

CHAT Newsletter

of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026

BOARD UPDATES

The Board's lease negotiations the Shepard Center are moving slowly, with the team attempting to get the best possible arrangement for the clubs.

Meanwhile, the Board needs help finding an appropriate building manager to start work once the lease is final. We seek from among the clubs two to four individuals to join or possibly head up a Search Committee. Club members with recruitment or hiring experience are especially welcome, as are those with previous building management and sales experience. This is a short-term committee, specifically formed to find a building manager. Search Committee members are not expected to want the building manager position themselves!

The building manager opening will be a paid, part-time position that will provide a monitor for outside events, and will recruit additional outside events, possibly on a commission basis.

If you are interested in joining the Search Committee, please let us know by writing to ShepardCenter@gmail.com.



Upcoming Events

Jan. 5 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board via Zoom

Jan. 10 see page 2
Art By Fire Seconds Sale

Feb. 2 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board in East Room

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

For clubs' meetings and events,
see website Calendar.

January 2026 see page 3

February 2026 see page 4

SAVE THIS DATE!

Spring Sale March 14-15

Clubs and vendors:

Please apply now for your space at
the Spring Sale.



We'll say it 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 March/April CHAT. The deadline will be February 15 for that issue. Photographs, posters, and articles are all welcome. Many thanks to SCTA for keeping us informed of their upcoming offsite activities.

Sac Potters Group: Art by Fire
Seconds SALE!

Saturday
January 10th, 2026
10am-2pm

Shepard Garden & Arts Center
3330 McKinley Blvd.
Sacramento, 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

-  Landscape design & consultation
-  Water wise, native & edible gardens
-  The Shaman's Garden pop-up gift shop
-  Feng shui for home & office

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



JANUARY 2026

Shepard Garden & Arts Center

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are at the Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd, Sacramento.

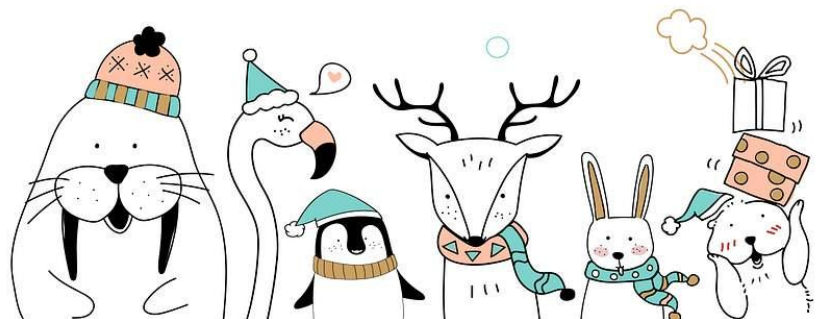
Date	Day	Time	Club/Event
Jan. 5	Monday	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	SG&AC Board meeting via ZOOM
Jan. 6	Tuesday	11:00 AM – 2:30 PM	Gypsy Traders Antique Club
Jan. 7	Wednesday	5:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Sacramento Iris Society
Jan. 8	Thursday	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Sogetsu Ikebana Class
		6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Sacramento Rose Society
Jan. 10	Saturday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	SCTA Needle Arts Study Group (off-site*)
		10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Sacramento Potters' Guild: Art by Fire SECONDS SALE
Jan. 12	Monday	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Ikebana International
		6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Sacramento Bonsai Club
Jan. 13	Tuesday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	SCTA Bead Arts Study Group (off-site*)
Jan. 14	Wednesday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Sacramento Floral Design Guild
		7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	California Native Plant Society
Jan. 15	Thursday	12:30 PM – 3:30 PM	SCTA Book Arts Study Group (off-site*)
Jan. 17	Saturday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	SCTA Membership Meeting (off-site*)
Jan. 20	Tuesday	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	American Begonia Society
Jan. 21	Wednesday	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Gesneriad & African Violet Society
Jan. 22	Thursday	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	SCTA Surface Design & Mixed Media Study Group (off-site*)
		6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Sacramento Perennial Plant Club
Jan. 25	Sunday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors
Jan. 26	Monday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Camellia City Porcelain Artists
		7:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Cactus & Succulent Society
Jan. 27	Tuesday	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	American Bonsai Association
Jan. 28	Wednesday	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Sacramento Weavers' & Spinners' Guild (off-site**)
		10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Sacramento Floral Design Guild
		6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Sacramento Valley Cymbidium Society

* These meetings are at CLARA Studios, 2420 N Street, Room #135, Sacramento

** This meeting is at the Reason Center, 1824 Tribute Road, Suite A, Sacramento

Weekend shows & sales (bolded) are free and open to the public.

To join a club, please contact that club. Contact information is on our website at www.ShepardCenter.org/Clubs



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



FEBRUARY 2026

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Date	Day	Time	Club/Event
Feb. 2	Monday	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	SG&AC Board meeting
Feb. 3	Tuesday	11:00 AM – 2:30 PM	Gypsy Traders Antique Club
Feb. 4	Wednesday	5:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Sacramento Iris Society
Feb. 9	Monday	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Sacramento Bonsai Club
Feb. 10	Tuesday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	SCTA Bead Arts Study Group (off-site*)
Feb. 11	Wednesday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Sacramento Floral Design Guild
		7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	California Native Plant Society
Feb. 12	Thursday	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Sogetsu Ikebana Class
		6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Sacramento Rose Society
Feb. 17	Tuesday	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	California Garden Clubs, Sacramento River Valley District
Feb. 18	Wednesday	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Gesneriad & African Violet Society
		7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Bromeliad & Carnivorous Plant Society
Feb. 19	Thursday	12:30 PM – 3:30 PM	SCTA Book Arts Study Group (off-site*)
		6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	River Park Garden Club
		6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Sacramento Perennial Plant Club
Feb. 21	Saturday	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	SCTA Sashiko Workshop (off-site*)
Feb. 22	Saturday	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Sacramento Weavers' & Spinner's Guild OPEN HOUSE (off-site***)
Feb. 23	& Sunday		
Feb. 23	Monday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Camellia City Porcelain Artists
		7:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Cactus & Succulent Society
Feb. 24	Tuesday	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	American Bonsai Association
Feb. 25	Wednesday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Sacramento Floral Design Guild
		6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Sacramento Valley Cymbidium Society
Feb. 26	Thursday	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	SCTA Surface Design & Mixed Media Study Group (off-site*)
		6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Sacramento Chrysanthemum Society
		6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	SCTA Creative Clothing & Sewing Study Group (off-site**)
		6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Sacramento Perennial Plant Club

- * These meetings are at CLARA Studios, 2420 N Street, Room #135, Sacramento
- ** This meeting is at Bel Air Gather Space, 4320 Arden Way, Sacramento.
- *** This event is at the Reason Center, 1824 Tribute Road, Suite A, Sacramento

JOIN A CLUB TODAY





SAVE the DATE
2026 SPRING SALE

March 14 & 15
Shepard Garden
and Arts Center

**Apply
Now**

Clubs & vendors:
Please apply for space online
at www.sgaac.org before 2/1/2026.



happy new year
Wishing you a wonderful

2026