





And the New California Garden

Preparations for spring are everywhere at The Arboretum, especially for Living Green, the 2010

Los Angeles Garden Show, April 30 to May 2. This year's show, along with our other spring

programs, celebrates wonderful plants, great design and new thinking about the California garden.

Over a half-century ago, The Arboretum was founded to contribute new plants and ideas to burgeoning Los Angeles. Though 1948 may seem like distant history, The Arboretum's original mission to advance California horticulture is more relevant than ever.

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Queen Anne Cottage Open House

MAY 15TH AND 16TH

51st Annual Epiphyllum Show and Sale







A broad commitment to environmental stewardship has redefined the experience of gardening. Sustainable approaches now integrate ecological balance with garden style and beauty. The end result is a "New California Garden" that enhances our daily lives while ensuring a healthier environment for all.

The Arboretum signals its commitment to the New California Garden by offering the latest information on permaculture, water conservation, adapted plants and other areas of innovation. At the same time, we must achieve increasingly ambitious standards of environmental responsibility in our own landscape and operations. This will be the work of several years and of significant expense, but it is the only way to the future. We look forward to sharing our plans with you in the coming months.

I thank you for being part of The Arboretum community!

With all best wishes for a bountiful spring,

RICHARD SCHULHOF

Chief Executive Officer

MAY 22ND AND 23RD

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From gardening and environmental issues to botanical art and Ikebana to simply getting in shape, we've got a program for you.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Share your photos and experiences of The Arboretum by joining us on Flickr.com. Photos credited in this calendar appear courtesy of the members of the Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden Official Group www.flickr.com/groups/1045723@N20

KIDS AND FAMILY

BEATRIX POTTER IN THE GARDEN: AN EASTER CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 3; 10AM-2PM



\$5 per child for members / \$10 per child for non-members. Regular Arboretum admission fees apply for non-members. Brunch is offered at an additional cost. For information about the brunch call 626-446-2248.

Enjoy this Easter celebration with activities for children ages 10 and younger including the annual Easter egg scramble, readings from the many famous works by Beatrix Potter, art and gardening activities, botanical demonstrations, games, live animals from the Beatrix Potter stories and "Brunch with Peter Rabbit." For details visit www.arboretum.org.

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 9:30am–3:30pm

Extended Care: Morning: 8–9:30am

Afternoon: 3:30–5:30pm

Fees (per session): \$300 members /
\$335 non-members; 10% sibling discount
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 in the Oak Room.

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

Call 626-821-4623 to register for Summer Camp.



FAMILY 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. Children of all ages are welcome. Come early as space is limited to 25. Family adventures will go on rain or shine; please dress appropriately.

DISCOVERING POND LIFE

Saturday, April 10; 10am-Noon

EXPLORING TROPICAL PLANTS

Saturday, May 8; 10am-Noon

BUGS OF THE ARBORETUM

Saturday, June 5; 10am-Noon

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, or e-mail ted.tegart@ arboretum.org. Meet by the fountain in front of the Oak Room.

SEEDBALLING

Saturday, April 24; 10am-Noon

Join us in The Arboretum's brand new Permaculture Garden as we learn how to cooperate with nature in an eco-friendly way. We will get down and dirty making seed balls that you can take home to start a garden in your own backyard.

NATURE COLLAGES

Saturday, May 22; 10am–Noon
Come join us on a hike through The
Arboretum's gardens and collect some
materials from nature along the way. Use these
natural materials to make a nature collage
journal to store your new found memories.



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.

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 onrain or shine, so please dress appropriately.

IT'S MUDDY

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

WHO'S IN YOUR BACKYARD

Sunday, May 16; 2pm Wednesday, May 19; 10am

LET'S FLUTTER

Sunday, June 6; 2pm Wednesday, June 16; 10am Sunday, June 20; 2pm

KIDSART AT THE ARBORETUM

Saturdays, April 10 – June 19; (No class May 1); Noon–1pm; 1:15–2:15pm; or 2:30–3:30pm

\$145 per session; For more information or to register, please call KidsArt at 818-248-2764.

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.

GARDENING

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

COMPULSIVE GARDENERS

8 Fridays, March 12-May 7 CLASS IS FILLED

PLANT IDENTIFICATION

Saturdays, April 3; May 8 (No class May 1); June 5; 8:30–10:30am \$5 members / \$7 non-members per class;

Meet in the Main Entrance.

Instructor: Jill Morganelli

Learn 8–10 new plants every month while walking to interesting Arboretum areas where Jill will discuss each plant, including care, watering, placement and culture and provide you with handouts. Bring your camera so you can truly catalogue and remember the plants each month.

PLANT INFORMATION

Tuesdays, April 6; May 4; June 1; 1:30–3pm

Free with Arboretum admission; Meet in the Bamboo Room.

Instructor: Frank McDonough
Stay on top of the world of botany and horticulture with Arboretum botanist Frank McDonough as he covers various landscaping and gardening topics plus the latest news in gardening and plant science. Frank will also recount the most important or unusual or entertaining questions received from the public during the previous month. Bring your own plant questions for discussion.

THURSDAY GARDEN TALKS WITH LILI SINGER

Thursdays, March 11 – May 8; 9:30am–Noon

\$100 for the series, \$20 per class; Reservations or you may pay at the door; Please note special times for field trips, which are self-driven and require pre-registration; For information and registration call 626-821-4623 or e-mail jill.berry@arboretum.org; Meet in the Palm Room.

THE AMERICAN MEADOW GARDEN

with John Greenlee

March 11

Our spring series opens with an eye-opening, beautifully illustrated talk by one of California's finest. John will explain how to turn a traditional time-, water- and chemical-sucking lawn into a bird- and butterfly-filled meadow, a shimmering mini-ecosystem of regionally appropriate grasses and flowering perennials, a safe place for kids and pets. John is an ornamental grass expert and owner of Greenlee Nursery (www.greenleenursery.com). He will sign copies of his latest book The American Meadow Garden: Creating a Natural Alternative to the Traditional Lawn.

FIELD TRIP: WEEKS ROSES AND AGRISCAPES, CAL POLY POMONA

March 18; 10am-12:30pm

Pre-registration required.

Celebrate spring on this plant-lovers' trip to Cal Poly Pomona. First, we explore Weeks Roses' new facility, guided by none other than celebrated rose breeder Tom Carruth. A short tour of the adjacent Agriscapes complex ends in the pick-your-own strawberry field. We wrap the morning with a shopping spree in the Farm Store and nursery.

FROM VINEYARD TO BOTANICAL GARDEN: THE HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE AT RANCHO SANTA ANITA

with Mitchell Hearns Bishop

March 25

The Arboretum, the surviving remnant of the Santa Anita land grant, has encompassed all phases of Southern California's agricultural history. The property was one of the area's earliest sites for introduction of new crops and ornamental plants, some of which still survive. Curator of historic collections, Mitchell will describe the succession of crops and livestock raised on the grounds, discuss notable plants and share historic photographs and agricultural equipment.





MOSAIC SPHERE WORKSHOP

with Leigh Adams

April 1

Create a pique assiette sphere—a ball encrusted with tile, broken pottery and found objects—to embellish a special corner of your garden. Bring your own ceramic or porcelain plates, buttons and flat-sided marbles or other fun items for your artwork—a neat way to recycle collectibles. No experience necessary. Leigh is a glass, fiber and textile artist and The Arboretum's artist-in-residence.

AUSSIES YOU SHOULD KNOW, PART 2

with Jan Smithen

April 8

Join us for a second session on gardening with beautiful plants from Down Under (plus a few from South Africa). After the talk there will be a plant sale provided by Australian Native Plants Nursery (www.australianplants.com). Jan is the author of Sun Drenched Gardens: The Mediterranean Style.

GARDENING IN CONTAINERS

with Mike Brown

April 15

Learn all about growing plants in containers including soils, watering requirements, when and how to transplant, and how to revive a root-bound plant. This class includes an illustrated lecture and potting demonstration featuring a range of edible, flowering and ornamental plants for sun and shade. Mike is a landscape horticulturist with a special love for travel and insects. www.projectgreenscaping.com.

FIELD TRIP: NURSERY HOPPING TO MAGIC GROWERS AND WORLDWIDE EXOTICS

April 22; 9:30am-12:30pm

Pre-registration required.

Expect a riot of spring color on this expedition to two of the region's most exciting nurseries. Magic Growers is a Pasadena-based wholesale grower of flowering perennials and water-wise shrubs for mediterranean-climate gardens. Don't miss this rare opportunity to tour the nursery with its horticultural expert, Joe Brosius. Ken and Shelly Jennings' Worldwide Exotics Nursery in Lakeview Terrace is a gardener's goldmine of flowering perennials, vines, succulents and bulbs.

April 29 No Class

LANDSCAPES OF VISION AND EXPERIENCE

with Bob Perry

May 6

The spring series ends with a tribute to Southern California gardens that enhance the environments they occupy. Examples of private and public projects will be shown and discussed. Bob's influence on the art and science of regionally appropriate, sustainable landscaping cannot be overstated. He is professor emeritus of landscape architecture at Cal Poly Pomona and author of several recognized references including *Trees and Shrubs for Dry California Landscapes*, *Landscape Plants for Western Regions* and *Landscape Plants for California Gardens*.

GARDENING

THE SUMMER VEGETABLE GARDEN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Saturday, April 10; 10am-Noon \$22 members / \$25 non-members;

Meet in the Palm Room.

Instructor: John Lyons Get up to speed on how to transition from the winter garden to the summer season. Soil preparation, warm season plant choices, correct placement and crop care and feeding will be explored. Organic pest control and good succession planting to be discussed also. A gardener by trade, John designs, installs and maintains edible landscapes, California Native gardens, orchards and wild hedgerows and has developed a loyal following. www.thewovengarden.com

SQUARE FOOT GARDENING WORKSHOP

Sunday, April 11; Sunday, May 16; or Monday, June 13; 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 allowed to grow until just the right time for harvesting. 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, available in The Arboretum Garden & Gift Shop.

SPRINKLER WORKSHOP FOR **HOMEOWNERS**

Saturday, April 24; 9am-1pm

\$25 members / \$28 non-members;

Meet in the Palm Room. Instructor: Laramee Haynes Sprinklers, when carefully designed and operated, will help your garden thrive and use less water. This intensive workshop will help you learn how to design, install, operate and maintain a new sprinkler system. Topics will include basic plant needs, hydraulics and valve operation, piping layout, sprinkler heads, controller types and operation and maintenance. Laramee Haynes (www.hayneslandscaping.com) is a landscape contractor and designer with ten years of field experience.

NEVER WATER AGAIN

Saturday, May 22, 10am-Noon

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

Meet in the Bamboo Room.

Instructor: Caitlin Bergman Solve your thirsty yard's needs through passive resources like rain, runoff and recycled domestic tap. Water is becoming more precious. Permacultivate or xeriscape your surroundings and reap the benefits for years to come. We'll cover simple, sustainable methods to store water right where you want it, in the ground, so it's available throughout the seasons. We have all the water we need without the hose. All techniques utilize materials on hand and simple installation methods.

ORGANIC FRUIT AND VEGETABLE **GARDENING**

Saturday, June 5; Noon-3pm

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

Meet in the Bamboo Room.

Instructor: Jill Morganelli

Learn to grow fruits and vegetables organically. This class focuses on seasonal production, meets quarterly, and covers the following topics during this session: summer crops; herbal companion planting; summer disease identification; treatment and prevention; biodiversity; summer weeds and insects; remedies and recipes; horticulture therapy; and small space gardening.

SEASONAL GARDENER

Sunday, June 27; 1:30-4:30pm

\$22 members / \$25 non-members

Meet in the Palm Room.

Instructor: Steve Gerischer

Learn the essentials of gardening in tune with the seasons. Steve is a landscape designer and popular lecturer, who is also well-known for his hypertufa workshops and talks entitled "Kill Your Lawn."

SUMMER

Use water wisely: how to irrigate responsibly; take full advantage of shade from plants to seating; plants for sun and heat; and the best of the vegetable/herb garden.







Discover new ways to live a green gardening lifestyle and make sustainable choices in your home garden. Whether you garden in containers, small plots or vast landscapes, the LA Garden Show offers something for everyone who wants to live a little bit greener.

3 DAYS OF LECTURES & **DEMONSTRATIONS ON** DESIGN, PLANTS AND **ECO-GARDENING IDEAS**

Displays designed by renowned Southern California landscape architects and designers.

Association of Professional Landscape Designers

Jeff Moore of Solana Succulents

Juliana Roosevelt & Kevin Mack of An Edible Garden

Nancy Goslee Power & Associates

Nick Williams & Associates

Lawrence Ziese of Ashcrow Landscape Design Libby Simon

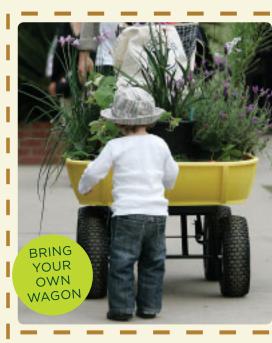
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Reginald I. Durant of Back to Natives Restoration

Sally Farnum of SE Farnum Associates for Eye of the Day Garden Design Center

Steve Gerischer of Larkspur Garden Design

Entertainment & gardening activities for kids.



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for details and schedules.

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2010 LA GARDEN SHOW



THE GARDEN PARTY

SATURDAY, MAY 1; 5-8PM

Please join our honorary chairs
Jane and Carl Herrmann for
The Garden Party, Saturday May 1
recognizing outstanding Garden
Designers in Southern California.
Stroll through their extraordinary
gardens and enjoy this special evening.

\$125 per person; Receive early entry the garden show at 8am on Friday morning with our Arboretum members plus a one year membership for you or a friend with your paid reservation.

Tickets are available at Arboretum.org or by calling 626-821-3237. Please RSVP by April 25, 2010 Only those with reservations and name badge, given at the entrance, will be admitted.

MARKETPLACE

5-6pm

Marketplace open for private shopping

RECEPTION

6-9pm

Reception with music, dancing and light supper throughout the evening

7pm

Welcome; Opportunity Drawing and Live Auction

The highlight of our live auction will be The Arboretum, yours for the night! Martinis and Marvelous Music on magical Tallac Knoll, followed by dinner, served by CEO, Richard Schulhof for party of 12.

Free Parking will be available after 4:30pm in the two lots nearest The Arboretum entrance. Note: Parking at Santa Anita closes at 5pm with no shuttle service available.



2010 GARDEN SHOW



HAWAII CALLING OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

\$10 EACH OR 3 FOR \$20

Imagine watching the sunset from the deck of your private beachfront home. Win a one week stay in this fabulous home on the Kona Coast on the exotic island of Hawaii. This private home that sleeps four people with two master suites has every amenity.

Complete the tickets below and mail them along with your payment to:

Opportunity Drawing c/o The Arboretum 301 North Baldwin Avenue Arcadia, CA 91007

Additional tickets may be purchased online at *Arboretum.org* and must be received by 5pm, Friday, April 30, 2010.

Drawing will be held May 1 at The Garden Party. Winner need not be present to win.

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GARDENING

PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATE (PDC) COURSE

Saturdays, May 8 – June 26; and Sunday, June 27; 9am–5pm

\$200 non-refundable deposit (due by May 3) holds your place—and will be deducted from the \$1200 tuition. Be sure to sign up early as course is limited to 30 registrants. Please call 626-821-4623 to register or e-mail jill.berry@arboretum.org. Instructor: Caitlin Bergman with special 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 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.

EVENTS

All events are FREE with Arboretum admission unless otherwise specified. Members enter for free

SANTA ANITA DERBY DAY 5K

Saturday, April 3; 7am

Run or walk a 5K course that begins and ends at Santa Anita Park. The course includes Santa Anita Fashion Park and The Arboretum. For event registration, go to www.kinaneevents.com.

IRIS AND BULB SHOW AND SALE

Saturday & Sunday, April 10 – 11; 9am–4:30pm

Tall bearded, small bearded and aril-bred irises will be on the display provided by the Southern California Iris Society and Southern California Hemerocallis and Amaryllis Society. Pacific Coast natives that have colors ranging from cream to blue-violet and Siberian iris that flower throughout the summer will also be featured. Members will be available to answer cultural questions. Iris plants will be for sale.

ROSE SHOW AND SALE

Saturday, April 24; 1–5pm Sunday, April 25; 10am–3pm Grandifloras, hybrid teas, floribundas, miniatures and new and old varieties will be displayed by the Pacific Rose Society. Members will answer questions on cultural care. Shrubs of miniature and larger varieties, as well as cut flowers, will be on sale both days.

NATIONAL PUBLIC GARDENS DAY

Friday, May 7 publicgardens.org

MOTHER'S DAY GERANIUM SHOW

Saturday & Sunday, May 8 – 9; 9am–4pm

This show is presented by the International Geranium Society, Los Angeles Branch.

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QUEEN ANNE COTTAGE OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 9; 10am-4pm

Don't just peek through the windows of The Arboretum's Queen Anne Cottage—come inside to see the historic treasures. The cottage, with its marble terrace, Victorian furnishings and treasures provides a charming opportunity for the whole family to enjoy Mother's Day. The companion Coach Barn and Santa Anita Depot will also be open. No reservations required.

51ST ANNUAL EPIPHYLLUM SHOW AND SALE

Saturday & Sunday, May 15 – 16; 9am–4pm

The Epiphyllum Society of America (ESA) will host the 51st Annual Flower Show and Sale. Treat yourself to a different and enjoyable time viewing these unusual and gorgeous flowers. Besides cut flowers, the show includes epiphyllum pictures, epiphyllum flower arrangements, epiphyllum plants and related epiphytic plants.

DESCANSO CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY PLANT SALE

Saturday & Sunday, May 22 – 23; 9am–4pm

Over 150 varieties of rooted chrysanthemum cuttings will be for sale. Many perennial flowers and shrubs, tomato plants and other vegetable plants will also be available. Several accomplished gardeners and one master gardener will be present to answer cultural questions. This will be the 77th annual sale of the Descanso Chrysanthemum Society.

SANTA ANITA BONSAI SHOW

Saturday – Monday, May 29 – 31; 9:30am–5pm

The Santa Anita Bonsai Society will display trees trained to look like miniature forest giants. Trees up to four feet tall such as maples, junipers and pines will be displayed. Plants and trees will be for sale. There will be daily demonstrations on bonsai culture.

DAYLILY SHOW AND PLANT SALE

Saturday, June 5; 9am-4pm

See daylilies in shades of yellow, red, white, salmon, orange and bicolors. The show features educational displays and demonstrations.
Bulbs will be for sale. Members will answer questions on cultural care for Southern
California gardens. The Southern California Hemerocallis and Amaryllis Society sponsors this annual show.

FERN AND EXOTIC PLANT SHOW AND SALE

Saturday & Sunday, June 12 – 13; 9am–4:30pm

The show will display more than 60 varieties of ferns plus over 70 varieties of other plants, rare species and collectibles. Orchids, bromeliads, cacti, cycads, terrarium plants, begonias and tree ferns will be among the exotic plants featured. A series of free workshops and lectures will be held each day.

CALIFORNIA PHILHARMONIC'S FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN

Begins Saturday, June 26; 7:30–10pm 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. Presented by Sunset Magazine, reservations are requested. View the 2010 concert schedule and order tickets at calphil.org.



COLLECTIONS

All events are FREE with Arboretum admission unless otherwise specified. Members enter for free.

SEEING THE DETAILS: AN EXHIBITION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOTANICAL ART IN THE ARBORETUM LIBRARY

April 6 – June 30; Opening reception April 7; 5–7pm

The Arboretum Library

Botanical accuracy and artistic merit by the Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California will ensure a detailed and breath-taking view of Southern California plants, both native and ornamental. The show will be juried by Olga Eysymontt, Guild Member and Botanical Illustration Instructor at The Arboretum, James E. Henrich, Arboretum Curator of Living Collections, and Susan Eubank, Arboretum Librarian. Many works will be available for purchase, with a percentage of sales supporting The Arboretum Library.

BOOK GROUP: READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE

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 Thursday of the month at The Arboretum Library. 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. New members welcome. For more information about the Book Group, please contact Arboretum Librarian, Susan Eubank, at 626-821-3213 or Susan.Eubank@ arboretum.org.

Thursday, April 1; 7pm

COMING HOME TO EAT

by Gary Paul Nabhan

Thursday, May 6; 7pm

LOS ANGELES AGAINST THE MOUNTAINS

A chapter from *The Control of Nature* by John McPhee

Thursday, June 3; 7pm

FAREWELL TO MANZANAR

by Jeanne Wakatsuki and James D. Houstor

RANCHO SANTA ANITA: CURATOR'S TOUR OF THE HISTORIC SECTION

Sundays, April 11, 25; May 9, 23; June 6, 20; 10:30am–Noon Meet at the Queen Anne Cottage.

Learn about the history of Rancho Santa Anita with Mitchell Hearns Bishop, Curator of the Historic Section of The Arboretum.

The Arboretum's landscape encapsulates the history of Southern California in one location, ranging from prehistory to citrus growing and ranching. In the post-war period, the founding of The Arboretum, now a world class botanic garden and historic site, made the survival of the heart of Rancho Santa Anita possible.

AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORATION OF THE ARBORETUM LIBRARY

Saturday, May 29, 10–11:30am
Join Susan Eubank, Arboretum Librarian, as she shows you how to use the library to do research and where to find information sources about plants. This class is for anyone who has a general understanding of The Arboretum Library collection and who would like to know how to use the resources in more detail. You may also bring your questions as an example for research. To register contact Susan, at 626-821-3213 or Susan.Eubank@arboretum.org.

EXPLORING THE ARBORETUM LIBRARY FOR BEGINNERS

Saturday, June 26, 10–11am 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. To register contact Susan, at 626-821-3213 or Susan. Eubank@arboretum.org.

DOCENT-LED TOURS OF SANTA ANITA DEPOT

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10am-4pm; Saturdays & Sundays, Noon-3pm
The Santa Anita Depot was moved to The Arboretum in 1970 from its original Colorado Boulevard location. Visitors can tour inside this historical treasure furnished with period items typical of a train depot and learn about the Depot through experienced volunteer docents. Call 626-821-3222 before visiting to confirm the day's schedule.

COLLECTIONS



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

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

Wednesdays; 1:30-3pm

\$5 member / \$7 non-member per class; This class is held in the garden, requires walking throughout the collections and meets rain or shine. Meet in The Arboretum Library.

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.

PIRATE PLANTS: PLANTS OF SOUTH AMERICA AND THE SPANISH MAIN April 7

South America and the Caribbean's sometimes tragic cultural history is the backdrop for this tour which highlights the area's plants and the history of their local and international use.

SURVIVOR PLANT 2: WINTER BLAST April 21

You're a small tropical plant that's been dropped into a cold, temperate forest in China. Using only your genes and your ability to mutate, how will you survive?

FROM THE STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN TO THE GATES OF HELL, PART 2: SACRED, SPIRITUAL AND RITUAL PLANTS

May 5

A further look at plants in our collection that have spiritual and ritual significance to the world's religions and some that may have created religion.

BUSHTUCKER WALKABOUT May 19

You are lost in the outback of Australia; how will you survive? This tour takes a look at "bushtucker," the Australian term for wild food found in the deserts, jungles and forests.

THE MOST USEFUL PLANTS IN THE WORLD

June 2

Palms and bamboos can be found the world over in the tropics and semi-tropics. They are used for food, shelter, clothing and myriad other applications—but some of these bounteous botanicals also have a dark side.

EAT OR BE EATEN

June 16

Explore the more bizarre elements of animalplant interactions including carnivorous plants, amorous orchids and carrion flowers.



ART

BOTANICAL WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Mondays, March 1 – April 19; April 26 – June 14; or June 21 – August 9; 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 an encouraging and supportive environment for those wishing to concentrate on their painting.

IKEBANA

Fridays, March 5 – April 23; or June 4 – July 23

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 & 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.

COLORED PENCIL OR BASIC WATERCOLOR

Tuesdays, April 6 – 27 (No class April 20); 9:30am–2:30pm; or May 4 – 25; 9:30am–1pm

\$180 members / \$195 non-members Instructor: Olga Eysymontt

You may choose to work in either Colored Pencil or Watercolor. Everyone will first draw the subject in graphite then continue in the medium of choice. Colored Pencil combines the beauty of painting with color with the impulsiveness of drawing. Learn how to apply colored pencil to botanical illustrations and natural forms. Class exercises emphasize color mixing and understanding color interaction, layering and under painting, and creating texture to describe a surface and fine detail. Botanical Watercolor will cover the basic application and techniques of watercolor painting. Watercolor will focus on the application of watercolor on natural forms, color mixing and on color studies. A variety of subjects are painted according to the skill level of the student.

ADVANCED WATERCOLOR FOR BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION

AN ONGOING MONTHLY SERIES Wednesdays, April 7 – 28; 9:30am–2:30pm; May 5 – 26; 9:30am–1pm \$180 members / \$195 for non-members; Meet in the Oak Room.

Instructor: Olga Eysymontt

FITNESS

TAI CHI CHUAN

Mondays, April 12 – June 7 (no class May 31); July 5 – August 23; 6:30–7:30pm \$48 members / \$52 non-members; Beginning and Intermediate 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. Master Mo Chi has extensive professional credentials and is currently teaching this very popular class at the Arcadia Community Center.

EXTREME BOOT CAMP

April 12 – May 21; May 31 – July 9; 5:30–6:30am 6-week course/5 days a week

(2 days a week held at The Arboretum)

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 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 & Botanic Garden is jointly operated by the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation and the Los Angeles County Department of Parks & 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 250 gardens around the U.S. and Canada for a full year. Additionally, you receive discounts on selected programs and events, purchases at the Garden & 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 at nancy.carlton@arboretum.org or call 626-802-8471.

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 can 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 & 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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