

CHAT Newsletter

of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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MARCH/APRIL 2020

MABEL IS RETIRING

The Shepard Garden & Arts Center's long-time monitor, Mabel Lotz, is retiring.

A potluck reception will be held at the Shepard Garden & Arts Center for her. Please join us in this celebration.



RETIREMENT PARTY

Date: Saturday, February 29, 2020
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM



Please bring hors d'oeuvres or salad to share. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

Please RSVP to:
ShepardCenter@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

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| March 2 (first Monday) | 7:00 PM |
| <u>SG&AC Board Meeting</u> | |
| March 4 | see page 2 |
| <u>SCTA Meet the Artists</u> | |
| March 8 | see page 5 |
| <u>SG&AC Clean-Up Day</u> | |
| March 14-15 | see page 3 |
| <u>SG&AC Spring Sale</u> | |
| March 21 | see page 4 |
| <u>Perennial Plant Gardener's Market</u> | |
| March 28 | see page 5 |
| <u>Cymbidium Society Show</u> | |
| April 4-5 | see page 6 |
| <u>Capital City African Violet Show</u> | |
| April 6 (first Monday) | 7:00 PM |
| <u>SG&AC Board Meeting</u> | |
| April 11-12 | see page 7 |
| <u>Am. Bonsai Assn. Spring Show</u> | |
| April 18-19 | see page 8 |
| <u>Iris Show & Sale</u> | |
| April 25 | see page 8 |
| <u>Sacramento Rose Show</u> | |
- Free parking at rear of bldg.
(entrance on Park Way)

CONGRATULATIONS



proudly presents

Meet the Artists of SCTA

Sacramento Center for the Textile Arts (SCTA) artists have been busily preparing and are looking forward to showing their latest creations to you. At 'Meet the Artists', many textile arts will be displayed and SCTA Study Groups will present the topics they have been studying together - sewing, beading, dyeing, embroidery/embellishing, knitting, crocheting, and more! Come to share conversations with SCTA artists, enjoy their fine work, and get to know more about the opportunities the SCTA offers to its neighbors. Light refreshments will be provided, and there will be door prizes to win. This is not a vending event, so there will be no items for sale. Open to the general public and free of charge. We would love to see you there!

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

1 pm – 3 pm

*Shepard Garden and Arts Center
3330 McKinley Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95816*

You will find this event posted on our website at:

[www.sactextilearts.org/event-app/
event-app/March-general-meeting](http://www.sactextilearts.org/event-app/event-app/March-general-meeting)

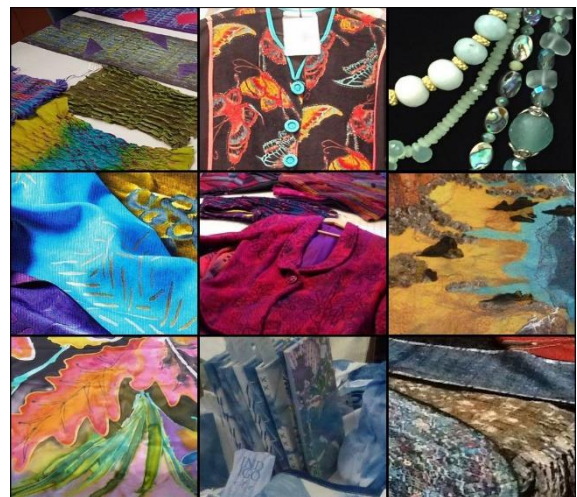
and on our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/events/359419281314830/

You can also contact the SCTA at:

scta1979@gmail.com or

(916) 768-8574





Hello Everyone!

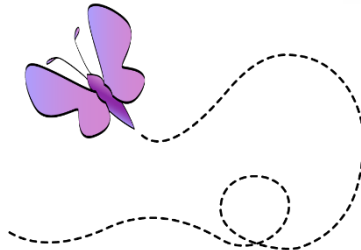
The Spring Sale for the Center is almost here!
The Sale is March 14-15, 2020 – Open to the public for sales from 10 am to 4 pm each day. Setup day is March 13, 2020, from 11 am to 7 pm.

We are so looking forward to seeing everyone again!

Thank you to all of the clubs and vendors who have already sent in your application to the event. We greatly appreciate your involvement and support of the Center! If you haven't sent in your application and you would like a booth at the event—please do so now to ensure a spot!

Wishing everyone the best!

Kathy Norton
2020 Spring Sale Committee



SPRING SALE
SHEPARD GARDEN & ARTS CENTER
3330 MCKINLEY BLVD, SAC., 95816, EAST
MCKINLEY PARK
14 - 15 MARCH 2020
**FLOWERS, ART,
PLANTS, JEWELRY,
YARD ART, HAND
MADE CRAFTS, &
ANTIQUES**
FOR SALE!!
FREE ADMISSION WWW.SGAAC.ORG
OPEN 10 AM TO 4 PM

SHARPENING & DRILLING

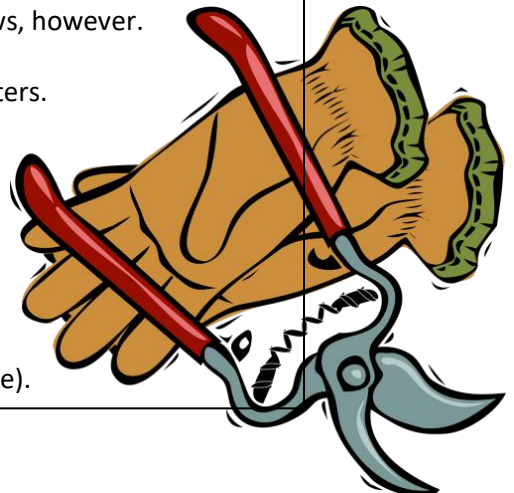
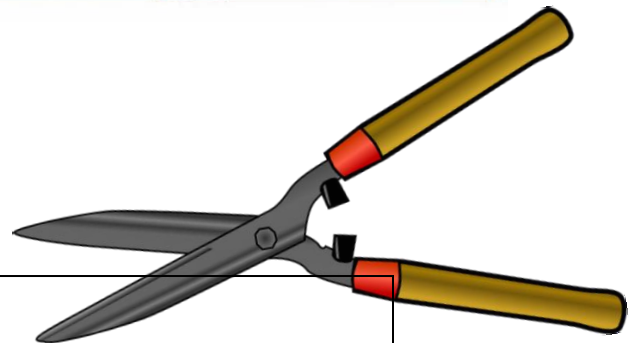
For the purpose of gaining donations to the Shepard, I will be offering my services once again during the Spring Sale. I will sharpen practically any tool that has a cutting blade. This applies to gardening tools as well as household tools. This includes pruners, loppers, weeders, axes, shovels, scissors, and kitchen knives. I do not do saws, however.

I can also drill drainage holes into containers to turn them into planters. Wood, ceramic, and metal are fine, but not glass.

I will be in the back room of the Center during the Spring Sale, and am looking forward to making your gardening chores easier.

Stan

P.S. I'll also be at the Gardener's Market on March 21 (see next page).



17th ANNUAL GARDENER'S MARKET

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020 • 9 AM – 3 PM

Come and enjoy this popular gardening event featuring unusual plants and garden treasures from a variety of specialty nurseries and garden artisans.

SPEAKERS

Sharon Beals

*Gardening for Birds Means
Gardening for Bugs*

Daisy Mah

"Daisy's Dozen" Perennials

Stan "The Tool Man" Logan

15 Tools for the Garden

NEW & RETURNING VENDORS

All Things Wild • Bob Tadlock Designs • Carman's Nursery
Fizer Yard Art • Friends of San Juan de Oriente • Geraniaceae
Golden Pond Nursery • Glen Rowley • Mad Man Bamboo
Morningsun Herb Farm • Pam's Porch • Propagate Nursery &
Garden Store • Rodolfo Orihuela Arte • The OG • Two Flew The Coop

Sacramento Perennial Plant Club
www.sacramentoperennialplantclub.org

SHEPARD GARDEN & ARTS CENTER

3330 MCKINLEY BLVD., SACRAMENTO • FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC





FREE ADMISSION
FREE PARKING

16th Annual Sacramento Valley Cymbidium Society

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

Show and Sale

Saturday

MARCH 28, 2020

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 March, July, August, or December

facebook.com/sacramentocymbidiums
Email: annfromsf@gmail.com

Each Spring, Cymbidium Orchids bloom with gorgeous spikes of flowers, in various colors and patterns, some up to 3 feet long!! Blooms can last for 3 to 6 weeks!! Some flowers can be 6 inches across!! However, few local nurseries carry cymbidiums.

You have a chance, in March, to check out and buy your very own cymbidium courtesy of the Sacramento Valley Cymbidium Society members invite you to join us in growing these outdoor orchids or learn more about them, please come to this Sale and Show. Some plants bloom year-round, some only once a year. You might also be one of those lucky gardeners who inherited a cymbidium from a Mom, Grandmother, or neighbor. Tips on how to keep a cymbidium alive and blooming again can be found at these events or at our monthly meetings.

The Sacramento Valley Cymbidium Society is bringing 150 blooming or in spike cymbidiums raised by a Bay Area grower. You will be able to choose color you like, and size (standard, miniature or hanging). And to learn how to take care of them from experts. We will also have supplies including fertilizer, pots, media, and stakes.



SG&AC Clean-Up Day

Sunday, March 8, 2020

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Please come to help make the Center shine.



- March 14-15: For best selection, come to the Shepard Garden and Art Center Sale (10-4) at McKinley Park. All Shepard Center clubs will be there.

- March 28, 2020, club members share special plants from their collections. This free show also is an opportunity to learn more about growing and repotting cymbidiums. Plants will also be available for sale, also at the Shepard Center.

For information and more photos of cymbidium, go to and follow the Facebook page for the Sacramento Valley Cymbidium Society @SacramentoCymbidiums. Our meetings are on the 4th Wednesday, or contact President Ann Carberry at AnnfromSF@gmail.com or 916-502-3258.

You're Invited!
To: *Capital City African Violet Society's Annual Display & Plant Sale Here At The Center!*

Sale Dates:
4 April 2020, 1 pm to 4 pm
5 April 2020, 11 am to 3 pm



Lots of hard to find
African violet plants for
sale, supplies, and
expert growing advise!
Hope to see you there!!



AMERICAN BONSAI ASSOCIATION

SACRAMENTO

61st Annual Bonsai Show

April 11 & 12, 2020

Featuring Demonstrations each day by

Dave De Groot

**Award winning Author, Designer, Teacher, Curator
Emeritus of the Pacific Bonsai Museum in Washington**

Free Admission & Parking

Daily benefit raffle
Large vendor and member sales area
Beginner workshop Sunday 10:00 AM
For information contact Renee Seely
breadcrust@comcast.net



Hours: Saturday & Sunday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Demonstrations Saturday and Sunday at 1:30PM
Location: Shepard garden and Arts Center
3330 McKinley Blvd, Sacramento CA
Visit our website <http://abasbonsai.org>

SG&AC Management Change?

From the SG&AC Board of Directors

The Sacramento Garden & Arts Center (SacG&AC) leases the Shepard Garden & Arts Center (SG&AC) building from the City of Sacramento, and manages the rental of the building for the member garden and art clubs (and outside groups as availability allows). After discussions at many board meetings last year, the SacG&AC is considering terminating its lease of the SG&AC building given key personnel retirements, among other problems and issues raised.



At the February Board Meeting, from an invitation by the SacG&AC Board, Lisa Schmidt from the Friends of East Sacramento (who leases and manages the Clunie Center in McKinley Park, as well as the Rose Garden) gave a presentation on potentially taking on the management of the SG&AC as well. Input and other proposals were welcomed from member-clubs as well as community members.

The SacG&AC Board will continue these discussions at the March 2 Board meeting. As always, club officers and representatives are encouraged to participate in these Board meetings to keep the Center running for the benefits of our garden and art clubs as well as the community. This facility is a gem, and we hope to work together to find solutions moving forward.

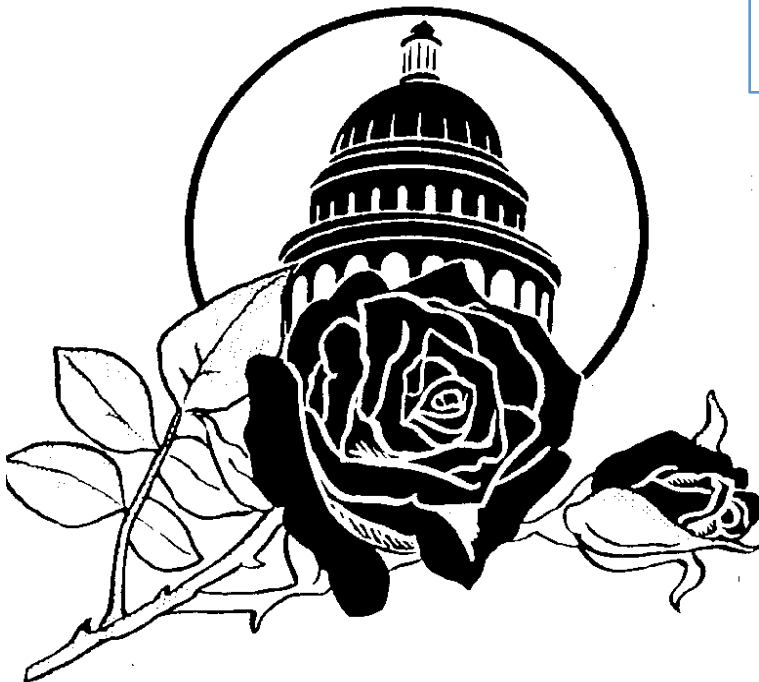
CENTER RESERVATIONS

To reserve space at the Center or to confirm reservations, please call the Center at 916-823-5500 or email to ShepardGACinfo@gmail.com. If no one is at the Center when you call, please listen to the voicemail greeting for instructions on who to call, or leave a message for a monitor to return your call (usually within 24 hours). Staff is at the Center when rooms are reserved. For scheduled events, please see the online calendar at www.SGAAC.org/calendar.php.

If case of emergency or any concerns regarding Center's operations, please find list of contacts at www.SGAAC.org/contact.php.

THE SACRAMENTO ROSE SOCIETY

PRESENTS



2020

Seventieth Annual Sacramento Iris Show

Presented By
Sacramento Iris Society
Affiliate of the American Iris Society

"Retro 20's"

Open to Public
Free to Enter and View

Saturday, April 18th 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, April 19th 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Shepard Garden & Arts Center
3330 McKinley Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95816

"2020 A Vision of Beauty"

72nd ANNUAL ROSE SHOW

APRIL 25, 2020
1 pm – 4 pm

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3330 McKinley Blvd.
Sacramento, California