

CHAT Newsletter

of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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CENTER ELECTION UPDATES

The Sacramento Garden & Arts Center is an incorporated, non-profit corporation that was formed to provide assistance to its member clubs. It meets monthly and is managed by a Board consisting of President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President, and four Directors at Large. All are elected by the member clubs to serve two-year terms. The role of Immediate Past President has been vacant for several terms.

Per the bylaws, section 7.2:

The President, the Treasurer, and two (2) Directors at Large shall be elected for a term of two (2) years at the annual membership meeting to be held in odd-numbered years. The Vice President, Secretary, and the three (3) Directors at Large shall be elected for a term of two (2) years at the annual membership meeting to be held in even-numbered years.

The clubs will elect new officers to the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center at the Annual Meeting at 10:00 on July 12 in the main room at the Shepard Center. Every club gets one vote, and a quorum of clubs must be present for voting to begin.

The Nominating Committee submits the following names for club consideration:

President	Jan Goehring, River Valley Dist CGC
Treasurer	Wendy Corby, Begonia Society
Director	MJ Kelly, Floral Design Guild
Director	Kathryn Tobias, Iris Society
(Past President	Ken Rothaus, Watch & Clock)

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor, as long as each such nominee has consented to being nominated.

Jan Goehring is currently serving as Vice President with one year remaining on her term. If she is

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Upcoming Events

July 12	10:00 AM
Election of Officers	
<u>SG&AC Annual Meeting</u> in person	
July 12	see page 4
<u>Textile Arts Quilt Show</u> 10:30-1:00	
July 19	see page 5
<u>Beginning Quilting</u> 1 st day	
Aug. 2	see page 6
<u>Iris Rhizome Sale</u> 9:00-4:00	
Aug. 4	7:00 PM
<u>SG&AC Board</u> via Zoom	
Aug. 15-17	see page 7
several clubs are participating!	
<u>Tri-County Home & Garden Show</u>	
Aug 16	see page 5
<u>Beginning Quilting</u> 2 nd day	
Free parking at rear of bldg. (entrance on Park Way)	
The events in RED take place offsite! Please note their locations.	
SAVE THESE DATES!	
<u>Fall Sale</u>	see page 8
<u>Art To Wear</u>	see page 9

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elected President, the Nominating Committee submits the following to finish the Vice President’s term:
Vice President Gage Marchini, American Bonsai

Gage Marchini is currently a Director at Large with one year remaining on his term. If he is elected Vice President, the Nominating Committee submits the following to finish this Director’s term:
Director Pam Bliss, Delta Gesneriad

NON-ELECTION UPDATES

In other Board news, the Negotiating Committee continues dealing with the City’s representatives, and has so far succeeded in extending the 50% discount on the new rent rates until the end of negotiations. A lease would likely allow a reduction in rent rates for the clubs. Our team, Ken Rothaus and Gage Marchini, are carefully watching for pitfalls. The City negotiators seem to be dragging their feet.

The Board is examining a quote for a new projector system that will truly serve the clubs that need it.



Refrigerator, anyone? Anyone? Hello...?

Any items not belonging to the City of Sacramento or the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center will be disposed of. The refrigerator currently in the west storage room is not the responsibility of either the City or the Board. This item and the accompanying furniture will be removed by a junk hauler and the club responsible for it will be billed for that removal plus a fine of \$100.00. To avoid this penalty, check the Shepard calendar and plan on removing the items when the building is next open.

MISSING LAWN SIGNS

We are missing quite a few of both the Spring Sale and Fall Sale lawn signs. If you have any please bring them to the Annual Meeting on Saturday, July 12, 2025. The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM and is expected to end at 12:00 noon. Thank you! We’d love to get them all back before it’s time to hand them out again.



News, News, News

If your club is doing something fabulous you’d like the rest of the clubs to know about, please send the details to shepardcenter@gmail.com for inclusion in the September/October CHAT. The deadline will be August 15 for that issue. Photographs, posters, and articles are all welcome.

ANOTHER ATTEMPTED E-MAIL SCAM!!!!

In mid-June the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center mailbox, shepardcenter@gmail.com, received an e-mail purportedly from its President, Ken Rothaus, but sent from an address that is not his. The words didn't sound like him either. It claimed to have a favor to ask. Hmm.

If you receive an odd-sounding message from a name you know, be sure to check whether the address it comes from is actually held by the person who seems to have sent it. Contact the person a different way to ask, or simply ignore the message. The SG&AC President seems to be a fairly popular role for the evil-minded to impersonate. This problem is unlikely to fade away.



The Fuchsia Society invites you to a meeting

Learn the tricks to successfully growing fuchsias in Sacramento's climate. The Sacramento Branch of the American Fuchsia Society is currently meeting at the beautiful Ella K. McClatchy Library, located at 2112 22nd Street in Sacramento. Take the elevator or enjoy the hardwood stairs to reach the meeting room.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, September 20 from 10:15 a.m. until noon. Visitors are welcome!



The Rose Show won't repeat at the Gibbons Center

The Sacramento Rose Society and the Sacramento Floral Design Guild jointly hosted a wonderful Rose Show on Sunday, April 27, at the Gibbons Community Center in Carmichael. They were saddened to learn afterwards that the building's rules do not allow them to return.

The Gibbons Center is meant to host only private events, not those open to the public. Both clubs were very pleased with the location, but a repeat event there will not be allowed.



SACRAMENTO BEE EVENTS CALENDAR

The online Sacramento Bee has a free Events Calendar that clubs can use to advertise their shows, sales, etc. Just go to sacbee.com/events/#/ and click on "Add event" which is on the right-hand side in a black oval. The first time you visit you must sign in with either Google or Facebook and then fill out the form. When you revisit from the same computer it will remember you and you can add more events.



JOIN SCTA AS WE WELCOME YOU TO RONNA GILANI'S QUILTS GALORE TRUNK SHOW!

SAT. JULY 12, 2025

10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

**@ ARDEN DIMICK LIBRARY: 891 WATT
AVE, SACRAMENTO, CA 95864**



Ronna Gilani, the acclaimed creator behind Dancing Lady Quilts, will be presenting her award-winning quilt trunk show collection and demonstrating a variety of quilting techniques.



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2-DAY BEGINNING QUILTING WORKSHOP

**SATURDAY,
JULY 19 & AUG 16, 2025**

**10 AM-3 PM @
BEE'S KREATIVE STUDIO
2245 FLORIN RD. STE . 12
SACRAMENTO, CA**

\$125.00 WORKSHOP FEE



WORKSHOP DETAILS:

CREATE A QUILTED TABLE RUNNER (17.5" X 48.5" USING YOUR OWN FABRIC OR PURCHASE A KIT FOR \$25.

- DURATION: 10 HOURS TOTAL
- MATERIALS LIST PROVIDED

REQUIREMENTS:

- BRING A WORKING SEWING MACHINE, NEEDLES, THREAD, & SCISSORS. BASIC SEWING SKILLS ARE NEEDED.
- PLEASE BRING SNACKS OR LUNCH.

PARTICIPANTS: MINIMUM OF 5 CONFIRMED BY JULY 14.
MAXIMUM OF 8

SIGN UP AT SACTEXTILEARTS.ORG





**SACRAMENTO IRIS
SOCIETY
ANNUAL RHIZOME**



Fund Raiser

SATURDAY

Aug 2, 2025

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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

Landscape design & consultation
 Water wise, native & edible gardens
 The Shaman's Garden pop-up gift shop
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August 15, 16, & 17

At The Roebbelen Center in Roseville, CA.

Serving the El Dorado, Placer, and Sacramento Counties.

[Tri-County Home and Garden Show](#)

open to the public 10:00-5:00 all three days

Roebbelen Center, 700 Event Center Drive, Roseville

FALL SALE

October 4 & 5
Shepard Garden
and Arts Center



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DATE
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Clubs & vendors:

Please apply for space online after July 1 at www.sgaac.org.



SAVE THE DATE

ART TO WEAR & MORE SHOW & SALE

*Creative
Clothing &
Accessories*



**SAT NOV 8, 2025
11AM-4PM &
SUN NOV 9, 2025
11AM-3PM**

**FASHION SHOW
DAILY AT 10AM**

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