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I AM HONORED TO SERVE AS THE NEW PRESIDENT of the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation. For many years, my wife, Ginger, and I have enjoyed being part of the Arboretum’s continuing progress and success as a great public garden. To now assist in guiding its future is a tremendous privilege.

My vision for the Arboretum is simple—first, do everything possible to enhance the visitor experience and second, be a good steward of the gardens, facilities and programs. Conceptually, these two goals seem simple and straightforward; but there are challenges. In the short term, it means maintaining the continuity of outstanding programs and services to greater Los Angeles. In the long term, it means taking initiative to enhance the Arboretum mission as well as the business model that sustains it.

Success in achieving these goals will require collaboration and cooperation among key stakeholders through an expanding partnership between the Arboretum Foundation and Los Angeles County. For me, an important metric signaling success will be the Arboretum’s financial well-being—growing the Arboretum’s operating budget, diversifying its revenues and ensuring sustainability.

This coming year we will initiate new paths forward to achieve these goals. First, we anticipate having a revised joint operating agreement with the County that will transfer responsibility for all rental businesses to the Arboretum Foundation. Second, the Foundation will stage Moonlight Forest, a spectacular lantern festival at the Arboretum running through the holiday season. Third, the Foundation will work to greatly enhance the Arboretum’s entrance and visitor area with the goal of providing a world-class garden experience. These initiatives are in addition to major projects currently in progress, including the restoration of the Reid-Baldwin Adobe and the ongoing work to restore Baldwin Lake.

There is a lot going on, and I can’t wait. I look forward to working with an inspired and committed community, and express my deep thanks to our members and supporters for helping the Arboretum grow and flourish. — William Lincoln

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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A giant heron looms large in the Moonlight Forest. Photo courtesy of Tianyu Arts & Culture Inc.

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**THE CASUAL NATURALIST**

*The Artist’s Books of Rebecca Chamlee* is a new exhibit, which opens in the Library on July 6. Rebecca examines the intersection of artistic and scientific interests by collecting and cataloging the natural world around her. She is motivated to record, interpret and celebrate nature. Please join us for an opening reception and artist talk **Saturday, July 14, 2–4:30pm**. Included in admission; members free.

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**Enjoy the Pasadena POPS**

The orchestra, led by conductor Michael Feinstein, continues its popular Saturday concert series. Arboretum members receive 10% off regular ticket prices. For details and tickets visit pasadenasymphony-pops.org.

**Summer of Love:**

**Michael Feinstein Sings the Hits of the 60s**

**July 21**

The songs of the ultimate decade from The Beach Boys, The Mamas and The Papas, Frank Sinatra, Andy Williams and others. Larry Blank, conductor

**Classical Mystery Tour:**

**A Tribute to the Beatles**

**August 4**

Back by popular demand with Beatles favorites: “Can’t Buy Me Love,” “Here Comes the Sun,” “Hey Jude” and more. Larry Blank, conductor

**Bernstein at 100!**

**August 18**

Experience first-hand stories from West Side Story to On the Town, and an intimate look at the legend’s relationships with Kurt Weill, Jerome Kern, Jule Styne and others. Michael Feinstein, conductor

**Broadway at the Movies**

**September 8**


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**Friday Night Concerts Return**

KICK BACK IN THE COOL of the garden on select Fridays in July and August. On **July 6, Alarma** (above), an alternative rock band from Lincoln Heights, blends world ethnic music styles. Featured on **July 27 is Mayde in Ireland**, a folk band. Gather on **August 10 for Ikies Creek**, a band that brings something new and exciting to the Americana genre. Doors open at 5pm for picnicking, children’s crafts, food trucks and the Library bookmobile. Concerts begin at 6pm. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and umbrellas. Admission: $7 general public; $4 for children 5-12; free for Arboretum members and children under 4.

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**Bridesmaids**

**Saturday, August 25, 5:30-10pm**

THE FOUNTAIN WEDDING SCENE in this movie was filmed at the Arboretum! Enjoy an outdoor screening of the popular movie in the garden. Competition between the maid of honor and a bridesmaid over who is the bride’s best friend, threatens to upend the life of an out-of-work pastry chef. Doors open at 5:30pm with live music by Curtsey at 6:30 and the movie at 8:30. Food trucks too! Presented by Street Food Cinema. Tickets at streetfoodcinema.com.
SALUTING SUPERHEROES KEN AND FREDDI HILL

This October 7, in the evening beauty of the gardens, we’ll honor two superheroes. And I don’t mean Wonder Woman and Captain America, though these monikers could easily apply.

Undeniably, Ken and Freddi Hill bring their own brand of “superhuman” ability. Through years of dedicated service, they helped the Arboretum to forge an expanded partnership with Los Angeles County, invigorated a summer concert series and galvanized a new community of support.

From the moment I first met Ken at my initial job interview in 2008, I have known a man who gives ceaseless dedication and brimming talent to help us move forward. As Arboretum Foundation President, Ken’s inspired leadership realized new levels of partnership between the Arboretum Foundation and L.A. County. His vision for music in the gardens led to the highly successful Pasadena POPS summer series. And Ken was my perfect business partner as we strengthened programs and businesses through a new strategic plan, the Arboretum’s very first.

As my wife says, behind every successful man, is a more successful woman. Freddi Hill, an accomplished community leader, contributes her talents as a trustee with the Pasadena Symphony and POPS. In addition, she is actively involved with the Altadena Guild and its support of the Huntington Medical Research Institutes. An avid walker and garden lover, you can see Freddi enjoying the Arboretum with friends on any given morning.

Over the past decade, Ken and Freddi have been at the center of positive change at the Arboretum. Please join us in giving them a hero’s welcome on Sunday, October 7.

— Richard Schulhof

The Sweet Breathing of Plants
Indigenous Works of the Neshkinukat Artists

October 6-December 21

In the Lakota language Neshkinukat means “We Are All Related.” In the Luiseño language it means “One Who Has Relatives.” The Sweet Breathing of Plants exhibit, which opens October 6 in the Library, will include an exceptional collection of textiles, baskets, multimedia, photographs and paintings, which celebrate the remarkable nature of plants. Paintings above by Gail Werner and basket from the Arboretum’s collection. The exhibit runs until December 21.

A NIGHT TO HONOR
Ken & Freddi Hill
Sunday, October 7
5pm to 9:30pm
Please join us for a gala evening of live music and fine cuisine. All are welcome to the festivities. Tickets are $250 each. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For details and reservations, please contact Brittany Fabek at 626.821.3237 or brittany.fabek@arboretum.org.

OKTOBERFEST!
Saturday, October 20
1pm-4pm
Tap into the tastes of traditional Bavarian festival fare, amid the warm autumn breeze of the Arboretum’s Celebration Garden. Enjoy the beer of featured breweries and graze on unique Munich delicacies. Relax, schmooze and sip local golden brews under our fall canopy of golden hues!

Tickets pre-event $28 members; $38 non-members; Day of: $35 members; $45 non-members.
Moonlight Forest
Magical lanterns illuminate the garden at night creating an unforgettable experience. By NANCY YOSHIHARA

Imagine your arboretum under the night sky. Masterfully crafted lanterns beckon you forward. Some depict beautiful animals or shimmering exotic flowers. Others offer dazzling colors, glowing lanterns tower into the stars. An evening of magic begins.

This fall, we invite you to Moonlight Forest, an unforgettable experience of art, culture and discovery.

You will find artful dioramas illuminating a one-mile path through garden and forest. Three themes—Nature, Children’s World, Chinese Culture—unfold through magnificent lanterns featuring pandas, whales, and elephants; soaring dragons and intriguing figures from Chinese legend. Nightly stage shows of Chinese performing arts and traditional crafts provide a deeply rich cultural journey. Delicious food and the evening landscape are capping delights to a wonderful night of family enjoyment.
The magical lantern art on view at the Arboretum’s Moonlight Forest will include charming aquatic creatures, left; majestic dragons stretched across the lawn, stunning giraffes and zebras eyeing visitors, and very cute pandas. Discover the garden after dark in an entirely new light of brilliant color and imaginative nightscapes.

Created by skilled artisans from China’s Sichuan province, the festival will celebrate the time-honored tradition of lantern making. The Arboretum has partnered with Tianyu Arts & Culture Inc., which has staged spectacular lantern festivals around the world. Beginning in late September, the Tianyu team will arrive and begin preparations for the grand opening on October 26.

“This fascinating art form will find a perfect setting in the Arboretum landscape,” said Arboretum CEO Richard Schulhof. “The Festival will not only offer wonderful enjoyment for our community, but provide new learning and connections to the incredibly rich traditions of Chinese culture.”

Please mark your calendars for Moonlight Forest, a sure highlight of your holiday season. For Arboretum members, we are offering special discounts. And please remember, you will not only enjoy an amazing evening of art and adventure, but also help support our continuing work to help the Arboretum grow and flourish.

Nancy Yoshihara is the Arboretum’s Manager of Communications.

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Curious Palms of Cuba

A journey to the Caribbean island to explore the origins of new palms on Tallac Knoll

By JAMES E. HENRICH
In February of this year, I had the tremendously rewarding opportunity to join Donald R. Hodel, Environmental Horticulture Advisor UC Extension, and two Cuban botanists—Duanny Suarez and Milian Rodriguez—who were gathering data for their manuscript about palms of Cuba. Our route took us from Havana to Baracoa on the east coast and back, then west to Vinales—more than 1,600 miles, many of which were rough.

Cuba is about the size of Tennessee. The island has mountain ranges throughout, lowland savannas, coastal swamps and hilly areas and coastal cayos like the small islands along Florida shores. Soils vary considerably, from limestone hills (mogotes), fertile red clay, sandy with poor nutrient content (usually coastal), black organic soil to serpentine. Cuba’s climate ranges from temperate to subtropical. Much of the country is monsoonal with drier winters and wet summers. Temperatures are consistent throughout the island, 70 to 81°F, except in high elevation mountains.

About 100 species of palms live in Cuba and about 85 are known only from Cuba. The geological affinities with South America and Mexico and ensuing isolation as an island, combined with the restrictive soils and climate have contributed to their occurrence only in Cuba. From coast to inland farms, from mountain to arid regions, one can find palms in the landscape, often multiple species in a single location—they are pervasive.

Only a limited number of Cuban palm species are cultivated in the United States, mostly due to the challenge of getting seeds from Cuba and cultivating the plants, many of which grow only in specific ecological habitats. However, the species currently in this country demonstrate tremendous adaptability.

The Arboretum planted several Cuban royal palms in May adjacent to the aquatic gardens above the Meyberg Waterfall. Don Hodel generously donated seven Cuban palms from his personal collection in June: old man palm (Cocoythrinax crinita); cherry palm (Pseudophoenix sargentii), thatch palm (Thrinax radiata), Florida silver palm (Cocoythrinax argentata) and Cocoythrinax borhidiante. These plants are sited along the tram road at the far west end of Tallac Knoll. This area will be home to more Cuban and Caribbean species in the future.

Species Highlights

Cuban royal palm (Roystonea regia), left, is the national tree of Cuba. It occurs throughout the island on rich well-drained soils and also in Yucatan, Honduras, Belize, south Florida, Cayman Islands and Bahamas. It is an ornamental found throughout the tropics.

Giant Yarey palm (Copernicia faillensis), top right, is an exceptionally majestic palm. The trunks can be whitish to light gray, grow to 65 feet tall and 2.5 feet in diameter. They bear beautiful, waxy blue green oval leaves to 6 feet or more in width. The leaves are divided only in the outer third, creating a pattern against the sky that is mesmerizing. It is known from a single unprotected location in central Cuba.

Cuban belly palm (Colpothyrinax wrightii), occurs only in Pinar del Rio and Isla de Pinos of Cuba in lowland savannas with quartzine soils. It grows to about 40 feet tall with swollen trunk sections to two feet in diameter. This palm’s “belly” is thought to be a water storage adaptation in its habitat that goes for many months without rain. The fan leaves are sought to make baskets, hats, thatch, and more.

Cocoythrinax Yunquensis, opposite, is known only from the limestone mountain of El Yunque (sometimes called Anvil of Baracoa due to its shape), near Baracoa at the east end of the island. This palm occurs only on the upper slopes and top of the mountain where it is windy, cool and wet. The trek to this small, solitary fan palm involved fording the Rio Duaba on a bamboo raft and ascending a narrow, very muddy steep trail, using hiking poles, to the 1,886-foot crest of the mountain.

James E. Henrich is Curator of Living Collections at the Arboretum.
DAVID GEORGE HASKELL TALK, OCTOBER 14

Stories from Nature’s Great Connectors

AUTHOR DAVID George Haskell has won acclaim for eloquent writing and deep engagement with the natural world. In his talk this fall, he will describe how he has explored this question by returning again and again to the same one-square-meter of old growth forest in Tennessee, then by repeatedly visiting individual trees in locations around the world.

These explorations reveal the biological connections that sustain all life, in places as diverse as cities (Manhattan, Denver and Jerusalem), forests (in the Amazon, Rockies and boreal) and areas on the front lines of environmental change (eroding coastlines, burned mountainsides and war zones). In each place David shows how human history, ecology and well-being are intimately intertwined with the lives of forests and trees. In a world beset by barriers, he reminds us that life’s substance and beauty emerge from relationship and interdependence. His latest book, The Songs of Trees, was winner of the 2018 John Burroughs Medal, and named one of the Best Science Books of 2017 by NPR’s Science Friday. October 14 at 4pm; $12 members; $15 non-members. Call 626.821.4623 to register.

Get Outside, Get Inspired, Write Wild!

A nature writing series presented in partnership with the Rivers & Lands Conservancy

October 20 Lecture

Mary Austin’s California Mountains

IN OCTOBER, 1888, Mary Hunter, who would become Mary Austin soon enough, started out from Pasadena on horseback. Her mother and brother were along too, tucked under the bonnet of a Prairie schooner, headed for the San Joaquin Valley. Barely 20, she wrote about the trip for her college magazine. She then knew she had found her voice, her work and her passion — the landscape of the West.

Fifteen hard years later, she published her first book, The Land of Little Rain, about the Owens River Valley, which would define her as we see her now: environmentalist, advocate for Native people, water rights activist, feminist, lyrical writer of the landscape.

Her voice on the page is steady, sure, rhythmic, almost oracular. It ripened into an incantation-like tone praising the beauty of her adopted state.

In the autumn of 1914, her book, California: The Land of the Sun, was published by Macmillan Company. “Painted by Sutton Palmer, Described by Mary Austin.” It is her tribute to the mountains of California, with tipped-in reproductions of the paintings of Sutton Palmer. Her writing is luminous, matched by Palmer’s rich paintings of the mountainous California landscape.

Writer Paula Panich will present a talk about the author in commemoration of the Library’s acquisition of a pristine copy of the 1914 book, once owned by the Hearst Memorial Library. October 20 at 1-2pm; $15 members; $20 non-members.

To register for classes call 626.821.4623 or email isaac.oleary@arboretum.org.
SEPTEMBER 8

International Forest Bathing Day

Whether feeling trapped in Los Angeles traffic or inundated with information on the Internet, the modern age has produced a growing sense of discontentment among many. Looking for a new stress reliever? Try our continuing Forest Bathing program, offered monthly.

Forest Bathing is a guided walk based on the Japanese practice of shinrin-yoku. It helps participants to slow down, withdraw from the stresses of urban life and simply absorb the calm of the forest. Immerse yourself amongst the trees, and leave mind, body and soul at ease.

We invite you to experience such a walk during International Forest Bathing Day on September 8 when Forest Therapy Guides worldwide will lead a connected walk experience. The day will emphasize connection with the earth and other nature enthusiasts, no matter the distance between us.

The Arboretum is offering Forest Bathing walks from 8 to 10am followed by a special presentation at 11am by M. Amos Clifford, author of Your Guide to Forest Bathing: Experience the Healing Power of Nature, and founder of the Association of Nature & Forest Therapy (ANFT). He will discuss what makes Forest Bathing an invaluable wellness program for the modern age. Forest Bathing Walk: $25 members; $35 non-members; special presentation: $5 members; $10 non-members, Call 626.821.4623.

Bites and Bends with Brie

MASTER MICROBIAL ALCHEMY with the primordial preservation sorceress herself, Brie Wakeland, right, who will teach uncommon culinary techniques that will enable you to add a flourish to your food’s flavors, boost nutrient content and reduce your household food waste. We’re pickling and preserving for every possible palate! At her Preserve & Ferment series of classes, offered once a month July-December, learn to make (and take home a jar of) pickles, ricotta cheese, kimchi and sourdough bread. Brie recently returned from the Sandor Katz Fermentation Residency Program in Liberty, TN. She is a certified instructor for Slow Food Preservers LA, UCCE Master Gardeners and a certified yoga instructor. Seek sanctuary in the garden at Brie’s weekly yoga classes and relieve tension in your mind and body. For details about Preserve & Ferment, and yoga visit arboretum.org.
Ignite your child’s curiosity with NATURE CAMP!

IN OUR INCREASINGLY TECHNOLOGICAL society, many children have never been more starved for meaningful contact with nature. By integrating playful exploration of our gardens with nature-themed arts and science lessons, our Summer and Fall Nature Camp unlocks entirely new avenues for kids to learn.

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

HOLIDAY BREAK: JULY 2-6
SESSION 5: JULY 9-13
SESSION 6: JULY 16-20
SESSION 7: JULY 23-27
SESSION 8: JULY 30-AUGUST 3
SESSION 9: AUGUST 6-10

A Faery Hunt Musical
The King of the Faeries
Saturday, October 13, 10:30-11:30am
THERE IS AN ANCIENT TALE that when human children arrive at Faeryland, the King of the Faeries will soon be found. Who could be the King of the Faeries? Is it Noll the funny troll or his funny companion, Gerome the gnome? Only the Lia Fail, the singing Stone of Destiny, knows the identity of the King. Children ages 2-10 become part of this magical musical adventure. Tickets: $10 per person for members; $15 per person non-members. Call 626.821.4623 for tickets and reservations.

SPOOKY CREATURES in the GARDEN
Saturday, October 27; 8-9am members early entry; 9am-12pm general public
Regular admission applies. Halloween activities: $3 per child members; $5 per child non-members
Dress your kids in their ghastliest, ghostly, garb for our fall family extravaganza. In our picturesque pumpkin patch, children 10 and under will enjoy arts, crafts, storytime and science projects.

For more information, please contact Chris Orosz at chris.orosz@arboretum.org or 626.821.5897. To register, call 626.821.4623.
BETSEY TYLER

Nurturing Nature, Gardens and Kids

A

N EAST COAST transplant, Betsey Tyler grew to love her new hometown of Pasadena after moving west in 1969 with her late husband Sid. The couple raised their three sons and one daughter here and also greatly improved the fabric of the community through their involvement and support of area non-profits. Between the two of them, they served on more than 10 non-profit boards with Sid going on to serve 12 years on Pasadena’s City Council after he retired from a career in healthcare finance.

Today, while enjoying her children and eight grandchildren, Betsey is still actively serving the community as a Trustee of the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation. We are grateful for her service and very generous support.

A passionate home gardener, Betsey first discovered the Arboretum after joining the Pasadena Garden Club, and as a new apprentice, she attended the Arboretum’s ongoing horticulture classes every Thursday with instructor Jan Smithen. The neighbors all started looking at the Tyler house when Betsey was the first person in the neighborhood to plant a drought-tolerant landscape.

“The Arboretum is a place where you can learn what might be good in your own garden as well as showing stewardship of the land with the conservation in the demonstration gardens,” said Betsey. “It’s really teaching everyone, not just the children, and that’s important.”

Tallac Knoll is her favorite spot because it “is so woody and natural.” The outdoors, conservation, a natural environment, the Arboretum’s significance as an historic site, and its many education programs are among the reasons Betsey continues to be an Arboretum champion.

“I love hearing about the school programs, the camps, and what’s offered to families and children,” said Betsey. “We live in such an urban area and lives are so busy, but you can come to the Arboretum and see what it’s like to be out in nature. Children learn how to be in nature, react with nature, and learn about nature. The Arboretum gives them something other than their cell phones, and relieves the pressure that so many children are under now. And, the more people that are in this Southern California area, the more we need something like the Arboretum.”

The Arboretum needs champions like Betsey Tyler who understand this treasure of open space, plants, and wildlife must be preserved and cherished for the future. The Arboretum community thanks Betsey for her dedicated leadership and support.

OUR THANKS TO PATAGONIA

THE ARBORETUM FOUNDATION is grateful to Patagonia for supporting Crescent Farm and the education made possible in water conservation and environmentally sustainable gardening and food production. Patagonia Inc. is an American clothing company founded in 1973 that sells sustainable clothing and outdoor gear and champions environmental causes as key to its mission. The Arboretum is proud to partner with Patagonia and be a part of its Action Works, a collaboration of environmentally focused organizations.

Shown above from left, Arboretum CEO Richard Schulhoff; Patagonia’s Gilbert Hamilton, Gary Madrigal, Romeo Lodia, and Doug Thomas; Crescent Farm Interpretive Horticulturalists Leigh Adams and John Latsko; and Arboretum Foundation Trustee Midori Katsura Resler.
**EVENTS**

**GARDENING**

**CRESCENT FARM**
For Beginners
Saturday, July 21, 10am
Members free; included in admission
Learn about Crescent Farm basics: How its topography captures water; how wise plant choices can save water and provide habitat all year.

**COOKING**

**PRESERVE & FERMENT SERIES**
Pickles
Saturday, July 14; 10am-12pm
Fees and details at arboretum.org

**KIDS & FAMILY**

**SUMMER NATURE CAMP**
July 9-13; July 16-20; July 23-27: July 30-August 3
See page 12 for fees and details.

**BOOKWORMS: STORYTIME**
The Sun Shines
July 7, 11, 18, 26; 10:30am
Children ages 3-6 enjoy plant and nature stories and a take-home craft.

**ART WORKSHOP**
Mondays, July 2-August 20
9:30-11:30am
A self-directed workshop
Fees and details at arboretum.org

**NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY**
Saturday, July 14; 7:30-10pm
$30 members; $40 non-members
Night offers unique photographic opportunities in the garden.

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

**FOREST BATHING**
Saturday, July 7 & 21; 8-10am
See page 11 for details.

**YOGA IN THE GARDEN**
Tuesday evenings, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
6-7:15pm
Thursday mornings, July 5, 12, 19, 26
9:30-10:45am
Fees and details at arboretum.org

**PLUMERIA DAY**
Saturday, July 28
9am-2pm
Members free; included in admission
Enjoy a guided tour through our grove of more than 100 plumeria plants on Talick Knoll. Learn about plumeria basics and care. Plants will be for sale.

**CONCEPTION OF PARALLEL PLANTS THROUGH COLLAGE, CREATIVE TEXT, AND DRAWING.**

**OIL PAINTING**
Fun with Oil-H2O
Sunrises and Sunsets
Saturdays, July 7-28
Beginner 9am-12pm
$39 members; $49 non-members
Intermediate/Advanced 12:30-3:30pm
$59 members; $69 non-members
Instructor: Ron Pettie

**BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION**
Tuesdays, July 10-31; 10am-2pm
Details at arboretum.org

**ROCKLER: THE BEAUTY OF WOOD**
Serving Tray Demonstration
Saturday, July 14; 1:30-3pm
Demonstrator: Mike Ward
Details at arboretum.org

**ARBORETUM SUMMER NIGHTS**
Alarma: Friday, July 6; 5-8pm
Mayda in Ireland: July 27; 5-8pm
See page 4 for details.

**CELEBRATING PLANTS of 1776**
A Walking Tour
Saturday, July 7; 11am
Members free; included in admission
Learn about plants used in the 1770s and still found in modern landscapes.

**PASADENA POPS**
Summer of Love
Saturday, July 21; 5:30-10pm
See page 4 for details.

**COLLECTIONS**

**PLANT INFORMATION**
Controlling Pests
Wednesday, July 11; 1:30-3pm
Details at arboretum.org

**LIBRARY BOOK CLUB**
An Unnecessary Woman by Rabih Alameddine
Wednesday, July 25; 7pm; free
Details at arboretum.org

**ART**

**SKETCHING & DRAWING PLANTS**
Fridays, July 6, 13, 20, 27; 9am-12pm
$175 members; $185 non-members
Instructor: Amber Stucke
This intermediate class has a specific focus on plants in various Arboretum gardens. This is a monthly series.

**SECRET LIFE OF PLANTS AND THE IMAGINATION**
Thursdays, July 5-26; 9am-12pm
$250 members; $260 non-members
Instructors: Amber Stucke & Jovi Schnell
This class will use the Arboretum site to generate each student’s own conception of parallel plants through collage, creative text, and drawing.

**SPINDLES 100: HERS**
Art Installation
Saturday-Sunday, July 7-8
9am-4:30pm
The installation under the Brazilian pepper tree near the Peacock Café is a collective art work in which 50 women were invited by artist Valerie Daval to put their own hand prints on two white textile sculptures using red paint. Their 100 textile sculptures adorn the tree.

**PREVIEW**

Pre-registration preferred for all classes; please call 626.821.4623 or email ted.tegart@arboretum.org to register.
It is a fun process for creating “instant antiquities” for the garden.

**COOKING**

**PREVENT & FERMENT SERIES**
**Salsa**
Saturday, August 11; 10am-12pm
Fees and details at arboretum.org

**KIDS & FAMILY**

**SUMMER NATURE CAMP**
July 30 - August 3; August 6-10
Fees and details on page 12

**BOOKWORMS STORYTIME**
**Silence and Song**
August 1, 11 15, 23; 10:30am
Details at arboretum.org

**FAMILY BIRD WALK**
Saturday, August 11; 8-10am
Fees and details at arboretum.org

**COLLECTIONS**

**PLANT INFORMATION**
Dealing with Summer Heat
Wednesday, August 1; 1:30-3pm
Details at arboretum.org

**LIBRARY BOOK CLUB**
**Southland by Nina Revoyr**
Wednesday, August 29; 7pm; free
Details at arboretum.org

**ART**

**LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS**
Friday, August 10, 6-8pm
Details at arboretum.org

**ROCKER: The Beauty of Wood Sign Making for the Garden**
Saturday, August 11; 1:30pm-3pm
Demonstrator: Mike Durlak
Details at arboretum.org

**ART WORKSHOP**
Mondays, August 27-October 15
9:30-11:30am
Fees and details at arboretum.org

**BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION**
Tuesdays, August 7, 14, 21, 28
10am-2pm
Fees and details at arboretum.org

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

**INTRODUCTION TO HERBAL MEDICINE**
Saturday, August 18; 10am-12pm
$25 members; $35 non-members
Instructor: Irena Stathis
Learn about use of herbs and herbal products and the different forms of application and preparation of herbal extracts.

**FOREST BATHING**
Saturday, August 4 & 18
8-10am
See page 11 for details.

**TAI CHI**
Thursdays, August 23, 30, September 6, 13, 9-10:30am
Fees and details at arboretum.org

**MINDFUL GARDEN MEDITATION**
Wednesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
9:30-11am
Fees and details at arboretum.org

**INTER-CITY CACTUS SHOW & SALE**
Saturday & Sunday, August 11 & 12
9am-5pm
Cactus and succulent lovers of Southern California and beyond have been coming together every August for a competitive display and sale of some of the best cultivated plants.

**BRIDESMAIDS**
Outdoor Movie Screening
Saturday, August 25; 5:30-8pm
Details and information at streetnighcinema.com

**GARDENING**

**HYPERTUFA POT WORKSHOP**
Saturday, August 25; 10am-12pm
$30 members; $40 non-members
Instructor: Steve Gersicher
Hypertufa, a mixture of cement, peat moss and perlite, can be molded to resemble tufa or crumbling granite.

Visit ARBORETUM.ORG for event and class details.
SEPTEMBER AT THE ARBORETUM

EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL FOREST BATHING DAY
Saturday, September 8
See page 11 for details.

PASADENA POPS
Broadway at the Movies
Saturday, September 8
See page 4 for details.

EXPLORING DEMONSTRATION GARDENS, A Walking Tour
Saturday, September 15; 10am
Take an in-depth look at the Celebration Garden and learn the rich history of our demonstration gardens.

COCHINEAL, NOPAL, AZTECS & ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT
A History Talk
Sunday, September 16; 1-2pm
Details at arboretum.org

TASTE OF ARCADIA
Monday, September 24
Details at tasteofarcadia.com

MEMBERS FAMILY BIKE NIGHT
Friday, September 28; 5-7pm
Details soon at arboretum.org

GARDENING

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN GARDENING
Thursdays, September 13-November 1; 9:30am-12pm
Hosted by Matt-Dell & Rebecca Tuferskian
$140 for the series; $25 per class
Complete series list at arboretum.org

Sept. 13: Chelsea Flower Show with Yvonne Savio
Sept. 20: Foraging California with Christopher Nyerges-Foragina
Sept. 27: Field Trip to Grand Park with Frank McDonough

CRESCENT FARM
Amaranth Harvest
Friday, September 21; 10am
Members free; included in admission
Guillermo Vasquez, a spiritual leader from Guatemala, will help lead the harvesting of amaranth.

GARDENING WITH NATIVES
Saturday, September 22; 2pm
$15 members; $20 non-members
Barbara Eisenstein, author of Wild Suburbia, will discuss transforming a garden with native plants and wildlife.

AROMATIC PLANTS & FLOWERS
Saturday, September 29
10am-12pm
$25 members; $35 non-members
Instructor: Laramee Haynes
Take a safari through some of best and worst smelling plants.

COOKING

PRESERVE & FERMENT SERIES
Ricotta, goat cheese, yogurt
Saturday, September 15, 10am-12pm
Fees and details at arboretum.org.

JIAOZI DUMPLING MAKING
Sunday, September 16; 1-3pm
$35 members; $45 non-members
Instructor: Jackie Kuang
Learn to make delicious Chinese dumplings (or jiaozi in Mandarin).

KIDS & FAMILY

FAMILY ADVENTURES
Root Beer Making
Saturday, September 15; 10am-12pm
$10 per child for members; $12 per child for non-members
At this Octoberfest for kids, learn the science behind root beer and make a batch to take home.

Night Hike Expedition
For children 6 and under:
Saturday, September 22; 6-7:30pm
$12 per child members; $15 per child non-members; $5 per adult
We’ll discover nocturnal creatures in the garden and observe the night sky!
For children 7-11:
Saturday, September 29; 6-7:30pm
$12 per child members; $15 per child non-members; $5 per adult

BOOKWORMS STORYTIME
The Western Pond Turtle and Other Friends
September 5, 15, 19, 27; 10:30am
Details at arboretum.org

FAMILY BIRD WALK
Saturday, September 8; 8-10am
Fees and details at arboretum.org

COLLECTIONS

PLANT INFORMATION
Lawns and Groundcovers
Wednesday, September 5; 1:30-3pm
Details at arboretum.org

LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS
Friday, September 14; 6-8pm
Details at arboretum.org

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB
A Single Man by Christopher Isherwood
Wednesday, September 26; 7pm,
free; Details at arboretum.org

ART

OIL PAINTING
Fun with Oil-H₂O
Saturdays, September 8-October 13
Beginner 9am-12pm
Intermediate/Advanced
12:30-3:30pm
Fees and details at arboretum.org

ROCKLER: The Beauty of Wood
Grill Tools Demonstration
Saturday, September 8; 1:30-3pm
 Demonstrator: Bet Sharry
Details at arboretum.org

HEALTH & WELLNESS

FOREST BATHING
Saturday, September 8
(Internal Forest Bathing Day)
& September 22; 8-10am
See page 11 for details.

TAI CHI
Thursdays, September 20, 27,
October 4, 11; 9-10:30am
Fees and details at arboretum.org

MINDFUL GARDEN MEDITATION
Wednesdays, September 5-26
9:30-11am
Fees and details at arboretum.org

YOGA IN THE GARDEN
Tuesday evenings,
September 4, 11, 18, 25
6-7:15pm
Thursday mornings,
September 6, 13, 20, 27
9:30-10:45am
Fees and details at arboretum.org

Pre-registration preferred for all classes; please call 626.821.4623 or email ted.tegart@arboretum.org to register.
EVENTS

FABULOUS AUTUMN FLOWER TREES
A Walking Tour
Saturday, October 6; 10am
Details at arboretum.org

A NIGHT TO HONOR
Ken & Freddi Hill
Sunday, October 7
See page 5 for details.

A FAERIE HUNT MUSICAL
The King of the Fairies
Saturday, October 13; 10:30-11:30am
See page 12 for details.

SANDALWOOD, SEALERS & SOUTH SEA SCOUNDRELS
A History Talk
Sunday, October 14; 1-2pm
Details at arboretum.org

FALL PLANT SALE
Friday & Saturday
October 19 & 20; 9am-5pm
Mark your calendar for this sale.

ORANGE COUNTY CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY
Flower Show & Sale
Saturday, October 20; 1-4pm
Sunday, October 21, 9am-4pm
Members free; included in admission

OKTOBERFEST
Saturday, October 20; 1-4pm
See page 5 for details.

SPOOKY CREATURES
Saturday, October 27; 9am-12pm
See page 12 for details.

MOONLIGHT FOREST
Magical Lantern Art
October 26-January 6, 2019
See page 6 for details.

GARDENING

CRESCENT FARM
Meadow Planting
Saturday, October 20; 10am
Learn how easy it is to create a meadow using native and compatible flowers from seed!
Details at arboretum.org

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN GARDENING
Thursdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25
9:30am-12pm
$25 per class; details at arboretum.org
Oct. 4: Potensai with Matt & Dan
Oct. 11: Horticultural Therapy with Rebecca Tufkenkian
Oct. 18: Palms with David Bleistein
Oct. 25: History of Geraniums with Steven Brown

BOTANY BOOT CAMP
Saturday, October 13; 10am-4pm
$65 members; $75 non-members
Instructor: Frank McDonough
This comprehensive and compact session is an introduction to the terminology, concepts and structures you’ll need to identify plant families.

SUCCESS WITH SUCCULENTS
Saturday, October 27; 10am-12pm
$25 members; $35 non-members
Instructor: Larenee Haynes
Bold shapes and leaf colors make succulents the jewels of the garden.

COOKING

PREERVE & FERMENT SERIES
Sauerkraut and Curtido
Saturday, October 13, 10am-2pm
Details at arboretum.org

KIDS & FAMILY

BOOKWORMS STORYTIME
Monsters in the Garden
October 3, 13, 17, 25; 10:30am
Details at arboretum.org

FAMILY ADVENTURES
Pumpkin Decorating
Saturday, October 6; 10am-12pm
$15 per child members; $20 per child non-members
Join us for decorating with natural materials. Pumpkins are provided.

Night Hike Expedition
For children 6 and under
Saturday, October 6; 5:30-7:30pm
Details at arboretum.org

FAMILY BIRD WALK
Saturday, October 13; 8-10am
Details at arboretum.org

LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS
Friday, October 12; 6-8pm
Details at arboretum.org

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB
They Called Me Number One
by Bev Sellars
Wednesday, October 24; 7pm;
Free
Details at arboretum.org

ART

ROCKLER: The Beauty of Wood
Making a Gardener’s Knife
Saturday, October 13; 1:30-3pm
Demonstrator: Michael Workman
Details at arboretum.org

ART WORKSHOP
Mondays, October 22-December 10
9:30-11:30am
Fee and details at arboretum.org

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION
Tuesday, October 2, 9, 16, 23
10am-2pm
Fee and details at arboretum.org

GARDEN NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY
Saturday, October 6; 7:30-10pm
Details at arboretum.org

OIL PAINTING
Fun with Oil-H2O
Saturdays, October 27-December 8
Beginner 9am-12pm
Intermediate/Advanced: 12:30-3:30pm
Instructor: Ron Pettie
Fee and details at arboretum.org

HEALTH & WELLNESS

FOREST BATHING
Saturday, October 6 & 20; 8-10am
See page 11 for details.

TAI CHI
Thursdays, October 18, 25,
November 1, 8; 9-10:30 am
Fee and details at arboretum.org

MINDFUL GARDEN MEDITATION
Wednesdays, October 3-31; 9-11am
Fee and details at arboretum.org

YOGA IN THE GARDEN
Tuesday evenings,
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
5:30-6:45pm
Thursday mornings,
October 4, 11, 18, 25
9:30-10:45am
Fee and details at arboretum.org

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EVENTS

WINTER CACTUS SHOW & SALE
Saturday & Sunday,
November 10 & 11; 9am-5pm
Members free; included in admission
The San Gabriel Valley Cactus & Succulent Society exhibits the splendors of the fall and winter, growing succulents and cacti rarely seen in summer shows.

MOONLIGHT FOREST Magical Lantern Art
November 1-January 6, 2019
See page 6 for details.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT THE GIFT SHOP Thursday & Friday, November 8 & 9 9am-5pm
Decked out in holiday finery, the Gift Shop will put you in a festive mood for the season and you’ll find new ideas and a selection of gifts.

SUCCULENT WREATH CLASSES Thursday, November 8 & 15
9:30am-12pm
$45 each class
Instructor: Rebecca Tufenkian
Succulent wreaths are fun to make and a beautiful addition to your home decor.

GETTING READY FOR WINTER VEGETABLES A Walking Tour Saturday, November 10; 11am
Members free; included in admission
Guide: Tom Moure, Gardener
Learn how we are preparing for winter and what vegetables we are planting in the Garden for all Seasons.

NEW! FALL NATURE CAMP Monday-Wednesday,
November 19-21; 9am-3:30pm, plus morning and afternoon extended care is available.
Fees and details at arboretum.org

HOLIDAY ART SHOW & SALE Saturday & Sunday,
November 24 & 25; 9am-4pm
Members free; included in admission
Join artist Ron Pettie’s Oil & Acrylic Painting students for a weekend of art, performance, and special prizes! The artists will be on hand to welcome the public and to share their knowledge and love of art.

GARDENING

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN GARDENING
The Genus CYCAS
Thursday, November 1; 9:30-12pm
Fees and details at arboretum.org.

CRESCENT FARM Mycorrhizae
Saturday, November 17; 10am
Explore the value of the subterranean secrets of the beneficial mycorrhizal fungi.

COOKING

PRETRE & FERMENT SERIES Sourdough bread
Saturday, November 10; 10am-12pm
Fees and details at arboretum.org

KIDS & FAMILY

BOOKWORMS STORYTIME Fly Away: Migrations
Wednesday, November 7, 17, 29
10:30am
Details at arboretum.org

FAMILY BIRD WALK
Saturday, November 10; 8-10am
Pasadena Audubon Society
Fees and details at arboretum.org

COLLECTIONS

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB
109 East Palace: Robert Oppenheimer and the Secret City of Los Alamos by Jennet Conant
Wednesday, November 28; 7pm
Free; Details at arboretum.org

ART

LAS ARTISTAS DE FLORES
Art Exhibit
Saturday & Sunday, November 3 & 4 9am-5pm
Members free; included in admission
Las Artistas de Flores members display their nature-inspired arrangements and miniatures.

ROCKLER: The Beauty of Wood Planting Boxes
Saturday, November 10; 1:30-3pm
Demonstrator: Lou Barceló
Details at arboretum.org

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION
Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27
10am-2pm
Fees and details at arboretum.org

LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS
Tuesday, November 6, 6-8pm
Details at arboretum.org

HEALTH & WELLNESS

PLANT IMMERSIONS
Saturday, November 3
10am-12pm
$25 members; $35 non-members
Instructor: Irena Statidis
Participants will sit with a selected plant and learn about its healing properties and folkloric history.

FOREST BATHING
Saturday, November 3 & 17; 8-10am
See page 11 for details.

MINDFUL GARDEN MEDITATION
Wednesday, November 7, 14, 21, 28
9:30-11am
Fees and details at arboretum.org

YOGA IN THE GARDEN
Tuesday evenings,
November 6, 13, 20, 27; 5:30-6:45pm
Thursday mornings,
November 1, 8, 15, 29; 9:30-10:45am
Fees and details at arboretum.org

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AMERICAN CANARY FANCIERS SHOW & SALE
Saturday, December 1; 9am-5pm
Members free; included in admission
Canaries of different types and colors will be on display during this bird competition and sale.

OLD FASHION WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP
Wednesday, December 5
10am-12pm
$35 members; $45 non-members (includes materials)
Instructors: Marla Carter & Mary Hampton
Using fresh greens (both the traditional and the unusual) from the Arboretum grounds, plus an incredible variety of greens from the LA Flower Mart, make a wreath to welcome in the holidays.

QUEEN ANNE COTTAGE
Holiday Open House
Sunday, December 9; 10am-3pm
Regular admission applies: tour fee $3 members; $5 general public; $3 children 12 and older; under 11 free
View treasures and furnishings normally seen only through the windows of the charming Victorian-era cottage. The dwelling in its Christmas finery is a Southland holiday tradition.

MOONLIGHT FOREST
Magical Lantern Art
December 1-January 6, 2019
See page 6 for details.

BREADFRUIT, BANKS, BLIGH & THE BOUNTY
A History Talk
Sunday, December 9; 1-2pm
Details at arboretum.org

ALOE SPECTACULAR!
A Walking Tour
Saturday, December 29; 11am
Members free; included in admission
Enjoy the bright colors of aloes and learn about these tough and beautiful plants.

PRESERVE & FERMENT SERIES
Kimchi
Saturday, December 15; 10am-12pm
Fees and details at arboretum.org

JIAOZI DUMPLING MAKING
Sunday, December 16; 1-3pm
Learn to make Chinese dumplings
Fees and details at arboretum.org

HOUSE PLANTS
Saturday, December 8; 10am-2pm
$25 members; $35 non-members
Instructor: Frank McDonough
Learn how to select and care for indoor plants.

BOOKWORMS STORYTIME
Winter Cheer: Pansies
December 5, 15, 19, 27; 10:30am
Details at arboretum.org

FAMILY BIRD WALK
Saturday, December 8; 8-10am
Fees and details at arboretum.org

PLANT INFORMATION
Grapes & Berries
Wednesday, December 5; 1:30-3pm
Details at arboretum.org

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB
Winter Morning Walks by Ted Kooser
Wednesday, December 19; 7pmw
Free; Details at arboretum.org

ART
ROCKER: The Beauty of Wood
Building Comfy Adirondack Chairs
Saturday, December 15; 1:30-3pm
Demonstrator: Don Chahey
Details at arboretum.org

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION
Tuesdays, December 4, 11, 18
10am-2pm
Fees and details at arboretum.org

GARDEN NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY
Saturday, December 8; 7:30-10pm
Fees and details at arboretum.org

LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS
Tuesday, December 4; 6-8pm
Details at arboretum.org

FOREST BATHING
Saturday, December 1 & 15; 8-10am
See page 11 for details.

MINDFUL GARDEN MEDITATION
Wednesdays, December 5, 12, 19, 26
9:30am-11am
Fees and details at arboretum.org

YOGA IN THE GARDEN
Tuesday evenings,
December 4, 11, 18
5:30-6:45pm
Thursday mornings,
December 7, 14, 21, 28
9:30-10:45am
Fees and details at arboretum.org

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Forces of Nature II

ON DECEMBER 1, 2017 we celebrated the beauty of wood as interpreted by over 100 artists working with rare and unusual wood from Arboretum trees lost to age, drought and disease. Proceeds from art sold during the exhibition are being used to support current collections and fund our next generation of trees. We thank Forces of Nature II presenting sponsor, Rockler Woodworking and Hardware, and express our tremendous gratitude to the following individuals for their contribution of time and artistry to the exhibit curated by Leigh Adams.

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Los Angeles County Volunteer of the Year
Margaret Page

We are proud as peacocks of Margaret Page, who has been named the 2018 County of Los Angeles Parks and Recreation Volunteer of the Year. The Volunteer of the Year is selected through a rigorous and highly competitive process. Each county department is asked annually to nominate a volunteer. The range of volunteer efforts throughout Los Angeles County, including museums, libraries, public health, social services, and parks and recreation, is remarkable.

It is a great honor to be recognized as the Department Volunteer of the Year, and Margaret is totally deserving of this award. She epitomizes service, with over 20 years as a volunteer at the Arboretum.

Margaret has held many leadership roles in various committees, including the Preservation Committee, and oversight of the Queen Anne Cottage open houses. As a two-term President of Los Voluntarios (2015-2017), she led our Los Vols 50th Anniversary celebrations.

She is an excellent school docent and has always been very active in our school tours program, where she shares her knowledge and love of history, plants and nature with school children from all over Los Angeles. She has organized and implemented the Los Vols orientation program and teaches the history section of the school docent training. Her enthusiasm and willingness to create a positive environment for both volunteers and visitors to the Arboretum are exemplary. — Gloria Cox

GET INVOLVED
Volunteers provide hospitality, information and support staff in all areas of the garden. For more information about becoming a volunteer, contact Nancy Carlton at 626.821.3210 or nancy.carlton@arboretum.org.

BECOME A DOCENT
No experience necessary—just enthusiasm for plants, history and an eagerness to learn and share the knowledge. Docents are needed to lead both adult and school tours. As a docent, you will spend time learning about the Arboretum’s collections and local California history. Becoming a docent is a great way to meet new friends and become an integral part of the garden.

GETTING HERE
The Arboretum is located in the city of Arcadia, just two miles east of Pasadena. Exit off the 210 Freeway on Baldwin Avenue and travel south. Or take the Gold Line (metro.net) to Arcadia where you’ll find a shuttle to the Arboretum.

If you bike, racks are available at the Arboretum parking lot. Parking is free. Handicapped parking is available.

PEACOCK CAFE
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.

HOURS AND ADMISSION
Open daily 9am-4:30pm
(Members enter at 8am)

$9 General Admission; Members Free
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