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SHOW AND SALE

NOVEMBER 6 - 7



The Arboretum

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM & BOTANIC GARDEN



YOUR HOPES FOR THE ARBORETUM

You may feel the same way I do about plans and planning. Perhaps you've seen too many plans on the shelves of non-profits collecting dust. Or, like me, you've seen comprehensive "visions" that represent the needs of too few people.

But at the Los Angeles County Arboretum, we're committed to getting it right. In fact, our mission and future depend on it.

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BOOKWORMS
A free storytelling program.

NOVEMBER 20 AND
DECEMBER 18
FAMILY FUN CLASSES
Paper Making;
Ornament Making

Photos: Jacquelyn O'Sullivan (COVER, UPPER RIGHT), Ken McGrath (ABOVE LEFT)



This fall we begin a comprehensive planning process based in the philosophy and methods of Peter Drucker, who understood what makes a select set of non-profits extraordinary in their service to society. Based on his model, our Strategic Plan, scheduled for completion next summer, will have two distinguishing traits:

It will respond to the expressed needs of the people we serve.

It will produce results that you will clearly see in the quality of our landscape and in the programs and services we provide.

As friends of the Arboretum, your input is essential to producing a plan that really works. We would love to know: What do you expect from the Arboretum? How can we better serve your needs? What is your dream for the Arboretum of the future?

We will invite you to answer these and other questions through an electronic questionnaire to be sent this fall. If we don't have your email address, I invite you to subscribe at www.arboretum.org under "newsletter" at the bottom right of the home page.

As always, I deeply appreciate your participation and support.

RICHARD SCHULHOF
Chief Executive Officer

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Our Fall/Winter schedule offers classes and workshops ranging from gardening and environmental issues to cooking and Ikebana to simply getting in shape. Explore the Arboretum—we've got a program for you.



KIDS AND FAMILY

GOBLINS IN THE GARDEN

A HALLOWEEN HAUNT AT THE ARBORETUM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30; 10AM-2PM



\$5 per child for Arboretum member / \$10 per child for non-members; regular Arboretum admission fees apply for non-members.

Celebrate Halloween and explore the wonders of the Arboretum grounds with activities for children ages 10 and younger, including nature-related crafts, art and gardening activities, botanical demonstrations, games, face painting, photo opportunities and lots of tricks and treats. Special surprises for all children dressed in costume.

For information go to www.arboretum.org

KIDSART AT THE ARBORETUM

Saturdays, September 9 – December 4;
Noon–1pm; 1:15–2:15pm

\$145 per session. 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.

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 a take-home craft. It is an indoor/outdoor program that will go rain or shine, so please dress appropriately.

BOMBARDIERS, HELICOPTERS AND BEANS

Sunday, October 3; 2pm
Sunday, October 17; 2pm
Wednesday, October 20; 10am

A TRIP TO MEXICO

Sunday, November 7; 2pm
Wednesday, November 17; 10am
Sunday, November 21; 2pm

PLANT CIRCLES

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



ROOTED IN THE ARTS: SENSE ABILITY

AGES 18 MONTHS – 3 YEARS:
Thursdays, November 4 – December 16;
10am–11am

AGES 4 – 6 YEARS:
Saturdays, November 6 – December 18;
10am–11am
\$175 per session for members / \$175 per session
for non-members / \$40 per class. For more
information or to register, please contact *Rooted
in the Arts* at www.rootedinthearts.com
Meet at the main entrance.

Instructor: Phyllis Bradley-Parker

Sense Ability classes for toddlers and children offer a child and adult caregiver the opportunity to learn together in interactive learning environment. Children are guided through diverse outdoor environments and are encouraged to utilize their five senses to construct knowledge about the world around them. Children then engage in movement and visual art activities to express learned ideas. Art created by your child will be photographed and placed in an online portfolio that can be viewed at anytime by family and friends. Sense Ability classes help to develop your child's natural abilities in areas that will prepare them for educational success in the future.

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. No Family Fun Class in October.

PAPER MAKING

Saturday, November 20; 10am–Noon
Ancient Egyptians invented the first substance like the paper we know today called Papyrus. The word “paper” comes from the word “papyrus”. Join us as we use recycled paper to make our own handmade paper.

ORNAMENT MAKING

Saturday, December 18; 10am–Noon
Go green during the holidays and decorate your holiday tree with recycled items. Find out how you can make ornaments out of light bulbs, toilet paper rolls and CDs as well as natural materials from the Arboretum.

FAMILY YOGA

Saturdays, October 16 – November 6;
10am–11:15am

\$35 per series for members / \$55 per series for non-members. \$10 per family per class for members / \$15 per family per class for non-members.

Join us at the Arboretum for a 4-week series of yoga for you and your family with Lee Rothman. The class will focus on basic yoga movements, chanting and games that will teach you new ways to interact and play with your children and get them excited about movement. Please bring a yoga mat, water and small blanket, and dress in layers.

ARBORETUM ADVENTURES

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

Join your adventure guide as we explore the Arboretum. Each Saturday is new and exciting, and will have a different theme relating to nature. 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.

SUN PRINTS

Saturday, October 23; 10am–Noon

TURTLE EXPEDITION

Saturday, November 6; 10am–Noon

EXPLORE THE HUGO REID ADOBE

Saturday, December 4; 10am–Noon

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.



Photo: Miriam Dayan



EVENTS

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Tuesdays, October 26, November 2, 9, 16;
9:30am–12:30pm

Los Voluntarios (Los Vols), the volunteer support organization for the Arboretum, is a self-organized group of 300 women and men who annually contribute over 30,000 hours of service to this flagship public garden. Membership is open to adults and requires a minimum of 50 hours of service annually. Volunteer assignments depend upon availability. Volunteer perks include; interesting and informative meetings, presentations and annual volunteer luncheon and picnic. Members of Los Vols also receive a volunteer-focused newsletter and complimentary Family Membership to the Arboretum. Participation in all four orientation sessions is required. For information and to register, contact Nancy Carlton at 626-802-8471 or email nancy.carlton@arboretum.org.

WINTER CACTUS SHOW AND SALE

Saturday and Sunday, November 6 – 7;
9am–4pm

The San Gabriel Valley Cactus and Succulent Society exhibits the splendors of the fall and winter, growing succulents and cacti rarely seen in summer shows. Featured plants will include succulent pelargoniums, wild relatives of the common geranium, and cyphostemma, succulent members of the grape family. Haworthias and echeverias will be developing new leaves at the start of the winter growing season, and conophytums, the jewels of the Mesembryanthemaceae, will be at their best.

OLD FASHIONED WREATH WORKSHOP

Tuesday, December 7; 10am–Noon

*\$25 members / \$30 non-members
(all materials included) Pre-registration required.
Meet in Ayres Hall.*

*Instructors: Marla Carter, Esme Gibson
and Friends.*

Using fresh greens (both the traditional and the unusual) from the Arboretum grounds, make a wreath to welcome in the holidays. Please bring your own gardening gloves, clippers and wire cutters (and any decorations you may wish to add to your creation). This workshop is a very special tradition and fundraiser at the Arboretum.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT THE GARDEN AND GIFT SHOP

December 7–9; 9am–4:30pm,

Light refreshments from 1–3pm

Visit the gift shop for an exceptional selection of seasonal gifts, volunteer-made holiday trees and crafts, succulent and wreaths, jams and jelly, nature inspired ornaments, garden related books, educational children's toys and books, and much more.

FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Enjoy an additional 5% discount (15% total) on all holiday merchandise when you show your Arboretum membership card.

GIFT SHOP HOLIDAY HOURS

Christmas Eve 9am–3pm

Closed Christmas Day

New Years Eve and New Years Day;
9am–3pm

CLAY FESTIVAL

Saturday and Sunday, December 11 – 12;
10am–4:30pm

Demonstrations by Biliانا Popova and
Marc Hoar, 11am–12pm and 1pm–2pm

Free with admission.

Enjoy a wonderful display of ceramic art featuring ceramic artists Biliانا Popova and Marc Hoar. Meet over 40 ceramic artists from all of Southern California selling their hand crafted work. Part of the proceeds from sales during the festival will support the Los Angeles Arboretum and the America Ceramic Society-Design Chaper scholarship fund for student members pursuing clay craft or careers.

AN OLD FASHIONED HOLIDAY AT THE QUEEN ANNE COTTAGE

Sunday, December 12; 10am–3pm

Free with admission to the Arboretum.

No reservations required.

Stroll down memory lane and view treasures and furnishings normally seen only through the windows of this charming Victorian-era cottage. Viewing the ornate dwelling in its Christmas finery has become a Southland tradition for visitors from near and far. Experienced docents will guide tours throughout the day, providing fascinating information about the history of the Queen Anne Cottage. Following a tour of the Cottage, don't miss a visit to the Arboretum's historic Coach Barn and the Santa Anita Depot, reminiscent of days past.



PASADENA WINE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9; 2-10PM

A feast for the senses. Sample over 100 great wines and gourmet foods from around the globe, enjoy some of L.A.'s top jazz talent—all in the natural splendor of the Arboretum, "L.A.'s backyard."

More info at www.coolpasadena.com.



PASADENA OKTOBERFEST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10; 10AM-10PM

Hoist a glass, do the chicken dance, blow an alpenhorn and sing along to some of the most festive songs ever written. It's beer and brats, pretzels and polkas, fun and festivities at the Arboretum as Oktoberfest brings the German tradition of *Gemütlichkeit*—cheer and fellowship—to Pasadena.

More info at www.coolpasadena.com.



CHARLES PERRY: HISTORY OF WINE MAKING IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24; 4-6PM

\$25 members / \$30 non-members. For more information or to purchase tickets call 626-821-4623 or email jill.berry@arboretum.org

Charles Perry, former *Los Angeles Times* Food Section staff writer and co-founder of the Culinary Historians of Southern California, will tell the story of wine in Los Angeles County, a remarkable tale with a fascinating cast of characters. Los Angeles County was the first place in the country where premium wine varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon were made, starting in the 1830s. In the late 1880s, L.A. was still producing more table wine than either Napa or Sonoma, and its wines were being exported to the East Coast and Europe. The San Gabriel Valley was our premium wine country. On his 1,200-acre Santa Anita Vineyard, Elias Jackson "Lucky" Baldwin was one of the biggest winemakers in the county, which made him one of the biggest in the world. Wine tasting to follow.



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HI-RES IMAGE*****



GARDENING



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

COMPULSIVE GARDENERS

Fridays, September 17 – November 12
No class September 24

Class is filled.

PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATE (PDC) COURSE

Saturdays, October 2 – November 20;
Sunday, November 21; 8am–6pm

\$200 non-refundable deposit holds your place, and will be deducted from the \$1,200 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.

Instructor: Caitlin Bergman with guest lecturers.

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 offers practical project-oriented support training that moves beyond theory into hands-on applications. Participants will become certified permaculture designers upon successful completion. Caitlin Bergman is a Certified Permaculture Designer, consultant, and educator. For more information visit www.saypermaculture.com.

PLANT INFORMATION

Tuesdays, October 5, November 2,
December 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 when Arboretum botanist, Frank McDonough, covers various landscaping and gardening topics plus the latest news in gardening and plant science. Frank will also reveal some of the more unusual and entertaining questions that he and the volunteers have received from the public during the previous month. Bring your own plant questions for discussion.

ORGANIC FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GARDENING

Saturday, December 4; Noon–3pm

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

Instructor: Jill Morganelli

This class will teach you how to organically grow your seasonal production of fruits and vegetables. This session will cover winter crops and companion planing, the national organic program, weeds and insects, disease identification and treatment and prevention, irrigation, soil building and composting, pruning fruit trees, and how to gopher-proof your planting beds.



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. For information and registration call 626-821-4623 or email 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 wildlife-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 and 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.



COLLECTIONS



BOOK GROUP: READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE

Wednesdays, October 6; November 3; December 1; 7pm

The Arboretum Library's book group explores the portrayal of western North American landscape in fiction, non-fiction and poetry. The group uses the Shared Inquiry™ method developed by the Great Books Foundation (www.greatbooks.org). The chosen book of the month must be read in order to participate. For more information contact Susan Eubank at 626-821-3213 or Susan.Eubank@arboretum.org.

AROUND THE WORLD IN 127 ACRES: THE ARBORETUM'S PLANT COLLECTIONS

SATURDAYS; 10AM-11:30AM

\$5 member / \$7 non-member per class.

Rain or shine. Meet in the Arboretum Library.

Instructor: Frank McDonough, Botanical Information Consultant.

This class is held in the garden, and requires some walking throughout the collections. The Arboretum's collection of over 18,000 accessioned plants is roughly divided into five geographic sections, two greenhouses, and several other specialty collections and exhibits. Botanical information consultant Frank McDonough will take you out onto the grounds to learn more about these fascinating and extensive collections. Be sure to wear comfortable, rugged shoes, a hat and clothes you don't mind getting dirty—and bring drinking water.

ARBORETUM EDIBLES:

October 16

Take a tour of some of the Arboretum's eminently edible plants; possible taste testing included.

WORLD WIDE WEAVERS

October 23

An introduction to the uses, history and anthropology of the fabric-producing plants that grow at the Arboretum.

PYROMANIAC PLANTS

November 13

A look at fire ecology and what plants do to survive and thrive in areas that are prone to frequent conflagrations.

WORLD WIDE WOOD

November 20

Discover the many timber-producing trees from around the world that are in the Arboretum's collection.

HOW LOW CAN THEY GO?

December 4

A look at plants at the Arboretum that use the least amount of water.

FRANKENPLANTS

December 18

Manipulating the genetics of plants hasn't always been as sophisticated as it is today, but the consequences of making a mistake have always been great. We'll look at the history and consequences of mankind's genetic manipulation of the plants around him as represented by specimens at the Arboretum, and examine the history of agriculture as it relates to you, the food you eat, and the plants you put in your garden.



MEMBERS ONLY

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

Saturday, October 2; 9:30am

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION TRAM TOURS

Saturdays, October 16, November 13 or December 11; 10am

Join us for our New Member Orientation 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 the Membership Department at 626-821-3233 or email ivonne.escobedo@arboretum.org.



COOKING

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

FRESH: CELEBRATING THE TABLE

Our FRESH cooking classes encompass all things wonderful about the kitchen table—from the garden that grows the food to recipes, seasons and festive decorations that celebrate our love for eating. Come and watch, learn, ask questions and taste! Please join our host, Peggy Rahn, for an entertaining, enlightening and delicious two hours. Reservations required; space is limited.

GALE AND CLAUD COOK AT THE ARBORETUM TOGETHER

Wednesday, September 15; 3–5pm
\$45 members / \$50 non-members.

Gale Kohl, owner of Gale's Restaurant, and Claud Beltran, executive chef of Noir Food and Wine, are together for a first-ever cooking class incorporating food they've harvested fresh from the awesome organic vegetable garden that permaculturist Caitlin Bergman has planted and nurtured. You will love the terrific treats they come up with including some BBQ dishes. Don't miss this event.

ALEXANDRA POER SHERIDAN CATERING

Wednesday, October 13; 3–5pm
\$40 members / \$45 non-members.

Alexandra is known for her delicious and unique presentations of interesting cuisine. Join us as she presents a simple yet elegant menu for a fall/winter dinner with an emphasis on seasonal side dishes such as a vegetable gratin, autumnal soup, risotto, and a harvest salad. She will also include an elegant but simple protein entrée. Alexandra shows us how to prepare uncommon wonderful ingredients while demonstrating many cooking techniques. Best of all, you will leave with the confidence to try many new ideas and recipes in your own kitchen.

THE PEG RAHN AND SUSAN KRANWINKLE SHOW

Wednesday, November 17; 3–5pm
\$40 members / \$45 non-members.

Join Peg and Sue for a cooking class and fundraiser complete with gifts, laughter and stories. You will taste a fabulous dinner party menu that is sure to become "the little black dress" equivalent of your culinary repertoire. Wine will be matched. There will also be fabulous recipes and their "Insiders" Best Restaurant list, plus their preferred ethnic and interesting restaurants and markets. Opportunity drawings of surprise goodies will also be a part of the afternoon. Reserve your spot as space is limited.



ART



INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING

THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 28 – NOVEMBER 18; 1-3 PM

NEW CLASS

Thursdays, October 28 – November 18;
1-3pm

\$120 members / \$130 non-members.

Meet in the Oak Room

Instructor: Gloria Whea-Fun Teng

In this introductory course the student will learn the difference between Chinese brush painting and other watercolor painting. The class will teach the beginning painter to use Chinese brushes and ink to create beautiful paintings on rice paper. At the end of this course, a completed painting will be ready to be framed and displayed. The instructor is a very talented artist who has taught a variety of courses over the years. She has also studied botanical illustration at Otis College of Art and Design.

WEEK ONE:

Introduction to Chinese brush painting: includes how to mix color, brush painting style and techniques, how to use the brush on rice paper, practicing on newsprint first, and how to paint a bamboo branch. First assignment: bamboo branch.

WEEK TWO:

Bamboo branch with leaf: using black ink, learn to paint a bamboo leaf, single leaf, double leaf and how to paint a set of leaves. The student will learn how to control the water with brush. Second assignment: bamboo branch and leaf

WEEK THREE:

Flowers: Rose. How to paint flower stems and buds; start to use color, practicing on a single petal flower, including different angles and shapes; learn the techniques of painting multiple layers of petals and different leaves. Third assignment: Flower: Rose.

WEEK FOUR:

Final Critique: bamboo painting in black ink, and rose in color. Student will complete one painting in the class, and it will be ready to frame when the course is finished.



ART

IKEBANA

FALL

Advanced: September 17 – November 18;
9:30–11:30am, *No class September 24*
Basic: September 17 – November 12;
11:30am–1:30pm

WINTER

Advanced: January 7 – February 25, 2011;
9:30am–11:30am
Basic: January 7 – February 25, 2011;
11:30am–1:30pm

\$65 members / \$80 non-members. \$32 materials fee payable directly to instructors.

Meet at 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 inches by 4 inches, to the first class.

ART WORKSHOP

Mondays, October 11 – November 29;
January 3 – February 21; 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.

FITNESS

TAI CHI CHUAN

Mondays, September 13 – November 8;
6:30–7:30pm
Mondays, January 10 – February 28, 2011;
6:30–7:30pm

\$48 members / \$52 non-members. Beginning and Intermediate. Meet in Ayres Hall.

Instructor: Master Mo Chi Sasian Yau

Increase energy, enhance flexibility and mobility, develop self-discipline, release stress, practice self-defense, lose weight, lower your blood pressure, bolster self-confidence and control balance.

EXTREME BOOT CAMP

September 6 – October 15;
October 25 – December 3
6-week course/5 days a week (2 days a week held at the Arboretum);
5:30–6:30am

Extreme Boot Camp–Monrovia 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

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nancy.carlton@arboretum.org

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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.

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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.

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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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