

CHAT Newsletter

of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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MAY/JUNE 2023

BOARD NOMINATIONS

SG&AC Board of Directors

President Ken Rothaus will be establishing a Nominating Committee to seek volunteers for Board positions of President, Treasurer, and two directors for a 2-year term. Per our Bylaws, nominees must be a member of a club. If you'd like to nominate someone or yourself, please see VP Jan Goehring or send an email to ShepardCenter@gmail.com. Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, July 17, 2023.



The current 9-member Board of Directors is:

Position ¹	Name(s)
President ²	Ken Rauthus
Vice President ³	Jan Goehring
Secretary ³	Therese Ruth
Treasurer ²	Wendy Corby
2 Directors ²	Mary Schiedt ; (1 vacancy)
3 Directors ³	Joann Sprogis (2 vacancies)
¹ Directors must belong to member club.	
² Elected in odd-numbered years.	
³ Elected in even-numbered years.	

Our nonprofit organization is here to advocate for our clubs and depends upon club members' participation. Whether you hold a position on the Board or not, we encourage all clubs to get involved to support the Center and our community. Please attend Board meetings so we can work together to reach our goals.

Upcoming Events

- May 1st (first Monday) 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting via ZOOM
- May 4 see page 9
Big Day of Giving
- May 5-7 see page 2
Cactus & Succulents
- May 13 see page 3
Chrysanthemum Sale
- May 20th see page 4
Community Yard Sale
- June 5 (first Monday) 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting via ZOOM
- June 7-July 7 see page 5
Yarn Bombing
- June 17-18 see page 6
Bromeliad & Carnivorous Plants
- June 24
Indigo Dip Dye Day see page 7
Art Elephant Sale see page 8

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

SAVE THE DATE
SG&AC Annual Meeting
Saturday, July 17, 2023
10AM - Noon

VOLUNTEER

SACRAMENTO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY PRESENTS THE 63RD ANNUAL

Cactus & Succulent 2023 Plant Show & Sale

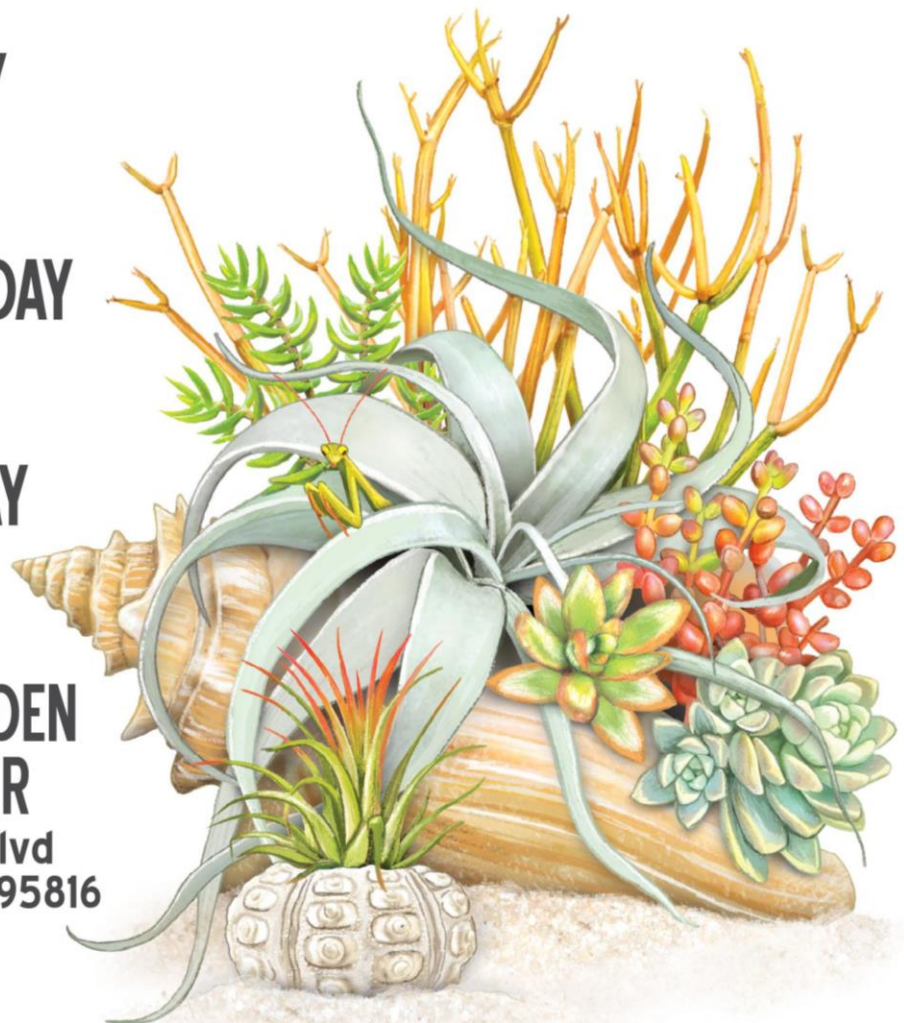
Free Admission

**MAY 5, FRIDAY
1PM-5PM**

**MAY 6 SATURDAY
9AM-4PM**

**MAY 7, SUNDAY
9AM-3PM**

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Come One—Come All
Chrysanthemum
Annual Plant Sale

Rooted cuttings ready to plant and grow for fall beauty.



Saturday, May 13, 2023

9:00 AM -3:00 PM

Shepard Garden and Art Center

3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento

Email SacramentoMums@gmail.com if questions

Do you want to get rid of your stuff?



COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Saturday, May 20, 2023 | 10 am to 2 pm

SHEPARD GARDEN & ARTS CENTER IN MCKINLEY PARK

Do you have useful and/or interesting stuff that you no longer need or want and would like to sell?
Bring your stuff and rent a table. Sign up by April 30th for the discounted rate of \$35. \$40 per table as of May 1st.

For more information or to reserve your table(s) please contact: friendsofestsac@aol.com or 916-452-8011

Sponsored by Ikebana International, Sacramento Chapter #26 and Friends of East Sacramento

This will be a festive community event.

Sell or Buy More Stuff!

The Ikebana International Sacramento (Chapter #26) and Friends of East Sacramento are sponsoring the second annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, May 20. The sale will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and held in the parking lot and patio of the Shepard Garden and Arts Center, in McKinley Park at 3330 McKinley Blvd.

The Community Yard Sale is the perfect place to sell useful or interesting stuff you no longer use in your home. Last year's sale featured garden and floral design supplies, useful houseware items, camping equipment and collectibles - including a collection of vintage Wizard of Oz Christmas Tree ornaments.

To reserve a sales table/space email:

FriendsofEastSac@aol.com or call **916-452-8011**. The early bird cost is \$35 per table until April 30 or \$40 per table as of May 1.



YARN BOMBING AGAIN!!



Again this year the SCTA group will yarn bomb Shepard's Garden (on the East side only). Even though the almighty wind this year removed a few of the trees we will put up our creative art work around the trees and polls on June 7th. The display will remain until July 7th. We hope you will visit the area, Enjoy!

The colorful displays of knitted, crocheted yarn or fibre will add color to the bare trees and encourage those in the area, including the kidds to smile.

Again, SCTA is inviting any member of Shepard Garden and Art Center clubs to join us. Text Gloria Robertson at (916) 768-8574 if you are interested in participating us.



**Gloria Robertson, President
Sacramento Center for Textile Arts (SCTA)**

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53rd Annual
**Sacramento Bromeliad
& Carnivorous
Plant Society**

**Plant
Show
& SALE**

New
Club Members
Welcome
& Encouraged
to Enroll

**June
17th & 18th**

Saturday 10am – 4pm

Sunday 10am – 3pm

**Bromeliad • Sundew • Venus Fly Traps
Butterwort • Pitcher Plants • Tillandsia
& Many More**

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SACRAMENTO CENTER FOR THE TEXTILE ARTS



Saturday, June 24th 11am–2pm
Shepard Garden & Arts Center

Join our textile artists for a fun day of Indigo Shibori dyeing on the patio of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center. For \$15 you can dye a bandana or cotton yardage in our indigo vats. To reserve your space and appointment time, go to our website—

sactextilearts.org

Registration begins May 1

More Information
www.sactextilearts.org



ART ELEPHANT SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH | 10 AM - 3 PM

SHEPARD GARDEN & ARTS CENTER

3330 MCKINLEY BOULEVARD

Great deals on art supplies, artist & designer fabrics, trims, ribbons, yardage, buttons, textile dyes, scrapbooking supplies, beads, jewelry findings, and much, much more! Contact us at www.sactextilearts.org for more information.



SACRAMENTO CENTER
FOR THE TEXTILE ARTS

SACRAMENTO BOTANICAL GARDEN— GROWING MOMENTUM!

Hello Sacramento Botanical Garden Friends,

The **BIG DAY OF GIVING 2023** is May 4, 2023. Did you know you can schedule your donations now?

GROWING MOMENTUM

- We've identified a fabulous 80+ acre site off of Cosumnes River Blvd. in South Sacramento.
- The Regional San Board of Directors—which controls most of the property—expressed broad support for the partnership when our proposal was presented to them in December. Regional San will provide recycled water to irrigate the garden.
- Thanks to previous donations, we were able to contract with EPS to conduct an Economic Impact Analysis which concludes that once fully operational, the botanical garden will bring into the region more than \$15 million annually and create 150 new jobs.
- Recommended by the CEO of the American Public Gardens Association, we were selected by Cornell University's Graduate Class of Public Garden Management for their annual project.
- And, we continue to add business and civic leaders to our growing group of advisors and supporters.



SACRAMENTO
**BOTANICAL
GARDEN**

WHAT'S NEXT?

- We will work with Regional San and the City of Sacramento to secure commitments that will allow the development of the Sacramento Botanical Garden on the identified parcels. Final access to the land will occur after fundraising goals and key milestones have been met.
- Fundraising efforts will ramp up to secure necessary funds to execute a detailed site analysis, environmental impact studies, a conceptual design, and a funding-readiness study.

We have a vision to create a world-class botanical garden for the Sacramento region, which will be a scientific institution and a beautiful natural environment offering youth educational programs, intimate outdoor concerts, lunch in the garden-to-fork restaurant, seasonal events to draw visitors from near and far, and much more.

Learn more at www.SacBo.org.

Will you help make our vision for a world-class botanical garden in the Sacramento region a reality? Please schedule your BIG DAY OF GIVING donation today.

Bruce Ritter
President

