



# Exploring the ARBORETUM

MAGAZINE FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM AND BOTANIC GARDEN

**SUMMER/FALL 2018**

## NIGHT MAGIC

*Spectacular lantern art*

## PALMS OF CUBA

*New palm groves on Tallac Knoll*

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## Celebrating the Arboretum's Future



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 wherewithal—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 process, including the restoration of the Reid-Baldwin Adobe and the on-going 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

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

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Arboretum Summer Nights presented by MonteCedro

## 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 **Ikes 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.

## 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 [pasadenasympphony-pops.org](http://pasadenasympphony-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**

The best of hit shows that traveled from Broadway to Hollywood: *Funny Girl*, *The Music Man*, *My Fair Lady* and your favorite classic films. Michael Feinstein, conductor

## 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.



## 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 Curtsy at 6:30 and the movie at 8:30. Food trucks too! Presented by Street Food Cinema. Tickets at [streetfoodcinema.com](http://streetfoodcinema.com).

# SALUTING SUPERHEROES KEN AND FREDDI HILL



**T**HIS 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

**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 Fabeck** at **626.821.3237** or **brittany.fabeck@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.

## 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.



## GARDEN NETWORKING

CONNECT WITH A DIVERSE network of local experts who will embolden new gardeners and inspire seasoned horticulturalists. Our weekly gardening classes can help anyone deepen their knowledge of the plant kingdom and revitalize their landscapes with photosynthesizing friends. The fall series of What's Happening in Gardening, hosted by Matt-Dell & Rebecca Tufenkian, will feature guest speakers discussing topics such as Foraging California, The Genus Cycas and Horticultural Therapy. **Thursdays, September 13-November 1, 9am-12pm.** The fee for the series of eight classes is \$140 or \$25 per class. For a complete and detailed list of speakers and topics, please visit [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org).



# Moonlight Forest

Magical lanterns illuminate the garden at night creating an unforgettable experience. *By NANCY YOSHIHARA*



**I**MAGINE 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.

## **Moonlight Forest**

**October 26, 2018-  
January 6, 2019**

**Wednesday-Sunday  
5:30-10pm**

**Special members deal  
available July 16**





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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.





# Curious Palms of Cuba

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

By JAMES E. HENRICH





**I**N 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 Viñales—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 (*Coccothrinax crinita*); cherry palm (*Pseudophoenix sargentii*), thatch palm (*Thrinax radiata*), Florida silver palm (*Coccothrinax argentata*) and *Coccothrinax borhadiana*. 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 Yucatán, Honduras, Belize, south Florida, Cayman Islands and

Bahamas. It is an ornamental found throughout the tropics.

**Giant Yarey palm** (*Copernicia fallaeensis*), 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** (*Colpothrinax wrightii*), occurs only in Pinar del Río 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.

**Coccothrinax yunqueensis**, 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



Sunrise over the canopy of the Amazon rainforest, viewed from the crown of a ceibo tree.

**A**UTHOR 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

integrated contemplative, literary and scientific studies of the natural world. What might we learn by paying repeated attention to very small parts of our neighborhoods or forests? David 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



DEVELOP YOUR NATURE writing through weekly readings and writing exercises based on exploring the landscapes of the Arboretum. Students will discuss short writings from lauded nature writers, then delve into the nuances of what makes a piece of writing about

nature truly sing. Students will be guided to find their own authentic voice as they discover how to connect with nature and share their stories and insights. Nature can be an alien and unexpected world when examined closely, but it can lead to insights on what it means to be human. Instructor Rebecca K. O'Connor; **Saturdays, September 29, October 6-27; 1-3pm; \$85 Arboretum and the Rivers & Lands Conservancy members; \$100 non-members. Enroll at 626.821.4623.** The series includes Paula Panich's lecture about author Mary Austin (see story right).

➤To register for classes call 626.821.4623 or email [isaac.oleary@arboretum.org](mailto:isaac.oleary@arboretum.org).

## 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 work, her voice 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**



SEPTEMBER 8

# International Forest Bathing Day

**W**HETHER 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](http://arboretum.org).**





## Ignite your child's curiosity with **NATURE CAMP!**

**I**N 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.

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**SESSION 5: JULY 9-13**

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**SESSION 9: AUGUST 6-10**

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For autumn fees visit [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)



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\$30 non-members

### **Afternoons, 3:30-5pm**

\$30 members;  
\$35 non-members

For more information, please contact Chris Orosz at [chris.orosz@arboretum.org](mailto:chris.orosz@arboretum.org) or 626.821.5897. To register, call 626.821.4623.



## 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.





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 Schulhof; 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.





# JULY AT THE ARBORETUM

## EVENTS



### ↑ 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.

### 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.



### ↑ 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 Tallac Knoll. Learn about plumeria basics and care. Plants will be for sale.

## 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](http://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.

### FAMILY BIRD WALK

Saturday, July 14; 8-10am  
The walk is open to all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult) and all levels of birding knowledge.  
Fees and details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

## COLLECTIONS

### PLANT INFORMATION Controlling Pests

Wednesday, July 11; 1:30-3pm  
Details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

### LIBRARY BOOK CLUB An Unnecessary Woman by Rabih Alameddine

Wednesday, July 25; 7pm; free  
Details at [arboretum.org](http://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.

### OIL PAINTING Fun with Oil-H<sub>2</sub>O 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  
Fees and details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

### LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS

Friday, July 13; 6-8pm  
Details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

### ROCKLER: The Beauty of Wood Serving Tray Demonstration

Saturday, July 14; 1:30-3pm  
Demonstrator: Mike Ward  
Details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

### ART WORKSHOP

Mondays, July 2-August 20  
9:30-11:30am  
A self-directed workshop  
Fees and details at [arboretum.org](http://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.

### TAI CHI

Thursdays, July 19, 26, August 9, 16;  
9-10:30am  
Instructor: Master Arnold Chien  
Fees and details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

### MINDFUL GARDEN MEDITATION

Wednesdays, July 11, 18, 25  
9:30-11am  
Instructor: Jean Sudbury  
Fees and details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

### 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](http://arboretum.org)





# AUGUST AT THE ARBORETUM

## EVENTS

### PASADENA POPS

#### Classical Mystery Tour: A Tribute to the Beatles

Saturday, August 4  
*See page 4 for details.*

### Bernstein at 100

Saturday, August 18  
*See page 4 for details.*

### SHADE TREES OF THE ARBORETUM

#### A Walking Tour

Saturday, August 4; 10am  
*Members free; included in admission*  
Guide: Frank McDonough Botanical  
Information Consultant  
Enjoy this cool walk as you learn  
about trees that deliver shade.

### ARBORETUM SUMMER NIGHTS Ikes Creek

Friday, August 10; 5-8pm  
*See page 4 for details.*



### ↑ 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*  
[streetnightcinema.com](http://streetnightcinema.com)

## GARDENING

### HYPERTUFA POT WORKSHOP

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

It is a fun process for creating  
“instant antiquities” for the garden.

## COOKING

### PRESERVE & FERMENT SERIES Salsa

Saturday, August 11; 10am-12pm  
*Fees and details at*  
[arboretum.org](http://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](http://arboretum.org)

### FAMILY BIRD WALK

Saturday, August 11; 8-10 am  
*Fees and details at*  
[arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

## COLLECTIONS

### PLANT INFORMATION

#### Dealing with Summer Heat

Wednesday, August 1; 1:30-3pm  
*Details at*  
[arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

### LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

*Southland* by Nina Revoyr  
Wednesday, August 29; 7pm; free  
*Details at*  
[arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

## ART

### LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS

Friday, August 10, 6-8pm  
*Details at*  
[arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

### ROCKLER: The Beauty of Wood Sign Making for the Garden

Saturday, August 11; 1:30pm-3pm  
Demonstrator: Mike Durlak  
*Details at*  
[arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

### ART WORKSHOP

Mondays, August 27-October 15  
9:30-11:30am  
*Fees and details at*  
[arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

### BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION

Tuesdays, August 7, 14, 21, 28  
10am-2pm  
*Fees and details at*  
[arboretum.org](http://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](http://arboretum.org)

### MINDFUL GARDEN MEDITATION

Wednesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
9:30-11am  
*Fees and details at*  
[arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)



### ↑ YOGA IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday evenings,  
August 7, 14, 21, 28  
6-7:15pm  
Thursday mornings,  
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
9:30-10:45am  
*Fees and details at*  
[arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)



## 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](http://arboretum.org)

### TASTE OF ARCADIA

Monday, September 24  
Details at [tasteofarcadia.com](http://tasteofarcadia.com)

### MEMBERS FAMILY BIKE NIGHT

Friday, September 28; 5-7pm  
Details soon at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

## GARDENING

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GARDENING

Thursdays, September 13-November 1; 9:30am-12pm  
Hosted by Matt Dell & Rebecca Tufenkian  
\$140 for the series; \$25 per class  
Complete series list at [arboretum.org](http://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: Laramie Haynes  
Take a safari through some of the best and worst smelling plants.

## COOKING

### PRESERVE & FERMENT SERIES

**Ricotta, goat cheese, yogurt**  
Saturday, September 15, 10am-12pm  
Fees and details at [arboretum.org](http://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 Oktoberfest 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](http://arboretum.org)

### FAMILY BIRD WALK

Saturday, September 8; 8-10am  
Fees and details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

## COLLECTIONS

### PLANT INFORMATION

**Lawns and Groundcovers**  
Wednesday, September 5; 1:30-3pm  
Details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

### LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS

Friday, September 14; 6-8pm  
Details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

### LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

**A Single Man** by Christopher Isherwood  
Wednesday, September 26; 7pm,  
free; Details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

## ART

### OIL PAINTING

**Fun with Oil-H<sub>2</sub>O**  
Saturdays, September 8-October 13  
Beginner 9am-12pm  
Intermediate/Advanced 12:30-3:30pm  
Fees and details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

### ROCKLER: The Beauty of Wood Grill Tools Demonstration

Saturday, September 8; 1:30-3pm  
Demonstrator: Bet Sharry  
Details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### FOREST BATHING

Saturday, September 8  
(International 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](http://arboretum.org)

### MINDFUL GARDEN MEDITATION

Wednesdays, September 5-26  
9:30-11am  
Fees and details at [arboretum.org](http://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](http://arboretum.org)





# OCTOBER AT THE ARBORETUM

## EVENTS

### FABULOUS AUTUMN FLOWERING TREES A Walking Tour

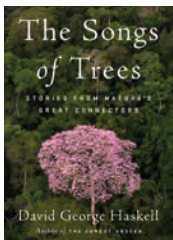
Saturday, October 6; 10am  
*Details at arboretum.org*

### A NIGHT TO HONOR Ken & Freddi Hill

Sunday, October 7  
*See page 5 for details.*

### A FAERY HUNT MUSICAL The King of the Fairies

Saturday, October 13; 10:30-11:30am  
*See page 12 for details.*



← **THE SONGS OF  
THE TREES**  
**Stories from  
Nature's Great  
Connectors**  
Sunday, October 14;  
4-6pm  
*See page 10 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 Tufenkian  
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 ses-  
sion is an introduction to the terminol-  
ogy, concepts and structures you'll  
need to identify plant families.

## SUCCESS WITH SUCCULENTS

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

## COOKING

### PRESERVE & FERMENT SERIES Sauerkraut and Curtido

Saturday, October 13, 10am-2pm  
*Fees and 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  
*Fees and details at arboretum.org*

## FAMILY BIRD WALK

Saturday, October 13; 8-10am  
*Fees and details at arboretum.org*

## COLLECTIONS

### PLANT INFORMATION

**Woody Landscape Plants**  
Wednesday, October 3; 1:30-3pm  
*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 Sellers

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  
*Fees and details at arboretum.org*

## BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION

Tuesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23  
10am-2pm  
*Fees and details at arboretum.org*

## GARDEN NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

Saturday, October 6; 7:30-10pm  
*Fees and 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*  
*Fees 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  
*Fees and details at arboretum.org*

## MINDFUL GARDEN MEDITATION

Wednesdays, October 3-31; 9-11am  
*Fees 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  
*Fees and details at arboretum.org*



## 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](http://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](http://arboretum.org).*

### CRESCENT FARM Mycorrhizae

Saturday, November 17; 10am

Explore the value of the subterranean secrets of the beneficial mycorrhizal fungi.

## COOKING

### PRESERVE & FERMENT SERIES Sourdough bread

Saturday, November 10; 10am-12pm

*Fees and details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org).*

## KIDS & FAMILY

### BOOKWORMS STORYTIME Fly Away: Migrations

Wednesday, November 7, 17, 29

10:30am

*Details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org).*



### ↑ FAMILY BIRD WALK

Saturday, November 10; 8-10am

*Pasadena Audubon Society*

*Fees and details at [arboretum.org](http://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](http://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](http://arboretum.org).*

### BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION

Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27

10am-2pm

*Fees and details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org).*

### LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS

Tuesday, November 6, 6-8pm

*Details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org).*

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### PLANT IMMERSIONS

Saturday, November 3

10am-12pm

*\$25 members; \$35 non-members*

*Instructor: Irena Stathis*

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](http://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](http://arboretum.org).*





# DECEMBER AT THE ARBORETUM

## EVENTS

### 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](http://arboretum.org)

### ALOES 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.

## COOKING

### PRESERVE & FERMENT SERIES Kimchi

**Saturday, December 15; 10am-12pm**  
Fees and details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

### JIAOZI DUMPLING MAKING

**Sunday, December 16; 1-3pm**  
Learn to make Chinese dumplings  
Fees and details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

## GARDENING

### HOUSE PLANTS

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

## KIDS & FAMILY

### BOOKWORMS STORYTIME

**Winter Cheer: Pansies**  
**December 5, 15, 19, 27; 10:30am**  
Details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

### FAMILY BIRD WALK

**Saturday, December 8; 8-10am**  
Fees and details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

## COLLECTIONS

### PLANT INFORMATION

**Grapes & Berries**  
**Wednesday, December 5; 1:30-3pm**  
Details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

### LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

**Winter Morning Walks  
by Ted Kooser**  
**Wednesday, December 19; 7pmw**  
Free; Details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

## ART

### ROCKLER: The Beauty of Wood Building Comfy Adirondack Chairs

**Saturday, December 15; 1:30-3pm**  
Demonstrator: Don Chafey  
Details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)



### ↑BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION

**Tuesdays, December 4, 11, 18  
10am-2pm**  
Fees and details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

### GARDEN NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

**Saturday, December 8; 7:30-10pm**  
Fees and details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)

### LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS

**Tuesday, December 4; 6-8pm**  
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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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Artists tour the Arboretum in preparation for Forces of Nature II. Art on the opposite page clockwise from large photo: Sculptures by Brian Giberson, pumpkin by John Beaver, spoons by Jack Wong, and bowl by Toshi Kawabata.

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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](mailto: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](http://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**

**\$6 Seniors, Full-time Students**

**\$4 Children 5-12**

