

CHAT Newsletter

of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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MAY – JUNE 2021

GROWING HAPPINESS

We are happy to hear that many people have received their vaccines and many clubs are having meetings and workshops, and scheduling shows and sales. We thank everyone for their perseverance, patience, and understanding over the past year.

Reminder: To make, confirm, change, or cancel reservations at the Shepard Garden and Arts Center, please email Lisa Schmidt at FriendsofEastSac@aol.com. Our garden and art clubs have priority scheduling, but the Center is also available for the community to rent when not in use by our clubs (for private functions, such as birthday parties, memorial services, baby showers, business meetings, etc.).

Reminder to all Club Reps: Please attend the monthly SG&AC Board meetings via Zoom. Your participation will impact the ways we support our club members.

Board of Directors
Sacramento Garden & Arts Center



Happy
Together

Upcoming Events

April 30 & May 1-2 see page 2
Cactus & Succulent Plant Sale

May 3 (first Monday) 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting

May 8 see page 3
Chrysanthemum Show

May 17 see page 5
Ikebana Workshop

June 5 see page 6
Fuchsia Show

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

June 11 see page 7
SCTA Yarn Bombing

June 26 see page 8
SCTA Art Elephant Sale

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

Save the Date:
July 10, 2021 at 10 AM
SG&AC Annual Meeting

SACRAMENTO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
PRESENTS THE 61ST ANNUAL

*Cactus & Succulent
2021 Plant Sale*

Free Admission

**APRIL 30TH, FRIDAY
1PM-6PM**

**MAY 1ST, SATURDAY
9AM-6PM**

**MAY 2ND, SUNDAY
9AM-4PM**

**SHEPARD GARDEN
& ARTS CENTER**
3330 McKinley Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95816

www.sacramentocss.com

Masks and social distancing required.
Gloves recommended.



IN REMEMBRANCE,
DENNIS RAGASA (1948-2021)
GONE YET NOT FORGOTTEN

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

Email Sharon@petersondev.com if questions:

Saturday, May 8, 2021

9:00-4:00 PM

Announcements

Deadline for articles for the next newsletter is June 15, 2021, to WendyCorby@comcast.net.

BYLAWS REVISED

At the 4/5/21 Board Meeting, the Revised Bylaws of the Sacramento Garden & Arts Center were approved. The Revised Bylaws were emailed to all Club Presidents and Representatives. Printed Bylaws will be available at the July 10, 2021, Annual Meeting (asking \$2 to cover printing costs).

ZOOM AVAILABLE TO CLUBS

The Sacramento Garden & Arts Center has purchased a Zoom account which is available for use by all Club members. To request a Zoom meeting to be scheduled, please email ShepardCenter@gmail.com with your requested date and time. For any questions, please contact Wendy Corby 916-601-4010.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee is seeking qualified candidates for the offices of President and Treasurer of the SG&AC. If anyone has any nominees, please contact Jan Goehring at JGoehring5329@yahoo.com before the June Board meeting. Per the Bylaws, any club member may also nominate a candidate by submitting a petition signed by the Club President to the Secretary at least 30 days before the elections. Elections will be held at the July 10, 2021, annual meeting.

NOMINATE NOW



SALE COORDINATOR NEEDED

The SG&AC Board of Directors is seeking an individual or a member club to coordinate the Fall Sale. If a club wishes to coordinate the sale, the club will receive its regularly used sale space for free. The retiring Sale Coordinator will provide information to the new coordinator regarding past practices of the Sales. General duties include:

- Chairing Sales Committee of volunteers
- Arranging for local publicity (newspapers, fliers, social media, signs, postcards)
- Soliciting vendors to participate
- Writing articles for the CHAT Newsletter
- Engaging clubs to participate
- Designing layout of tables and working with Center for set-up

Several club members have agreed to serve on this Committee. If you or your club is interested, please contact Jan Goehring at JGoehring5329@yahoo.com.

FALL SALE

The Center is hopeful to have a FALL SALE the first week end in October. It may be a one- or two-day event. It may be laid out as usual or done outside depending on the Covid restrictions. I want to call all the clubs and vendors, but I really don't have a complete list. Please contact me and let me know if your club wants to participate.

Please call me and let me know if you are interested in participating.

Warmly,
MJ Kelly
916-929-3541 home or 916-761-0652





Example Suiban Container
Flat with shallow sides.

**MAY
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Ron Brown Arrangement



RON Kodo BROWN
Komon Level Teacher

IKEBANA WORKSHOP 12-3

Reservations: ikebanasacramento@gmail.com

Shepard Garden Center Patio

3330 McKinley Boulevard, Sacramento 95816

\$25 for workshop/ \$10 for II members. Please Bring own container, and cutting tools. Limited supply of extra containers available. Curly willow branches and some flowers provided.

Ron will teach us new and interesting ways to arrange in a suiban without a kenzan.



TIME TO GET OUT AND PLAY?

Sacramento Fuchsia Club

Annual Show & Sale

Saturday, June 5, 2021

10AM to 2 PM

Many heat-tolerant varieties for sale
Member plants on exhibit
Helpful advisors

Shepard Garden & Arts Center
3330 McKinley Blvd.
Sacramento
Free on-site parking



Member-clubs of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center:

- African Violet Society, Capital City
- Begonia Society, American (Sacramento Branch)
- Bonsai Association, American
- Bonsai Association, Capital City
- Bromeliad & Carnivorous Plant Society, Sacramento
- Cactus & Succulent Society, Sacramento
- California Garden Clubs, Inc., Sacramento River Valley District
- Chrysanthemum Society
- Cymbidium Society, Sacramento Valley
- Floral Design Guild, Sacramento
- Fuchsia Society, American (Sacramento Branch)
- Gesneriad & African Violet Society, Delta
- Gypsy Traders Antique Club
- Ikebana International, Sacramento Chapter #26
- Iris Society, Inc., Sacramento
- Native Plant Society, California
- Perennial Plant Club, Sacramento
- Porcelain Artists, Camellia City
- Potters Group: Art by Fire
- River Park Garden Club
- Rose Society, Sacramento
- Satsuki Aikokai Association
- Sierra Camera Club
- Sogetsu Ikebana of Sacramento
- Textile Arts, Sacramento Center for the
- Watch & Clock Collectors, National Association of (Chapter 71)
- Weavers' and Spinners' Guild, Sacramento

JOIN THE CLUB!

ARE YOU
INTERESTED
IN JOINING
A CLUB?

Go to www.SGAAC.org
to find contact info
and meeting times
for each club.

YARN BOMBING!!!!!! **WOW!**

Sacramento Center for Textile Arts (SCTA) is Yarn Bombing the Shepard Garden and Arts Center **June 11th**. We thought it would be uplifting for us and all those who frequent the area. We as a people have been through so much in 2020 and going into 2021. We just know it will bring a smile and good thoughts to others.

Yarn Bombing is a type of temporary graffiti or street art that employs colorful displays of knitted or crocheted yarns or fiber rather than paint or chalk. Some engage in yarn bombing as a fun and creative way to use up left over yarn.

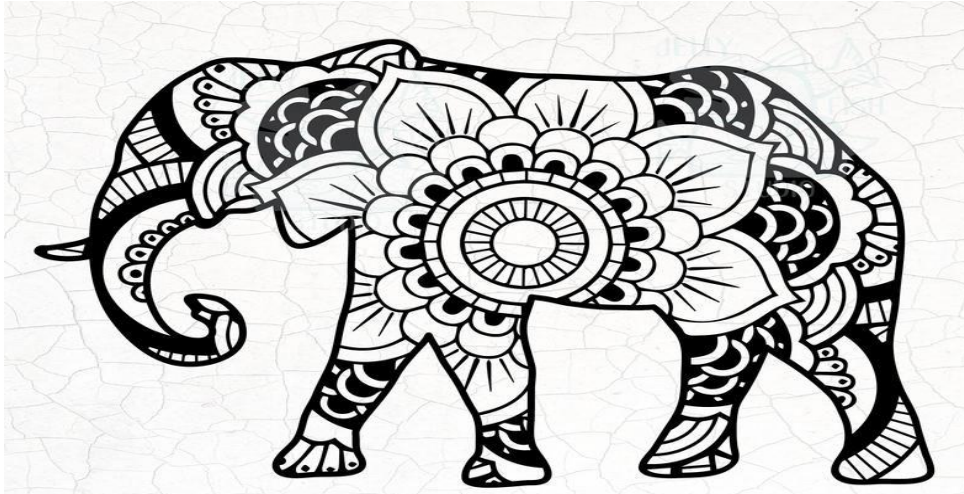
Yarn bombing traces its formal origins back to Houston TX in 2005, when one resident attached yarn to the door handle of her boutique. Since then, it has expanded to city streets, where residents cover telephone poles, bike racks and tree branches in colorful yarn. As opposed to graffiti, many critics have deemed yarn bombing more acceptable form of urban art, as its sole goal is to beautify public spaces.

Like all public art, be it sanctioned commissions or self-initiated, unauthorized formats, yarn bombing imposes a particular aesthetic onto an environment that may be appreciated by some, but may not appeal to everyone. Yet, yarn bombing is necessarily ephemeral due to its use of materials and perhaps the most environmentally friendly graffiti because it can easily be removed with a pair of scissors and no damage left behind.

SCTA has acquired permission by the City of Sacramento for this display. International Yarn Bombing Day is June 12, 2021. The display will remain until July 7th.

Gloria Robertson, President





**Sacramento Center for the Textile Arts
Annual Art Elephant Sale**

Saturday, June 26th, 2021

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Free Admission

**Shepard Garden & Arts Center
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Sacramento**

**Find great deals for Artist/Designer: Fabrics,
Trims, Ribbons, Buttons, Textile Dyes, Beads,
Jewelry - Findings, Scrapbooking Supplies and
much, much more.**

For more information about this event contact:

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