



SUMMER/FALL
2010
EDUCATION CALENDAR

PACIFIC
HORTICULTURE
SYMPOSIUM

SEPTEMBER 23 - 26

*Gardening Under Mediterranean
Skies VIII: Style and Whimsy in the
Sustainable Garden*

UPCOMING EVENTS

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN

CALIFORNIA PHILHARMONIC'S
FESTIVAL ON
THE GREEN

JULY 10 AND 24, AUGUST 7 AND 21

PASADENA ENTERTAINMENT'S
REDWHITE +
BLUEZZ JAZZ
FESTIVAL

AUGUST 28 - 29



The Arboretum

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM & BOTANIC GARDEN



MAPPING A GREENER FUTURE

After an exceptional spring at The Arboretum, we're thinking a great deal about future springs and beyond. Thankfully, fresh perspective on the future is a new CEO's fleeting gift. Seven months into the job, I'm making the most of it while I can.

Peering through my "new CEO" lens, I see one thing that will stand the test of time: 127 acres of magnificent flora, compelling history and spectacular vistas serving the nation's second largest metropolitan region. Given remarkable resources amidst oceans of need, how can The Arboretum best contribute?

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California Philharmonic's
Festival on the Green
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John Williams and Friends;
Frank, Tony and the Maestro;
Beethoven and Broadway

JULY 22 - 24

The American Horticultural Society's 18th Annual National Children and Youth Garden Symposium *The Vitality of Gardens*

AUGUST 14 AND 15

Inter-City Cactus Show and Sale

Cover Plant:
Anisacanthus Quadrifidus



Opportunities are everywhere. We can more fully support science education, utilizing our plant collections and ecosystems for focused investigations that foster student achievement. We can better steward our historical resources—architecture, plants and landscapes—bringing rich chapters of California history to a broader public. Perhaps most importantly, we can help show the way to a more sustainable future, making our landscape a model of innovation and environmental responsibility.

But very clearly, a dedicated strategic planning effort will be critical to our success. We must not only articulate a strong future, but create a map showing the way, step by step.

An essential ingredient will be your participation. In the coming months, we will invite you to share your hopes for The Arboretum. I look forward to the conversation and exciting years ahead.

RICHARD SCHULHOF
Chief Executive Officer



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Pacific Horticulture Symposium Gardening *Under Mediterranean Skies VIII: Style and Whimsy in the Sustainable Garden*

Get the latest news and information by joining The Arboretum community online at Arboretum.org and on Facebook. Share your experiences and photos on Flickr.





KIDSART AT THE ARBORETUM

Tuesday, July 13 – August 31
Thursday, July 15 – September 2
9am–10:30am and 10:45am–11:45am
\$145 per session. Children ages 4–12. For more information or to register, please call KidsArt at 818–248–2764. Meet in the Oak Room.

Help develop attention, ability and self-confidence. KidsArt teaches drawing so that students have the opportunity to learn fundamental skills. Students learn how to “see” in a new way. KidsArt teaches students how to measure with the eye, how to break something into its parts and put it back together again to make a whole picture. Students are shown that what may look difficult to draw at first glance, is really simple once they learn to see it piece by piece.

FAMILY FUN CLASSES

\$12 per family for members / \$14 per family for non-members. Pre-registration required for all classes. Registration closes by 5pm the Monday prior to the class. Enrollment includes admission to The Arboretum. Call 626–821–4623 or 626–821–5897 to register. Meet by the fountain in front of the Oak Room.

LOST! IN THE ARBORETUM

Saturday, July 24; 10am–Noon

Would your family know what to do if you got lost in the outdoors? Join us on an adventure as we get “lost” in The Arboretum and discover how to find the three basic necessities: food, shelter and water.

PLAYING WITH WORMS!

Saturday, August 21; 10am–Noon

The earthworm is responsible for a lot of the things that help make our soil good enough to grow healthy plants. Join us as we make our own worm compost bins and learn why worms are so important for the environment.

ROOT BEER MAKING

Saturday, September 25; 10am–Noon

Join us as we celebrate Oktoberfest at The Arboretum. Learn the science behind root beer making as you make your own batch to take home.

KIDS AND FAMILY

For more information or to register for Kids and Families classes and events, please call 626-821-5897 or 626-821-4623. All fee classes include admission to The Arboretum

FAMILY YOGA

Sundays, July 25; August 22; September 26; 2–3:15pm

\$15 per family for members / \$17 per family for non-members. Meet at the Main Entrance. Please be on time as you will all walk to the class area as a group. Instructor: Lee Rothman. Yoga is enjoyable for everyone in the family. Join us for an afternoon of movement, music and merriment that will help children and parents rejuvenate, relax and bond as a family through the practice of Kundalini yoga. The class is geared to 4–8 year olds. It will be held out on the grass, weather permitting.



BOOKWORMS: A FREE STORYTELLING PROGRAM

Free with Admission. Meet at the Main Entrance.
Come explore The Arboretum Library and our great story trees. Enjoy plant and nature stories and make a take-home craft. It is an indoor/outdoor program that will go rain or shine, so please dress appropriately.

FIREWORKS!

Sunday, July 18; 2pm
Wednesday, July 21; 10am

TAKE A TRIP TO THE DESERT

Sunday, August 1; 2pm
Sunday, August 15; 2pm
Wednesday, August 18; 10am

IT'S REFRESHING:

DRINKS FROM NATURE

Sunday, September 5; 2pm
Wednesday, September 15; 10am
Sunday, September 19; 2pm

ARBORETUM ADVENTURES

Free with Admission. Meet by the fountain in front of the Oak Room.

With 127 acres of land, The Arboretum offers a variety of environments, plants and animals to explore. Each Saturday is a new and exciting adventure with one of our expert guides. Come early as space is limited to 25. Children of all ages are welcome. Family adventures will go on rain or shine so dress appropriately.

BIRDS OF THE ARBORETUM

Saturday, July 10; 10am–Noon

JOURNEY TO THE PRE-HISTORIC JUNGLE

Saturday, August 7; 10am–Noon

CARNIVOROUS PLANT ATTACK

Saturday, September 11; 10am–Noon

SUMMER NATURE CAMP

ONE-WEEK SUMMER CAMPS, MONDAY - FRIDAY; AGES 5-10

Session 1: June 14 – 18
Session 2: June 21 – 25
Session 3: June 28 – July 2
Session 4: July 5 – 9
Session 5: July 12 – 16
Session 6: July 19 – 23
Session 7: July 26 – 30

Full Day 9:30am–3:30pm
Half Day Option 9:30am–12:30pm or
 12:30pm–3:30pm
Extended Care 8–9:30am and/or
 3:30–5:30pm

*Fees (per session): \$300 members / \$335 non-members; 10% sibling discount
Half Day Fees (per session): \$150 members / \$165 non-members
Extended Care: Members \$25 for mornings; \$30 for afternoons / Non-members: \$30 for mornings; \$35 for afternoons, T-shirt included in the price of registration. Drop Off and Pick Up at Oak Room.
Call 626-821-4623 to register for Summer Camp.*

Plant your own seedlings, explore The Arboretum, learn to cook from the garden, play nature games and make crafts and beautiful art. For more information, please contact Ted Tegart at 626-821-5897 or ted.tegart@arboretum.org.





MEMBERS ONLY



FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN DISCOUNT FOR ARBORETUM MEMBERS

Arboretum members receive a 10% discount to the California Philharmonic “Festival on the Green” 2010 concert series at The Arboretum. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Cal Phil at 626-300-8200 and identify your self as an Arboretum member. Ticket prices start at \$20 and up.



NEW MEMBER ARBORETUM TRAM TOURS

Saturdays, July 10; August 7; or September 4; 10am
Join us for our New Member Orientation Tram Tours lead by one of our knowledgeable tour guides. These tours are available to Arboretum members only and are free to anyone eligible on your membership. Reservations are required. Please call 626-821-3233 or e-mail ivonne.escobedo@arboretum.org to make your reservation.



WEDNESDAY SUMMER EVENINGS

Wednesdays, June 23 – August 25; 5:30–7pm
Members-only Wednesday Summer Evenings are back. Open to Arboretum members and to anyone eligible on your membership only. Paid admission will not be accepted. Annual memberships will be available for sale in the Membership Office.



DOCENT-LED WEDNESDAY EVENING WALKS

Wednesdays, June 23–August 25; 5:30–7pm
Walk with our volunteer tour guides for a fun and informative trek around The Arboretum. Wear sturdy shoes, a hat and bring water. The walk will begin promptly at 5:30pm and will meet inside the Main Entrance building. Paid admission will not be accepted. Annual memberships will be available for sale in the Membership Office.



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR SUSTAINING MEMBERS

By Invitation
Members at the Garden Sustainer level and above are invited to very special tram tours of The Arboretum. Your special tour includes: orchid growing greenhouse with Jim Henrich, Curator of Living Collections; Queen Anne Cottage with Mitchell Bishop, Curator of Historic Collections; and the Mexican plant collection with Frank McDonough, Botanical Information Consultant. Following the tours, enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres in the Desert Garden with our CEO, Richard Schulhof. Upgrade your membership and enjoy this and other special events. Call 626-821-3233 to upgrade today.

For more information or to renew your membership, contact the Membership Office at 626-821-3233.



EVENTS

THE AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S 18TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CHILDREN AND YOUTH GARDEN SYMPOSIUM "THE VITALITY OF GARDENS"

July 22–24

This event is hosted by The Arboretum, Descanso Gardens, Garden School Foundation, The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens, and the University of California Common Ground Garden Program. For more information visit www.ahs.org or call or e-mail: 703-768-5700 x137; youthprograms@ahs.org

CALIFORNIA CHECKER CAR CLUB SHOW

July 25; 10am–3pm

The California Checker Car Club presents a show of collector Checker cars vintage 1960s through 1982, the last year Checkers were produced. Limousines, wagons and sedans will all be represented.

INTER-CITY CACTUS SHOW AND SALE

August 14 and 15; 9am–5pm

Hundreds of cacti and succulents including some rare and endangered species will be featured in this annual inter-city show sponsored by the Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Gabriel Valley Cactus and Succulent Societies. Talks on how to grow cacti and succulents and how to landscape with these great plants will be presented. Quality cacti, succulents and related plants from local and out-of-state growers will be for sale too.

TASTE AROUND ARCADIA

September 20; 5:30-8 pm

You have seen Arcadia now its time to taste Arcadia. With over 30 restaurants participating in Arcadia Chamber of Commerce's Taste Around Arcadia you can enjoy great food, live music and a world class garden. This fund-raising event includes a no-host bar and opportunity drawing. The chamber uses its funds to support and foster businesses in Arcadia. Part of the proceeds of this event will be given to the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation. Visit www.arcadiachamber.org for more information.

PACIFIC HORTICULTURE SYMPOSIUM GARDENING UNDER MEDITERRANEAN SKIES VIII:

STYLE AND WHIMSY IN THE SUSTAINABLE GARDEN
September 23–26

A special discount price for Arboretum members is available. For more information on the discount, visit our website at arboretum.org. For questions and registration information, send email to: symposium@PacificHorticulture.org or call 760-295-2173. For complete details visit pacifichorticulture.org.

There is always room for fun and charm and joy in the garden, and this symposium will be focused on the lighthearted side of gardening in harmony with our climate. You may come for one, two or all three days of lectures and bus tours. Nine engaging speakers and nine exceptional gardens tours will demonstrate how personal and artistic a garden can be while following sustainable garden practices. Optional workshops and garden tours will be offered before the symposium. This event is co-sponsored by Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden, APLD Greater LA District and Mediterranean Garden Society.

SPEAKERS:

Renew, Refresh, Repurpose: High Concept Design Meets Sustainability
Debra Prinzing

Sustaining Spirit with Color and Whimsy
Keeyla Meadows

Succulent Gardens: Plants as Art and Architecture
Patrick Anderson

Sustainable Wildlife Gardening: Attracting Birds and Butterflies to Your Garden and Keeping Them There
Steve Brigham

The Modern Garden: Urban Stress Relief and Emotional Sustainability
Anthony Exter

Beautiful Stonework for a Sustainable Garden
Jeffrey Bale

Losing the Lawn
Steve Gerischer

Inspiration in a Responsible Garden
Richie Steffen

Dreamscaping
Marcia Donohue and Brandon Tyson



EVENTS MUSIC IN THE GARDEN



CALIFORNIA PHILHARMONIC'S FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN

Saturdays, June 26; July 10; July 24; August 7; August 21; 7:30–10pm

Subscriptions for 3 or 5 concerts and individual tickets to Cal Phil Festival on the Green may be ordered online at www.calphil.org, by phoning 626-300-8200 or by visiting the box office at 1120 Huntington Drive in San Marino from 10am to 6pm, Monday through Friday.

Some concerts click because of the music. Some take flight because of the artists performing. Some are successful because of the venue. Once in a great while, all three work and you have something special. We offer Cal Phil Festival on the Green at The Arboretum, where you can arrive early on a Saturday evening, listen to jazz and picnic before the performance. Presented by *Sunset Magazine*, reservations are encouraged.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Saturday, June 26; 7:30pm–10pm

ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER GOES TO ITALY

Saturday, July 10; 7:30pm–10pm

JOHN WILLIAMS AND FRIENDS

Saturday, July 24; 7:30pm–10pm

FRANK, TONY AND THE MAESTRO

Saturday, August 7; 7:30pm–10pm

BEETHOVEN AND BROADWAY

Saturday, August 21; 7:30pm–10pm

PASADENA ENTERTAINMENT'S REDWHITE + BLUEZZ JAZZ FESTIVAL

Saturday and Sunday, August 28–29; 10am–10pm

Fee program. Visit arboretum.org for details.

Enjoy jazz all day and into the night at The Arboretum. Talented musicians from far and near will gather to perform this unique style of music. To complete the experience, delicious food, beer and wine will be available along with the ambience of The Arboretum.





COLLECTIONS

THROUGH THE EYES OF LOS VOLUNTARIOS

A PHOTOGRAPH AND POETRY EXHIBITION

JULY 1 – SEPT. 30, OPENING RECEPTION JULY 8; 5PM–7PM
ARBORETUM LIBRARY

The Los Voluntarios group started in 1966 at The Arboretum. Today there are over 300 members who contribute over 30,000 volunteer hours participating in every aspect of Arboretum programs and services. The Photograph and Poetry exhibition celebrates the contributions of the Los Voluntarios and the great wonders they see here. Judges for the exhibition were the 2009–2010 executive board: Linda Clelland, Carol Cuthbertson, Bill Collister, Dorothy Collister and Bob Weber.



EXPLORING THE ARBORETUM LIBRARY FOR BEGINNERS

Join Susan Eubank, Arboretum Librarian, as she gives an overview of The Arboretum Library, its collections and services. This class is for anyone who is curious about what wonderful treasures are contained in this valuable and unique library. Individuals or groups are welcome. Call or e-mail to arrange a time: 626–821–3213; Susan.Eubank@arboretum.org.

BOOK GROUP: READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE

Wednesdays, July 7; August 4;
September 1; 7pm

The Arboretum Library's book group explores the portrayal of western North American landscape in fiction, non-fiction and poetry. The group meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at The Arboretum Library. The group uses the Shared Inquiry™ method developed by the Great Books Foundation (www.greatbooks.org). Participants must read the chosen book of the month in order to join the group. New members are welcome. For more information about the Book Group, please contact Arboretum Librarian, Susan Eubank, at 626–821–3213 or Susan.Eubank@arboretum.org.

AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORATION OF THE ARBORETUM LIBRARY

Are you looking to use The Arboretum's extensive library for research or to answer your plant questions? Let Susan Eubank, Arboretum Librarian, show you how. This class is for anyone who already has a general understanding of The Arboretum Library collection and wants to learn more. Individuals or groups are welcome. Call or e-mail to arrange a time: 626–821–3213; Susan.Eubank@arboretum.org.

DOCENT-LED ADULT WALKING TOURS

Wednesdays; 10am

Experience the wonders of The Arboretum as you spend ninety minutes walking with one of our knowledgeable docents. Tours may be geared to the visitors' interests and are free with Garden admission. Other days and times of the week may be arranged with advance notice by contacting Nancy Carlton, Volunteer and Special Events Manager, at 626–802–8471; nancy.carlton@arboretum.org.

DOCENT-LED TOURS OF SANTA ANITA DEPOT

Tuesdays and Wednesdays; 10am–4pm
Sundays; 1–4pm

Step back in time and visit the Santa Anita Depot, moved to The Arboretum in 1970 from its original Colorado Boulevard location. Visitors can tour inside this historical treasure with a knowledgeable docent and learn about what this depot was like when it was operational. Call 626–821–3222 before visiting to confirm the day's schedule.



GARDENING



Registrations preferred; please call 626-821-4623 to register for classes. You may also e-mail jill.berry@arboretum.org

HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE

A MOUNT SAN ANTONIO
COLLEGE CLASS

Tuesdays, August 24 – December 10;
6–9:10pm

*\$30 payable to The Arboretum / \$75 payable to
Mt. SAC. Palm Room at The Arboretum.*

Instructor: Dave Lannom

This for-credit class (3 units) is a course on basic horticulture skills and techniques for use in gardening, nursery and landscape applications. The emphasis is on propagation, cultural practices and the study of plant relationships, structure, growth and development. Students must attend the first class session in order to register, or register through Mt. SAC before the class begins. For info, call The Arboretum at 626-821-4624 or Mt. SAC at 909-594-5611, x4540.

PLANT INFORMATION

Tuesdays, July 6, August 3,
September 7; 1–2:30pm

*Free for Arboretum members. Free with Arboretum
admission. Meet in the Bamboo Room.*

Instructor: Frank McDonough

Stay on top of the world of botany and horticulture as Arboretum Botanical Information Consultant Frank McDonough covers various landscaping and gardening topics. Frank will also reveal some of the more interesting questions that he and the volunteers have received from the public during the previous month. Bring your own plant questions for discussion.

SAVE THE DATES

PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATE (PDC) COURSE

Saturdays, October 2 – November 20;
Sunday, November 21

Saturdays, 8am–6pm

*Instructor: Caitlin Bergman with guest lecturers
\$200 non-refundable deposit holds your place, and
will be deducted from the \$1200 tuition. Be sure to
sign up early as course is limited to 30 registrants.
To register, please call 626.821.4624, or e-mail
jill.berry@arboretum.org*

Permaculture is sustainable land use design based on ecologically sound principles. Its aim is harmonizing habitats and inhabitants, creating richly productive food systems. Learn to create a layered food forest in your own backyard by working with nature, not against it. Discover a growing revolution in sustainable gardening where overlooked materials become free resources, yields increase, work is minimized, and the mutual support between people and the local environment is restored. Permaculture is an eye-opening set of principles and concepts that makes a tremendous impact on communities. This course is practical project-oriented support training that moves beyond theory to hands-on applications. Participants will become certified permaculture designers upon successful completion.

*Caitlin Bergman is The Arboretum's full-time
permaculturist and Certified Permaculture
Designer, consultant, and educator. For
more information on permaculture visit
www.saypermaculture.com.*



THURSDAY GARDEN TALKS WITH LILI SINGER

Thursdays, September 16–November 11;
9:30am–Noon

\$100 for the series, \$20 per class

Reservations or you may pay at the door. Information and registration: 626-821-4623; jill.berry@arboretum.org. Please note special times for field trips, which are self-driven and require pre-registration. Meet in the Palm Room.

GREAT PLANTS FOR FALL PLANTING

September 16 with *Matthew Roberts*

Our series kicks off with a plant extravaganza provided by Santa Barbara-based San Marcos Growers, one of the region's finest wholesale nurseries. Discover new temptations available for the wholesale market for Mediterranean-climate gardens including succulents, plants from South Africa, Australia and California natives. Matthew is a sales representative at San Marcos Growers (www.smgrowers.com) with 19 years experience in the nursery trade and a degree in horticulture from University of Florida.

September 23, NO CLASS

DESIGNING A GARDEN FOR CHILDREN

September 30 with *Laramee Haynes*

This inspiring illustrated program offers the basic components (water, creatures, refuge, etc.) for gardens that kids can't resist, along with practical inexpensive ideas for outdoor spaces that foster awareness, imagination and play. Laramee is a Pasadena-based landscape designer and contractor. www.hayneslandscaping.com

A DECADE OF CHANGE

October 7 with *Emily Green*

Learn what happens when you break from a traditional turfgrass lawn and let in mostly California natives, as witnessed first-hand in a West Adams garden. Emily is a garden and science writer. She pens the weekly "The Dry Garden" column for the *Los Angeles Times* and blogs at www.chanceofrain.com.

FIELD TRIP: INNER-CITY SMART GARDENS

October 14; 10am–12:30pm

Pre-registration required

Our first autumn excursion takes us to two home gardens that artfully combine wild-life-attracting native flora with innovative resource-conserving design and a spark of whimsy. The gardens—in West Adams and Oxford Square—each surround a classic Craftsman-style home.

NATIVE TREES FOR URBAN GARDENS

October 21 with *Lili Singer*

Trees are the heart of the landscape, and California offers a wealth of native trees for home gardens. In addition to beauty, shade and color, these trees provide habitat for native birds and other wildlife. Learn which species are right for your landscape, how to plant and keep them healthy. Lili Singer is a horticultural consultant and garden writer, and special projects coordinator for the Theodore Payne Foundation in Sun Valley and leads the Thursday Garden Talks at The Arboretum.

LESS-KNOWN AND LESS-GROWN BULBS

October 28 with *Dylan Hannon*

This session features fascinating and unusual bulbs—living jewels for collectors' gardens. The program includes fabulous images and live bulbs and plants. Dylan is curator of Conservatory Collections at the Huntington Botanical Gardens. He collects, photographs, propagates and now sells rare bulbs, primarily from South Africa, South America and Mexico.

FIELD TRIP: NUCCIO'S NURSERIES AND A PEACEFUL GARDEN IN ALTADENA

November 4; 9:30am–12:30pm

Pre-registration required

Fragrant *Sasanqua* camellias are guaranteed at our first stop: world-famous Nuccio's Nurseries in Altadena, purveyors of camellias and azaleas since 1935. Our private tour will be led by Tom Nuccio. The field trip ends nearby at a lush drought-tolerant residential garden, where old trees shelter a stone-walled "council circle," mass plantings of native iris and coral bells, and a water garden edged with monkey flowers and hummingbird sage.

THE ARBORETUM THROUGH TIME: PAST AND FUTURE

November 11 with *Richard Schulhof*

The Thursday Series welcomes The Arboretum's new CEO for a special program and class discussion. Citing precedents in England and the U.S., Richard will explore the remarkable evolution of The Arboretum, including plant introductions and research, and share his visions for the upcoming year and beyond. No doubt, he'll also mention a few of his favorite plants. Richard, a Los Angeles-to-San Diego chaparral native, previously served as executive director at Descanso Gardens, as well as deputy director at the Arnold Arboretum in Boston.



GARDENING



Registrations preferred; please call 626-821-4623 to register for classes. You may also e-mail jill.berry@arboretum.org

SQUARE FOOT GARDENING WORKSHOP

July 18; August 22; or September 12
Sundays, 9am–Noon

\$22 members / \$25 non-members

Instructor: Jo Ann Carey

Nothing compares to the flavor of food that is grown in healthy soil, without pesticides, and harvested when ripe. Square foot gardening uses only 20% of the land space of a conventional garden and saves both water and time. There is no tilling of the soil so anybody can do it. Recommended reading: *All New Square Foot Gardening* by Mel Bartholomew is available in The Arboretum Garden and Gift Shop.

ORCHID CARE

Saturday, September 18; 10am–Noon

\$22 members / \$25 non-members;

Meet in the Oak Room

Instructor: Marc Hall

Marc Hall, certified nurseryman, will cover all the basics of growing and maintaining beautiful orchids: the use of bark or soil, proper fertilization, how to keep them blooming, light, temperature, potting and re-potting, humidity, water and more.

ORGANIC FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GARDENING

September 18; Noon–3pm

\$22 members / \$25 non-members per class;

Meet in the Bamboo Room

Instructor: Jill Morganelli

Learn to grow fruits and vegetables organically. Topics such as planting summer vegetable crops and herbs, weeds, disease identification, treatment and prevention of summer disease as well as others will be covered. This class focuses on seasonal production and meets quarterly.

COMPULSIVE GARDENERS

Fridays, September 17 – November 12;

No class September 24 *Class is filled.*

COOKING



SPECIAL CLASS COMING – FRESH: CELEBRATING THE TABLE

Wednesday, September 15; 3–5pm

\$45 members / \$50 non-member;

Meet in the Oak Room

Dynamite duo Gale Kohl, owner of Gale's Restaurant and Claud Beltran, chef of Noir Food and Wine, come together for a first-ever cooking class incorporating food they've harvested fresh from the awesome organic vegetable garden that Arboretum permaculturist Caitlin Bergman has grown in the garden. You will love the terrific treats they come up with, so don't miss this one. Comedy and cuisine par excellence. Call for a reservation soon as space is limited.



ART

ART WORKSHOP

Mondays, June 21–August 9;
August 16–October 4; 9:30–11:30am
\$35 members / \$42 non-members; Meet in
the Oak Room.

This is a self-directed workshop (no official instructor) that provides a supportive, encouraging environment for those who wish to pursue their artistic endeavors in watercolor, graphite, pastels, etc. Both beginning and experienced artists are welcome. It is a wonderful opportunity to develop at your own speed in your own media while being in the company of those with like interests.

MOSAIC BIRDBATH WORKSHOP

Saturday, August 7; 10am–2pm
\$40 member / \$50 non-members; Meet in
the Bamboo Room
Instructor: Leigh Adams

Bring a 12" or larger glazed saucer or bowl that would be suitable for use by our feathered friends (Home Depot or Orchard Supply). Leigh will teach you how to apply broken pottery and glass pieces (bring any special treasure you might wish to include) to adhere to this surface. All supplies, except the bowl, are included. Leigh Adams' commitment to public art with children has resulted in a variety of art installations and activities. One of The Arboretum's distinguished artists, she created a 960' DreamSnake in the Australian Section, using glazed tiles in mosaic patterns.

IKEBANA

Fridays, September 17–November 12;
Advanced: 9:30–11:30am
Basic: 11:30am–1:30pm
\$65 members / \$80 non-members; \$32 materials
fee payable directly to instructor; Meet in the
Bamboo Room

Instructors: Reiko Kawamura and Yumiko Kikkawa
Learn about Japanese cultural traditions in these popular workshops while practicing the techniques of Moribana, Heika and landscape arrangements. Individual instruction is given to beginning through advanced students. Please bring a 10" to 12" shallow container, clippers and a large needle holder (frog), at least 3" by 4", to the first class.

RAINSTICK WORKSHOP

Sunday, September 19; 9am–1pm
\$25 members / \$30 non-members; \$20 materials fee
Instructor: Leigh Adams

Rainsticks are shamanistic instruments used to recreate the sound of flowing water, one of the lushest sounds of nature. Join us as we explore the ethnobotanical uses of bamboo in tropical cultures and create a rainstick using modern tools and ancient techniques.

BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION

Classes with Olga Eysymontt will resume in October.

FITNESS

TAI CHI CHUAN

Mondays, July 5–August 23; or
September 13–November 1
Beginning and Intermediate: 6:30–7:30pm
\$48 members / \$52 non-members;
Meet in Ayres Hall.
Instructor: Master Mo Chi Sasian Yau

Tai Chi is a wonderful way to increase energy, enhance flexibility and mobility. Gentle, guided movements release stress, lower your blood pressure, bolster self-confidence and enhance your balance. Master Mo Chi has extensive professional credentials in Tai Chi and is a very popular teacher in the Arcadia community.

EXTREME BOOT CAMP

6-week course / 5 days a week
(2 days a week held at The Arboretum);
5:30–6:30am

If you are looking for a rigorous workout, try Extreme Boot Camp–Monrovia. It is a highly motivating, confidence- and camaraderie-building fitness, and nutritional program. Please call instructor William Morris at 626-256-9000 (studio) for dates, further information and to register. Mention that you are an Arboretum member for a discount.



OUR MISSION

The Arboretum is dedicated to cultivating our natural, horticultural and historic resources for learning, enjoyment and inspiration. Our vision is to be one of the world's truly great arboreta and botanic gardens—the garden which best reflects Southern California's distinct climate, community and openness to new ideas.

The Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden is jointly operated by the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation and the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.

GETTING HERE

The Arboretum is located in the city of Arcadia, just 2 miles east of Pasadena. Exit off the 210 Freeway on Baldwin Avenue and travel south. We are also accessible by Metro. Visit www.metro.net for schedules. Bicycle racks are available in the parking lot. Parking is free. Handicapped parking is available.

MEMBERSHIP

Help the garden grow—become a member. A membership provides free admission to The Arboretum and over 200 gardens around the U.S. and Canada for a full year. Additionally, you receive discounts on selected programs and events, purchases at the Garden and Gift Shop and participating businesses. To become a member, visit or call the Membership Office.

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VOLUNTEER

The Arboretum volunteers and docents provide hospitality, information and support staff in all areas of the garden. For more information about becoming a volunteer call 626-802-8471.

BECOME A DOCENT

No experience is necessary—just enthusiasm for plants and history and an eagerness to learn and share the knowledge. As a docent, you will spend time learning about The Arboretum's collections and local California history. If you are interested in becoming a docent, meeting new friends and becoming an integral part of the garden, please contact Nancy Carlton: 626-802-8471;

nancy.carlton@arboretum.org

SERVICES

LIBRARY

The Library houses over 20,000 book titles and 150 current periodical titles on subjects ranging from gardening, design, botany, native plant life, medicinal plants and garden fiction. Visitors can use the collection during library hours and Arboretum members may check out materials for home use. Open Tuesday through Friday 8:30am–5:30pm, Saturdays 8:30am–5pm and Sundays 1–5pm.

SHOPPING

The Garden and Gift Shop has a variety of books, garden implements and selection of hardy plants including some from The Arboretum's collection. Open daily.

PEACOCK CAFÉ

Tuesday – Sunday; 9am–4:30pm
The Fresh Gourmet staffs the Peacock Café and offers a varied selection of gourmet sandwiches, wraps, salads and special items from the grill. No picnics are allowed on The Arboretum grounds, but picnic tables are available outside the main entrance. For large parties and catering, call 626-446-2248.

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