

CHAT Newsletter

of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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HELLO
March

MARCH/APRIL 2021

*Spring
is
Coming*

We are eagerly looking forward to Spring with its new beginnings. With the good news about COVID testing, rates, and vaccines, clubs are starting to meet and plan their events for this year. All clubs are asked to check the Calendar on the website to be sure it's up-to-date. Please email any changes to ShepardCenter@gmail.com.

Show times are scheduled as shown for March and April, but subject to change. Please check with the club to confirm dates and times just prior to the event. Club contacts are on the website at www.SGAAC.org/Clubs.php.

Happy Spring,
Board of Directors
Sacramento Garden & Arts Center



Upcoming Events

March 1 (first Monday) 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting via ZOOM

March 27 see page 3
Cymbidium Society

April 5 (first Monday) 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting via ZOOM

April 17-18 see page 3
Sacramento Iris Society

April 24 see page 4
Capital City African Violet

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

REMINDERS:

Booking Reservations

To make, confirm, change, or cancel reservations at the Shepard Garden and Arts Center, please email Lisa Schmidt at FriendsofEastSac@aol.com.

Deadline for articles for the next newsletter is April 16, 2021, to WendyCorby@comcast.net.

REVISING BYLAWS

Jan Goehring, Vice President

After much discussion about revising the Bylaws, the Board recommended simply amending existing Bylaws (as opposed to a complete re-write). A summary of desired changes include:

- Removing class of membership.
- Reducing quorum from 33⅓% to 25% of member clubs and allowing voting by proxy.
- Reducing number of directors from 10 to a range of 3 to 9.
- Reducing number of officers from 7 to 5.
- Eliminating community advisory council.
- Eliminating first-class mail requirement and defining mail to include email for notices.
- Other miscellaneous corrections and changes.

Other documents (such as Membership Agreement, Rules and Regulations, Operating Procedures) are separate from the Bylaws and may be revised as needed in the future.

The revised Bylaws were sent to all club members for review and comment. The Bylaws with any additional changes will be sent to club members after the March 1, 2021, Board meeting. Then the member clubs have 30 days to review the Bylaws before a vote will be taken at the April 5, 2021, Board meeting.

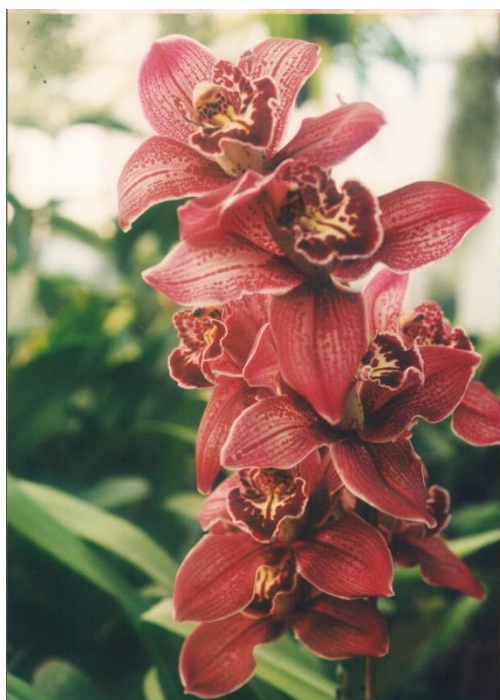
Thank you to all our clubs for your patience and understanding as we work through this process. Your input and support are truly appreciated.



Club Membership

As a benefit of membership, clubs now have access to Zoom. At the last Board meeting, per a request from a club, the Board approved the SG&AC opening a Zoom account for the use by our Board and by our club members. If your club would like to reserve a date and time to use Zoom for a meeting, please call Ken Rothaus at 916-446-2221.

Club membership dues were waived for our fiscal year 2020-21. Membership dues for 2021-22 are being reviewed and will be discussed at the next Board meeting.



Sacramento Valley
Cymbidium Society

Show and Sale

Saturday
March 27, 2021
10 AM- 4PM
Shepard Garden & Arts Center

Join our meetings on the
4th Wednesday of each month

Everyone Is Invited!

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



Event is Saturday, April 24, 2021, 10 am to 4 pm.

***Over 500 unique African violet plants for will be for sale
and free expert advice will be available!***

Hope to see you there! Free Admission!

***Due to covid concerns, facial masks must be worn to enter
the sale. Proper social distancing rules will be observed.***



Thank You

Last month included Valentine's Day, a day of sharing love. On behalf of the Friends of the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center, I want to personally send a special valentine to the anonymous donor who made a donation of \$1,300. Thank you so much for your generous donation. It is a gift that will benefit everyone at the Center.

We are also grateful for the recent donations made by Eileen Heaser, Ken Rothaus, and Gerald Thomas. Thank you for your generosity.

Warmly,
 M.J. Kelly, President
 Friends of the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center.