

CHAT Newsletter

of the Sacramento Garden & Arts Center

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2023 RESERVATIONS

SG&AC Board of Directors

Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year.

As all clubs should be aware, the City of Sacramento took over management of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center as of December 1, 2022. All clubs were asked to submit their reservations to the City, and the City issued Permits (sent by email) to the clubs for their meeting and show dates.



Please be aware that your Permit is not final until you and the City sign it. So please make sure to return the signed Permit to the staff at the Coloma Community Center. If you have any questions regarding this, contact the City staff at ClunieCC@CityofSacramento.org.

Calendar

Also, clubs should make sure your meeting and show dates are correct on the SG&AC website calendar. The City's reservation/ permit system is separate from our website calendar. Each club must check both places to confirm your room, dates, and times. For changes/updates to the website calendar, please email ShepardCenter@gmail.com.



Upcoming Events

- Jan. 2, via ZOOM 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting
- Jan. 14 see page3
Art by Fire's Seconds Sale
- Feb. 6 (first Monday) 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting
- Feb. 11-12 see page4
Weavers' & Spinners' Sale

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



REMINDER TO CLUBS

- Please attend the monthly Board meetings.
- Due date to submit Application for the Spring Sale is Feb. 1, 2023.
- Due date to submit your flyer for weekend shows in March & April for inclusion in the next newsletter is Feb. 15, 2023.



Greetings from Linda, co-founder of Sacramento Botanical Garden.

2022 was an exciting year of growth!

- In June, we received a \$5,000 donation from Lyon Real Estate's Land Park office, and in November, a \$5,000 donation from an early supporter.
- Bruce and I traveled to Houston in September to see the newly opened Houston Botanic Garden, which is repurposing a 132-acre golf course. We serendipitously met the founder, Nancy Thomas, who started the nonprofit in 2002. It took this group of garden lovers 13 years to secure land for their garden.
- Sacramento Botanical Garden started with a five-member board in 2019. We now have seven members, and added an Exploratory Committee of ten civic leaders. We have identified an ideal location in south Sacramento, where we will be able to use reclaimed water. The Regional Sanitation Board of Directors will be hearing about our project next month.
- We have commissioned an Economic Impact Analysis, in order to corroborate the report of the Greater Sacramento Economic Council, which indicated that Sacramento Botanical Garden could bring 150 jobs to Sacramento and \$15 million annually.
- We continue to give presentations and to collect letters of support from neighborhood associations and service clubs. We have met with all of the eight current City Council Members, the City Manager, Youth, Parks and Community Enrichment, and Senior Planners. We have also met with the real estate developers near our chosen location.

Sacramento Botanical Garden will utilize the latest green technology to power our solar conservatory. We will create community gardens and a garden-to-fork restaurant. I look forward to art sculptures in the garden, intimate concerts, educational field trips, a traditional Chinese garden, Mediterranean gardens, and an event/wedding venue.

I am convinced that there are forces bigger than Bruce and me that are conspiring to bring our dream world-class garden to reality.

Please help us spread the word. Donate, if you can, demonstrating that you are in support gardens. Please donate at www.SacBo.org.

Sacramento Botanical Garden is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit corporation. Our mailing address is PO Box 221311, Sacramento, CA 95822



SACRAMENTO
**BOTANICAL
GARDEN**

Sacto Potters Group: Art by Fire

Seconds SALE!

Saturday
Jan. 14th, 2023
10AM-2PM

Shepard Garden &
Arts Center
3330 McKinley Blvd.
Sacto, CA 95816
(Next to McKinley Park)



A very special sale of less than perfect pottery, glass, metal & clay work at perfectly affordable prices! Treat yourself to an after-holiday present! Shop EARLY for best selection! www.artbyfire.org



Sacramento Weavers & Spinners Guild
OPEN HOUSE & SALE
Old Traditions...
New Creations

February 11 - 12, 2023
10am - 4pm

Shepard Garden & Art Center
3330 McKinley Blvd. Sacramento

weaving spinning dyeing
 displays basketry felting
 Navajo weaving demos
 raffle and sales
sacweavespin.org

2023
SPRING
SALE

Save the Date

March 11 – 12,
2023

All clubs are encouraged to participate.
 Applications are due by February 1st.