

CHAT Newsletter

of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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MARCH/APRIL 2019

SPRING SALE

Hello Folks!

The Center is putting on its annual Spring Sale! The Sale is Saturday, March 16, 2019, and Sunday, March 17, 2019. Doors open to the public for the sale from 10 am to 4 pm each day. Setup for the sale is Friday, March 15, 2019, from 11 am to 7 pm, and Saturday, March 16, 2019, from 8 am to 10 am.

Please get your application in now to the Center if you haven't already. Space is limited, and if I haven't heard from your club--you may not have a spot saved. Amie will be back at the sale with all her wonderful food for us to enjoy!

Please take yard signs and postcards from the office and distribute them to the neighborhood announcing the sale. There will be an ad in the *Sacramento News & Review* announcing the event.

We're all looking forward to a wonderful sale!
Thanks everyone for your help and efforts!

Best—
Kathy Norton
Spring Sale Committee
Kathy.Norton@mac.com



Upcoming Events

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| March 4 (first Monday) | 7:00 PM |
| <u>SG&AC Board Meeting</u> | |
| March 10 | see page 4 |
| <u>Spring Cleaning</u> | |
| March 16-17 | see page 8 |
| <u>SG&AC Spring Sale</u> | |
| Reminder: Bring your tools and household items to the Spring Sale for sharpening. | |
| March 23 | see page 3 |
| <u>Perennial Plant Club Sale</u> | |
| March 30 | see page 10 |
| <u>Cymbidium Society Show & Sale</u> | |
| April 1 (first Monday) | 7:00 PM |
| <u>SG&AC Board Meeting</u> | |
| April 6-7 | see page 5 |
| <u>Capital City African Violet Show</u> | |
| April 13-14 | see page 5 |
| <u>Am. Bonsai Assn. Spring Sale</u> | |
| April 20-21 | see page 6 |
| <u>Iris Society Show</u> | |
| April 27 | see page 6 |
| <u>Rose Society Show</u> | |

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

ANNOUNCEMENT



The Friends of the Shepard Need your Help

Please contribute to the Friends as we continue to provide support to the Shepard Garden and Art Center

The Shepard is a self-sustaining center who has no financial backing other than rental fees and plant sales.

We are currently providing materials for the landscaping project around the perimeter of the building and purchasing a new projector. Won't you mail your check to

"Friends"
3330 McKinley Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95816-3824

BOARD MINUTES

The Minutes of the SG&AC Board Meetings are posted on the SG&AC website under News, as are the CHAT Newsletters. Check it out:

<http://sgaac.org/news.php>

CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS

The Shepard Garden and Arts Center's Nominating Committee would like to announce the following openings for the Shepard Board of Directors.

- President
- Treasurer
- Corresponding Secretary
- Recording Secretary
- Budget Director
- Two (2) Directors

If you are interested in nominating someone (including yourself), please contact the nominating Committee at JGoehring5329@yahoo.com.

--Jan Goehring



FEEDBACK

Just received The Chat newsletter and was astounded by all of the upgrades to the center!!! The work of the volunteers and the support of the Friends really brought a new look to the facility. I just wanted you to know that your efforts are appreciated, your results were professional, and I am going to throw my dog in the car and take him for a walk down there just to see all these improvements firsthand. (Well, Smoke weighs about 65 pounds, so "throwing" him anywhere is a bit of literary license.) Thank you so much for making a difference in our community!!

Schelly Numrych

We couldn't agree more!



Sacramento Perennial Plant Club

16th Annual Vendor Sale

Unusual Plants & Garden Treasures

Saturday, March 23, 2019

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

We have a great lineup of returning favorites and new vendors bringing in some wonderful plants and garden treasures.

NOON SPEAKER

Debbie Arrington

Looking Forward: Garden Trends for 2019

Award-winning journalist and one of Sacramento's best known gardening experts

Here's a partial list of vendors you'll see at this year's event:

All Things Wild–Native plants

Friends of San Juan de Oriente–Nicaraguan pottery

Geraniaceae–Geraniums and books

Golden Pond–Aquatic plants

Mad Man Bamboo–Bamboo plants

Paul Matson–Japanese maples

Morningsun Herb Farm–Herbs & perennials

Tufarock Designs–Natural accents for the garden

Two Bowls Ceramics–Pottery for home & garden

SHEPARD GARDEN AND ARTS CENTER

3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95816

www.sacramentoperennialplantclub.org

Perimeter Project Ivy Pullers

From Noelle Anderson

If you like ivy, read no further. Ivy had taken over large areas of the garden beds adjacent to the Shepard Center, damaging the wooden walls and providing a thick cover for rats and trash. A group of hardy souls has worked three times, removing ivy from the North and East sides of the enclosed patio. They began last fall on Sept 19, preparing the space that is now beautifully filled with the new cactus and succulent garden. Then on Dec. 11, Chuck Donaldson, Deanna Bloom, and Marcia Leddy dug in on the East side. Recently on January 27, Deanna Bloom, Sandy Dunn, Noelle Anderson, and Marcia Leddy continued the clean-out, removing the ivy and as much of the roots as possible. The clean trunks of the large old pittosporum and camelia trees look beautiful now.

BUT! The job is not finished! Ivy is a tough customer and will soon regrow if we do not discourage it. The next step is to put down large pieces of cardboard and cover it with a thick layer of bark mulch. You can help! You can save any large cardboard boxes that come into your life before Sunday, March 10, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, the Shepard Center Spring Clean-up Day. Bring your cardboard. If you can stay to work, wear old shoes and old clothes and bring a rake. We can defeat the ivy and make space for some lovely new plantings.



Chuck Donaldson, Deana Bloom, and Marcia Leddy. Photo by Noelle Anderson on 12/11/18.



Deanna Bloom, Sandy Dunn, Noelle Anderson, and Marcia Leddy. Photo by passerby on 1/27/19.



Please volunteer.

Please come Sunday, March 10, between 9AM and 1PM for the Spring Clean-Up Day at the Center. We appreciate everyone's help to make the Center shine.

SG&AC Board



Everyone Is Invited!

**Capital City African Violet Society
is having a Display and Plant Sale.**



**Event is Saturday, April 6, 2019, 1 pm to 4 pm.
and
Sunday, April 7, 2019, from 11 am to 3 pm.**

**Over 1,000 unique plants for sale and expert advice!
Hope to see you there! Free Admission!**



**AMERICAN BONSAI ASSOCIATION,
SACRAMENTO**

60th Annual Bonsai Show

Saturday, Sunday, April 13 & 14, 2019

Bonsai demonstration at 1:30 PM daily
by bonsai artist

Dennis Makishima

Hours: 10 AM - 4:00PM each day
Free admission and parking
For information:
Renee Seely: breadcrumb@comcast.net
Visit our website: <http://abasbonsai.org>

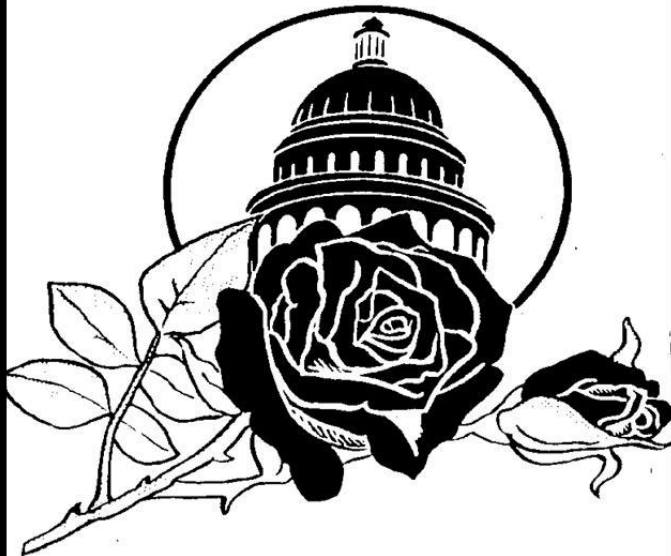


Shepard Garden and Arts Center
3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento
Beginner workshop Sunday at 10:00 AM
Daily benefit raffle
Large vendor and member sales area

**THE
SACRAMENTO
ROSE SOCIETY**

PRESENTS

“Golden Spike”



71st ANNUAL ROSE SHOW

APRIL 27, 2019 (1pm-4:30pm)

**Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd
Sacramento, California**



2019

Sixty-Ninth Annual

Sacramento Iris Show

Presented By

Sacramento Iris Society

Affiliate of the American Iris Society

**“Goddess of the
Rainbow”**

Open to Public

Free to Enter and View

Saturday, April 20, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

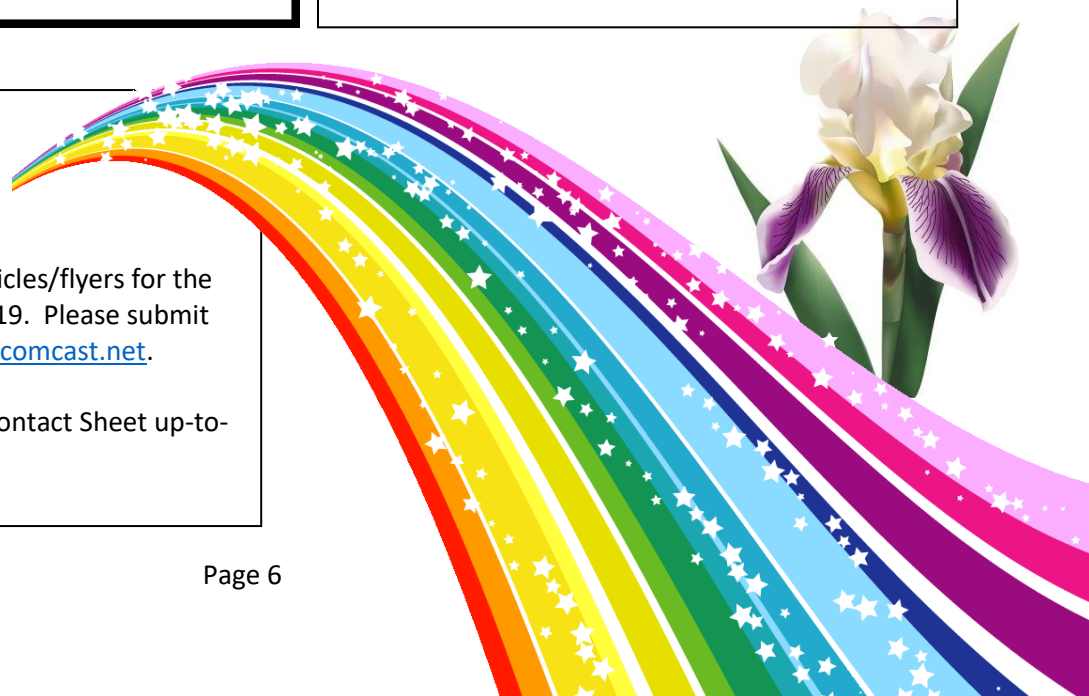
Shepard Garden & Arts Center

REMINDER

Club Members:

Deadline for submission of articles/flyers for the next newsletter is April 15, 2019. Please submit information to WendyCorby@comcast.net.

Please also keep your Club’s Contact Sheet up-to-date in the Office.
Thank you.



Music can be one of the Arts at SG&AC



Does anyone in your club play the piano? Now when you have a party or potluck event you can have music. The piano, neglected for eight years, has been tuned. It sounds very nice! Annette Braddon-Walker, of the River Park Garden Club, made the cover for it many years ago and now she has washed and mended it. Ken Rothaus, President of the SG&AC Board, provided a sturdy piano bench. The old bench had been lost and it was uncomfortable for a pianist to sit on a low chair. If you know how to play the piano, go ahead and give it a spin. Just be sure to put the cover back on.



Thank You!

Dear Members of the Center,

Thank you Chuck Donaldson and Rodney & Janis Bergouist for your generous donation...You are getting us off to a great start.

Our big fund raiser event is coming up soon. The Spring Sale is March 16-17. The Friends have a surprise for you. Many of you have told me that you were interested in long sleeve T shirts. Well, I have just received a shipment of our new long sleeve T shirts. They are light gray with a white logo of the gates-- 50% polyester, 25% cotton and 25% rayon. They are soft as a heifer's nose and I am sure you will love them. I will be at the Sale and be pleased to show them off and let your purchase them for \$20.

The Center's sign has been completed. Thanks to Mary Jo James and her committee; John Foster, Lee Ruth, Noelle Anderson and Mark James. The sign looks wonderful. Mary Jo, give a special thanks to your hubby for us.

The new projector is now up and running. People tell me that it is easier to use and wonderful. We are now considering a new portable projector for the East room.

Thanks to all of you we are able to move ahead with new and exciting projects.

See you at the Spring Sale and bring a friend or two.

Warmly,
M.J. Kelly, President of the Friends



Chrysanthemum Plant Sale

(rooted cuttings)



May 11, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Shepard Garden & Arts Center

In conjunction with the Geranium Show and Sale



GET YOUR TOOLS SHARPENED AND CONTAINERS DRILLED

Sharpening services will be provided by Stan Logan at the Spring Sale (March 16 & 17) for just about anything with a cutting edge: lawn mower blades, axes, weeding tools, and household items like scissors and knives.

Stan is graciously providing his services for free. Please make a donation to the Shepard Garden & Arts Center so we can continue to provide the facility to our local garden and arts clubs and our community.



SPRING SALE
 Shepard Garden & Arts Center
 3330 McKinley Blvd, Sac.,
 95816, East McKinley Park

16 - 17 March 2019
 Art,
 Plants,
 Jewelry,
 Flowers,
 Antiques, &
 Crafts
 For Sale!

FREE ADMISSION WWW.SGAAC.ORG
OPEN 10 AM TO 4 PM

Revealing the Japanese Garden

From Noelle Anderson

The long-overgrown Japanese garden inside the enclosed east patio is being revealed. Renee Seeley, President of our branch of the American Bonsai Association, worked on February 12 with club members Sylvia Anderson, Marty Baumann, and John Cota, who did the major part of the tree pruning. They trimmed, weeded, and took out large volunteer plants that had no place in a Japanese Garden. They call it "Phase 1," but it is looking beautiful already!



Photo by Noelle Anderson

Renee Seeley, Sylvia Anderson, and John Cota

FLORAL DESIGN

From Jan Goehring



Photos by Julie Fong

Katsuko Thielke created designs using unusual materials and design techniques in her February 27 demonstration for the Sacramento Floral Design Guild.





FREE ADMISSION

FREE PARKING

11th Annual Sacramento Valley Cymbidium Society

*Cymbidiums are Easily Grown Outdoor Orchids
with Beautiful Long Lasting Flower Spikes*

Show and Sale

Saturday

MARCH 30, 2019

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Shepard Garden & Arts Center

At McKinley Park (across from the tennis court)

3330 McKinley Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95816

**Plant Exhibits and Sales
Growing Supplies
Repotting Demonstrations
Repotting for a Fee!**

**Join Our Meetings on the 4th Wednesday of Each Month
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Shepard Garden & Arts Center
No meeting in July, August, or December**

**facebook.com/sacramentocymbidiums
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