

CHAT Newsletter

of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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JULY-AUGUST 2024

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

SG&AC Board of Directors

To Club Members:

Our fiscal year concluded on June 30th. We are pleased to announce that the Annual Report will be presented at the Annual Board meeting on Saturday, July 13. During this meeting, elections will be held for Vice President, Secretary, and 3 Directors for a 2-year term (the other positions are elected in alternating years). The Nominating Committee recommends the following slate of candidates:



Vice President	Jan Goehring
Secretary	Therese Ruth
Director	Mary Schiedt
Director	Joann Sprogis
Director	Ann Carberry

Nominations from the floor are also welcome. We need a quorum at the annual meeting. We strongly encourage all clubs to attend the annual meeting and participate in the voting process. Each member club is entitled to one vote.

Additionally, the SG&AC Treasurer has emailed an invoice to each club for annual membership dues. Please ensure your club's payment is mailed in, paid online, or brought to the meeting.

Thank you for your attention and participation.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer.

**your VOTE
is your VOICE**



Upcoming Events

July 13 10am-noon
Annual SG&AC Board Meeting

July 20 see page 2
Iris Rhizome Sale

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

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

Regional Event: Roseville
Aug. 16-18 see page 5
Tri-County Home & Garden Show



SAVE THE DATE

FALL SALE

October 5 & 6, 2024

Applications for tables will be available around August 1, 2024.

Please apply online at

www.sgaac.org.



SACRAMENTO IRIS SOCIETY ANNUAL RHIZOME

SALE



SALE

SATURDAY

JULY 20, 2024

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**SHEPARD GARDEN AND ART CENTER
McKINLEY PARK
3330 McKINLEY BLVD, SACRAMENTO**





SAVE THE DATE

SACRAMENTO 'COLLECTIVE' for the
TEXTILE ARTS (SCTA)

*ART TO WEAR AND
MORE
SHOW AND SALE*

NOVEMBER 9 – 10,
2024

SACRAMENTO GARDEN & ARTS CENTER
3330 MCKINLEY BLVD., SACRAMENTO CA 95816



JOIN A CLUB TODAY

The Shepard Garden & Arts Center is home to 27 plant and craft clubs. To see when they meet, check the Calendar on our website, www.SGAAC.org/Calendar.php. To contact a club for more information, go to Find A Club at www.SGAAC.org/Club.php.

For new clubs interested in joining or questions regarding membership, please email us at ShepardCenter@gmail.com.



Club Members,
Is your club successfully attracting new members? During the June Board meeting, several techniques were discussed, including the strategic use of social media, particularly through photos and quick responses. If your club has implemented any specific strategies that have proven successful, please share your experiences with us by emailing ShepardCenter@gmail.com. We would love to feature your success stories and ideas in an upcoming issue of the CHAT to benefit other clubs.

Member-clubs of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

- American Begonia Society (Joan Coulat—Sacramento Branch)
- American Bonsai Association
- American Fuchsia Society (Sacramento Branch)
- Bromeliad & Carnivorous Plant Society (Sacramento Branch)
- California Garden Clubs, Inc., Sacramento River Valley District
- California Native Plant Society
- Camellia City Porcelain Artists
- Capital City African Violet Society
- Delta Gesneriad & African Violet Society
- Gypsy Traders Antique Club
- Ikebana International, Sacramento Chapter #26
- National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors (Chapter 71)
- River Park Garden Club
- Sacramento Bonsai Club
- Sacramento Cactus & Succulent Society
- Sacramento Center for the Textile Arts
- Sacramento Chrysanthemum Society
- Sacramento Floral Design Guild
- Sacramento Iris Society
- Sacramento Perennial Plant Club
- Sacramento Potters Group: Art by Fire
- Sacramento Rose Society
- Sacramento Valley Cymbidium Society
- Sacramento Weavers' and Spinners' Guild
- Satsuki Aikokai Association
- Sierra Camera Club
- Sogetsu Ikebana of Sacramento

Join a Club



AUGUST 16, 17, 18 || ROSEVILLE, CA



The 2024 Tri-County Home & Garden Show and Tiny House Expo is this August 16-18 at The Roebbelen Center in Roseville and services El Dorado, Placer, and Sacramento counties.

Several of our clubs are participating in the Tri-County Home & Garden Show in Roseville.

Past shows have included booths of cactus and indoor plants, as well as many commercial vendors, displays of tiny homes, and a very good country singer in the relax/eat/drink area. Come see if your club would like to get involved next year! For more information, go to <https://Tri-CountyHomeGardenShow.com/>.

Questions about renting the Shepard Garden & Arts Center?

Club members have priority in reserving space at the Shepard Garden & Arts Center. However, when the Center is not in use by our clubs, it is available for the broader community to host events, such as birthday parties, baby showers, wedding ceremonies and receptions, business meetings, memorial services, retirement parties, etc. To reserve space for your event or confirm our reservation, please contact ClunieCC@CityofSacramento.org. Diagrams for how you want your space set-up should be submitted several days before your rental date. For more information, go to <https://www.CityofSacramento.gov/ypce/community-centers/Shepard-Garden-and-Arts>.



Clubs:

The deadline for submission of articles for the Sept/Oct newsletter is August 15, 2024. Send to ShepardCenter@gmail.com.

CITY NOTICE OF RENTAL FEE CHANGES (sent via email to all clubs on 6/26/24)

Dear Shepard Garden and Arts Center Clubs:

The City of Sacramento is facing a significant structural budget deficit this year and beyond. As a result, Youth, Parks, and Community Enrichment will be increasing facility rental rates, restructuring the fee waiver/reduction policy, and streamlining the reservation process for all renters and organizations. Fee changes outlined below. New fees effective January 1, 2025, for SGAC.

Rooms/Charges	Old Rate	New Rate
Entire Facility	\$200	\$200
East Room	\$50	\$60
Main Room	\$115	\$90
Patio	\$50	\$60
Warming Kitchen Add-on	\$100 flat / \$100 deposit	\$100 Flat/ \$100 Deposit
Standard Deposits	\$250 flat fee	\$250 flat fee
Alcohol and/or Food Deposit	\$350 flat fee	\$350 flat fee
Alcohol Surcharge	\$50 flat fee	\$50 flat fee
False Alarm	\$350 per alarm	\$350 per alarm
Security Guard (4 hour minimum)	\$22	\$30
Security Guard OT (more than 8 hours)	\$33	\$45

Rate increases across all our facilities have been implemented (as of June 12) for any new reservations taking place July 1, 2024, and beyond. Please note that any existing reservations at the old rates will not be increased. Although our new rates are still below market rate, we understand that paying the standard fees may have an impact for some of the garden groups, so we are implementing a grace period for some of the benefits outlined below:

Extension of Benefits for SGAC Clubs:

- 6-months of additional 50% discount from January 2025 through June 30, 2025.
- Priority reservations (we put a hold on public inquiries until all the clubs have made their final reservations edits).

YPCE customer service staff will continue to be available to assist with the reservation process and usage of the Shepard Garden and Arts Center.

An updated rental guide with policies and guidelines will be provided within the coming weeks.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Celeste Torres

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City staff will be discussing these changes at the annual meeting. Please come to get more information about these rate changes and to get your questions answered.