SPRING/SUMMER 2010

EDUCATION CALENDAR

LA GARDEN SHOW
LIVING GREEN
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Presented by Monrovia Growers
APRIL 30 – MAY 2
THE GARDEN PARTY MAY 1

UPCOMING EVENTS

BEATRIX POTTER IN THE GARDEN:
AN EASTER CELEBRATION
APRIL 3

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND EVENTS

MOTHER'S DAY GERANIUM SHOW
MAY 8 – 9
QUEEN ANNE COTTAGE OPEN HOUSE
MAY 9
LIVING GREEN
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.
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

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

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MAY 22nd AND 23rd
Descanso Chrysanthemum Society Plant Sale

MAY 29th – 31st
Santa Anita Bonsai Show and Sale

JUNE 5th
Daylily Show and Plant Sale

JUNE 12th AND 13th
Fern and Exotic Plant Show and Sale

BEGINs JUNE 26th
California Philharmonic’s Festival on the Green

APRIL 1st, MAY 6th AND JUNE 3rd
Book Group: Reading the Western Landscape

APRIL 7th AND 21st,
MAY 5th AND 19th,
JUNE 2nd AND 16th
Around the World in 127 Acres

APRIL 11th AND 25th,
MAY 9th AND 23rd, JUNE 6th
Curator’s Tour of the Historic Section

MAY 29th
An In-depth Exploration of The Arboretum Library

JUNE 26th
Exploring The Arboretum Library for Beginners
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.

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 on rain 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
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

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

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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 Hearn 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.

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

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

Registration preferred; please call 626-421-4623 to register for classes. You may also e-mail jill.berry@arboretum.org

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.
2010 LA GARDEN SHOW
LIVING GREEN
ESSENTIALS FOR THE HOME GARDENER

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9:00AM - 4:30PM
8:00AM EARLY ADMISSION FOR MEMBERS

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The Arboretum
LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM & BOTANIC 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 of Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden
- 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
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Entertainment & gardening activities for kids.

Shop the Marketplace for garden accessories, California friendly plants, flowering favorites and rare finds.

PLANTS OFFERED BY
- American Azalea Society
- American Rhododendron Society
- Ardenwoods Edibles
- Armstrong Garden Centers
- Australian Native Plants
- California Native Plant Society
- Fern Central
- Greenwood Daylily Gardens
- LA County Arboretum & Botanic Garden
- LA County Arboretum's Creative Plant Design
- Los Angeles International Fern Society
- MAS Plumeria
- Monalisa's Tropical Plants
- Monica Salembier
- Monrovia Growers
- Orange County Chrysanthemeum Society
- Rainforest Flora
- Ricardo's Nursery
- San Gabriel Valley Cactus & Succulent Society
- Theodore Payne Foundation
- Tomatomania
- Tree of Life Nursery

GARDEN ACCESSORIES AND PRODUCTS
- Artplants Books
- Asian Ceramics, Inc.
- Brook and Hunter Inc.
- Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California
- Clifford Severn - SG
- Creative Basketry
- Dot's Daughter Designs
- Environmental Specialty Products
- Franchi Seeds
- Flordadora Hats
- Forever Bloom Co.
- Foundation Environmental Specialty Products
- Kellogg Garden Products
- Leaf Motif
- Leslie Codina Ceramics
- Life Source
- Mini Farm Box
- Pacific and Rose
- Pacific Outdoor Living
- PHAT Energy
- POTTED
- Sharon Garrett
- Small Weeds
- Soil Retention
- Studio Wares
- Terra Sculpture
- Urban Worms
- VermiPRO
- Wildflower Seed Company
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.
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.

$10 EACH OR 3 FOR $20
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  
publbgardens.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.
EVENTS

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.

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. Houston

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

Sunday, 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 botanical 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.
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.

PIRATES 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 BLOW
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 animal-plant interactions including carnivorous plants, amorous orchids and carrion flowers.
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; Meet in the Oak Room.
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.
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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.

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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](http://www.metro.net) for schedules. Bicycle racks are available in the parking lot. Parking is free. Handicapped parking is available.

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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.

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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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