

CHAT Newsletter

of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022

CHANGES & UPDATES

SG&AC Board of Directors

To all Clubs:

MANAGEMENT CHANGE

In mid-October, all clubs were sent an email letter from Lisa Schmidt with the Friends of East Sacramento (see letter on page 4). All clubs should have their paperwork turned into the Parks & Recreation Dept. with the City of Sacramento. The City will be reviewing and processing the requests starting on November 1st.



WEBSITE UPDATED

The new upgraded website has been launched. Please take a look at it, and especially at your club's information on the "Clubs" page. If anything needs to be changed, please email those changes to ShepardCenter@gmail.com.



BOARD MEETINGS

As always, we encourage the Club Representative from each club (or if unavailable, another member) to come to the monthly Board meetings to get the latest information and participate in our efforts as a group to maintain our presence at the Garden Center and in the community. We look forward to seeing you there (on Zoom).



Upcoming Events

Nov. 7 (first Monday) 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting via Zoom

Nov. 12-13 see page 2
Art to Wear & More

Nov. 19-20 see page 3
Chrysanthemum Show

Dec. 5 (first Monday) 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting via Zoom

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





**Sacramento Center for the Textile
Arts (SCTA)**

ART TO WEAR & MORE 2022

Silent Auction - Fashion Show

Exhibitors - Live Music

Saturday & Sunday

10am - 3pm

November 12 & 13, 2022

SCTA presents the 2022 Art to Wear & More show and sale. Please join us to view and purchase unique handcrafted works by our very talented local artists. Works will include jewelry, Handbags, needle arts, clothing, book arts and gift items. The sale is from 11am to 3pm each day. The artist fashion show will begin each day at 10am. Light refreshments will be available, and live music will be featured on the patio after the fashion show. Exhibitor hall will open at 11am. This is a great way to start (or maybe finish) your holiday shopping.

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www.sactextilearts.org or Facebook**

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Autumn's Delight



Sacramento Chrysanthemum Society

75th Annual Show

Shepard Garden & Art Center

3330 McKinley Blvd

Sacramento, California

Saturday, November 19, 2022—1:00 PM -4:00 PM

Sunday November 20, 2022-10:00 AM-2:00 PM



Dear Club Leaders,

October 15, 2022

I wanted to thank you all for your patience and your support these last few years. When I first met with many of you to talk about the Friends of East Sacramento assuming the responsibility for the maintenance and management of the Shepard Garden Center, most of us had not heard of "COVID-19". Now, two and a half years later most of the clubs are finally back meeting on a regular basis and your Shows and Sales are more popular than ever. For this I am grateful to you all.

As you know the Friends of East Sacramento will be giving up our lease for the Shepard Center as of November 30. As of December 1, 2022, the maintenance and management of the Center will be with the City of Sacramento's Parks Department. We expect it to be a smooth transition and that your members and event attendees won't even notice the difference. But—as with most things—there is some administrative paperwork required. I am attaching a copy of their new rental brochure for the Shepard Center which includes lots of information you will want to read.

Also, attached are the city's rental application and a second form specific to the clubs that meet at the Shepard Center. Please complete both forms and return them either by email to SacRecreation@CityofSacramento.org or by US mail to Reservation Office, Coloma Center, 4623 T Street, Sacramento, 95819. The City is asking that you return the forms to them by Friday, October 21. (You must return both forms to ensure that the dates you wish to reserve are held for your Club.)

I am sure you are also wondering about the cost of renting your meeting room. I have shared with the City the current rates you have been paying. The City believes that with their price structure and their ability to offer reduced rental rates that your cost will be similar to that which you have been paying the Friends of East Sacramento. If you have any questions about the form, you can reach the City Reservation office at 916-808-6060 or via email at SacRecreation@CityofSacramento.org.

And, of course, please email or call me at 916-452-8011 if there are any questions or issues I can help with in this transition. Thank you for choosing the Shepard Garden and Arts Center for your meetings. I, Joe, Patrick, Scott, and the rest of the team at the Center are grateful for your kindness.

Warmly,
Lisa

