CHAT Newsletter

of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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MARCH/APRIL 2022

SPRING SALE

Please come to the 2022 Spring Sale! Many of our clubs will be there along with artists and gardeners from our community. Stay for lunch: Blessings Catering will be serving sandwiches, chips, and homemade cookies and cake slices.

Remember to bring your tools and things that need sharpening or drilling. Stan Logan will be in the back room to provide these services; all proceeds will be donated to the Center. Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you there!





Upcoming Events

March 5-6 see page 1 SG&AC Spring Sale

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

March 9-13 see page 2 Native Plants Spring Plant Sale

March 12 see page 3 Gardener's Market

March 14-20 see page 4
Art by Fire, NCECA Conference

March 26 see page 6 Cymbidium Show & Sale

April 2 see page 5
African Violet Show & Sale

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

April 9-10 see page 6
Bonsai Show & Sale

April 23-24 see page 7 Iris Society Show & Sale

April 30 see page 8 Rose Show & Sale

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

California Native Plant Society, Sacramento Valley Chapter

The SV-CNPS hasn't gone back to in-person meetings yet, but we do have some socially-distanced opportunities for getting outdoors. Volunteering at our native plant nursery (Elderberry Farms Nursery) can be both social and a learning opportunity. There are many, many tasks to be learned and applied.

We also have Friday walks, mostly in the American River Parkway, when weather allows. You can contact the leader for location of the walk and the meeting place and time.

(https://sacvalleycnps.org/friday-walks/)

We will be having a Spring Plant Sale in March. On-line ordering is from noon on Wednesday, March 9th through Sunday, March 13th ending at 5:00 PM. Your plants will be ready for you in a scheduled time slot on either Sunday, March 20th or Sunday, March 27th. Your plants will be brought down to your vehicle in a wagon to meet you.

Check out our website for further opportunities. https://sacvalleycnps.org/

Dear fellow club members.

On behalf of all of the Center's Board members, we thank all of you who continue to support the Shepard. Your donations are used to make the Center more welcome and homey.

The Covid situation is still with us, but we are slowly moving toward being able to meet at the Center. Soon we will be able to put on our wonderful cuddly long-sleeved T-shirt with the outstanding logo of our gates on the front. If you do not have a shirt perhaps, I can help you. I still have a box full and hopefully we can find one that will be just right for you. If you are interested in purchasing one, please let me know ...email me MJKelly72@yahoo.com or call 916-929-3541. T-shirts will also be available at the Spring Sale.

Warmly, MJ Kelly Ways and Means Chair



Plaque

The SG&AC Board has a memorial plaque at the Shepard Garden & Arts Center honoring the memory of inspiring people who had been active in one or more of the member Clubs. Should your club wish to honor a member, please contact the SG&AC Board at ShepardCenter@gmail.com. This Memorial Plaque is located inside the Garden Center foyer. The cost of including the member's name on an engraved name plate is \$125.

17th Annual GARDENER'S MARKET

GROW LOCAL | SHOP LOCAL SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022 • 9AM – 3PM

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



NOON SPEAKER

Jennifer Jewell

Creator, writer and host of *Cultivating Place: Conversations on Natural History* and the Human Impulse to Garden

Knowing Your Place: Under Western Skies-Lessons from Land-Based Gardens of the West

The visionary gardens in Jennifer Jewell's new book, *Under Western Skies*, draw on the wisdom of the natural environments around them, the cultural history of the place in which they sit, and the personal story of the gardeners who inhabit them. These gardens can provide us all (no matter what skies we garden under) with powerful and practical lessons: from growing food to providing sanctuary, from providing habitat to sequestering carbon.

Under Western Skies has a list price of \$50, but Jennifer is happy to offer a 20% discount to "Gardener's Market" attendees, bringing it to \$42.90 with CA tax. She can take credit cards, cash, or personal check.

NEW & RETURNING VENDORS

All Things Wild • Arti.fizer Yard Art • Carman's Nursery
Friends of San Juan de Oriente • Glen Rowley (birdhouses)
Golden Pond • Judy's Plate Flowers • Lin Wood Design
Lori Ann Asmus (tropical plants) • Mad Man Bamboo
Morningsun Herb Farm • Pam's Porch • Second Chance Creations
She Sews-He Saws • Succulent Sirens • The Ruralist
The OG (cacti and succulents) • Yankee Glass Art

YANKEE GLASS ART

Sacramento Perennial Plant Club

www.sacramentoperennialplantclub.org

SHEPARD GARDEN & ARTS CENTER

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





Capital City African Violet Society Plant Sale & Display

Come Join Us!
Free Admission
Current Mask
Protocols will be
Observed.

Hundreds of Plants For Sale! Lots of Supplies, Too!

> 2 April 2022 Open Saturday: 10 am to 4 pm Or until we sell out of plants!

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Sacramento Valley Cymbidium Society

Show and Sale

Saturday, March 26, 2022 10 AM- 4PM Shepard Garden & Arts Center

Join our meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month



AMERICAN BONSAI ASSOCIATION, SACRAMENTO 62nd Annual Bonsai Show and Sale

April 9 and 10, 2022, 10am to 4pm

Beautiful Bonsai & Bonsai Related Items for Sale!

Vendors include Janette Bautista, Jerry Braswell, Geoff Campbell, Scott Chad, David Chimpky, Jonas Dupuich, Peter Tea and more



Free admission & parking

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

Featuring Demonstrations each day at 1:30 PM by

ANDREW ROBSON

Professional Bonsai Artist and Teacher specializing in deciduous trees

DAILY BENEFIT RAFFLE

BEGINNER WORKSHOP, SUNDAY 10AM-12PM

FOR INFORMATION, visit our website at http://abasbonsai.org or contact Renee Seely at breacrust@comcast.net

Sacramento Co. COVID-19 Public Health Regularions will be in effect.







Shepard Garden & Arts Center
Saturday, Apríl 23rd, 1pm to 5pm
Sunday, Apríl 24th, 10am to 3 pm



2022 Sacramento Rose Show

1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 30

Free admission

See hundreds of roses at their peak of beauty and beautiful arrangements by floral artists. The public is invited to enter blooms 7 to 10 a.m.; first-timers should come early.

Arranger's theme: "Deuces are Wild!"
Interested arrangers may request a schedule.
Please email Debbie Arrington at.

DebArrington17@gmail.com.

Cut roses and live plants will be offered for sale

Special added attraction: BirdFeedersRUs of Folsom will offer handmade bird feeders featuring beautiful antique glassware.

Questions? Contact Debbie Arrington, DebArrington17@gmail.com or 916-799-6199

