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“A restored shrine of historical importance to the State of California,” Howard Sims Bent, 1951



The Arboretum Master Plan, designed 64 years ago by architect Howard Sims Bent, followed marching orders issued by the founders of the newly formed Arboretum. Bent was to create both a botanic garden and a “restored shrine” of history. While the ensuing decades were devoted mostly to horticulture, the aspiration to join the historical with the botanical was never forgotten.

Today we report unprecedented progress in creating a garden of history equal to our garden of plants. Thanks to the generous support of the

Dextra Baldwin McGonagle Foundation, we’ll soon complete a comprehensive assessment of historic buildings and landscape features. This detailed report, titled *A Garden Called History*, is created in accordance with national preservation guidelines and will meticulously direct our efforts (see page 6).

Notably, this follows completed projects for the Queen Anne Cottage, Coach Barn, Rose Garden and Bauer Fountain—over \$1 million in preservation care made possible by Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich.

Important work continues in 2015. Thanks to the ongoing support of the McGonagle Foundation, and led by Mitchell Hearn Bishop, Arboretum curator of historical collections, we will begin to construct a conservation storage facility to preserve precious artifact collections, create late 19th Century period gardens at the Queen Anne Cottage, and develop exhibits exploring the history of the Baldwin Ranch.

In the New Year, we welcome history as horticulture’s companion at the Arboretum, heralding an era of new discovery and learning for our over 300,000 annual visitors. As always, I thank you, our members, for so generously helping this great Arboretum to flourish.

— Richard Schulhof, CEO

THE LOS ANGELES ARBORETUM FOUNDATION

Founded in 1948, the Foundation has provided new gardens, extensive education programs, and publications serving Southern California. Today, the Foundation leads a broad community of members, volunteers and donors in establishing the support needed to realize the Arboretum’s potential as a premier public garden and educational resource.

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WILD WEST DAY

Riding back in time to the days of the historic Baldwin Ranch

On the cover:

Baldwin Ranch in the early 1900s. Photo from the Seaver Center for Western History Research, Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History.

Masthead

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Rosalind Creasy's new edible project

The Arboretum is excited to be partnering with landscape designer and garden writer, Rosalind Creasy, and Seed Savers Exchange to develop an ornamental vegetable garden that will demonstrate that food gardens can be both productive and beautiful.

The author of the classic *The Complete Book of Edible Landscaping* (rosalindcreasy.com) will design the project, which will be located in the Garden for All Seasons, and will use Seed Savers seeds. The garden will showcase the huge gene pool of heirloom vegetables and flowers that is available for home gardeners and cooks. Jill Morganelli, Arboretum horticulture supervisor, and Tom Moure, Foundation gardener, will be working on the new garden.

The heirloom garden will be used as a teaching tool as we host lectures, workshops, and demonstrations presented by both Arboretum staff and local members of the Seed



Savers Exchange (seedsavers.org). The exchange is a non-profit, member-supported organization that saves and shares the heirloom seeds of our garden heritage, forming a living legacy that can be passed down through generations.

Rosalind will give an illustrated lecture about heirloom vegetables and flowers at the Arboretum on **Saturday, March 28**. See page 17 for details.



Valentine's Day Love Potions from the Garden

Enjoy February 14 with your sweetheart at the Arboretum and learn about love potions from the garden on a special tram tour with botanical information consultant Frank McDonough. He'll share informative and entertaining stories during the tours **Saturday, February 14, at 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.** The fee is \$14 for the general public; \$8 for members. Reservations are required and space is limited. Please call 626.821.4623 to book a spot. The Peacock Café will be open for lunch.

THE PASADENA POPS IS BACK!

Michael Feinstein returns with a super summer lineup. Arboretum members receive 10% off regular ticket prices. Tickets are available at pasadenasympphony-pops.org.



Big Band Swing June 20

Michael Feinstein, Conductor

Classical Mystery Tour July 11

Music of the Beatles with a special tribute to Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band. Classical Mystery Tour, Guest Artists and Martin Herman, Conductor

The Sinatra Project August 1

Michael Feinstein, Soloist
Larry Blank, Conductor

To Ella & Nat with Love August 22

Michael Feinstein, Conductor

A Night at the Oscars! September 12

Michael Feinstein, Conductor

ARBORETUM BENEFACTORS

The ginkgo in all its magnificence
Sunday March 8, 4-6 pm

Peter Del Tredici, associate professor at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design, will present an in-depth look at one of the most ancient and fascinating trees on the planet: the ginkgo. He has been studying the natural history and evolution of the species for the last 25 years. Del Tredici recently traveled to remote areas of China in search of wild ginkgos. Arboretum Benefactors represent our highest level of supporters. To become a Benefactor, contact Brittany Fabeck at 626.821.3237.



Chinese Language Tram Tours

In celebration of the Chinese New Year, we are offering special tram tours with Mandarin narration on Saturday, February 7. The emphasis will be on plants found in the Arboretum that are important in the Chinese culture. Frank and Diana McDonough will be your guides. The tour will be offered **Saturday, February 7, at 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.** The tram fee is \$11 general public, \$5 members. Reservations are required and space is limited. Please call 626.821.4623 or email ted.tegart@arboretum.org.



The Nature of Sculpture

CELEBRATING ART IN THE GARDEN

**April 1-August 1;
9am-4:30pm**

Reception: April 11;
details soon at
arboretum.org



Messenger Flamingo is a work by Steven L. Rieman. Opulence is by Brad Howe.

Enjoy our outdoor exhibit displaying the work of more than 80 artists from Pasadena, Altadena and the neighboring San Gabriel area. The artists will display their outdoor art in spots they've selected throughout the Arboretum. Wander the gardens and experience how the harmony of nature and sculpture elevates the human spirit.

A CLASS ACT IS RETIRING

When it comes to classes at the Arboretum, Jill Berry has set the standard for creativity, selection and dedication. For the last 16 years, she has managed the Arboretum's adult education program, orchestrating an intriguing variety of classes that have ranged from photography to journal making to an array of gardening classics to tai chi and yoga. Let's not forget the vastly popular holiday wreath-making class.

Under her leadership, the FRESH: Celebrating the Table cooking series has featured well-known and emerging chefs, high-end restaurants and local cafes. Her favorite,



the annual and always sold-out Peg Rahn & Susan Kranwinkle Show, is a big FRESH fundraiser for education.

Jill leaves us for retirement. "She has created a wonderful legacy of new ideas, experiences and adventures," said Richard Schulhof, Arboretum CEO. "I join thousands of students in expressing enormous thanks for her exceptional dedication and talent—she has made the Arboretum a truly great place of learning."



WILD WEST DAY

Put on your cowboy boots and come on over to the Baldwin Ranch for Wild West Day on **Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Take a ride on the stagecoach and enjoy some western music with RT n' the 44s and the Saguaro Sisters. Kids can learn roping with Christy Lewis, pan for gold and see some horses from the U.S.

Marshall Posse. Enjoy the music of old time calliopes as you enter the Arboretum. The Queen Anne Cottage, Coach Barn and Santa Anita Depot will be open for touring. There will be a good old-fashioned BBQ and our root beer saloon will serve up some good vittles. More details, times and fees will be available at arboretum.org on March 1. Hope to see you all there!



A Huge Step Forward in Stewardship

A NEW REPORT CITES TWO DISTINCT ERAS OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE AT THE ARBORETUM AND THE NEED FOR ONGOING PRESERVATION.

BY MITCHELL HEARNS BISHOP

HOW DO YOU EMBRACE THE PAST IN A place whose very essence changes continuously? Such is the challenge of “preserving” historic landscapes. Composed largely of living plants, characterized by birth, growth and death, sustaining a garden’s character and heritage is no easy feat.

At the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden, we are determined to preserve our landscape’s unique heritage, which includes landmark architecture, historic gardens and a rich legacy of environmental change. Last year, we worked with a talented team of preservation specialists, led by the Historic Resources Group of Pasadena, to inventory historical structures and landscape features and to develop recommendations for preservation care.

With a landscape that has a long history of both human occupation and natural change, it is necessary to understand what occurred on the site and what aspects of it need to be preserved. In response to this challenge, we followed the National Park Service’s cultural landscape guidelines. The process involved identifying all of the Arboretum’s historic features, including gardens, trees and buildings. The nearly completed report, titled *A Garden Called History*, identifies two periods of significance.

The two eras, the Baldwin Period (1875-1936) and the Arboretum Period (1947-1978), frame very different but equally important chapters in our history.

The Baldwin Period centers on the legacy of Rancho Santa Anita and the Baldwin family. Baldwin Lake is the only remaining example of the three lakes or sag ponds that were historic features of the Raymond Hill Fault. The abundant water drew people to the area in Native American and subsequent eras. Five historic buildings constructed between 1839 and 1918 remain on the site.

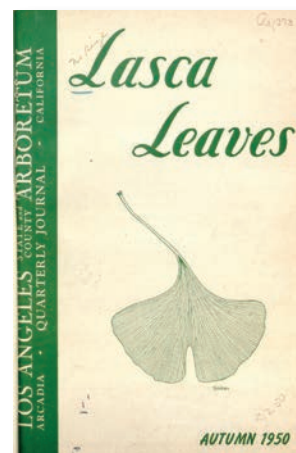


The Dextra Baldwin McGonagle Foundation is gratefully acknowledged for its generous support of the report titled *A Garden Called History*. Dextra Baldwin McGonagle (1901-1967) was the daughter of Anita M. Baldwin and the granddaughter of Elias Jackson “Lucky” Baldwin.

For the Arboretum Period, mid-20th Century elements include the travertine Bauer Fountain, and the McFie entry pools. Midcentury architecture and design can be seen in Arboretum buildings designed by the firm of Allison & Ribble, and in the landscapes created by Millard Sheets and Edward Huntsman-Trout.

Preserving such a rich array requires a detailed systematic approach. The comprehensive assessments in *A Garden Called History* provide the Arboretum with a planning tool, and very importantly, codify features that are essential to the historic character and significance of our site. In addition, the document provides treatment prescriptions that can guide preservation management of the Arboretum’s remarkable historic treasures. We look forward to publishing the report online later this year.

Mitchell Hearns Bishop is curator of historical collections at the Arboretum.



OUR NEW DIGITAL ARCHIVE

BY SUSAN C. EUBANK

The Good Family Foundation Digitization Project at the Arboretum Library is almost finished. This means that you can now find a treasure of historical information about the garden right at your fingertips.

You can access *Lasca Leaves* and other Arboretum publications online and see the work of the Arboretum beginning in the 1950s. In these 21 titles, you can read about the contributions of employees, board members and volunteers to the local history of Southern California, and their early influence on the plants and landscapes in the region.

You'll also find extensive information about Rancho Santa Anita, Elias J. Baldwin, the Queen Anne Cottage and other historic structures in the digitized materials, especially in the early years of *Lasca Leaves*.


Enjoy the Arboretum's newly accessible materials at <http://goo.gl/OAhrhW>.

We express our deep appreciation to the George and Marcia Good Family Foundation.

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Susan C. Eubank is the
Arboretum Librarian.

The Queen Anne Cottage, above, was built in 1885 during the Baldwin era (1875-1936). The Entry Pavilion, a 1957 Allison & Rible design, was constructed during the Arboretum era (1947-1978).



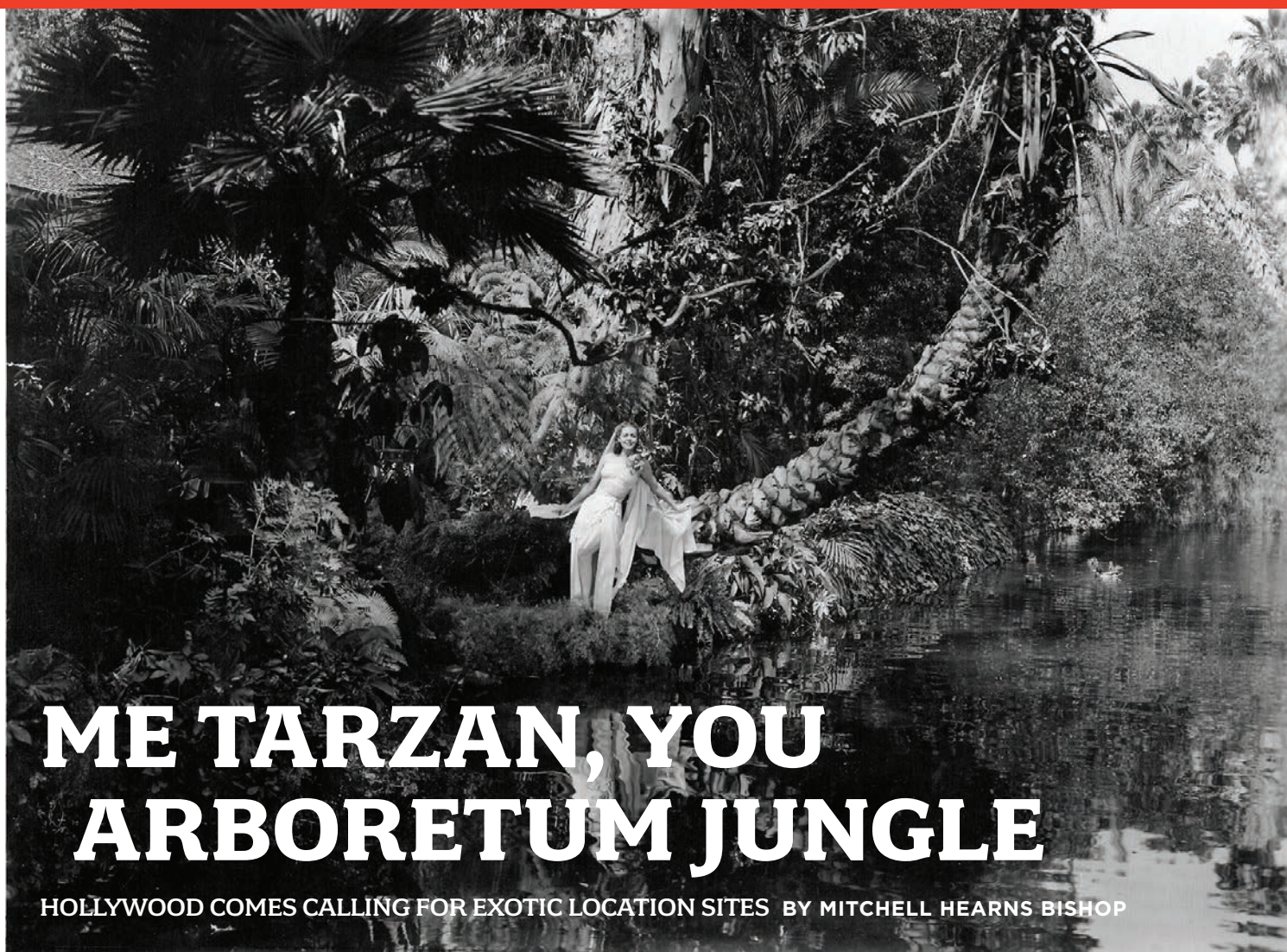


Gordon Scott starred in a few of the many Tarzan movies filmed in our "jungle".
Right: Maria Montez at Baldwin Lake in *Cobra Woman* (1944). Below right: Ricardo Montalban and Christopher Hewett on the porch of the Queen Anne Cottage in *Fantasy Island* (1977-1984).

Hollywood at the Arboretum Tour

See the locations and hear the stories about filming at the Arboretum on a walking tour **Saturday, March 28, at 11 a.m.** The garden has been used as a backdrop for films, television shows, commercials and videos since the 1930's.

Christine Hsiao will be your guide.
Free with admission;
members free.



ME TARZAN, YOU ARBORETUM JUNGLE

HOLLYWOOD COMES CALLING FOR EXOTIC LOCATION SITES BY MITCHELL HEARNS BISHOP

ONE OF THE MOST distinctive features about the Arboretum is the role it has played in defining the way people perceive the biogeographic regions of the world. This was not part of an effort to explain the world's plant diversity but was the result of the film industry using the Arboretum to portray landscapes of adventure and pleasure.

The garden has often been a stand-in for an African jungle, Polynesian paradise or some other exotic location. During the 1930s and '40s the Arboretum site, then known as Rancho Santa Anita, became a favorite location for the Tarzan movies and other films.

With the advent of the television show *Fantasy Island*, the Arboretum reached its apogee as an iconic tropical fantasyland where one's dreams came true! The Arboretum's reputation as a desirable location endures. Katy Perry was in our jungle to film

her recent "Roar" music video.

Long before Hollywood discovered the Arboretum, businessman and world traveler Elias J. "Lucky" Baldwin acquired Rancho Santa Anita and transformed it into a green oasis, planting exotic plants and trees around Baldwin Lake and his iconic Queen Anne Cottage.

After his death in 1909, the property's wilderness setting caught the eyes of Hollywood. For a burgeoning film industry, locations were everything. Building sets was expensive and the hunt was always on for anything that could plausibly be made to look like a faraway jungle, treacherous river or idyllic island.

Beginning in the 1950s, the Arboretum introduced plants and trees from around the world with pleasant fragrance, striking flowers, tasty fruits and beautifully textured leaves. They all have added to the allure of the Arboretum as a location site.

The beauty of film is its ability



to transport us to far away places. Until fairly recently few people were able to travel to exotic places. Hollywood was our lens through which we imagined wild and untamed parts of the world. In reality, they were dressed up landscapes in the Arboretum.

Mitchell Hearns Bishop is curator of historical collections at the Arboretum



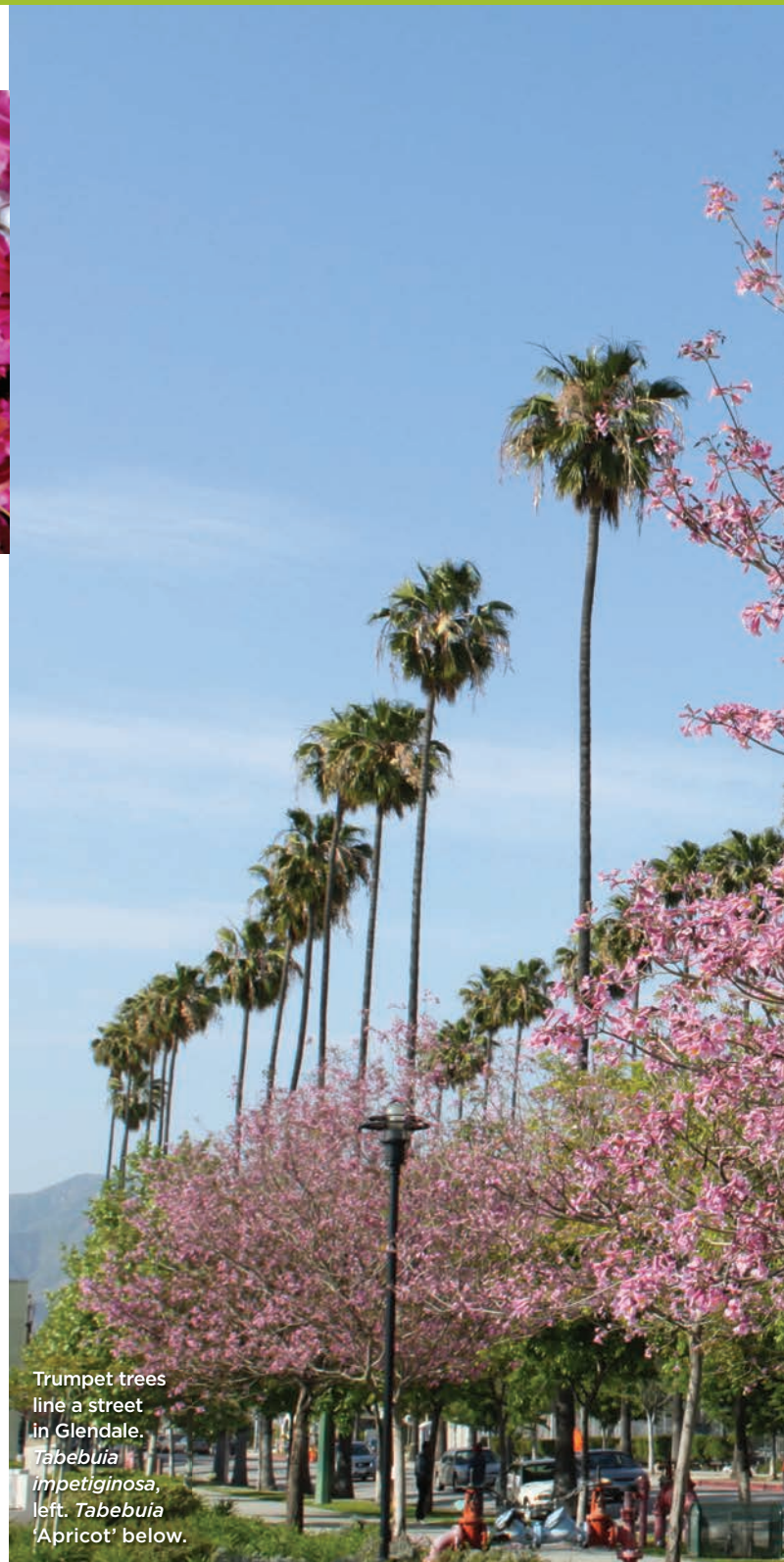
TRUMPET TREES IN THE PINK

Canopies of spectacular flowers dot Southern California from early winter through spring. The Arboretum introduced the trees to the region. BY JAMES E. HENRICH

THE PRESENCE OF TRUMPET TREES (*Tabebuia*) in the landscapes of Southern California is attributable to the musings of Dr. Russell J. Seibert, director of the Arboretum from 1950 to 1955. He was perhaps the first person to suggest the trees be considered as desirable candidates for evaluation. However, seed sources from South America were unreliable in the early 1950s. Dr. Samuel Ayres, Jr., president of the board of trustees of the then California Arboretum Foundation, Inc., fulfilled the desire by collecting seeds of several species while periodically vacationing in Brazil between 1953 and 1955.

The Arboretum's landscape was an open canvas in its early decades. Much of the Arboretum's living collection was originally conceived as an evaluation pool from which noteworthy plants could be selected for introduction to the nursery trade to enhance the beauty of Southern California with exotic flora. The following four trumpet tree taxa were evaluated at the Arboretum and distributed to the local green industry to propagate and sell: *Tabebuia chrysotricha* (golden trumpet tree), introduced in 1964, flowers bright yellow; *T. impetiginosa* (pink trumpet tree), introduced in 1979, flowers dark lavender to pink; *T. impetiginosa* 'Pink Cloud', introduced in 1984, distinguished by its light pink flowers; and *T. impetiginosa* 'Raspberry', introduced in 1986, distinguished by its dark lavender to dark pink flowers. The abundance of trumpet trees in our landscapes and on-going availability at nurseries are a testament to the genius of Dr. Seibert and the success of the Arboretum's plant introduction program.

In addition to these taxa, our living collection contains: *Tabebuia* 'Apricot', *T. heterophylla* x *T.* 'Carib Queen',



Trumpet trees line a street in Glendale. *Tabebuia impetiginosa*, left. *Tabebuia* 'Apricot' below.

T. impetiginosa 'Paulensis', *T. ochracea* and *T. umbellata*, plus more in the nursery. All non-cultivar trees in the living collection have been grown from seeds. This method of propagation has yielded tremendous diversity in form, floral morphology, flower color and length of flowering season—traits essential for the success of the plant evaluation and introduction program.

Trumpet trees belong to the trumpet creeper family (Bignoniaceae). The genus contains about 100 species, all from tropical/subtropical America. *Tabebuia* was recently changed to *Handroanthus* to reflect more accurate nomenclature which will make the two most



common species *H. chrysotrichus* and *H. impetiginosus*. The Arboretum is conservative with plant names and will retain *Tabebuia* for the immediate future. Additionally, the use of the name *T. impetiginosa* (*H. impetiginosus*) for the pink trumpet trees in Southern California has recently been questioned. They may actually be *T. heptaphylla* (*H. heptaphyllus*); confusion may go back to first germplasm collected and grown by the Arboretum that may have been misidentified as *T. impetiginosa* and not *T. heptaphylla*.

James E. Henrich is curator of living collections at the Arboretum.





SPRING NATURE CAMP

As the Arboretum sheds winter and comes alive with spring, children ages 5-10 will have a marvelous opportunity to experience nature’s seasonal transformation at Spring Nature Camp. The one-week session will be a memorable time of discovery, wonder and learning in the garden. There will be explorations, arts, crafts and more. All activities are led by instructors and guided by counselors. So bring your child for a week of fun at the Spring Nature Camp!

ONE-WEEK SPRING SESSION APRIL 6-10

FULL DAY:
9am-3:30pm;
\$300 members;
\$335 non-members;
10% sibling discount;
T-shirt included

HALF DAY:
9am-12pm;
12:30-3:30pm;
\$150 members;
\$168 non-members;
10% sibling discount;
T-shirt included

DAILY: \$65 members;
\$70 non-members

EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE:
Mornings:
\$25 members;
\$30 non-members
Afternoons:
\$30 members;
\$35 non-members

Registration for Spring Nature Camp begins in January. For more information, please contact Ted Tegart at ted.tegart@arboretum.org or 626.821.5897. To register, call 626.821.4623.



SUMMER NATURE CAMP

The natural wonderland of the Arboretum is a perfect place for your children or grandchildren ages 5-10 to enjoy summer. Nature, teamwork, exploration, imagination and fun are just a few things the kids will enjoy at Summer Nature Camp. They will be active, out learning about plants, bugs and history. Your child may discover a “naturally artistic” talent when we paint, draw and sculpt crafts, using materials from the environment. All activities are led by instructors and guided by counselors. We look forward to welcoming your child to Summer Nature Camp!

DATES: ONE-WEEK SUMMER SESSIONS (M-F)

- SESSION 1: JUNE 8-12
- SESSION 2: JUNE 15-19
- SESSION 3: JUNE 22-26
- HOLIDAY BREAK: JUNE 29-JULY 3
- SESSION 4: JULY 6-10
- SESSION 5: JULY 13-17
- SESSION 6: JULY 20-24
- SESSION 7: JULY 27-31
- SESSION 8: AUGUST 3-7



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EGG-CEPTIONAL CELEBRATION!

Children of all ages love this annual spring event. There will be egg hunts, egg scrambles and egg-expeditions as well as make-and-take activities, refreshments and prizes! Baskets will be provided. Join us for some EGG-ceptional fun on **Saturday, April 4; from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Arboretum members can beat the rush by taking advantage of special early entry privileges between 8 and 9 a.m. Regular general admission applies; members free; \$3 for the children's activities.



Spring Into Green!

LOS ANGELES ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FAIR

Saturday, March 14; 9am-3pm; free with admission; members free

EXPERIENCE A GREENER TOMORROW at the Arboretum. Leading organizations that promote environmental education and awareness will share useful ideas and activities that can easily be incorporated into everyday life. Children, teens, families and educators will enjoy this fun-filled

day of music, crafts and hands-on activities. Visit wild animals, pick up a free pine seedling, participate in environmental challenges, and take a hike to some of the unique areas of the Arboretum. Join us for free workshops that will help families and children make the world a little greener!

A Faery Hunt



**Saturday, April 18
9:30am-12:30pm
\$15 for non-members
(adults and children)
\$10 for members
(adults and children)**

A Faery Hunt is an outdoor, interactive performance that includes dancing, singing and up-lifting life messages of kindness, forgiveness, respect, and ecological responsibility in a light and entertaining way. There is only gentle and silly fun in the shows—nothing is scary in our Faeryland. The show is amusing and fun for the whole family, children ages 2-10 and the young at heart.

WE HAVE NEW CLASSES!

LEARN ABOUT DESIGN, FOOD AND ART ELEMENTS TO ADD TO YOUR LANDSCAPE.

School Gardens

from A to Z

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21;

9am-1pm

\$25 members;

\$30 non-members

Instructor: Dave Karp

Learn how to build a great garden with techniques ranging from aquaponics to vermiculture. Ideas to be covered include funding, curriculum and horticulture techniques. Teachers and parents most welcome.

Outdoor Lighting Design

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21;

10am-12pm

\$25 members;

\$30 non-members

Instructor: Laramee Haynes

Soft pools of light around the garden create a completely different and magical experience at night. A light shining up into a tree adds a sophisticated sparkle. Whether from the windows in winter or the patio on a warm summer evening,

outdoor lighting is a beautiful addition to the garden. Learn about good lighting techniques and ideas.

Raised Bed Gardening

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28;

10am-12pm

\$25 members;

\$30 non-members

Instructor: Matthew Geldin

After installing and maintaining hundreds of raised bed gardens, we'd like to think we've learned a thing or two by now at Farmscape. The workshop will cover picking the right soil, manual and automatic irrigation techniques, garden planning, and seasonal tips for abundant vegetable harvests.

Natural Food Garden

SATURDAY, MARCH 7;

10am-12pm

\$25 members;

\$30 non-members

Instructor: Rishi Kumar

Does growing food have to be such hard work? Can

we grow gardens without breaking our backs? Yes! Learn how to use methods developed by urban growers and supported by nature to grow nutrient-dense organic fruits, vegetables, herbs, and livestock without all the hustle and muscle.

Beer Brewing

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

10am-1pm

\$30 members;

\$35 non-members

Instructor: Ernest Miller

From ancient Mesopotamia to the modern day, beer has played an important role as the very foundation of civilization. In this hands-on workshop, learn the basics to begin beer brewing as well as its history.

Food Preservation:

Rhubarb

SATURDAY, APRIL 25;

10am-1pm

\$30 members;

\$35 non-members

Instructor: Ernest Miller

Rhubarb is known as the first "fruit" of spring. (Although a vegetable, it is often cooked, sweetened and used with other fruits.) Learn about the "pie plant," its cultivation and culinary uses. Learn to make and can rhubarb conserve as well as other methods of rhubarb preservation.

Design and Composition:

Photography, Painting

and other Visual Arts

SATURDAY, MAY 16;

9:00am-12pm

\$25 members;

\$30 non-members

Instructor: Robert Tager

No matter what kind of camera you use, this class will help you to compose photographs in natural settings or still life forms with the goal of finished photographic prints, digital images or references for paintings and other art media.

Thursday Garden Talks with Lili Singer

WINTER SESSION: Thursdays, January 8-February 26; 9:30am-12pm. \$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: 626.821.4623 or ted.tegart@arboretum.org.

A Brief History of Southern California Plants with Ernest Miller

JANUARY 8

A chef and historian's entertaining and humorous twist on a rich agricultural history.

Give Up the Lawn, and Then What? Selecting and Tending Fruit Trees with Lili Singer

JANUARY 15

Tips on lawn removal, plus design ideas and choice plants.

Sustainable Landscaping: An Overview with Russell Ackerman

JANUARY 22

An overview of smart gardening practices with real examples from the City of Santa Monica's sustainability analyst.

All About Palms with David Lannon

JANUARY 29

A primer on palms for home and garden use by the beloved horticulture professor.

Field Trip: Sustainability Tour of Santa Monica

FEBRUARY 5

Pre-registration required. A private tour of sustainable sites, including Santa Monica's Urban Runoff Recycling Facility.

Cooking from the Garden with Rosalind Creasy

FEBRUARY 12

A new talk on growing, harvesting and preparing your own food from mother of edible landscaping.

Following Nature's Lead: Color through the year with native plants

with Ron Vanderhoff

FEBRUARY 19

A beautifully illustrated talk showcasing the natural cycles of wild California.

Two Mediterranean Climate Floras for Southern California with Kathy Musial

FEBRUARY 26

An armchair tour of southwest Australia and South Africa by the Huntington's curator of living collections.



JANUARY AT THE ARBORETUM

EVENTS:

BAIKO-EN BONSAI KENKYUKAI SHOW & SALE

Saturday & Sunday,
January 17 & 18; 10am-4:30pm
Members free; free with admission
Baiko-En Bonsai Kenkyukai Society will present the only show of deciduous, miniaturized trees in the United States.

PACIFIC ROSE SOCIETY ANNUAL AUCTION

Saturday, January 31; 11:30am-5pm
Members free; free with admission
The Pacific Rose Society's annual auction features more than 100 unique, hard-to-find, new and direct-from-the-growers rose plants.

HISTORIC TREE TOUR

Sunday, January 11; 11am-12pm
Members free; free with admission
Guide: Mitchell Hearn's Bishop
Meet trees planted more than 100 years ago during the Baldwin era.

THE ORCHARD STATE

Saturday, January 24; 11am-12pm
Members free; free with admission
Guide: Frank McDonough
On this walking tour, you'll explore the fruit and nut culture from the first Californian to the present.

GARDENING

ROSE PRUNING

Saturday, January 10; 10am-12pm
\$25 members; \$30 non-members
Instructor: Jill Morganelli
Learn about caring for your roses.

WINTER GARDEN TALKS WITH LILI SINGER

Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29
See opposite page.

TREE DISEASES & PESTS

Saturday, January 24; 10am-12pm
\$25 members; \$30 non-members
Instructor: Dr. Jerry Turney
Students will learn how to identify and diagnose common diseases or insect pests of trees in Southern California and how to treat them.

KIDS & FAMILY

BOOKWORMS: A STORYTELLING PROGRAM THE BIGGEST TREES IN THE FOREST

Wednesdays, January 7 & 21;
10:30am

Saturday, January 17; 10:30am
Members free; free with admission
Children ages 3-6 enjoy plant and nature stories and a take-home craft.

FAMILY BIRD WALK

Saturday, January 10; 8-10am;
Free
Guide: Julia Ray from Pasadena Audubon Society
Join a fun morning of finding and watching our fine-feathered friends.

KIDSART AT THE ARBORETUM

Saturdays, January 10-March 14;
12-1pm; 1:15am-12:15pm
\$175 per session, includes materials
For more information or to register, please call KidsArt at 818.248.2764
Children learn the fundamental skills of drawing.

FAMILY ADVENTURES WINTER BIRD CAFE

Saturday, January 24; 10am-12pm
\$8 per child for members;
\$10 per child for non-members
Must be accompanied by an adult; pre-registration required.
Create hand-made bird feeders that are messy and fun for everyone.

COLLECTIONS

PLANT INFORMATION

Wednesday, January 7; 1:30-3pm
Members free; free with admission
Instructor: Frank McDonough
This monthly class highlights useful and seasonal topics as well as educational and entertaining plant information.

READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB THE OTHER CALIFORNIA: THE GREAT CENTRAL VALLEY IN LIFE AND LETTERS WYOMING BY GERALD W. HASLAM

Wednesday, January 7; 7pm;
Free
Leader: Susan Eubank
The group explores the portrayal of western North American landscape in fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS

Tuesday & Wednesday; 10am-4pm
Sunday; 1-4pm
Members free; free with admission
Visitors can tour the inside of this historical treasure with a docent.

DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS

Tuesday-Friday; 10am
Saturday; 10:30am
Members free; free with admission
Enjoy a morning walk with a docent.

ART

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27;
10am-2pm
(includes break for lunch)
\$275 members;
\$295 non-members
Instructor: Cristina Baltayan
These classes will explore color pencil, graphite, pen and ink, and watercolor on various papers.

IKEBANA: BASIC & ADVANCED

Fridays, January 9-February 27;
Advanced: 9:30-10:30am
Basic: 10:30-11:30am
\$72 members; \$87 non-members;
\$40 materials fee payable directly to instructor
Instructor: Yumiko Kikkawa
Learn about Japanese cultural traditions in these popular flower arranging classes.

WRITING AT THE ARBORETUM: MAPPING THE HEART THE HOUSE, THE FIRST IN A WORKSHOP SERIES

Sundays, January 25-June 28;
10am-12pm
\$150 members; \$180 non-members for series; or \$30 per class for members; \$35 non-members
Instructor: Paula Panich
Participants will discuss how writers reveal themselves in their text through imagination and interpretation of object, house, path, road, landscape and taste.

FITNESS

YOGA IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday evenings,
January 6, 13, 20, 27; 5:30-6:45pm
Thursday mornings,
January 8, 15, 22, 29; 9:30-10:45am
\$35 members; \$40 non-members;
\$15 drop in, per day
Instructor: Candyce Columbus
Classes begin with a 10-15 minute warm-up followed by a rejuvenating traditional Indian Hatha yoga session.



FEBRUARY AT THE ARBORETUM

EVENTS

CHINESE LANGUAGE TRAM TOUR

Saturday, February 7;
10am & 12pm
\$11 general public, \$5 members
Reservations required; space limited
Guides: Frank and Diana McDonough
See page 4.

MUSHROOM FAIR

Sunday, February 8; 10am-4:30pm
Members free; free with admission
Los Angeles Mycological Society (LAMS) holds its annual Wild Mushroom Fair that will include demonstrations on growing, cooking and identifying mushrooms. Professional mycologist(s) will be on site for consultation. The public is invited to bring their found mushrooms for identification.

VALENTINE'S DAY LOVE POTION TRAM TOUR

Saturday, February 14;
10am & 12pm
\$14 general public; \$8 members
Reservations required; space limited
Guide: Frank McDonough
See page 4.

BEST BOOKS FROM THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB

Saturday, February 28; 11:30am
Members free; free with admission
Leader: Susan Eubank
Attention readers! Discover the Arboretum Book Club's favorite book selections.

GARDENING

WINTER GARDEN TALKS WITH LILI SINGER

Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26
See page 14.

NEW! SCHOOL GARDENS FROM A TO Z

Saturday, February 21; 9am- 1pm
\$25 members; \$30 non-members
Instructor: Dave Karp
See page 14.

NEW! OUTDOOR LIGHTING DESIGN

Saturday, February 21;
10am-12pm
\$25 members; \$30 non-members
Instructor: Laramee Haynes
See page 14.

NEW! RAISED BED GARDENING

Saturday, February 28;
10am-12pm
\$25 members; \$30 non-members
Instructor: Matthew Geldin
See page 14.

COOKING

FRESH: CELEBRATING THE TABLE

Wednesday, February 11; 3-5pm
\$50 member; \$60 non-members
Reservations required; please call 626.821.4623
Chef to be announced

KIDS & FAMILY

BOOKWORMS: A STORYTELLING PROGRAM LET US EAT CARROTS

Wednesdays, February 4 & 18;
10:30am
Saturday, February 14; 10:30am
Members free; free with admission
See page 15.

FAMILY BIRD WALK

Saturday, February 14; 8-10am;
Free
Guide: Julia Ray from Pasadena Audubon Society
See page 15.

FAMILY ADVENTURES

Jewelry/Bead Making with Recycled Materials
Saturday, February 21;
10am-12pm
\$8 per child for members; \$10 per child for non-members
Must be accompanied by an adult; pre-registration required.
Have an old T-shirt, or magazine? Take everyday items and turn them into beautiful jewelry that everyone will admire.

COLLECTIONS

PLANT INFORMATION

Wednesday, February 4; 1:30-3pm
Members free; free with admission
Instructor: Frank McDonough
See page 15.

READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB EATING STONE: IMAGINATION AND THE LOSS OF THE WILD BY ELLEN MELOY

Wednesday, February 4; 7pm;
Free
Leader: Susan Eubank
See page 15.

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS

Tuesday & Wednesday; 10am-4pm
Sunday; 1-4pm
Members free; free with admission
See page 15.

DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS

Tuesday-Friday; 10am
Saturday; 10:30am
Members free; free with admission
See page 15.

ART

ART WORKSHOP

Mondays, February 2-March 23;
9:30-11:30am
\$40 members; \$45 non-members
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.

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24;
10am-2pm
\$275 members;
\$295 non-members
Instructor: Cristina Baltayan
See page 15.

WRITING AT THE ARBORETUM: MAPPING THE HEART THE GARDEN IN MEMORY

Sunday, February 22; 10am-12pm
\$30 members; \$35 non-members
Instructor: Paula Panich
See page 15.

FITNESS

YOGA IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday evenings,
February 3, 10, 17, 24;
5:30-6:45pm
Thursday mornings,
February 5, 12, 19, 26;
9:30-10:45am
See page 15.



MARCH AT THE ARBORETUM

EVENTS

MONROVIA ROCK HOUNDS SHOW & SALE

Saturday & Sunday, March 7 & 8;
9am-4:30pm
Members free; free with admission
Gems, minerals, fossils, geodes, and jewelry will be displayed at this annual gem and mineral show.

LOS ANGELES ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FAIR

Saturday, March 14; 9am-3pm
Members free; free with admission
See page 13.

IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL SHOW & SALE

Saturday, March 21; 11am-4:30pm
Sunday, March 22; 9am-4pm
Members free; free with admission
Different schools of Japanese flower arrangement represent classical, naturalistic and avant-garde displays.

ORCHID GREENHOUSE TOUR

Saturday, March 21; 11am
\$14 general public, \$8 members
Reservations required; space limited
Guide: Julie Norman
This walking tour provides a rare look behind the scenes at our orchid greenhouses and tropical greenhouse.

HOLLYWOOD AT THE ARBORETUM TOUR

Saturday, March 28; 11am
Members free; free with admission
Guide: Christine Hsiao
See page 8.

GARDENING

PLANT IDENTIFICATION

Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, 17;
1:30-4pm; Bamboo Room
\$60 members; \$65 non-members
Instructor: Frank McDonough
Learn how plants are grouped and identified.

NEW! NATURAL FOOD GARDEN

Saturday, March 7; 10am-12pm
\$25 members; \$30 non-members
Instructor: Rishi Kumar
See page 14.

ORGANIC FRUIT & VEGETABLE GARDENING

Saturday, March 14; 12-4pm
\$25 members; \$30 non-members
Instructor: Jill Morganelli

Learn how to grow fruits and vegetables organically.

NEW! BEER BREWING

Saturday, March 21; 10am-1pm
\$30 members; \$35 non-members
Instructor: Ernest Miller
See page 14.

HEIRLOOM VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS

Saturday, March 28; 10am-12pm
\$25 members; \$30 non-members
Instructor: Rosalind Creasy
An illustrated lecture on how to select, grow, and cook with heirloom vegetables; and how to find heirloom varieties of flowers.

COOKING:

FRESH: CELEBRATING THE TABLE

Wednesday, March 11; 3-5pm
\$50 members; \$60 non-members
Chef to be announced

KIDS & FAMILY

BOOKWORMS: A STORYTELLING PROGRAM WATCH OUT! IT'S A GOOSE!

Wednesdays, March 4 & 18;
10:30am
Saturday, March 14; 10:30am
Members free; free with admission
See page 15.

FAMILY BIRD WALK

Saturday, March 14; 8-10am;
Free
Guide: Julia Ray from Pasadena Audubon Society
See page 15.

FAMILY ADVENTURES PICKLING

Saturday, March 21; 10am-12pm
\$8 per child for members;
\$10 per child for non-members
Must be accompanied by an adult; pre-registration required.
What makes a pickle a pickle?
Explore this ancient art of preserving foods.

COLLECTIONS

PLANT INFORMATION

Wednesday, March 4; 1:30-3pm
Members free; free with admission
Instructor: Frank McDonough
See page 15.

READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB

HOUSEKEEPING

BY MARILYNNE ROBINSON

Wednesday, March 4; 7pm; *Free*
Leader: Susan Eubank
See page 15.

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS

Tuesday & Wednesday;
10am-4pm; Sunday, 1-4pm
Members free; free with admission
See page 15.

DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS

Tuesday-Friday; 10am
Saturday; 10:30am
Members free; free with admission
See page 15.

ART

ART WORKSHOP

Mondays, March 30-May 18;
9:30-11:30am
\$40 members; \$45 non-members
See page 16.

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24;
10am-2pm
\$275 members; \$295 non-members
Instructor: Cristina Baltayan
See page 15.

IKEBANA: BASIC & ADVANCED

Fridays, March 13-May 1;
Advanced: 9:30-10:30am
Basic: 10:30-11:30am
\$72 members; \$87 non-members
Instructor: Yumiko Kikkawa
See page 15.

GARDEN NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

Saturday, March 21; 7:30-10pm
\$30 members; \$35 non-members
Instructor: Frank McDonough
Photograph the Arboretum at night!

WRITING AT THE ARBORETUM: MAPPING THE HEART THE OBJECT

Sunday, March 29; 10am-12pm
\$30 members; \$35 non-members
Instructor: Paula Panich
See page 15.

FITNESS

YOGA IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday evenings,
March 3, 10, 17, 24; 5:30-6:45pm
Thursday mornings
March 5, 12, 19, 26; 9:30-10:45am
See page 15.



APRIL AT THE ARBORETUM

EVENTS

THE NATURE OF SCULPTURE ART EXHIBITION

April 1-August 1; 9am-4:30pm
Members free; free with admission
See page 5.

SANTA ANITA DERBY DAY 5K

Saturday, April 4; 8am
For details, please visit
kinaneevents.com/EVENTS/SA

EGG-CEPTIONAL CELEBRATION!

Saturday, April 4; 9am-12pm;
8-9am early members entry
Regular Arboretum admission
fees apply; members free
\$3 for children's activities
See page 13.

KOREAN STONE EXHIBIT

Saturday & Sunday, April 4 & 5;
9am-5pm
Members free; free with admission
This exhibit of found stones
consists of water-polished and
wind-blasted stones from rivers,
beaches and deserts in North
America.

GREAT TOMATO TALK & PLANT SALE

Wednesday, April 8; 10am-12pm
Tomato Guru Steve Goto
Members free; free with admission
Join us for Steve's famous words
of wisdom on how to grow the
perfect tomatoes. There will be a
tomato plant sale after his talk.

SPRING PLANT SALE

Thursday-Saturday, April 9-11;
9am-4:30pm
Members free; free with admission
Don't miss the Gift Shop's annual
plant sale and the Arboretum
Library's used book sale.

SPRING IRIS AND BULB SHOW & SALE

Saturday & Sunday, April 11 & 12;
9am-4:30pm
Members free; free with admission
The Southern California Iris
Society and Southern California
Hemerocallis & Amaryllis Society
present tall bearded and small
bearded irises.

A FAERY HUNT

Saturday, April 18;
9:30am-12:30pm
\$10 members' children and adults;

\$15 nonmember children and adults.
See page 13.

AMERICAN CERAMIC SOCIETY CLAY FESTIVAL & GIFT SHOW

Saturday & Sunday, April 18 & 19;
9:30am-5pm
Members free; free with admission
Enjoy unique, handcrafted and
whimsical clay artwork.

THE AUSTRALIAN CONNECTION

Saturday, April 18; 11am
Members free; free with admission
Guide: Frank McDonough
On this walking tour, learn about
the Australian influence on the
Southern California landscape.

ROSE SHOW & SALE

Saturday, April 25; 1-5pm
Sunday, April 26; 9am-4pm
Members free; free with admission
The Pacific Rose Society will
present grandifloras, hybrid teas,
floribundas, miniatures and new
and old varieties.

COOKING

FRESH: CELEBRATING THE TABLE

Wednesday, April 8; 3-5pm
\$50 members; \$60 non-members
Chef to be announced

GARDENING

NEW! FOOD PRESERVATION: RHUBARB

Saturday, April 25; 10am-1pm
\$30 members; \$35 non-members
Instructor: Ernest Miller
See page 14.

KIDS & FAMILY

BOOKWORMS: A STORYTELLING PROGRAM WEEDY WAYS

Wednesdays, April 1 & 15; 10:30am
Saturday, April 25; 10:30am
Members free; free with admission
See page 15.

FAMILY BIRD WALK

Saturday, April 11; 8-10am; Free
Guide: Julia Ray from Pasadena
Audubon Society
See page 15.

FAMILY ADVENTURES EXPLOSIONS AND ERUPTIONS

Saturday, April 18; 10am-12pm
\$8 per child for members; \$10 per
child for non-members

Must be accompanied by an adult;
pre-registration required.
Fun science time! We use simple in-
gredients to create fizzy explosions
or foamy baking soda volcanoes.

COLLECTIONS

PLANT INFORMATION

Wednesday, April 1; 1:30-3pm
Members free; free with admission
Instructor: Frank McDonough
See page 15.

READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB THE MILAGRO BEANFIELD WAR BY JOHN NICHOLS

Wednesday, April 1; 7pm; Free
Leader: Susan Eubank
See page 15.

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS

Tuesday & Wednesday; 10am-
4pm, Sunday; 1-4pm
Members free; free with admission
See page 15.

DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS

Tuesday-Friday; 10am
Saturday, 10:30am
Members free; free with admission
See page 15.

ART

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28;
10am-2pm
\$275 members; \$295 non-members
Instructor: Cristina Baltayan
See page 15.

GARDEN NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

Saturday, April 4; 7:30-10pm
\$30 members; \$35 non-members
Instructor: Frank McDonough
See page 17.

WRITING AT THE ARBORETUM: MAPPING THE HEART

PATH, ROAD, LANDSCAPE
Sunday, April 26; 10am-12pm
\$30 members; \$35 non-members
Paula Panich, instructor
See page 15.

FITNESS

YOGA IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday evenings,
April 7, 14, 21, 28; 6-7:15pm
Thursday mornings,
April 2, 9, 16, 23; 9:30-10:45am
See page 15.

EVENTS

WILD WEST DAY

Saturday, May 2; 10am-4pm
Members free; free with admission
See page 5.

ROSE GARDEN TOUR

Saturday, May 2; 11am
Members free; free with admission
Guide: Jill Morganelli
Explore the old roses in the garden during Wild West Day and enjoy the fragrance and beauty of these early garden stars.

GERANIUM SOCIETY SHOW & SALE

Saturday & Sunday, May 9 & 10; 9am-4pm
Members free; free with admission
The International Geranium Society, Los Angeles branch, presents this wonderful annual display of geraniums.

ANNUAL EPIPHYLLUM SHOW & SALE

Saturday, May 16; 9am-4pm
Sunday, May 17; 10am-4pm
Members free; free with admission
Treat yourself to an enjoyable time viewing these unusual and gorgeous flowers and learning all about them.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ORCHID HOBBYIST ORCHID AUCTION

Thursday, May 21; 5-9:30pm
Details soon at arboretum.org

SANTA ANITA BONSAI SHOW

Saturday-Monday, May 23-25; 9am-5pm
Members free; free with admission
The Santa Anita Bonsai Society will present trees trained to look like miniature forest giants. Trees up to four feet tall such as maples, junipers and pines will be displayed.

DESCANSO CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW AND PLANT SALE

Saturday & Sunday, May 30 & 31; 9am-5pm
Members free; free with admission
Over 150 varieties of rooted chrysanthemum cuttings will be available at the show as well as perennial flowers and shrubs, and vegetable plants.

GARDENING

BACKYARD CHICKENS & BEES

Saturday, May 23; 10am-12pm
\$25 members; \$30 non-members
Instructor: John Lyons
Learn all the basics about chicken varieties, housing, feeding and disease control as well as about bees, organic care of a colony and harvesting honey.

KIDS & FAMILY

BOOKWORMS: A STORYTELLING PROGRAM WHAT'S YOUR HABITAT?

Wednesdays, May 6 & 20; 10:30am
Saturday, May 9; 10:30am
Members free; free with admission
See page 15.

FAMILY BIRD WALK

Saturday, May 9; 8-10am;
Free
Guide: Julia Ray from Pasadena Audubon Society
Join a fun morning of finding and watching our fine-feathered friends.

FAMILY ADVENTURES ART OF FLOWER PRESSING

Saturday, May 16; 10am-12pm
\$8 per child for members; \$10 per child for non-members
Must be accompanied by an adult; pre-registration required.
Creative kids can find countless ways to use pressed flowers in their arts and crafts projects. Come learn how to make your own flower press from recycled materials.

COLLECTIONS

PLANT INFORMATION

Wednesday, May 6; 1:30-3pm
Members free; free with admission
Instructor: Frank McDonough
See page 15.

READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB IF HE HOLLERS LET HIM GO BY CHESTER B. HIMES

Wednesday, May 6; 7pm;
Free
Leader: Susan Eubank
See page 15.

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS

Tuesday & Wednesday; 10am-4pm
Sunday; 1-4pm
Members free; free with admission
See page 15.

DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS

Tuesday-Friday, 10am
Saturday; 10:30am
Members free; free with admission
See page 15.

ART

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26 10am-2pm
Instructor: Cristina Baltayan
\$275 members;
\$295 non-members
See page 15.

NEW! DESIGN AND COMPOSITION: PHOTOGRAPHY, PAINTING AND OTHER VISUAL ARTS

Saturday, May 16; 9am-12pm
\$25 members; \$30 non-members
Instructor: Robert Tager
See page 14.

GARDEN NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

Saturday, May 16; 7:30-10pm
\$30 members; \$35 non-members
Instructor: Frank McDonough
See page 17.

WRITING AT THE ARBORETUM: MAPPING THE HEART FINDING YOUR PROUSTIAN MADELINE

Sunday, May 31; 10am-12pm
\$30 members; \$35 non-members
Instructor: Paula Panich
See page 15.

FITNESS

YOGA IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday evenings, May 5, 12, 19, 26; 6-7:15pm
Thursday mornings, May 7, 14, 21, 28; 9:30-10:45am
See page 15.



JUNE AT THE ARBORETUM

PASADENA POPS FIRST 2015 SUMMER CONCERT

BIG BAND SWING

Michael Feinstein, conductor

Saturday, June 20;

Gates open 5:30pm; concert 7:30pm

Tickets at pasadenasympphony-pops.org

Enjoy the POPS season opener on the Bauer Lawn. For the concert series schedule, see page 4.

Arboretum members receive 10% off regular ticket prices.



EVENTS

FAMILY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sunday, June 7; 2-8 pm

Details soon at arboretum.org

DAYLILY SHOW & PLANT SALE

Saturday, June 6: 9am-4pm

Sunday, June 7; 9am-12pm

Members free; free with admission

The Southern California Hemerocallis & Amaryllis Society sponsors this annual show that features educational displays and demonstrations. Bulbs will be for sale.

LOS ANGELES

INTERNATIONAL FERN

SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE

Saturday & Sunday, June 13 & 14;

9am-4pm

Members free; free with admission

Come enjoy the displays of ferns and other exotic plants at their finest. Informative lectures will be on both days with "opportunity" drawings throughout each day.

GARDEN FOR ALL SEASONS TOUR

Saturday, June 13; 11am

Members free; free with admission
Guide: Tom Moure

Learn about selecting, planting, cultivating and growing a variety of the best vegetables for your own garden.

AMAZING PLANTS TOUR

Saturday, June 27: 11am

Members free; free with admission
Guide: Frank McDonough

On this walking tour, you'll see some of the biggest, the oldest and the weirdest plants in the Arboretum.

GARDENING

ORGANIC FRUIT & VEGETABLE GARDENING

Saturday, June 13; 12-4pm

\$25 members; \$30 non-members

Instructor: Jill Morganelli

See page 17.

KIDS & FAMILY

BOOKWORMS: A STORYTELLING PROGRAM

PAPIER, PAPEL, ZHI, KARTASI, PAPER: THEY'RE ALL MADE FROM PLANTS

Wednesdays, June 3 & 24;

10:30am

Saturday, June 6; 10:30am

See page 15.

FAMILY BIRD WALK

Saturday, June 13; 8-10am;

Free

Guide: Julia Ray from Pasadena Audubon Society

See page 15.

FAMILY ADVENTURES CAN YOU UNDO WATER POLLUTION?

Saturday, June 20; 10am-12pm

\$8 per child for members; \$10

per child for non-members

Children learn just how hard it is to undo water pollution, and how to keep our planet healthy.

COLLECTIONS

PLANT INFORMATION

Wednesday, June 3; 1:30-3pm

Members free; free with admission

Instructor: Frank McDonough

See page 15.

READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB CRAZY BRAVE: A MEMOIR BY JOY HARJO

Wednesday, June 3; 7pm;

Free

Leader: Susan Eubank

See page 15.

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS

Tuesday & Wednesday; 10am-

4pm Sunday; 1-4pm

Members free; free with admission

See page 15.

DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS

Tuesday-Friday; 10am

Saturday; 10:30am

Members free; free with admission

See page 15.

ART

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23;

10am-2pm

Instructor: Cristina Baltayan

\$275 members;

\$295 non-members

See page 15.

IKEBANA: BASIC & ADVANCED

Fridays, June 5-July 24;

Advanced: 9:30-10:30am

Basic: 10:30am-11:30pm

Instructor: Yumiko Kikkawa

\$72 members; \$87 non-members;

\$40 materials fee payable

directly to instructor

See page 15.

GARDEN NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

Saturday, June 13; 7:30-10pm

\$30 members; \$35 non-members

Instructor: Frank McDonough

See page 17.

WRITING AT THE ARBORETUM:

MAPPING THE HEART

WISDOM SITS IN PLACES

Sunday, June 28; 10am-12pm

\$30 members; \$35 non-members

Instructor: Paula Panich

See page 15.

FITNESS

YOGA IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday evenings,

June 2, 9, 16, 23; 6-7:15pm

Thursday mornings,

June 4, 11, 18, 25; 9:30-10:45am

See page 15.

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

The Arboretum community is made up of many individuals who share a vision of the vital role the garden plays as a place of learning, inspiration and enjoyment. We are proud to recognize these special friends, foundations and corporations who have made contributions. Thank you to all our donors and members for your continuing support.



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