

CHAT Newsletter

of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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Letter from the Friends of the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center

I want to thank everyone who bought and/or helped me sell our T shirts. Marianne Kern and MJ Kelly sold shirts at our Fall Festival Sale. The total amount of sales came to \$509. All of this money will go into our fund and be available to make improvements for the clubs. Thank you Marianne and MJ.

Members of Noelle Anderson's Perennial Plant Club brought in \$280. Thank you Noelle and club members.

The Friends will be working with Lonnie Ratzlaff to get a new table projector for the small room.

On a sad note, Ed Schroeder is ready to retire. We are in disparate need of a new treasurer. We are not a high finance group, but we still need someone to be our treasurer. If you have any interest or know of any one, please let me know. The Friends meet one hour before the general meeting unless notified differently. If you wish to participate please call me, M.J. Kelly, at 916-929-3541.

Warmly, M.J. Kelly
President of Friends

Upcoming Events

Nov. 2-3 see page 2
Chrysanthemum Society

Nov. 4 (first Monday) 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting

Nov. 9-10 see page 4
Sac Center for the Textile Arts Show

Nov. 15-17 see page 7
Above the Fray

Dec. 2 (first Monday) 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting

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

Wishing everyone a wonderful
holiday season.



Deadline for submission of articles
for the next newsletter is 12/15/19
to WendyCorby@comcast.net.

Come One—Come All
The 72st Annual Chrysanthemum Show
Blooms and Designs in keeping with this year's theme,

POTPOURRI OF MUMS

Where: Shepard Garden and Arts Center - 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento

Saturday, November 2, 2019—1 PM - 4 PM

Sunday, November 3, 2019—10 AM - 3PM

Plants and floral arrangements will be available for purchase while supply lasts.



IMPORTANT NOTICES

From SG&AC Board of Directors

CEILING CLEARANCE

The Sacramento Fire Department has stated we are in violation of their code if we have materials stacked above the cabinets more than two feet from the ceiling. A rope tied at the correct height indicates the boundary. All black risers are to be stacked under the sink in the utility room. Please do not place anything within this clearance area.



A 2-foot clearance must be maintained from the ceiling in the Storage Room.

WALK THROUGH CHECKLIST

The Shepard Board implemented a new procedure for clubs in September 2019, called the "Walk Through Checklist". The monitor greets the club at the beginning of the scheduled time in and has the Checklist signed and dated by a club representative. At the close of the event, the monitor and the club representative do a quick walk-through of the facility and sign "time-out". The walk-through procedure will not be counted as overtime by the monitor. The Treasurer of the Shepard will collect these Walk Through Checklists at the end of each calendar month. He will use them to determine if there are any overtime charges or penalty fees (for not leaving the facility clean). This signed document is agreed upon by the monitor and the club representative. It is the clubs' insurance that they are not incurring any charges they are unaware of.



COMMUNICATION AND SCHEDULING

The 'Shepard Communication Committee' includes members from 5 different clubs who are working together to facilitate better communication between the Shepard Board and member clubs. They are also working on policies and procedures to streamline communication between clubs and the Shepard Scheduling Monitor. In September 2019, the committee determined its number one goal was to use the website on-line calendar for use by the Scheduling monitor. At the Shepard Board meeting on October 7, 2019, the Board voted upon a motion to implement the single calendar. The Scheduling Monitor will input the schedule on-line rather than keep a paper schedule in a binder in the Shepard office. When clubs wish to add, change, or delete an event, they are to email contact the Scheduling Monitor. She will make the change on the on-line calendar. Clubs should use the calendar to check their event date and time. If the calendar is incorrect, they should email the Scheduling monitor (ShepardGACinfo@att.net) to make the correction.



The Art to Wear and More Show & Sale

is just around the corner! We hope you are all looking forward to the Sacramento Center for the Textile Arts (SCTA) event of the year November 9th and 10th, 2019.

We will have 24 artesian exhibitors, including four new members participating: Soumia Varghese, Suzanne Burr, Jeanie Rubow, and Janet Becker. Welcome ladies.



Set-up day for our exhibitors will be November 8th from 2:00pm to 7:00pm.

The fashion show will begin at 10:00am on each day, we will have light refreshments. We are listening to feedback from our past Fashion Shows and will be doing something a little different and we know you, our audience, will enjoy it. For Sunday's Fashion Show, we will have "We Have ArtToWear" direct the show.

Chef Monique of "Blessings Catering" will be providing lunch items for sale both days in the East room. There will be chairs and a few tables outside where attendees can sit, eat, and listen to the jazz/rock/blues selections by "Surface Tension", as they take a break from their shopping. They will perform from noon until 3:00pm on Saturday and Sunday.

SCTA will have our annual give-a-way for a small donation, tickets will be available for your donations, and you do not have to be present to win. This area will be located in the foyer. Volunteers will be roaming the show with tickets to sell.

Volunteers make the success of this event. All volunteers working at the sale will receive give-a-way ticket as an extra "Thank You" for their much-appreciated work. Volunteer times are a minimum of 2 hour shifts and new this year we have sign-up sheet located on our website <http://www.SacTextileArts.org/event-app/art-to-wear-and-more>. Please go to that location on our site and sign up.

We hope to see you all at the event to show your support for our organization and your fellow members. Those of you not selling or volunteering during the show, please come by to shop and say hello!

Free admission!

Point of contact is
Gloria Robertson
SCTA1979@gmail.com



Free Advertising for Your Club!

Three Garden spaces left in the Perimeter Project

Noelle Anderson, Director

If you walk around the Shepard Center, you'll see that the Cactus and Succulent Society, the Perennial Plant Club, the River Park Garden Club, the Geranium Club, the Iris Society, and the Bonsai Association (American) are doing a wonderful job of maintaining their garden spaces, and new signs are up to recognize and promote their work. The Perennial Plant Club even got a new member because she saw their garden as she was passing by!

There are three garden spaces still available to other clubs. One is in a very visible place, outside the entrance on McKinley Boulevard, with a beautiful rock wall as a backdrop. It has a few plantings already which you could replace if you wish. It is west-facing but shaded by a very large evergreen tree (picture 1).

The second garden is larger and could be magnificent when viewed from inside the hall where the restrooms are. It is east-facing and gets some nice morning sun. It also has some plantings which you could keep or replace as you wish (picture 2).

The third is the long garden at the east-end of the building. Last fall a team of volunteers worked very hard getting rid of all the ivy, the weed shrubs, and trash left by the homeless, and then putting down cardboard and wood chip mulch. At the recent clean-up day, it was an easy task to tidy it up again. It has large and healthy camellias which we would like to keep, but there is space in front of the camellias for some shade-loving plants (bottom picture).

If you and your club would like to claim one of these spaces, please email me, Noelle Anderson: NAndersn@surewest.net or call me at 916 731 4648.

Happy Gardening!

Claim
your spot
now

Only 3
spaces left!



Photos by Noelle Anderson



Wishing you and your family
a Happy Thanksgiving



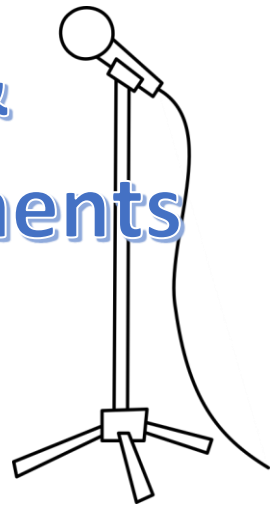
Photo by Jan Goehring

Clubs advertising their show with a sign on the H Street & 33rd Street cage:

Dear Clubs- If you want to put a sign on the cage, please contact the Clunie Center and the McKinley Park Rose Garden before your show/sale. They will allow you to put a sign on one side of the cage a day before your event and the days of your event. Please let them know the dates you wish to use the cage. They ask that you attach your sign in a manner that doesn't hurt any of their signs on the cage. The Rose Garden requests that if you advertise on the cage that they be allowed to display a banner advertising the Rose Garden at your event at the Shepard Center in return for use of the cage. Please send emails to FriendsofEastSac@aol.com and LynPitts@comcast.net to advertise on the cage. Thank you-

Kathy Norton
Director

News & Announcements



These candlesticks (pictured) are in a cabinet in the storage room. If these belong to your club, please claim them. Your club needs to pay a rental fee for storage or remove them so we can rent out the storage space.

Sacramento is set to end free unlimited parking around McKinley Park. Here's why: The City of Sacramento plans to restrict parking around the perimeter of McKinley Park to three hours, effective seven days a week. Some drivers have been parking around the park, then taking an Uber to work.

Read in The Sacramento Bee:
<https://apple.news/AYAUEhN8hXSvGVgECBB1vVSw>

Dear Member Clubs:

Thank you so much for participating in the Clean Up the Shepard program that the Shepard Board held on September 28, 2019. It was a successful event, thanks in the largest part to our volunteers who kept everything running smoothly.

The kitchen was cleaned, drawers sorted, carts wiped, grills scrubbed, and the back room organized. Please visit our YELP page to view some of our favorite pictures from the event.

Thanks again for your support!

Sincerely,

Jan Goehring
Director



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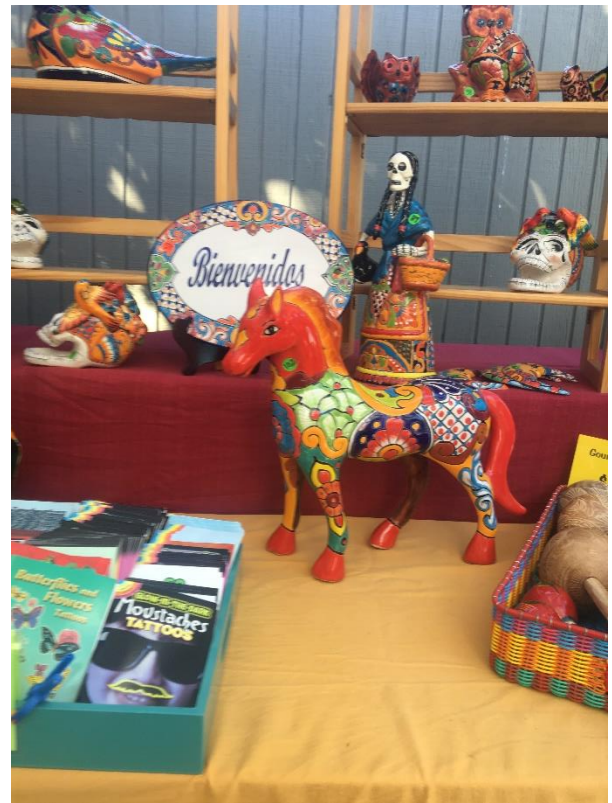
FALL SALE THANKS!

Hi Folks:

We wanted to thank everyone that helped to put on and those that attended the Fall Sale! It was great to see everyone there! We appreciated all the clubs and vendors that came and help to make the gathering a success! Special thanks to Eric and his family for the help with the setup and breakdown of the sale! We also wanted to thank Ms. T's Good To Go Cafe for the fantastic food and our excellent guitar players for the incredible music! Big thanks to the directors, and our monitor team of Mabel, Chris, and Ron- you folks were a big help. We also wanted to thank the folks that showed up on the 28th of September to clean the Center—your work inside and outside of the building made the place just perfect! Thank you!!

Spring Sale is scheduled for 14-15 March 2020. Hope to see everyone there! And if anyone knows where the long rectangular cardboard box is that holds the flag poles—if they could bring it back to the office, please—it would be most appreciated.

Thanks again-
Kathy Norton, Fall Sale 2019 Committee



Photos by Kathy Norton