CHAT Newsletter

of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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THANK YOU

From SG&AC Board of Directors

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who made the Spring Sale a success. To all the clubs, vendors, and community members who participated and supported the Center, thank you. A special shout-out goes to Stan Logan, who generously donated his time to sharpen tools for everyone during the event.

With the warmer weather, the Center has become a hive of activity. Events are happening almost every weekend, and club meetings are typically scheduled during the week. We encourage you to check out our online calendar to stay updated on upcoming events and meetings.

We also want to express our gratitude to the clubs that are maintaining the garden areas as part of the Perimeter Project. The garden beds, including the central patio island, are thriving and add beauty to the Center's landscape. The next time you're here, please take a moment to appreciate the work these clubs are doing, and don't hesitate to thank them for their efforts.

Additionally, we'd like to thank the clubs that actively participate in our monthly board meetings. Your input helps us collaborate with the City to ensure the Center has everything it needs to run smoothly and address any issues that arise.

We're excited about the upcoming events and appreciate everyone who contributes to making the Center a vibrant community hub. If you have any questions or suggestions, we would love to hear from you. Please feel free to contact us anytime.

Thank you once again, and we look forward to seeing you at the Center!





Upcoming Events

May 3-5 see page 2 Cactus & Succulent Show & Sale

May 6 7:00 PM SG&AC Board Meeting via Zoom

May 11 see page 3 Chrysanthemum Plant Sale

May 18 see page 4

Community Rummage Sale

June 3 7:00 PM SG&AC Board Meeting via Zoom

June 8 see page 5
Textile Arts Events

June 15-16 see page 6
Bromeliads & Carnivorous Plants

June 22-23 see page 7 Ikebana Exhibition

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



ANNUAL BOARD MEETING Saturday, July 13, 2024 10am - noon

SACRAMENTO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY PRESENTS THE 64TH ANNUAL













Sacramento Chrysanthemum Society **Annual Plant Sale** May 11th 9:00-2:00pm

Shepard Garden & Arts Center

Our club will have 1000 chrysanthemum plants for sale with over 85 different cultivars to choose from. Shop early for the best selection!

SG&AC BOARD MEETING

From Joann Sprogis, Director

Here are a few highlights from the April Board meeting:

- 1. Sound System Improvements: Ongoing research is being conducted to enhance the sound system's performance, catering to the distinct needs of various clubs.
- 2. SG&AC Board Meeting Updates: The April SG&AC Board meeting was held on a State
- 3. Building Monitors' Responsibilities: The building monitors are responsible for ensuring that indoor trash, recycling, and organics bins contain the correct materials after club meetings. This involves reports of excessive intervention or "nagging" during this process.

holiday, which meant that no City representative was present. Consequently, there are no updates regarding sewer repairs or any other matters that fall under the City's jurisdiction. examining the contents of the bins to ensure proper sorting. So far, there have been no complaints or



Board meeting Minutes are posted on our website.

Declutter and sell your stuff!



COMMUNITY YARD SALE Saturday, May 18, 2024 | 10 am to 2 pm

SHEPARD GARDEN & ARTS CENTER IN MCKINLEY PARK

Do you have useful and/or interesting stuff you no longer need or want and would like to sell? Rent a table and bring your stuff. 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 ikebanasacramento@gmail.com, Attention: Julie

Sponsored by Ikebana International, Sacramento Chapter #26

Thinking about decluttering and have items that you'd like to get rid of? Rent a table at the I.I. rummage sale on **May 18th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** in the parking lot and patio at the Shepard center. It is a win-win sale because you declutter and make a little extra money, and the proceeds from the table rental benefit Ikebana International. Last year's sale featured garden and floral design supplies, useful houseware items, camping equipment, jewelry, art and collectibles. To reserve a table/space, or more information, **email** *ikebanasacramento@gmail.com*

Don't want to rent your own table, but have gently used and/or unwanted items? **Consider donating them to our I.I. table**. Julie Fong will chair the I.I. table; please contact her at ikebanasacramento@gmail.com, Attention: Julie, to arrange a drop-off time and leave a message if no one answers. The funds generated from our table will be added to our General Fund.

The cost is \$35 until April 30. \$40 per table as of May 1st. Shopping is 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Let's have fun and make Money together for I.I. and yourself-the best thing is having a festive event and getting to keep the proceeds from your sales!

June 8 EVENTS

All events take place at: Shepard Garden & Arts Center 3330 McKinley Blvd



YARN BOMBING

- Installation begins at 9am
- Help us make the grounds bloom with florals.
- All are welcome to participate!



INDIGO DIP DYE DAY

- 10am-2pm on the SGAAC patio
- Dye your own bandana or fat quarter.
- Register now to save your spot!



ART ELEPHANT SALE

- 10am-2pm
- Materials and tools for arts and crafts for sale.
- Vendor spaces still available. Sign up today!





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New Members Welcome and Encouraged to Join!

Bromeliad • Tillandsia

Nepenthes • Venus Fly Trap

Sundews

Pitcher Plants

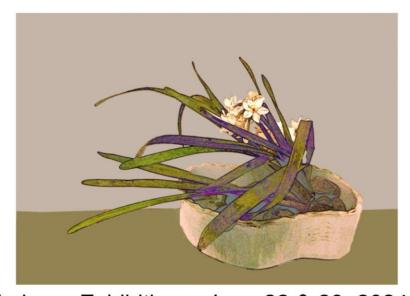
Butterwort • And Many More!

June 15th & 16th

Saturday 10-4 Sunday 10-3

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Ikebana Exhibition ~ June 22 & 23, 2024 Shepard Garden and Arts Center 3330 McKinley Blvd. Sacramento

Ikebana International Chapter 26
JAPANESE FLOWER ARRANGING
DEMONSTRATIONS, EXHIBITS AND BOUTIQUE

VENDOR TABLES AVAILABLE

FREE WITH 20% SALE TO IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL, SACRAMENTO INFORMATION FOR VENDOR TABLE

FOR JAPANESE RELATED ITEMS: CRAFTS, ART BOOKS, CLOTHINGS, ETC. contact ikebanasacramento@gmail.com

Attn: Jan Goehring

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Art Work by Sara Khan



Landscape design & consultation

Water wise, native & edible gardens

The Shaman's Garden pop-up gift shop

Feng shui for home & office

Tranquill Gardens