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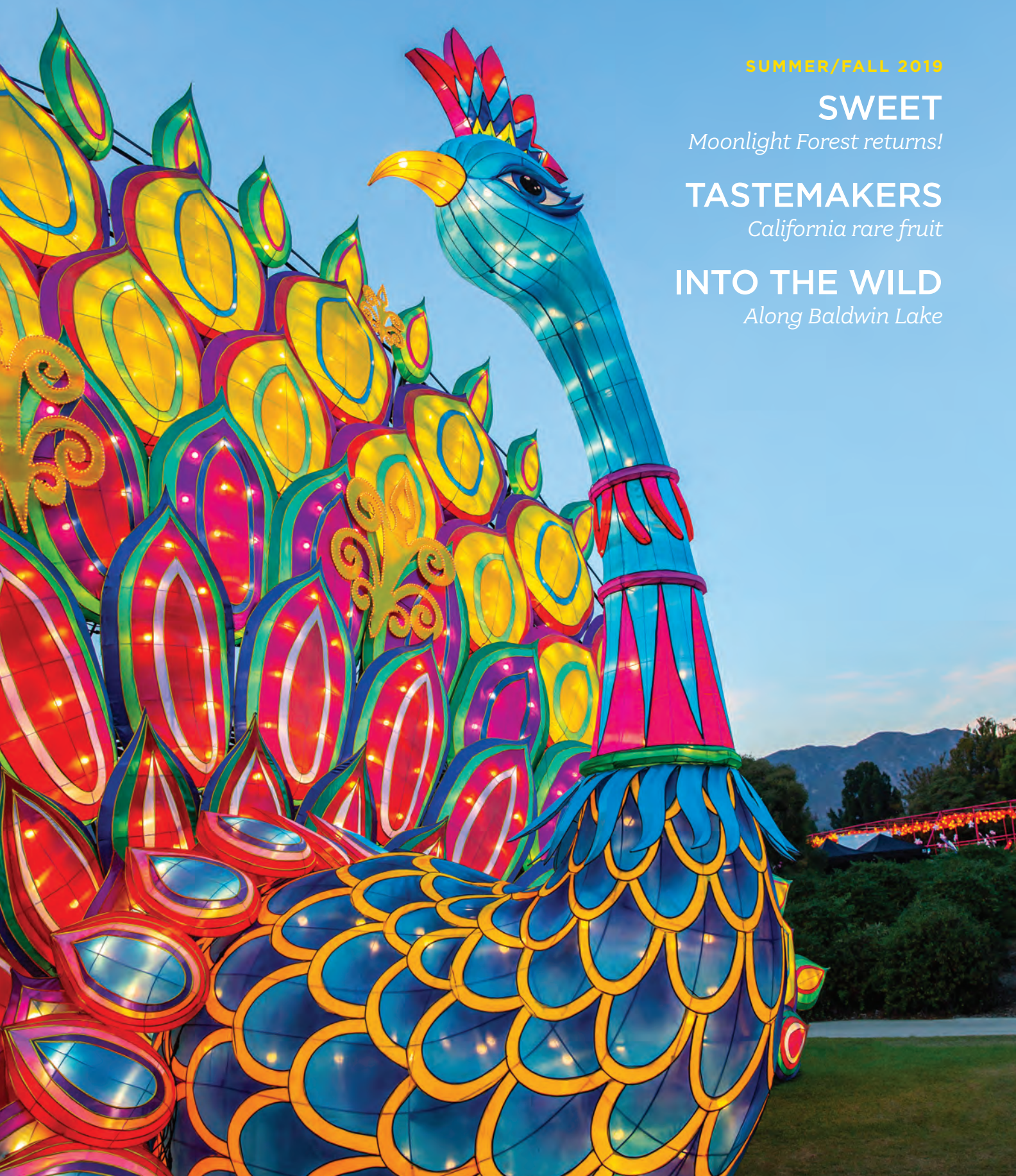
*Moonlight Forest returns!*

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*California rare fruit*

## INTO THE WILD

*Along Baldwin Lake*





# A Lake Finds a Future



**O**F ALL THE RECENT PROGRESS at the Arboretum, nothing has brought more celebration than Los Angeles County’s commitment to the restoration of Baldwin Lake.

Seven years ago, I wrote of Baldwin Lake, the historic heart of the Arboretum, approaching irretrievable decline. The best efforts of the Arboretum community were put forth to launch this essential but dauntingly complex and expensive project.

Enter a true Arboretum hero, County Supervisor Kathryn Barger. Deciding to make Baldwin Lake a priority for the Fifth Supervisorial District, she recently wrote,

“Baldwin Lake is such a unique part of the Arboretum, and I am happy to assist you in preserving it for the enjoyment of future visitors.”

With money allocated and engineers assigned, the project is moving forward. Recently I attended a meeting with County Department of Public Works (DPW) engineers to discuss these priorities:

- Deepen the Lake; provide circulation and aeration to restore water quality and ecosystem health.
- Cleanse urban runoff entering Baldwin Lake from the north with necessary improvements to Tule Pond.
- Stabilize and restore historic shoreline walls.
- Improve water management and conservation.

The DPW team will submit a concept report to the Board of Supervisors this July. We will review this document and provide input. A project scope, timetable and budget will follow, with a process of design and regulatory reviews leading to construction. At journey’s end, a cherished ecological, historic and educational resource will be restored.

Years ago, Arboretum volunteers carried signs that read “Save Baldwin Lake.” The Arboretum Foundation established a Baldwin Lake Task Force. Many wrote letters to public officials expressing their concern for the Lake’s future. We now look forward to an historic accomplishment made possible by the entire Arboretum community. We did it!—*Richard Schulhof, CEO*

## THE LOS ANGELES ARBORETUM FOUNDATION

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

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Photo by Dale Berman

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Friday concerts presented by MonteCedro

## Arboretum Summer Nights Return!

JOIN US FOR LIVE MUSIC in the garden on select Fridays in July and August. On **July 19**, **Streetlight Cadence** (above), performs its alternative folk pop. Featured on **July 26** is **Flamenco Souls** interpreting Latin American music. Gather on **August 9** for the modern country and classic rock of the **Route 66 Band**. **August 16** brings us bluegrass by **Hot October**. Doors open at 5pm for picnicking, children's crafts, lawn games and food trucks. Concerts begin at 6pm. Admission: \$8 general public; \$4 children 5-12; free for Arboretum members. Don't forget lawn chairs, blankets and umbrellas.

### A PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

## After the Fire, Forest Recovery

**T**HE FOREST RECOVERY Project is a visual documentary of the devastating Station Fire of 2009, which consumed a quarter of the mature trees in the Angeles National Forest, most of the homes along the lower flanks and took the lives of two Los Angeles County Firefighters. The Library exhibit by Corina Roberts shows the natural recovery of the forest, examining the good and bad human and agency decisions that shape our interaction with that recovery, and coming full circle to the need for fire to be reintroduced to the landscape as a management tool. Her 10-year project provides a visual and experiential journey to help us understand our local natural



Sunset from mile 46

ecosystems, the challenges we face in managing our wilderness areas, and a vision for the future that embraces nature's cadence and the wisdom of the indigenous people who lived here for thousands of years and used fire to manage the land. The exhibit runs July 3-September 26. Meet Corina **Saturday, August 10, 2-4pm** in the Library. Details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org).

## The Pasadena POPS is back!

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).

### Rhapsody in Blue

**July 13**

Patti Austin, soloist  
Tony Yazbeck, soloist

### Michael Feinstein Sings Cole Porter

**August 3**

Larry Blank, conductor

### Music of Elton John starring Michael Cavanaugh

**August 24**

Larry Blank, conductor

### MGM Movie Classics: Wizard of Oz 80th Anniversary

**September 14**

Gavin Creel, soloist  
Karen Ziemba, soloist



## PLUMERIA DAY

**Saturday, July 20, 9am-2pm**  
**8am entry for members**

WE CELEBRATE all things plumeria during the bloom time for our grove of 100 plants on Tallac Knoll. Our plumeria plant sale and displays of flowers are not to be missed. Enjoy tours led by South Coast Plumeria Society members and learn from experts about growing and caring for plumeria. Plant vendors include Jungle Jack's Plumeria, Konishi Plumeria, Ou "Rick" Te, Jordan Plumeria and others. Regular admission applies; members free.



## Bike Night Just for Members!

**Friday, September 6**  
**4:30-7pm**

**Free; reservations required**

GET YOUR BIKES and helmets for a ride around the garden! At this exclusive event for Arboretum members, enjoy family-friendly music and games courtesy of Dance Syndication Entertainment. You can brush up on bike safety with the Arcadia Police Department, and get a bike tune-up with our local REI Arcadia. Bring along your blankets and picnic-style dinner (no alcohol please). Food will be available for purchase at the Peacock Café. Join us for our 2nd Family Bike Night for Arboretum members-only. Not valid for reciprocal gardens. More details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org).



# Treasures of the Gardens: Three Amazing Honorees

We celebrate September 8 with fabulous cuisine, libations and live music. Join us!

By RICHARD SCHULHOF

AS THE ROMANS used to say, “*omne trium perfectum*,” or imperfectly reaching back to my three years of Latin, this year we celebrate a perfect set of three human treasures, each bringing a deep commitment to seeing this great Arboretum flourish.

**Jane Herrmann**, the visionary behind several Los Angeles Garden Shows, completed nine years of distinguished service on the Arboretum Foundation board. Jane and her husband Carl have brought great vision and support to our Celebration Garden, helping us to create a landscape that both teaches and dazzles, while also generously supporting internships to develop future leaders in horticulture.

**Betsey Tyler**, exemplary Foundation trustee, brings acumen and dedication to recruiting the next generation of board leadership, while contributing creative thought



## TREASURES OF THE GARDENS Jane Herrmann, Arnie Mulder, Betsey Tyler

Sunday, September 8, 6pm

Please join us for a night under the stars to honor these three special individuals. All are welcome to the festivities. Tickets are \$275 each. For more information, including sponsorship opportunities, please contact Brittany Fabeck at 626.821.3237 or email [brittany.fabeck@arboretum.org](mailto:brittany.fabeck@arboretum.org)

and inspiration to plans for enhanced visitor facilities and hospitality. Long known as civic leaders, Betsey and her late husband Sid Tyler made a huge difference in strengthening educational and cultural resources across our community.

Last but hardly least, **Arnie Mulder**, serving as Foundation board president, provided inspired leadership during a critical period of transition, and made major contributions to stabilize and strengthen the organization. Arnie and his wife Gretl are appreciated for their generous leadership and support for education, music and arts, while they also continue to help the Arboretum in myriad ways.

Please join us on September 8 to recognize Jane, Betsey and Arnie, and celebrate their amazing work to make the Arboretum a place of ever-increasing value and promise.



## GREATER LOS ANGELES DESIGNER PLANT FAIR

Saturday, September 14  
9:30am-3pm

\$10 members; \$20 non-members

**Plant geeks unite!** Get inspired for the fall and winter planting season. Join us for a day of shopping and mingling with top SoCal growers and nurseries as they introduce plants and new varieties to market. You'll learn details about the best new landscape plants for 2020, meet landscape designers and see displays about lighting, pottery, compost tea and native plant maintenance. The event is presented by the Greater Los Angeles District of the Association of Professional Landscape Designers.

CAPTURED ON CANVAS

## Painting the L.A. Arboretum

THE CALIFORNIA ART CLUB, which has been documenting in artwork the history of the Golden State and its iconic landmarks for more than a century, will present approximately 40 paintings that highlight the diverse and unique offerings of the Arboretum's plants, gardens, wildlife and historic buildings. In preparation for the group exhibit, artists will periodically be seen working throughout the grounds, creating new paintings of both scenic vistas and captivating details.

The exhibit in the Library runs from **October 5 to January 16**. Meet the participating artists **Saturday, November 2, 2-4pm**. The exhibit is included in regular admission; members free.



## L.A. BEER & FOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 19; 5-10pm



**Join 50 independently** owned craft breweries from Los Angeles County alongside a dozen local chefs and tastemakers for an intimate evening of brews and bites. This unique tasting under the stars was created in 2016 to showcase local brewing talent and elevate the art of craft beer to its rightful place at the table next to the fine wines and spirits. This year's new partnership between the Los Angeles County Brewers Guild and the Arboretum aims to enrich the event's programming with educational breakout sessions and a one-of-a-kind atmosphere.

Admission includes unlimited tastings of local craft beers and composed bites while supplies last. Tickets range from \$60-\$75 and will be available for purchase starting August 1 at [labrewersguild.org](http://labrewersguild.org). Proceeds from the event will benefit the Brewers Guild, a 501(c)6 nonprofit dedicated to promoting and protecting small and independent craft brewers and the Arboretum Library.



# The 21st Century Orchard

Moving beyond the familiar to bring new rare and exotic fruits to the home table.

By JAMES E. HENRICH



The orchard in  
the Garden  
for All Seasons



THE MANY MICRO-climates of Southern California provide ideal growing conditions for myriad fruit varieties.

Commercial fruit growers tapped into this phenomenally diverse climate decades ago, making California our country's number one state in fruit and vegetable production. In addition, drive through any neighborhood and you are sure to see fruit trees in many residential yards. In fact, a recent interest in food forests and food foraging has engaged a new generation of fruit growers.

Hobbyists have also capitalized on these microclimates, amassing diverse fruit tree collections. Some might call these hobbyists eccentric or strange, each often describing a person who is narrowly focused on a specific topic—I prefer to use the words enthusiastic or passionate. These words accurately describe members of the California Rare

Fruit Growers, Inc. (CRFG), all plant societies and horticulturists working at botanical gardens. Each is hungry for the next unusual plant.

Such plants from our collection include jaboticaba (*Myrciaria cauliflora*), native to Brazil, it produces purple-black plum-like fruits directly on the trunks and branches. The very sweet fruits have a short shelf-life and are used to make jams, jellies, marmalades, tarts, juice and wine. Jelly palm (*Butia capitata*), native to Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay, produces an abundance of apricot-gold, grape-sized fruits on expansive flower stems. The fruits have the flavor of apricot, pineapple, coconut and banana; they are eaten fresh or made into jam and jelly. Often very fibrous, low fiber selections exist. Australian finger lime (*Microcitrus australasica*), native to eastern Australia, is an extremely popular condiment for mixed beverages and sushi. The pulp cells are spherical

and free, unlike other citrus, but with the very characteristic tartness of lime.

More than 100 kinds of fruit trees ranging from low chill stone fruits and citrus, to subtropical and tropical varieties can be found in the Garden for All Seasons. Crescent Farm provides insight into drought tolerant varieties while the citrus collection of common varieties surrounding the Rose Garden provides a small orchard setting. The avocado collection contains 18 different varieties, including those commonly available in markets today (e.g. Bacon, Fuerte, Hass, Zutano). In addition, the Arboretum has dozens of unusual fruit species growing throughout the entire site.

Consider using your passport to travel among the many different countries of our collections as you explore unusual fruit trees to add to your garden.

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James E. Henrich is Curator of Living Collections at the Arboretum.

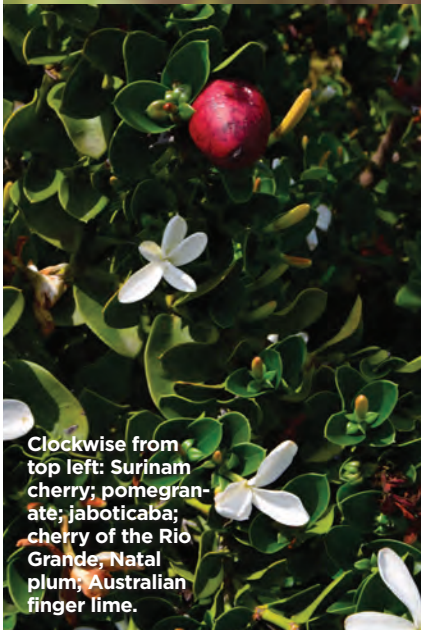




## California Rare Fruit Growers Plant Sale

Friday-Saturday, August 16-17  
9am-4:30pm

Are you searching for an unusual or exotic fruit tree to add to your garden? Visit the California Rare Fruit Growers two-day plant sale at the Arboretum. You'll find vendors, including Papaya Tree Nursery, Murray Family Farms, Jay Kapac and others, offering rare and familiar fruit trees as well as ornamental plants. Experts will be on hand to provide cultural information and diagnostics and answer your questions. The sale, included in regular Arboretum admission, is part of the California Rare Fruit Growers' Festival of Fruit 2019 conference. For conference fees and to register, visit [festivaloffruit.org](http://festivaloffruit.org).



Clockwise from top left: Surinam cherry; pomegranate; jaboticaba; cherry of the Rio Grande; Natal plum; Australian finger lime.



# MOONLIGHT FOREST

Our magical lantern art festival is back brighter and better than ever!



## Exclusive Presale for Arboretum Members!

Our members get first choice of days and times at the best price: \$7 off regular price tickets when you make a purchase between September 23 and October 14. Members may purchase up to 6 tickets in one transaction. The member discount will drop to \$5 off regular price tickets on October 15 when tickets go on sale to the public.

**T**HE LANTERNS RETURN THIS YEAR, MORE spectacular than ever! Back by popular demand, the 2019 festival is bringing dazzling new lanterns and interactive experiences sure to enchant and engage your family and friends, and visiting holiday relatives.

Imagine being swallowed in the jaws of a humongous shark, stepping into a fairy tale carriage or enjoying playful penguins and cuddly sled dogs. You'll enjoy a winter wonderland with our new Polar Dreams experience, or dive under the sea in our Ocean Visions with smiling sharks and fantastic fish. Let the kids take a spin in one of our bright circular swings, and try other interactive delights in our Children's World.

Pandas are back, joined by the new menagerie of Nature's Treasures. Magic China is as regal and majestic as ever, with the Temple of

Heaven, new Chinese zodiac displays and more. The majestic dragon, magnificent peacock and nightly stage shows—crowd favorites of 2018—return to Moonlight Forest. There also will be food and spirits to enjoy.

The lanterns are designed and created by skilled craftspeople from China, who have spent many years mastering and expanding this ancient art form. You'll also see performing arts celebrating the richness of Chinese culture, from the famous face-changers to fabulous jugglers and dancers.

In 2018, 155,000 people were part of the critical acclaim for Moonlight Forest. This year will be even more spectacular and brighter than ever. The festival is presented by the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation in partnership with Tianyu Arts & Culture Inc. Enjoy the festival from November 9 to January 12.

Immerse yourself in Moonlight Forest!

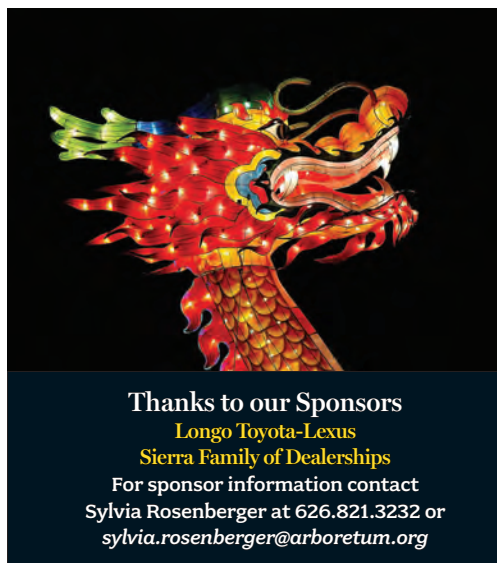
### Moonlight Forest 2019

November 9, 2019–  
January 12, 2020

Wednesday–Sunday  
5:30–10pm

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







A photograph of a forest path with large trees. The path is made of dirt and is lined with large, mature trees with thick trunks and dense green foliage. The trees are the main focus, with their trunks and branches filling the frame. The path leads into the distance, and the ground is covered with fallen leaves and twigs. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

# CALL *of our* FOREST

In the exuberant wildness of the area, nature and history converge along the shore of Baldwin Lake.

By MITCHELL HEARNS BISHOP





Montezuma cypress, opposite, filter sunlight in the Forest to an understory of cycads shown here. The primitive cycads bear brilliant cones such as the one below shedding seeds.

ONE OF THE UNIQUE features of the Arboretum is the exuberant vegetation and the feeling of wildness in the Forest along the north shore of Baldwin Lake. In the past, the Lake and other abundant springs fed lush riparian vegetation such as wild grape, sycamores, willow, tule and cattails. Over time, the native water-loving plants were intermixed with introduced species. On very hot days, the Forest is one of the coolest places in the Arboretum.

The various owners of Rancho Santa Anita all planted trees and shrubs around the Lake. Elias J. “Lucky” Baldwin was particularly active in creating a garden of exotic plants to showcase his water feature. Whether or not he planted trees and shrubs in the Forest area is unknown. An initial survey of the property undertaken in 1948 records all the trees and shrubs present at that time but we cannot be sure how long they were there prior to that year.

Aerial images predating the Arboretum’s founding do show considerable vegetation in the Forest area adjacent to the Lake. Beginning in the 1930s Hollywood used the lush site in films, notably

## FOREST PATH A New Arboretum Experience



THE FOREST PATH, located in one of the Arboretum’s most evocative landscapes, will provide a winding, interpreted journey through beautiful mature trees and cycads, as well as filming

locations seen in famed Hollywood movies. Look for new interpretive panels that will share these and other stories along the path. This project is funded by proceeds from last year’s Moonlight Forest Lantern Festival.

several Tarzan movies, as a stand-in for a sort of generic jungle location in Africa, Southeast Asia or the South Pacific.

When the Arboretum was created 71 years ago, maps of the property simply designated the Forest area as the “jungle.” It was enclosed in the large circular area then known as the “historic reserve” and now called the Historic Section. The jungle area was surrounded

by a chain link fence and visitors entered and exited through turnstiles. Children loved it!

In the 1970s the Arboretum staff added a collection of gymnosperms (palms, cycads, ginkgos, etc.) and the jungle became known as the “Prehistoric Forest.” A walkway was created and a viewing platform with interpretive material explaining the role of gymnosperms in the evolution of plants.

Through the years, the Forest overall has evolved and hundreds of species, including the water loving Montezuma cypress (*Taxodium mucronatum*) trees, can be enjoyed in the area.

Today careful tending of the Forest has created a unique microenvironment. Hawks and other birds nest in some of the tallest trees. Waterfowl find sanctuary along the Lake shoreline while Hollywood still sees exotic locations. Visitors of the human kind meander through the lush vegetation while children seek adventure. Soon there will be new interpretive signs along a more accessible path through our very special Forest.

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*Mitchell Hearn Bishop is Curator of Historical Collections at the Arboretum.*



# Nature Nurtures at our Summer 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 Nature Camp unlocks entirely new avenues for kids, ages 5 to 11, to learn.

Whether for your own children or grandchildren, or for the children of your friends or family, our

Nature Camp program can motivate, engage, and inspire any of the kids in your life.

All activities are led by instructors and guided by counselors. Five-day and daily sessions are available as well as extended care in the mornings and afternoons. Bring your child for an unforgettable experience at one of Southern California's most celebrated gardens.



## SUMMER NATURE CAMP

**HOLIDAY BREAK:** July 1-5

**SESSION 5:** July 8-12 International Week

**SESSION 6:** July 15-19 From Land to Sea

**SESSION 7:** July 22-26 Marvelous Mammals

**SESSION 8:** July 29-August 2 The Earth, Our Friend

**SESSION 9:** August 5-9 From Storybooks to Real Life

### FULL DAY PER SESSION

9am-3:30pm

\$325 members;

\$360 non-members

10% sibling discount

T-shirt included

### EXTENDED CARE

Mornings: 8-9am

\$30 members; \$35 non-members

Afternoons: 3:30pm-5pm

\$35 members;  
\$40 non-members

### DAILY

\$70 members per day

\$75 non-members per day



For more information, please contact Ted Tegart at [ted.tegart@arboretum.org](mailto:ted.tegart@arboretum.org) or 626.821.4623. Registration is available online at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org).



## New Learning Patio Opens

OUR RECENTLY COMPLETED Learning Patio is dedicated to science education for children, providing hands-on learning activities and gardens designed to stimulate critical thinking and encourage discovery. You'll see and hear children in and around the facility during our popular Summer Nature Camp. This year, 30 low-income students will experience camp thanks to Arboretum scholarships. Coming soon is our Next Generation Science Field Study Program, created in partnership with teachers, to assist schools in meeting the state's new Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). The Patio is the first major construction project completed by the Arboretum Foundation through its partnership with L.A. County. Thanks to our many donors who make camp scholarships and this educational resource possible.

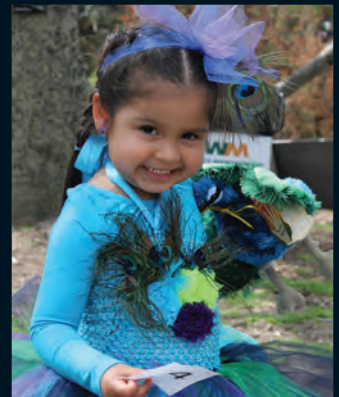
## SPOOKY CREATURES IN THE GARDEN

Saturday, October 26; 9am-12pm

Members-only early entry 8-9am

Regular admission applies. Halloween activities: \$3 per child members; \$5 per child non-members

Start your Halloween celebration at the Arboretum. Little goblins 10 and under will enjoy all sorts of Halloween activities, including pumpkin decorating, creepy science projects and other autumn crafts. Be sure to dress your little ones in costume for a photo op in our picture-perfect pumpkin patch.



SPOOKY PHOTO BY BRIAN DIAZ



A SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY KAT SUPERFISKY

# Creating Symbiotic Cities



**W**ITH OVER 80% of the U.S. population now living in urban areas, “cities” have become the new natural habitat for humans, and have the potential to offer some of the best opportunities for achieving conservation goals in the 21st century. In the face of a rapidly changing climate and increasing population, the question is no longer whether or not to build, but rather, how to build—and in the case of

most major American cities, such as Los Angeles—how to rebuild.

Kat Superfisky, urban ecologist, educator, and executive director of Grown in LA, will explore the urban wild of Los Angeles. She will discuss how the multi-faceted con-

cept of urban ecology can fundamentally restructure human perception and experience of the world and the impact we have on it. Kat will share her perspective on creating symbiotic cities **Sunday, October 6, 3-5pm**, \$25 members; \$35 non-members.

## Botany Bootcamp

**Saturday, October 12  
10am-4pm**

\$65 members;

\$75 non-members

Instructor: Frank McDonough

IDENTIFY PLANTS AS IF your life depended on it! This comprehensive and compacted session will introduce you to the terminology, concepts and structures you’ll need to know to identify plants. You’ll be introduced to the seven most common plant families at the Arboretum. For this one-day class there is required reading and equipment: a 10-20X illuminated hand loupe magnifier (available on Amazon.com). More details at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org)



## Oil Painting

**July 27-August 31**

**September 14-October 19**

**November 16-December 14**

Beginners: 9:30am-12:30pm

\$59 members;

\$69 non-members

Intermediate: 12:30-3:30pm

\$69 members;

\$79 non-members

Instructor: Ron Pettie

RON PETTIE THINKS HE can help bring out the inner artist in all of us. The master artist and art coach shares his keys to oil painting success at his popular classes at the Arboretum. The unique classes offer various techniques for beginners and intermediate, and the latest equipment and materials, including new Oil H<sub>2</sub>O paints with no harmful fumes. You can start a painting with sketching, the grid system, or photo projection on canvas. A small class allows for individual instruction. All materials are provided.

## Deconstructing the Asian Supermarket

**Saturday, November 2; 10am-2pm**

\$50 members; \$60 non-members

Instructor: Elisa Callow



**For some, shopping** at an Asian supermarket means entering a whole new world of culinary adventures and exploration—both exciting and daunting. Fear not! Learn to navigate those

supermarket aisles with two foodies: Elisa Callow, author of the critically acclaimed *The Urban Forager: Culinary Exploring & Cooking on L.A.’s Eastside*, and Masako Yatabe Thomsen, a food maker profiled in the cookbook.

They will lead a field trip to Arcadia’s largest pan-Asian food emporium, H Mart, where you’ll take a tour through the market’s many delights. Following



the tour, there will participatory cooking and experimenting with newly “foraged” ingredients.

The class includes a copy of the cookbook: *The Urban Forager: Culinary Exploring & Cooking on L.A.’s Eastside* and some basic ingredients. Class size is limited to 15, pre-registration preferred. Details are available at [arboretum.org](http://arboretum.org).





# JULY AT THE ARBORETUM

## EVENTS

### PASADENA POPS

#### Rhapsody in Blue

Saturday, July 13; 5:30-10pm

See page 4 for details.

### ARBORETUM SUMMER NIGHTS

#### Streetlight Cadence

Friday, July 19; 5-8pm



### Flamenco Souls

Friday, July 26; 5-8pm

See page 4 for details.

### PLUMERIA DAY

Saturday, July 20; 9am-2pm

See page 4 for details.

## GARDENING

### CRESCENT FARM WORKSHOP

#### Cob Bench Workshop

Saturday, July 20; 10am

Members free; included in admission

Instructor: Rohan Guyot-Sutherland

Build a one-of-a-kind earthen bench from a fusion of straw bale and cob building techniques. Learn some of the fundamentals of natural building and enjoy playing in the mud!

### COMPOST & VERMICULTURE

Saturday, July 27; 10am-12pm

\$25 members; \$35 non-members

Instructor: David Karp

Discover the different methods of the composting process, from collecting food scraps to vermiculture. Learn what materials can be composted and how worm castings (poop!) can improve your soil.

## FOOD

### HANDCRAFTING!

#### Fermented Watermelon

#### Pickles & Preserves

Saturday, July 13; 10am-12pm

\$35 members; \$45 non-members

Instructor: Brie Wakeland

Learn how to make southern classic fermented watermelon rinds using the lacto-fermentation method. We'll also be making delicious watermelon preserves.

## KIDS & FAMILY

### BOOKWORMS STORYTIME

#### It's So Hot: Searching for Shade

Wednesdays, July 3 & 17; 10:30am

Saturday, July 13; 10:30am

Thursday, July 25; 10:30am

Members free; included in admission

Come explore the Arboretum Library and our great story trees. Children, ages 3-6, enjoy plant and nature stories and a take-home craft.

### FAMILY BIRD WALK

Saturday, July 13; 8-10am

\$5 general public; Arboretum

and Audubon members free;

children under 12 free

Details at arboretum.org

### SUMMER NATURE CAMP

One-week sessions continue

July 8; July 15; July 22; July 29

See page 12 for details.

## COLLECTIONS

### READING THE WESTERN

#### LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB

#### *The Curve of Time*

by M. Wylie Blanchet

Wednesday, July 24; 7pm; free

Leader: Susan C. Eubank,

Arboretum Librarian

The book group explores the portrayal of western North American landscape in fiction, non-fiction, and poetry.

### SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS

Tuesdays & Wednesdays; 10am-4pm

Sundays, 1-4pm

Members free; included in admission

Tour the inside of this historical

treasure with a knowledgeable docent.

### DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS

Tuesdays-Fridays; 10am

Saturdays; 10:30am

Members free; included in admission

Experience the wonders of the Arboretum with a knowledgeable docent.

## ART

### BOTANICAL ART &

#### ILLUSTRATION FOR BEGINNERS

Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29

10am-2pm

Instructor: Cristina Baltayan

Fees and details at arboretum.org



### BOTANICAL ART

#### & ILLUSTRATION

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23

10am-2pm

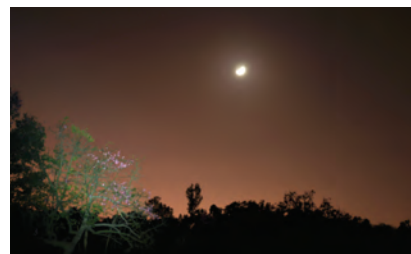
Instructor: Cristina Baltayan

Fees and details at arboretum.org

### LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS

Friday, July 12; 6-8pm; free

Details at arboretum.org



### GARDEN NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

Saturday, July 13; 7:30-10pm

\$30 members; \$40 non-members

Instructor: Frank McDonough

Night offers unique photographic opportunities in the garden so come join us for this special session.

### OIL PAINTING

Saturdays, July 27-August 31

Beginners: 9:30am-12:30pm

Intermediate session: 12:30-3:30pm

See page 13 for details.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### HERBS FOR SUMMERTIME

#### Cool + Hydrate + Moisten

Saturday, July 6; 10am

\$25 members; \$35 non-members

Instructor: Irena Stathis

Learn about your herbal allies for the summer season as we prepare simple and tasty beverages and snacks in this hands-on workshop.

### YOGA IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday evenings: July 2, 9, 16, 23,

30 (5 classes); 6-7:15pm

Thursday mornings: July 11, 18, 25

(3 classes); 9:30-10:45am

Friday evenings: July 5, 12, 19, 26;

6-7:15pm

Fees and details at arboretum.org

### FOREST BATHING

Saturday, July 6 & 20; 8-10am

\$25 members; \$35 non-members

Instructors: Ben Page, Jackie Kuang

Details at arboretum.org





# AUGUST AT THE ARBORETUM

## EVENTS

### PASADENA POPS

**Michael Feinstein Sings  
Cole Porter**

Saturday, August 3; 5:30-10pm

See page 4 for details

### Music of Elton John

**starring Michael Cavanaugh**

Saturday, August 24; 5:30-10pm

See page 4 for details

### ARBORETUM SUMMER NIGHTS

**The Route 66 Band**

Friday, August 9; 5-8pm

See page 4 for details

### HOT OCTOBER

Friday, August 16; 5-8pm

See page 4 for details



### INTER-CITY CACTUS SHOW & SALE

Saturday & Sunday,  
August 10 & 11; 9am-5pm

*Members free; included in admission*  
The Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Gabriel Valley Cactus and Succulent societies present exotic cacti and succulents typically found in deserts, jungles and mountain highlands.

### CALIFORNIA RARE FRUIT PLANT SALE

Friday-Saturday, August 16-17  
9am-5pm

See page 7 for details.

### COOLING GARDENS

**A Garden Walking Tour**

Saturday, August 17; 10am

*Members free; included in admission*

*Guide: Frank McDonough,  
Botanical Information Specialist*  
Details at arboretum.org



### PRETTY IN PINK

**Outdoor Movie Screening**

Saturday, August 17; 5:30-10pm

Street Food Cinema presents this popular movie starring Molly Ringwald, Jon Cryer and Harry Dean Stanton. A poor girl must choose between the affections of dating her childhood sweetheart or a rich but sensitive playboy. *Tickets at streetfoodcinema.com*

## GARDENING

### LEARN ALL ABOUT INVASIVE PLANTS

Saturday, August 24  
10am-12pm

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

*Instructor: Frank McDonough*

What makes a plant invasive? What are some of the most problematic invasive plants in Southern California? Learn what you can do to prevent your cute little garden plant from becoming a fire feeding, native killing, water wasting monster.

## FOOD

### HANDCRAFTING!

**Preserving Tomatoes**

Saturday, August 10; 10-12pm

*\$35 members; \$45 non-members*

*Instructor: Brie Wakeland*

Learn how to can your tomato harvest using the water bath canning method, lacto-fermentation and dehydration.

## KIDS & FAMILY

### BOOKWORMS STORYTIME

**Ants, Ants, Ants & More Ants**

Wednesday, August 7 & 21; 10:30am

Thursday, August 15; 10:30am

Saturday, August 31; 10:30am

Details at arboretum.org

### FAMILY BIRD WALK

Saturday, August 10; 8-10am

Details at arboretum.org

### SUMMER NATURE CAMP

Last session: August 5-9

See page 12 for details.

## COLLECTION

**PLANT INFORMATION**  
**Plant Propagation ABC's**  
**Grow Your Own and**  
**Cut out the Middlemen**

Wednesday, August 7; 1:30-3pm

Details at arboretum.org

### READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB

**The Library Book**

by Susan Orlean

Wednesday, August 28; 7pm; *free*

Details at arboretum.org

### SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS

Tuesdays & Wednesdays; 10am-4pm

Sundays, 1-4pm

See page 14 for details.

## ART

### BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION FOR BEGINNERS

Mondays, August 5, 12, 19, 26

10am-2pm

*Fees and details at arboretum.org*

### BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION

Tuesdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27

10am-2pm

*Fees and details at arboretum.org*

### LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS

Friday, August 9; 6-8pm; *free*

Details at arboretum.org

### ART WORKSHOP

Mondays, August 19-October 17

9:30-11:30am

Details at arboretum.org

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### YOGA IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday evenings: August 6, 13, 20,  
27; 6-7:15pm

Thursday mornings: August 1, 8, 15,  
22, 29 (5 classes); 9:30-10:45am

Friday evenings: August 2, 9, 16, 23,  
30 (5 classes); 6-7:15pm

*Fees and details at arboretum.org*

### FOREST BATHING

Saturday, August 3 & 17; 8-10am

Details at arboretum.org

### FULL MOON FOREST BATHING

Thursday, August 15; 7pm

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

Details at arboretum.org

### TAI CHI

Thursdays, August 15, 22, 29,

September 5; 9-10:30am

*\$72 members; \$82 non-members*

*Instructor: Arnold Chien*

Details at arboretum.org





# SEPTEMBER AT THE ARBORETUM

## EVENTS

### MEMBERS FAMILY BIKE NIGHT

Friday, September 6; 4:30-7pm

See page 4 for details.

### TREASURES OF THE GARDENS

Sunday, September 8; 6pm

See page 5 for details.

### LOS ANGELES DESIGNER PLANT FAIR

Saturday, September 14,  
9:30am-3pm

See page 5 for details.

### PASADENA POPS MGM Movie Classics

Wizard of Oz 80th Anniversary  
Saturday, September 14; 5:30-10pm

See page 4 for details

### AUSTRALIA AND FIRE ECOLOGY A Garden Walking Tour

Saturday, September 21; 10am

Guide: Frank McDonough

Details at arboretum.org

### TASTE OF ARCADIA

Monday, September 23; 5:30-9pm

Tickets at tasteofarcadia.com

The Chamber of Commerce's annual fundraiser dishes up fare from more than 30 restaurants. Activities include a no-host bar, raffle drawing and live music. Part of the proceeds benefits the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation.

## GARDENING



### CRESCENT FARM WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS

Saturday, September 21; 10am

Members free; included in admission  
Crescent Farm was designed so that its topography captures water; plant choices conserve water and the area provides a habitat that delights all year. Learn about the educational mission of the project.

### PLANTLIERS: OUTLIERS OF THE PLANT WORLD

Saturday, September 28; 10am-12pm

\$25 members; \$35 non-members

Instructor: Frank McDonough

Learn about the plant that was used by indigenous Americans for thousands of years for ceremonial and spiritual purposes. With the arrival of Europeans, the plant became a huge, marketable commodity that drove a robust trade that, in part, led to the founding of the United States. Learn about this plant and six others that changed the world.

## KIDS & FAMILY

### BOOKWORMS STORYTIME Where the Wild Things Are: Wildlife at the Arboretum

Wednesdays, September 4 & 18

Saturday, September 14

Thursday, September 26

10:30am

Details at arboretum.org

### KID-FRIENDLY CERAMICS

for children ages 5-8

Saturdays, September 21, 28

9-10:30am

Series: \$30 members;

\$35 non-members

Instructor: Patricia Ferber

Children will learn the basics of creating non-fired ceramics. They must be accompanied by an adult. The fee includes admission for one adult. All materials included.

### FAMILY BIRD WALK

Saturday, September 14; 8-10am

Details at arboretum.org

## COLLECTIONS

### PLANT INFORMATION

Lawns: Outdoor Carpets or Deep Rooted

Psychological Necessities

Wednesday, September 4; 1:30-3pm

Details at arboretum.org

### READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB

*True Confessions: a Novel*,  
by John Gregory Dunne

Wednesday, September 25; 7pm; free

Details at arboretum.org

### SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS

Tuesdays & Wednesdays; 10am-4pm

Sundays, 1-4pm

See page 14 for details.

## ART

### BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, September 3, 10

\$137.50 members; \$147.50 non-members

Fees and details at arboretum.org

## NON-FIRED CERAMICS

Saturdays, September 21, 28

11am-1pm

Series: \$50 members;

\$55 non-members

Instructor: Patricia Ferber

This series introduces you to the clay art and will focus on the basics and different techniques of creating non-fired ceramics.

## LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS

Friday, September 13; 6-8pm; free

Details at arboretum.org

## OIL PAINTING

Saturdays, September 14-October 19

Beginners: 9:30am-12:30pm

Intermediate: 12:30-3:30pm

See page 13 for details.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### PLANT IMMERSIONS

Wednesday, September 18

10am-12pm

\$25 members; \$35 non-members

Instructor: Irena Stathis

Details at arboretum.org

### NATURE, NURTURE & HAPPINESS

A practical and fun pathway to creating a life you love

Saturday, September 21; 10am-12pm

\$25 members; \$35 non-members

Instructor: Jony Weiss, MPH

Come open up to joy like a poppy opening to the morning sun! Leave with inspiration, free handouts and an action plan for a healthier and more joyful life!

## YOGA IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday evenings: September 3, 10, 17, 24; 6-7:15pm

Thursday mornings: September 5, 12, 19, 26; 9:30-10:45am

Friday evenings: September 6, 13, 20, 27; 6-7:15pm

Fees and details at arboretum.org

## FOREST BATHING

Saturday, September 7 & 21; 8-10am

Details at arboretum.org

## FULL MOON FOREST BATHING

Saturday, September 14; 6:30pm

Details at arboretum.org

## TAI CHI

Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26,

October 3; 9-10:30am

Details at arboretum.org





# OCTOBER AT THE ARBORETUM

## EVENTS

### CREATING SYMBIOTIC CITIES WITH KAT SUPERFISKY

Sunday, October 6; 3-5pm  
*See page 13 for details.*

### IKENOBO IKEBANA EXHIBIT

Saturday & Sunday, October 12 & 13  
9am-5pm  
*Members free; included in admission*  
The Ikenobo school of the art of Japanese floral arrangement presents *Rikka*, *Shoka* and free style displays.

### L.A. BEER & FOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 19; 5-10pm  
*See page 5 for details.*

### TREES OF OCTOBER A Garden Walking Tour

Saturday, October 12; 10am  
*Guide: Frank McDonough*  
*Details at arboretum.org*

### SPOOKY CREATURES IN THE GARDEN

Saturday, October 26; 9am-12pm  
8-9am members-only early entry  
*See page 12 for details.*

## GARDENING

### BOTANY BOOTCAMP

Saturday, October 12; 10am-4pm  
*See page 13 for details.*

### CRESCENT FARM Meadow Planting

Saturday, October 19; 10am  
*Members free; included in admission*  
Create your own continuously flowering meadow. Learn how easy it is to make such magic happen using native and compatible flowers from seed.



### SUCCULENT WREATH WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 26  
10am-12pm  
\$45 members; \$55 non-members  
*Instructor: Beverly Harris*  
Succulent wreaths are fun to make and a beautiful addition to your home

decor. You will make your own wreath, which will grow out into a lush and lively centerpiece for any table.

## KIDS & FAMILY

### BOOKWORMS STORYTIME Watch Out! Adventure Awaits in the Great Outdoors

Wednesdays, October 2 & 16; 10:30am  
Saturday, October 12; 10:30am  
Thursday, October 24; 10:30am  
*Details at arboretum.org*

### FAMILY BIRD WALK

Saturday, October 12; 8-10am  
*Details at arboretum.org*

## COLLECTIONS

### PLANT INFORMATION

**Landscape Plants: Choices for  
the Water Saving Paradigm**  
Wednesday, October 2; 1:30-3pm  
*Details at arboretum.org*

### READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK GROUP

*The Best We Could Do: an  
Illustrated Memoir* by Thi Bui  
Wednesday, October 30; 7pm; *free*  
*Details at arboretum.org*

### SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS

Tuesdays & Wednesdays; 10am-4pm  
Sundays, 1-4pm  
*See page 14 for details.*

### DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS

Tuesdays-Fridays; 10am  
Saturdays; 10:30am  
*See page 14 for details.*

## ART

### BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION FOR BEGINNERS

Mondays, October 7, 14, 21, 28  
10am-2pm  
*Fees and details at arboretum.org*

### BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION

Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22  
10am-12pm  
*Fees and details at arboretum.org*

### LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS

Friday, October 11; 6-8pm  
*Details at arboretum.org*

### ART WORKSHOP

Mondays, October 14-November 25  
9:30-11:30am  
*Details at arboretum.org*

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### FALL IMMUNITY: TONIC ROOTS, MUSHROOMS AND BROTH

Saturday, October 5; 10am  
\$35 members; \$45 non-members  
*Instructor: Irena Stathis*  
We will explore nourishing foods and self-care practices to support immunity and foster resilience. Learn how to create a nourishing bone broth (vegan broth option available) for soups, stews and sauces or a tonic beverage.



### PLANT IMMERSIONS

Wednesday, October 16  
10am-12pm  
*Details at arboretum.org*

### YOGA IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday evenings: October 1, 8, 15,  
22, 29 (5 classes); 5:30-6:45pm  
Thursday mornings: October 3, 10,  
17, 24; 9:30-10:45am  
Friday evenings: October 4, 11, 18, 25;  
5:30-6:45pm  
*Fees and details at arboretum.org*



### FOREST BATHING

Saturday, October 5 & 19; 8-10am  
*Details at arboretum.org*

### FULL MOON FOREST BATHING

Sunday, October 13; 6pm  
*Details at arboretum.org*

### TAI CHI

Thursdays, October 10, 17, 24, 31  
9-10:30am  
*Details at arboretum.org*



## EVENTS

### AMERICAN CANARY FANCIERS SHOW & SALE

**Saturday, November 2; 9am-4:30pm**  
*Members free; included in admission*  
 Come and see different types and colors of canaries at the show. Society members will be available to answer your questions.

### LAS ARTISTAS DE FLORES SHOW

**Saturday & Sunday, November 2 & 3; 9am-5pm**  
*Members free; included in admission*  
 Members of Las Artistas de Flores display their nature-inspired arrangements and miniatures.



### MOONLIGHT FOREST OPENING NIGHT!

**Saturday, November 9 5:30pm**  
*See page 8 for festival details.*

### OHARA L.A. IKEBANA EXHIBIT

**Saturday & Sunday, November 9 & 10 9am-4pm**  
*Members free; included in admission*  
 The Japanese floral sculpture is presented by L.A. Chapter of Ohara Ikebana, one of the most popular and oldest ikebana organizations.

### GIFT SHOP HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

**Thursday & Friday, November 7 & 8 9am-4:30pm**  
*Members free; included in admission*  
 The Gift Shop will put you in a festive mood for the season. You'll find a wide selection of holiday gifts.

### GETTING READY FOR FALL & WINTER Garden for All Seasons Walking Tour

**Saturday, November 23; 11am**  
*Guide: Tom Moure, gardener*  
*Details at arboretum.org*

### HOLIDAY ART SHOW & SALE

**Saturday & Sunday, November 30 & December 1 9am-4pm**

*Members free; included in admission*  
 Join Ron Pettie's Oil & Acrylic Painting Class for art and performances.

## GARDENING

### CRESCENT FARM Fruitstitute Workshop

**Saturday, November 16, 10am**  
*Members free; included in admission*  
*Instructor: Joanna Glovinsky*  
 Learn about planning, managing and pruning a backyard orchard from the Fruitstitute founder.

## COOKING

### DECONSTRUCTING THE ASIAN SUPERMARKET

**Saturday, November 2; 10am-2pm**  
*See page 13 for details.*

### HANDCRAFTING!

**Fermented Thanksgiving Feast**  
**Saturday, November 9; 10am-12pm**  
 \$35 members; \$45 non-members  
*Instructor: Brie Wakeland*  
 Add probiotics to your Thanksgiving dinner with condiments and sides.

## KIDS & FAMILY

### BOOKWORMS STORYTIME Pining for Pines & Other Conifers

**Saturday, November 2; 10:30am**  
**Wednesdays, November 6 & 20; 10:30am**  
**Thursday, November 14; 10:30am**  
*Details at arboretum.org*

### FAMILY BIRD WALK

**Saturday, November 9; 8-10am**  
*Details at arboretum.org*

### KID-FRIENDLY CERAMICS

**Saturdays, November 16, 23 9-10:30am**  
*Series: \$30 members; \$35 non-members*  
*Details at arboretum.org*

## COLLECTIONS

### PLANT INFORMATION Community Can Influence your Landscape Decisions

**Wednesday, November 6; 1:30-3pm**  
*Details at arboretum.org*

### READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK GROUP *Always Outnumbered, Always Outgunned* by Walter Mosley

**Tuesday, November 19; 7pm; free**  
*Details at arboretum.org*

### SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS

*See page 14 for details.*

## DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS

*See page 14 for details.*

## ART

### BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION FOR BEGINNERS

**Mondays, November 4, 11, 18, 25 10am-2pm**  
*Fees and details at arboretum.org*

### BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION

**Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26; 10am-2pm**  
*Fees and details at arboretum.org*

### NON-FIRED CERAMICS

**Saturdays, November 16, 23 11am-1pm**  
*Series: \$50 members; \$55 non-members*  
*Details at arboretum.org*

### LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS

**Tuesday, November 12; 6-8pm**  
*Details at arboretum.org*

### OIL PAINTING

**Saturdays, November 16-December 14**  
**Beginners: 9:30am-12:30pm**  
**Intermediate: 12:30-3:30pm**  
*See page 13 for details.*

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### RITUAL AND SACRED BATHS

**Saturday, November 9; 1:30pm**  
 \$35 members; \$45 non-members  
*Instructor: Irena Stathis*  
 We will be exploring three forms of working with floral and botanical waters for healing, beauty, radiance and relaxation.

### PLANT IMMERSIONS

**Wednesday, November 20 10am-12pm**  
*Details at arboretum.org*

### YOGA IN THE GARDEN

**Tuesday evenings, November 5, 12, 19, 26; 5:30-6:45pm**  
**Thursday mornings, November 7, 14, 21 (3 classes); 9:30-10:45am**  
*Fees and details at arboretum.org*

### FOREST BATHING

**Saturday, November 2 & 16; 8-10am**  
*Details at arboretum.org*

### FULL MOON FOREST BATHING

**Tuesday, November 12; 5:30pm**  
*Details at arboretum.org*





# DECEMBER AT THE ARBORETUM

## EVENTS



### DON'T MISS MOONLIGHT FOREST!

Wednesday-Sunday  
December 4-January 12  
*See page 8 for details.*

### OLD FASHION WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, December 4  
10am-12pm

\$40 members; \$50 non-members

Instructor: 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 L.A. Flower Mart, make a wreath to welcome in the holidays. All wreath materials, frame and wire will be provided.



### FALL COLOR AT THE ARBORETUM A Garden Walking Tour

Saturday, December 7; 11am

Guide: Frank McDonough

*Details at arboretum.org*

## KIDS & FAMILY

### BOOKWORMS STORYTIME Birds Count and Counting the Birds

Wednesdays, December 4 & 18

Thursday, December 12

Saturday, December 28

10:30am

*Details at arboretum.org*

### KID-FRIENDLY CERAMICS

Saturdays, December 7, 14  
9-10:30am

*Details at arboretum.org*

### FAMILY BIRD WALK

Saturday, December 14; 8-10am

*Details at arboretum.org*

## COLLECTIONS

### PLANT INFORMATION

No matter what you celebrate  
there's a plant for that.

Wednesday, December 4; 1:30-3pm

*Details at arboretum.org*

### READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK GROUP

*The Smallest Muscle in the  
Human Body* by Alberto Rios

Tuesday, December 17; 7pm; free

*Details at arboretum.org*

### SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS

Tuesdays & Wednesdays; 10am-4pm

Sundays, 1-4pm

*See page 14 for details.*

### DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS

Tuesdays-Fridays; 10am

Saturdays, 10:30am

*See page 14 for details.*

## ART

### BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION FOR BEGINNERS

Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 23

10am-2pm

*Fees and details at arboretum.org*

### BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION

Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17

(3 classes)

10am-2pm

*Fees and details at arboretum.org*

### LIBRARY KNITTERS & MAKERS

Tuesday, December 10; 6-8pm

*Details at arboretum.org*

### NON-FIRED CERAMICS

Saturday, December 7, 14

11am-1pm

*Details at arboretum.org*

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### HERBS FOR THE HAIR

Saturday, December 7: 10am

\$35 members; \$45 non-members

Instructor: Irena Stathis

Cleansing the hair and conditioning the scalp with infused botanical oils and floral waters rejuvenates the

mind, filling one up with the healing frequencies of the plants' aromatics. Come discover the many floral and verdant botanicals that benefit the hair and learn how to use them.

### HANDCRAFTING!

#### Body care gifts for the holidays

Saturday, December 14

10am-12pm

\$35 members; \$45 non-members

Instructor: Brie Wakeland

At this class we'll learn how to make bath salts, scrubs, toners, hydrating face cream, and soap.

### PLANT IMMERSIONS

Wednesday, December 18

10am-12pm

*Details at arboretum.org*



### YOGA IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday evenings: December 3, 10, 17, 24; 5:30-6:45pm

Thursday mornings: December 5, 12, 19, 26; 9:30-10:45am

*Fees and details at arboretum.org*

### FOREST BATHING

Saturday, December 7 & 21; 8-10am

*Details at arboretum.org*



DR. CHARLES L. SEITZ

# A Life of Farming and Computing

**D**R. CHARLES L. SEITZ, or Chuck as most folks call him, developed a love of gardening at an early age. As a child, he loved spending school breaks on the family-owned farm in northeastern Indiana. The property had been in the family so long that his grandmother, mother, and sister were all born in the same room in the farmhouse. Chuck eagerly absorbed many farming lessons, from grafting trees to beekeeping to dairy work.

Fast forward about seven decades, and Chuck is a Trustee of the non-profit Arboretum Foundation and a generous supporter, lives in Sierra Madre with his wife Leah Davis, and maintains a home orchard that he says was inspired by the Arboretum and by his farming experiences.

It was, however, a long and interesting road in between. Precocious in math and science, Chuck was an early and avid reader. At the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he earned bachelor's, master's, and PhD degrees in electrical engineering, which in those days included computer science. After college, Chuck worked in both academia and business, and as a consultant, which allowed him the freedom to work from the six-acre Fallbrook, California farm he purchased in 1976, and where he lived with his first wife, daughter Betsy, and son Russell.

Chuck grew Eureka lemons on



Chuck Seitz in his backyard mini-orchard flanked by a Hass avocado at left and a Valencia orange at right.

his acreage and some neighboring groves. At one point, he was producing 1% of all the lemons grown in the U.S. It was by voraciously consuming books and educational materials from the University of California Agricultural Extension Service that Chuck achieved the highest lemon yield of any farm in California.

In 1977, he joined the computer science faculty at California Institute of Technology (Caltech) in Pasadena. He spent most weekends on the Fallbrook farm, and weekdays taught and did research at Caltech. It was then that Chuck started visiting the Arboretum regularly, often with his children. Once the children left home, he sold the farm and in 1989 moved to Sierra Madre.

As a Caltech professor, Chuck and his students developed high-performance computers, leading to 20 patents and the founding of Myricom, Inc., in 1994. Chuck was President and CEO of Myricom for 17 years. The company designed, manufactured, and sold high-speed network components. At its peak, about half of the top 500 supercomputers in the world were using Myricom products. Chuck is also proud of his 30-plus PhD students, many of whom have become accomplished scientists, engineers, and lifelong friends and colleagues.

Chuck was elected into the National Academy of Engineering in 1992, recognizing his "pioneering contribu-

tions to the design of asynchronous and concurrent computer systems." Election to the NAE is one of the highest professional honors accorded an engineer. In 2013, as some of his volunteer commitments with the Academy wound up, Chuck joined the Arboretum Foundation Board.

"The Arboretum is a much livelier place today," said Chuck, recalling Arboretum visits from decades earlier when his children were young. "There's always something happening and something new."

The removal of the backyard grass at his home to create a mini-orchard was inspired by the Arboretum's Crescent Farm. Chuck enjoys tending his 23 dwarf citrus trees of all varieties and three avocado trees.

"When I have out-of-town visitors, I like to take them to the Madagascar Spiny Forest because the plants there are so unique and different," said Chuck, who appreciates seeing how far his support goes at the Arboretum. "The Arboretum is putting its resources to the things I value, particularly the thousands of school kids who visit every year."

Chuck has spent a lifetime looking toward the future, from making groundbreaking progress in the field of computer science, to nurturing the next generation of computer scientists and educators. Today, he is delighted to support the Arboretum to ensure its continued growth and ability to serve future generations.



Leah Davis and Chuck Seitz



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**PUT ON YOUR WALKING shoes!** Share the beauty and wonder of the garden with school children, grades 3-6 from the greater Los Angeles area by becoming an Arboretum School Docent.

Each docent leads a

small group of children two or three mornings a month on a two-hour tour, generally from October to mid-June. There are two types of tours offered Tuesday through Friday mornings, one focusing on our dynamic plant collections and the other on our rich local history. Docents are energetic, enthusiastic and enjoy working with children. A background in botany or history is not required—just a willingness to learn. Docents are required to attend the “Meet the Arboretum” orientation, Wednesday mornings, 9am-12pm on October 16, 23, 30 and November 6, 13. Additional training sessions specifically for School Docents will be held Wednesday mornings 9 am-12pm on November 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18 and January 8, 15.

School groups taking the plant tours visit the greenhouses and various gardens, including the desert, forest, native, Madagascar and Australian areas. History tours focus in the historical core with visits to our Queen Anne Cottage, Santa Anita Train Depot and the Coach Barn. Students are always enthralled by the peacocks, migratory water birds, and the Arboretum's ever-changing landscape.

For details or an application, contact Volunteer Manager Nancy Carlton at 626.821.3210 or [nancy.carlton@arboretum.org](mailto:nancy.carlton@arboretum.org).

School docents shown above are from left: Jose Luis Lara, Margaret Page, Miriam Carter and Dennis Schaar.

### 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**

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