came from the Friends ongoing T-shirt sales. Thank you to all of you who bought a T-shirt. Please wear it in good health. More T-shirts will be ordered soon (probably some long sleeve T-shirts for those who keep asking for those).

A big thank you to everyone and every club that participated in the Fall Sale!! Everyone brought their finest items to the sale!! We had beautiful art to wear and to enjoy in our homes! And of course lots of plants to go in our gardens! We can't thank Amie and her family enough for the fantastic food, Kristen for the beautiful music, and Rich's Ice Cream Catering for amazing ice cream! (See pictures on page 4.)

We would also like to thank our wonderful vendors, the Friends of the Center, and the Master Gardeners who also came to the event! Thanks again to everyone who came and made this event a success—all of this helps to keep the Center open!

Plus a huge thank you to Mabel and Chris for making all of this happen! Hope to see everyone at the next Spring Sale on 16-17 March 2019!

Thanks again,

Kathy Norton
Fall Sale Committee

M. J. Kelly, President of the Friends of
the Sacramento Garden & Arts Center



Upcoming Events

Nov. 3-4

Chrysanthemum Show

Nov. 5 (first Monday)

7:00 PM

SG&AC Board Meeting

Nov. 10-11

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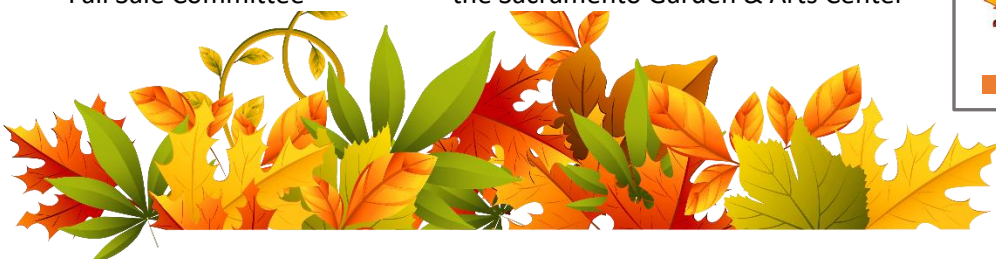
Textile Arts Show

Dec. 2 (first Monday)

7:00 PM

SG&AC Board Meeting

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





from The Friends of the SG&AC

Dear Group,

I am seeing more "Friends of the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center" T-shirts on all of you. Thank you so much for supporting our (and your) center. Due to your generosity, I am having to order more large T-shirts...I also want to thank you for all the donations that I am receiving. Special thanks to Marilyn R. Vilas for her generous donation.

One of the Friends' priorities is to continue the work that Lee Ruth (River Park Garden Club) and Daisy Mah (Perennial Plant Club) have been doing for several years, that is, improving the garden beds that are adjacent to the building. Over the summer, the Friends paid for two improvements: the removal of four dead or dying trees, and a tune-up of the sprinkler system. Lee Ruth, Daisy Mah, Noelle Anderson, and Lonnie Ratzlaff are working with five different clubs who will put in new plantings and maintain them in the future. The Friends will continue to support these projects.

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

Thank You



Publicity for Shows

From Therese Ruth

In September, both the recent Begonia Show and African Violet Show got no coverage in the *Sacramento Bee*, not even in their Saturday Event Calendar on the Home and Garden page (with articles from the Washington Post and New York Times - which is so useful to gardeners in Sacramento, CA!) Debbie Arrington and Kathy Morrison, both former *Bee* writers, are taking up the slack by starting their SacDigsGardening - in Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Blog and soon a website.

Clubs should let SacDigsGardening know of any of their events - sales, shows, etc. - the address is SacDigsGardening@gmail.com.

Farmer Fred covers the shows and sales pretty good – I send him the calendar of events at the Center every year so he knows what is coming up - but the clubs could contact him directly too (at least 3 weeks prior to the event) -Fred@FarmerFred.com.

Inside Publications can be sent information for shows and sales to Jessriaskey@gmail.com and the *East Sacramento News* (plus other small neighborhood papers can be sent to editor@valcomnews.com (they need 6 week lead time).

Other resources are Eventful (www.Eventful.com), Sac365 (www.Sacramento365.com), Nextdoor (<https://nextdoor.com>), my Facebook page, and the *Sacramento Bee* (events.SacBee.com) (4 week lead time needed).



SACRAMENTO CENTER FOR THE TEXTILE ARTS
 November 10 & 11 2018
 Saturday & Sunday
 11am - 4pm
 Fashion Show Starts at 10am Saturday only
 Shepard Garden and Art Center
 30 Textile and Jewelry Artists
 Gourmet Food and Coffee
 Free Admission and Parking
 Live Music

Do you enjoy artistic clothing, one-of-a-kind jewelry, unique gifts, or home fashions? Look no further, Sacramento Center for the Textile Arts' annual fashion show and sale, *Art to Wear and More*, has something for everyone.

Art to Wear and More artisans will be presenting beautifully crafted apparel and accessories, jewelry, and gifts for the home, many of which are only offered at this annual sale.

Sacramento Center for the Textile Arts, founded in 1979, celebrates and encourages all aspects of textile arts. This annual event provides an opportunity for textile artists to promote and sell their work in the community, and helps to support their scholarship program.

For more information, email SCTA1979@gmail.com.

Pictures from the Fall Sale

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Pictures taken by Kathy Norton and Jan Goehring



TRANQUILL GARDENS CONSULTATION & DESIGN

Cordially invites you to our

5th Annual
Winter Boutique & Open Garden
November 23 until December 24 2018

*Pause a moment...
Who needs Black Friday drama? Visit a winter garden instead...
An alternative shopping event... low key and intimate.
Bring a friend and check out Tranquill Gardens at home.*



*One of a kind garden gifts and imported talavera pottery to browse.
Enjoy holiday eats, tour my eco-native landscape
and watch a rain garden in action (Hopefully!)
See & smell my lazy gardener's drought-tolerant landscape.*



*Wishing you and yours a lovely and peaceful Winter,
--Soleil Tranquilli*

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PROGRESS ON PERIMETER PROJECT

From Noelle Anderson, Project Coordinator

The goals of Perimeter Project are to make the exterior of the Shepard Center more appealing, to allow different garden clubs to showcase their skills and talents, and to educate the community about gardening in our changing climate. Early on Wednesday, September 19, seven friends of the Shepard Center worked hard, digging out Bermuda grass, ivy, and weed trees from an area on the McKinley Blvd. side of the building. The Cactus and Succulent Society will begin their project in that space soon.

Other clubs that are already tending their gardens are the Geranium Club, the Perennial Plant Club, the River Park Garden Club, and the American Bonsai Association. The Iris Society is going to work on a plot adjacent to the parking lot.



Photo by Noelle Anderson

Left to right: Lee Ruth (River Park Garden Club), Greg Hoyt, Beverly Shilling, and Marcia Leddy (from the Perennial Plant Club) work up a sweat on a warm September morning.



Photo by Wendy Corby



Clubs:

Please make sure your club's Contact Sheet is up-to-date in the office at the Garden Center.

This newsletter is published every other month. Deadline for articles for the next newsletter is 12/15/18 for the Jan/Feb 2019 issue. Send articles/show flyers to WendyCorby@comcast.net.

A FUN DAY

From Wendy Corby

Friends and members of several clubs enjoyed a bus trip to Filoli Estate in Woodside on Sunday, October 21, 2018 (sponsored by the American Begonia Society). On that day, we saw this huge bed of Begonia 'Big Red' growing equally well in sun and shade. It's obviously beautiful in mass plantings such as this. Everyone enjoyed the tour of the house and gardens plus the perfect fall weather. Thanks to everyone for making this such a fun trip.