

CHAT Newsletter

of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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ANNUAL MEETING RECAP

Jan Goehring, Director

Based upon feedback at the Annual Meeting last month and at regular monthly Board meetings, here are procedures to help improve the running of the Center and communication:

Effective September 1, 2019, the monitors on duty during meetings, shows, or other events will do a "Walk Through" of the Shepard Garden and Arts Center before each event begins and then again when the event is concluded. The monitor will be accompanied by the club president/representative or renter. The purpose of the walk through is to ensure the premises meet cleanliness and safety standards. The monitor will note times in and out, which parts of the facility are used, any audio/visual equipment used, and condition of the room(s) used. A \$50.00 cleaning charge will be levied if the club/renter fails to clean before leaving.

The Shepard has established a "Customer Experience" Committee to facilitate a better communication process between member clubs, outside renters, and the Shepard Board. Meetings will be held from 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m. on the first Monday of each month. Meetings are held at the Shepard, preceding the Board meetings. Anyone interested in attending the committee meeting is welcome to attend. For further information contact ShepardCenter@gmail.com.

The contact information for each club should be kept current and up-to-date. It is the clubs' responsibility to inform the board if your club has a new president, treasurer, or board representative. Please inform the Scheduling Monitor at ShepardGACinfo@att.net if there are any changes. Include names, addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers. If you are not sure if your information is current please check the Shepard Contact Binder in the Shepard office.

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Upcoming Events

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American Begonia Society
Show and Sale at Crowne Plaza

Sept. 9 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting

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Delta Gesneriad and African
Violet Show and Plant Sale

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CA Native Plant Sale

Sept. 28 9AM-1PM
SGA&C Clean-Up Day

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Fall Sale

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

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Camellia City Porcelain Artists

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Capital City Bonsai Show

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N. California Art by Fire

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

A Club Handbook is being re-developed/updated. We hope for input from Club Representatives to make this a good source of information. It will include: fee schedule and room rental rates, calendar of weekend events, membership information, set-up diagrams, and facility use policies. The website calendar will be used to gather information for the Club Handbook. Please check at www.SGAAC.org to verify that your show dates are posted. If there is an error on the website calendar, please contact EricaFoster00@gmail.com.



BEGONIA SALE!

Kim George,
American Begonia Society,
Sacramento Branch



It's been hot lately, too hot for me and way too hot for some of my favorite begonias. Despite my best efforts, this heatwave killed a few off. While I'm sad to see them go, I am excited to grab some new species and hybrids I haven't seen before. And I know exactly where to get them. I had a sneak-peak at some of the plants we will be selling at the ABS 2019 Convention. All I have to say is **WOW!** There are some amazing plants and unusual species—canes, rexes, terrarium plants, and more. The begonia sale is Saturday, September 7th (10am-4PM, open to the public) at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Sacramento NE (5321 Date Avenue). I think I'll run and get some more shelves before the sale! See you there.



Photo by Jan Goehring

Lee Ruth, Noelle Anderson, and Daisy Mah (not pictured) were recognized at the Annual Meeting on July 13, 2019, by the Friends of the Shepard and personally by M.J. Kelly for their time and efforts in beautifying the perimeter of the building. Thank you so much for coordinating this effort.



Begonias, California-Style

American Begonia Society
2019 National Convention

Begonia Show & Sale

ONE DAY ONLY!

**Saturday,
Sept. 7, 2019
10AM to 4PM**

Judged Show

Large variety of
begonias for sale
including terrarium plants

**Crowne Plaza Sacramento NE
5321 Date Avenue (I-80 and Madison Ave.)**

Note location of Begonia
Sale for this year only
due to the ABS National
Convention being here in
Sacramento

Delta Gesneriad & African Violet Society's



Annual Show & Sale is
Sept. 14, 2019 from 1 pm to 4 pm
Sept. 15, 2019 from 11 am to 3 pm

Everyone is invited!
Hundreds of unique
African Violets and
Gesneriads will be
available for sale!



Free admission & advice from our expert growers!
Hope to see you there!



SACRAMENTO VALLEY CHAPTER
CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

Fall Native Plant Sale

Saturday ONLY
Sept. 21st
10 am – 4 pm

and ART MARKET

Shepard Garden & Arts Center
3330 McKinley Blvd, Sacto 95816

For details: www.SacValleyCNPS.org/ps

*Hummingbird
and
Hollyleaf Redberry*



Free Plant!

Join CNPS or renew
your membership
at the sale and choose
a 1-gallon plant from
Elderberry Farms

Design: Barbara F. Wolf

FALL CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Please come to help clean-up the Shepard Garden & Arts Center. We will have over 1,000 visitors the following weekend for the Fall Sale. Please help us put our best foot forward by tidying up the Center to be clean and neat. We all benefit by helping. Please mark your calendar and join your fellow club members for a couple of hours between 9AM and 1PM.

Let's all work together. For questions, please call the Center at 916-823-5500.





Fall Sale

Dear Friends:

The Fall Sale is quickly approaching! Sale is October 5-6, 2019! We sincerely hope all the clubs will be joining us! This is a fantastic event to help keep the Center alive as well as to show off just how talented and unique all of the clubs are that use the Center! A big thank you to all of the clubs that have sent in their applications! However, we still haven't heard from a bunch of the clubs, and we will soon be selling off several spaces that normally clubs use to vendors that have asked to participate in the Fall Sale.

So, please—help us make this event fun and all inclusive! We want to see you there! The Board has purchased an ad in the *Sacramento News & Review* announcing the event. Postcards advertising the sale have been printed and are available for you to pick up at the Center and distribute in your neighborhood. Yard signs announcing the sale will be available for distribution at the next Board meeting on September 9, 2019. Application forms for clubs to use are once again attached to the CHAT.

We all look forward to another wonderful Fall Sale! October 4, 2019, is the set-up day for the sale. Doors will open to clubs and vendors at 11:00 am and close at 7:00 pm. Doors will also be open at 8:00 am on October 5, 2019, for folks to finish setting up for the sale that starts at 10:00 am and goes to 4:00 pm. Ms. T's Café will be back once again for the sale to offer lunch and sweets for sale. We very much hope to see everyone there!

Thank You!

Kathy Norton
2019 Fall Sale Committee



Camellia City Porcelain Artists
28th Annual Porcelain Show & Tea

A Harvest of Beauty

Saturday, October 12 2019 10am-3pm
Sunday, October 13, 2019 10am-3pm

Shepard Garden & Art Center- McKinley Park
3330 McKinley Blvd. • Sacramento, CA

You are invited to view the art of traditional and creative works of hand painted Porcelain and Glass from over 65 local artists of the Camellia City Porcelain Artist group. You are also invited to enjoy Tea and Refreshments and observe painting demonstrations by artists.

In addition, Annette's Porcelain & Glass will be selling her art, blank porcelain & supplies. Silent Auction and a Drawing for a fully decorated Christmas Tree of hand painted ornaments and door prizes.

OPEN to the Public
Free Admission

For information contact
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The Capital City Bonsai Association Bonsai & Suiseki Show to support the GSBF Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt

Sponsored by the following Bonsai Clubs:

• American Bonsai Assn, Sac • Bonsai Sekiyu Kai • Sacramento Bonsai Club • Satsuki Aikokai

Saturday:
Oct 19th
&
Sunday:
Oct 20th

• Mini Demos
10 am-Noon

• Demos
1-3:30 pm

• Benefit
Drawings

• Member
Sales

• Vendor Sales

• Silent Auction

• Free
Parking



Please join us at
Capital City's
20th
Anniversary
Collaborative
Fundraiser
Show

Date, Hours, Location:
Sat: Oct 19th - 10am-4pm
Sun: Oct 20th - 10am-4pm

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In Loving
memory of
Gary Judd



Sacramento Potters' Group

Art by Fire Annual Fall Show & Sale Holiday Shopping!

Choice selection of beautiful handmade pottery,
glass, sculpture and other works of art for sale.

For more information, visit www.ArtbyFire.org.

Saturday, October 26, 2019
10 am - 4 pm

Shepard Garden & Arts Center
3330 McKinley Boulevard, Sacramento

Debbie Moore-Yip

Dania Lukey

Sonya Schumacher

Sean Bill

Sandy Feder

Annual Fall Show & Sale
ONE DAY ONLY!
Saturday, October 26, 2019
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Shepard Garden & Arts Center
Sacramento, CA

Plus Many More Artists

ART by FIRE

Dave Hodapp