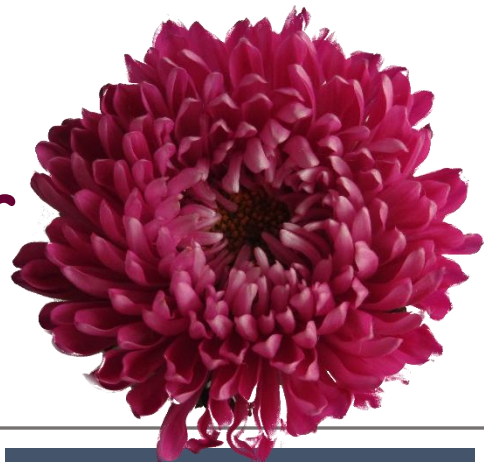


CHAT Newsletter

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MAY-JUNE 2020

Time to Open?

From Board of Directors

Since mid-March, the Center has been closed per to the Governor's Stay-At-Home advisory. We are sad to miss our time together, both at our monthly meetings and our weekend shows and sales, especially when most of us have Spring Fever. But, first and foremost, we want to be safe and healthy, so staying home helps to slow the spread of the virus.



We hope everyone is keeping in contact with your friends and family. Perhaps you're using technology like never before? Many clubs have reported holding Zoom meetings or Messenger Video Chats. These are great tools for getting together from home.

Perhaps too during this stay-at-home time, you have taken advantage of sprucing up your yard, propagating your favorite plants, and re-potting and cleaning up your potted plants (and talking to them—everyone does that, right?). Some club members are been putting together puzzles (long stored in the closet) or coloring (actually a great way to focus and reduce stress). Whatever your interests and talents, we hope you are well.

Of course, we hope to open the Center soon. The events as shown in this newsletter are scheduled, but please check with that club or with the online Calendar before coming to make sure it's being held as planned. We hope everyone can safely come out to enjoy these events.



Upcoming Events

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

May 30 see page 3
Chrysanthemum Sale

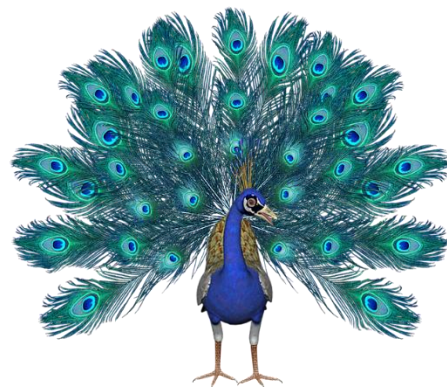
June 1 (first Monday) 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting

June 6 see page 4
Fuchsia Show

June 13 see page 5
SCTA Art Elephant Sale

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

PLEASE NOTE: All scheduled shows above are planned but may be cancelled or postponed due to COVID-19 advisories. Please check with the club or the on-line Calendar prior to coming.



THANK YOU!

From SG&AC Board of Directors

Thank you to everyone who participated in the SG&AC Clean-Up Day on March 8, 2020.

Volunteers included:

- Bonsai (Deborah Balland, Denise Guisti, Renee Seely, Susan Sparks, Tina Yates)
- CA Native Plant Society (Mary Schiedt)
- Gypsy Traders (Candace Schmidle, Dee Hanney, Geayre Verhers, Jack Korvink, Jean Allen, Lesley Kemp, Lynda MacDonald, Ronda Barrett)
- Floral Design Guild (Jan Goehring)
- Perennial Plant Club (Noelle Anderson, Mae Ferral, Lorraine Van Kekerix, Daisy Mah, Bobby Frieze, Beverly Shilling, Marcia Leddy, Linda Hax, and Stan Logan)
- River Park Garden Club (Lee Ruth)
- Sacramento Rose Society (Therese Ruth)
- Watch & Clock Collectors (Ken Rothaus)

We appreciate your time and efforts to make the Center shine. Thank you!



Work by Friends of the SG&AC

Two items have been addressed at the Center.

1. You may see a number of live rat bait traps around the Center. The outside storage unit was filled with rat droppings. We won't be able to clean the situation up for some time due to the danger it presents, but perhaps we can at least address the rat situation now.
2. The back doors of the storage unit have been repaired making them more secure.

Hopefully everyone is safe and taking this time to be productive so they don't get cabin fever.

Warmly,
MJ Kelly

Thank you!



Lee Ruth works tirelessly around the Garden Center.



Bonsai Club works to clean up the Japanese garden. From left to right: Tina Yates, Carolyn Markis, Denise Guisti, and Renee Seely.

Come One—Come All
Chrysanthemum

Annual Plant Sale

Rooted cuttings ready to plant and grow for fall beauty.



Shepard Garden and Arts Center
3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento
Saturday, May 30, 2020
9 am – 3 pm

Email Sharon@petersondev.com

TIME TO GET OUT and PLAY?



Sacramento Fuchsia Club

Annual Show & Sale

Saturday June 6, 10-4

Shepard Garden & Arts Center*

3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento

***Confirm venue after May 1**

916-823-5500 or www.sgaac.org

On Site Free Parking

Member Plants on Exhibit

Many Heat Tolerant Varieties for Sale

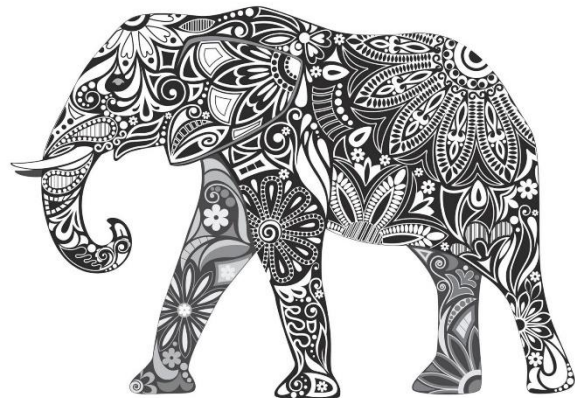
Helpful Advisors





If you love indigo like millions of people around the world, maybe it's time to try your hand at achieving your favorite shade of blue or trendy shibori pattern. But setting up your own vat can be difficult. So we are inviting community members to join us for our first annual Indigo Dip Dye Day. We will do the hard work for you. Put June 13 on your calendar and start looking for things you would like to dip in our vats.

The Sacramento Center for Textile Arts (SCTA) will set up several vats on the Shepard Garden & Arts Center patio. For a nominal fee (\$10), you can dip your items to make them your favorite shade of blue. Some of our members will be on hand to help you get started. Items to be dyed should be well-washed and natural fibers (cotton, linen or wool). Please, no item larger than an adult-sized T-shirt as the vats are just 5 gallons in size. Items do not have to be new or in perfect condition. They don't even have to start out white. Pale colors dye well too. (And the dye can hide stains.) T-shirts, baby onesies, napkins, pillow cases, or fat quarters of quilting cotton would be perfect beginner projects.



ART ELEPHANT SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH | 10 AM - 4 PM

SHEPARD GARDEN & ARTS CENTER

3330 MCKINLEY BOULEVARD

Great deals on art supplies, artist & designer fabrics, trims, ribbons, yardage, buttons, textile dyes, scrapbooking supplies, beads, jewelry findings, and much, much more!



**SACRAMENTO CENTER
FOR THE TEXTILE ARTS**



Paul Tsamtsis with begonias.

Photos by Kathy Norton



Spring Sale THANKS

Hello Folks-

We hope this note finds everyone well in the Shepard Garden and Arts Center Family! We wanted to thank everyone who came to the Spring Sale. It was wonderful to see everyone who came, and we missed the folks that didn't come.

We hope everyone is doing okay sheltering in place and we look forward to the day when we can all gather together again. In the meantime, we know everyone is attending to their gardens, crafts, and saving stories to share later.

Take care folks and we hope to see everyone in the healthy future.

Wishing everyone the best,

Kathy Norton
Shepherd Garden and Arts Center
2020 Spring Sale Committee

