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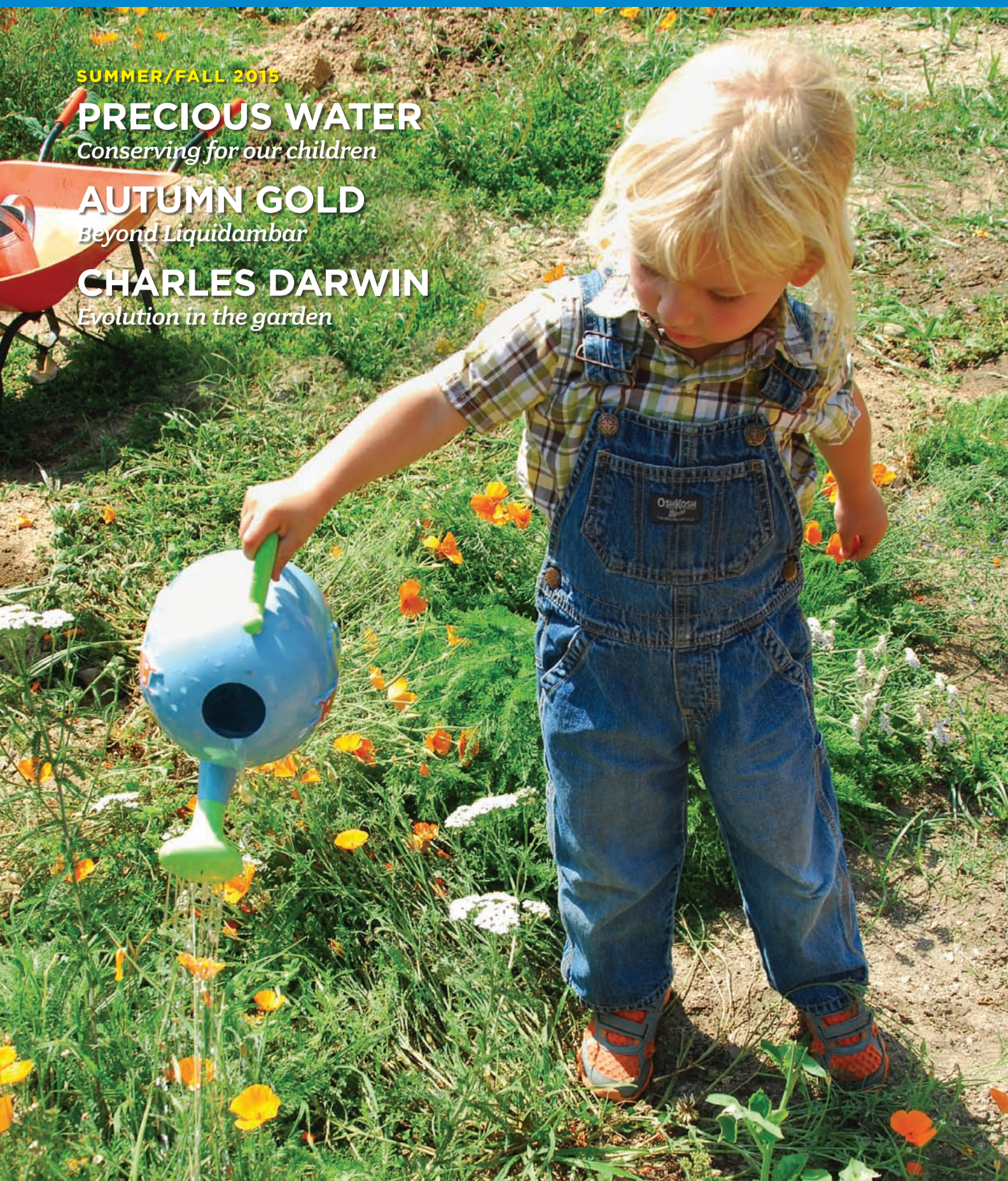
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THE DROUGHT: TIME TO HAVE FUN



GOT WATER CONSERVATION FATIGUE? Heard too much about the drought? We've got the perfect remedy. It's a new landscape that teaches how to save water with a spirit of creativity and, yes, even fun.

We're creating a dynamic, vibrant demonstration of both new and time-tested approaches to water conservation. Called Crescent Farm, it occupies

nearly an acre just west of Baldwin Lake. More than a garden, this farm of ideas will explore lawn alternatives, test irrigation strategies, and showcase adapted plants that deserve more popular use.

Did you just say that sprinkler renovation is not your idea of awesome fun? Well, there's cool stuff too. We'll show you how to explore the miracle of water with kids (see page 8). There will be gardens that create wildlife habitat, and others that produce delicious fruits and vegetables; all while you're helping to conserve H₂O.

When you visit Crescent Farm, expect the experimental. We've converted a decades-old greensward into a working landscape. The work is to envision our future: To save water, cleanse urban runoff, grow food locally, and create a healthier human environment. It's a work in progress, just like Southern California.

I thank you, our members, for helping the Arboretum to contribute at this important time of community solutions and commitment.

— Richard Schulhof, CEO

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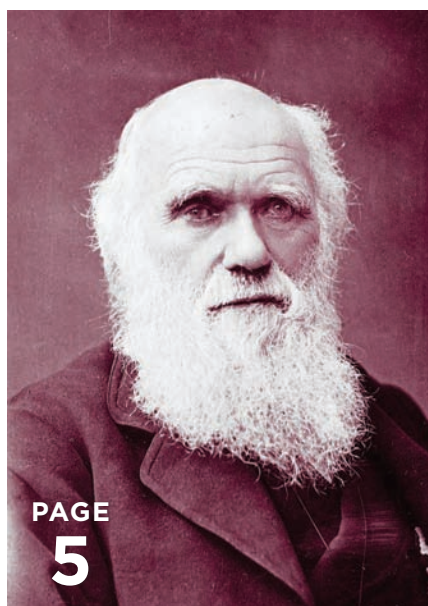
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Watering at Crescent Farm
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ARBORETUM SUMMER NIGHTS

Kick back in the cool of the garden for a relaxing evening of music and fun on select Friday nights during July and August. On **July 17**, enjoy the contemporary native jazz/blues fusion sounds of the **Steve Rushing-wind Project**. Featured on **July 24** will be **Jessica Fichot** and her mix of French chanson, Shanghai jazz and international folk. Gather on **August 7** to hear some hometown guys, the **Alumni**, a rock and roll band of five accomplished musicians—all 1970s graduates of Arcadia High School. We end our summer series on **August 14** with the Hawaiian-style music of **Pumana**. Doors open at 5pm for picnicking, children's crafts and the Library bookmobile. Concerts begin at 6pm. Be sure to bring blankets, lawn chairs and umbrellas. The concerts are free for Arboretum members; \$5 for non-members; \$3 for children 5-12.

PASADENA POPS

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



Classical Mystery Tour

July 11: Music of the Beatles with a special tribute to Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band. Classical Mystery Tour, Guest Artists; Martin Herman, Conductor

The Sinatra Project

August 1: Michael Feinstein, Soloist
Larry Blank, Conductor

To Ella & Nat with Love

August 22: Michael Feinstein, Conductor

A Night at the Oscars!

September 12: Michael Feinstein, Conductor



A GROWING ART SCENE:

Public Art in Southern California

Speakers Lyn Kienholz and Jay Belloli

Join us for a lively discussion between arts advocate Lyn Kienholz and curator Jay Belloli about public art and the changing art scene in Southern California. Their talk on Sunday, **July 19 at 2pm** is part of the Arboretum's ongoing The Nature of Sculpture outdoor art exhibit. Curated by Patricia Ferber, the exhibit features the work of 85 sculptors. There will be garden art tours, and the sale of both the art on display and smaller works by some artists from **1-4:30pm**. Lyn's passion is the arts. She has promoted the work of known and unknown talent locally, nationally and internationally. Jay, former gallery director of the Baxter Art Gallery at Caltech and Armory Center for the Arts, has exhibited the artwork of established, upcoming and international artists. Free with admission; members free



Summer Hours

Summer brings early entry into the garden for Arboretum members. The garden is now open at 7:30am, seven days a week until September 22. The early bird misses the heat!

Hipster

HORTICULTURE

**Saturday, December 26;
11am**

*Free with admission;
members free*

On this walking tour, you'll be looking at what's trending as far as new vegetables, grains and fruits that you can grow in your garden. You're going to want to be there so that the next time your hipster friends are talking about the latest "it" fruit, grain or vegetable they just picked up at Whole Foods you can dazzle them by bemoaning the unavailability of such exotics as rose apple and jaboticaba. Your guide will be Frank McDonough, Arboretum botanical information consultant.

MUTANTS IN OUR MIDST:

Darwin, Botanical Gardens, and the Case for Evolution



Although often overlooked as such, many of the horticultural varieties that we grow in gardens are premier examples of the ongoing process of evolution: random mutations that lead, on the rarest of occasions, to novel and desirable biological characteristics.

Throughout his life, Charles Darwin (as well as other nineteenth century evolutionists) looked to the world of horticulture and plant domestication to gain critical insights into the generation of variation and the process of natural selection that underlie evolutionary change. On **Sunday, November 1, 5-6pm** learn how horticulture played a central role in laying the foundations for discovering evidence of evolution itself, as well as understanding how evolution works. Professor **William (Ned) Friedman**, the eighth director of the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University will argue that modern botanical gardens can and should become a leading force for the promotion of evolutionary thinking in society by highlighting the very kinds of mutations observed by Darwin, as well as new examples of monstrosities and mutants that continue to be found in botanical living collections around the world. Tickets are \$10 for general public; \$8 for Arboretum members.



Arcadia Moon Festival

Enjoy an autumn evening with family and friends as we observe the moon rise over the Arboretum on **Saturday, September 26, 5-9pm**. The traditional Chinese celebration, observed when the full moon is at its brightest for the year, offers a unique cultural experience through live performances, music, food and more. Sponsored by the Arcadia Chinese Association and the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation. Tickets purchased prior to the event \$5; at the door \$8; children under 12 free. Available the first week of August at the Gift Shop.



ARBORETUM LIBRARY NEWS: E-BOOKS

The Arboretum Library has joined the Horticultural Libraries E-Book Consortium consisting of the McLean Library at the Pennsylvania Horticultural Library, the Library & Archives at Longwood Gardens, and the Mt. Cuba Center to offer almost 5,500 e-books. This group has been working since 2013 to bring e-books to botanical and horticultural libraries. The Arboretum

Library jumped on board in January after this wonderful group had worked all the bugs out of the new system. This is a very special group in the vending world of e-books. E-books are primarily sold to individuals and large public and academic libraries. The consortium was able to convince the vendor, E-brary, to sell their product to our kind of small, specialized libraries. Arboretum members have access to this wealth of materials. The items circulate to members using your membership card number. The circulation time is 7 days. You, of course, can check the item out more than once and have up to 10 items out at a time.

To access the e-books search the Arboretum Library catalog at <http://l92007.eos-intl.net/L92007/OPAC/Index.aspx>.



SERPENTS IN THE GARDEN

**Saturday, October 3;
9am-4:30pm**

*Free with admission;
members free*

A collection of thirty classic cars known as the Shelby Cobra will return to the Arboretum, featuring originals and replicas. The Cobras were the stars of the Serpents in the Garden show in 2012. This fall,

the cars will be on exhibit throughout the garden with the owners and drivers on hand to share their unique car stories. The show also will feature car and snake-themed children's activities including: a car-themed scavenger hunt and a photo opportunity behind the wheel of a miniature car.



FALL COLOR PICKS THAT OUTSHINE LIQUIDAMBER

Brilliant gold and yellow hues to consider if your mature *Liquidambar* is in decline due to age, disease or a new pest.

by FRANK MCDONOUGH

NOVEMBER IN THE SAN Gabriel Valley is usually punctuated by the brilliant fall colors of the sweet gum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*). The tree is native to much wetter places like the eastern United States to Guatemala. During the late 1970s and throughout the 1980s, *Liquidambar* was an extremely popular landscaping and street tree. Its irrigation-dependent fast growth coupled with its reliable fall colors made it a favorite of newly transplanted East Coast migrants.

For a while, the trees, especially the popular 'Palo Alto' and 'Burgundy', seemed ideal for California; a deciduous tree that thrived under moderate irrigation. The nitrogen-fixing trees also were fast growers that seemingly didn't get too out of bounds (cultivated *Liquidambar* rarely get over 60-70 feet tall).

However when the Saratoga Horticultural Foundation first introduced

the *Liquidambar* to California in the mid-1950s, little attention was paid to a characteristic of the tree that would later create what could be termed a horticultural disaster. As *Liquidambar* matures, the trees develop a propensity to form damaging surface roots and their production of spiny seed balls increases. Also sweet gum's reputation for being pest free failed spectacularly when beginning in 2000, a new disease, *Xylella*, caused the tops of trees planted inland to die off and shed branches without warning. Finally, if that weren't bad enough, a newly introduced pest called the Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer (*Euwallacea* sp.) has been attacking the trees, causing limb death and dieback.

Perhaps it's time to consider other choices for autumn color. Here are five trees that have some degree of drought tolerance.

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Frank McDonough is the Arboretum's botanical information consultant.





Five that THRIVE

- 1** CHINESE PISTACHE (*Pistacia chinensis*) at home in the desert gardens of Tucson as well as in Southern California, this small to moderate-sized tree is tough and turns a brilliant red orange in the wintertime.
- 2** MAIDEN HAIR TREE (*Ginkgo biloba* 'Saratoga') provides reliable fall color and its slow growth makes it a good landscape tree as well as a head-turning autumn blazer.

FALL TRAM TOURS

All aboard for our autumn color tour with Arboretum botanical information consultant Frank McDonough. The tram will make stops so that you can get off to take short walks to see the rich colors up close. Tours are scheduled for **Saturdays, November 14 and December 12, at 10am.** The fee is \$8 for members; \$14 for non-members (includes admission). Space is limited. To reserve a spot, please call 626.821.4623.



- 3** CRAPE MYRTLE (*Lagerstroemia indica*) provides some of the most brilliant displays at the Arboretum. In fall the drought-tolerant tree turns a brilliant orange to red; in summer it blooms with vibrant reds, pinks, whites and purples.
- 4** POMEGRANATE (*Punica granatum*) although mostly a shrub, turns a brilliant yellow and it has ornamental and edible fruit in the summer.
- 5** JAPANESE PERSIMMON (*Diospyros kaki*, not pictured), both 'Hachiya' and 'Fuyu', varieties of this brilliant fall color tree produce edible fruit.

DISCOVERING the PRECIOUSNESS of WATER

A new teaching landscape builds water awareness and sustainable ways.

By NANCY YOSHIHARA





Interpretive horticulturist Leigh Adams, opposite page, engages children in different ways: lasagne mulching left; watering cans and wheel barrels going to a swale, right.



H₂O YEAH! CRESCENT FARM PARTY

Saturday, October 17;
10am-2pm

Want to be a Water Action Hero? Learn how at our H₂O Yeah! salute to water savers, harvesters and other ardent protectors of the precious resource. They will share the techniques and plants used to conserve water at Crescent Farm. Learn about lawn substitutes, mulching and irrigation for your home garden. There will be tours and talks for adults and many children's activities such as making seed balls and rain sticks. Armed with a new arsenal of water-saving tools, you will be on your way to becoming a Water Action Hero!

→ **At 11am, please join a special H₂O tour with Arboretum CEO Richard Schulhof and Superintendent Tim Phillips. You'll learn about Arboretum water history, water conservation measures, and current efforts to restore Baldwin Lake. Tour is free with admission; preregistration required. Please call 626.821.4623.**

EVERY WEEK SINCE HE WAS two years old, Sydney has accompanied his mother to the crescent-shaped landscape located at the heart of the Arboretum. He loves running, jumping and being free in the garden. In spring, he wandered through the wildflowers that carpeted the area. He discovered icky caterpillars and beautiful butterflies. He watched the colorful spring blooms go limp and brown. Now three, Sydney is beginning to learn about water in the garden.

On a recent visit, Leigh Adams, interpretive horticulturist, gave Sydney and friends Azai, 4, and Elias, 2, the task of watering a few parched plants. The children aimed their watering cans carefully and purposely to deliver the liquid to thirsty roots. As Leigh cheered their good work, the kids squealed with delight. Will water-wise lessons in the garden help children develop life-long conservation habits and understand the preciousness of water?

That is one of the Arboretum's goals with Crescent Farm, an experimental and evolving landscape designed to inspire children and adults to embrace practices and plants needed to better endure the drought. For decades a patch of lawn, the Crescent became, in 2013, the flagship of 50 sites

selected across Los Angeles County for Wildflowering L.A., a Fritz Haeg initiative to spark a rethinking of urban landscapes away from clipped shrubs and manicured lawns to more wild natural looks.

Now the Crescent is morphing into a living demonstration of ways to reduce water use. Sydney's mother, Enci, is one of the many volunteers and students drawn to the Crescent's water conscious and sustainability ethic. Twice a week, they help Leigh and two other interpretive horticulturists, Yara Herrarte and John Latsko, to contour, mulch and weed the area. Soon, visitors will see an orchard of Mediterranean climate fruit trees, native sedge and yarrow lawn alternatives, low-water shrubs and food gardens inspired by new and old sustainable strategies.

For children, the Crescent already offers hands-on lessons. On a recent Saturday, Alec worked a hose with an on/off nozzle to moisten cardboard. Then he shoveled mulch on top of the wet cardboard. His lasagna mulching would help the soil retain moisture and become more fertile for new Crescent plantings. When he was done, a big smile spread across his face and Alec gave a thumbs-up.

We thank the W.M. Keck Foundation for its generous support of Crescent Farm.

MEET OUR WATER FARMERS!

Crescent Farm has a special team of interpretive horticulturists who are working tirelessly to transform the experimental landscape into a showcase of the best water-saving techniques, plants and trees for the Southern California home garden. Water is their crop so we call them our Water Farmers. Led by Jill Morganelli, Arboretum horticultural

supervisor, Leigh Adams, Yara Herrarte and John Latsko are working with volunteers, members and students to create the demonstration garden. The interpretive horticulturists can be found on most days at the Crescent. Stop by and say hello. They are delighted to chat about the Crescent and answer any questions that you may have.



Water Farmers from left Jill Morganelli, Leigh Adams, John Latsko and Yara Herrarte.



Dean Conklin

A Passion for PLUMERIA

The grove began with a generous donation of plants five years ago and now includes colorful hybrids from Hawaii and Thailand. What's next?

By JAMES E. HENRICH

THE PLUMERIA COLLECTION started with an initial donation of plants from Arturo Martinez. I wrote about his passion for plumeria in the Summer/Fall 2011 issue of this magazine (available online). His donations in 2010 and 2011 consisted of 68 plants. These plants offer diversity in flower color, petal form, size, fragrance and growth habit. The collection contains what is purported to be the most fragrant variety, 'Nellie's White', and 'Celadine' which is the most commonly used variety to make leis. The grove is located on Tallac Knoll west of the bowl, nestled among coral trees, guavas and the collection of plants from Mexico.

Hybrids from Hawaii were added to the plumeria collection in 2014. This year, the grove received an infusion of hybrids, mostly dwarf (three to five feet tall and wide), from Thailand. Several species were also added early this summer. To complete the range of hybrid diversity, varieties are being sought from Florida, Texas and Southern California, as well as additional species. Our goal is to have broad representation of the diversity in flowers and plant habit from the major plumeria breeding epicenters to compare and contrast with the natural species.

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



Aztec Gold

PLUMERIA DAY

Saturday, August 29
10am-4pm

Tours: 11am & 12pm

Wander through the plumeria grove on Tallac Knoll and learn about plumeria basics from a knowledgeable member of the South Coast Plumeria Society. Enjoy the colorful flowers and their wonderful scents: honey-like or lemony, fruity, spicy, musky or even vanilla-y. There will be plants for sale as well as food and Hawaiian music by Pumana.



Gardena



Rose Pink



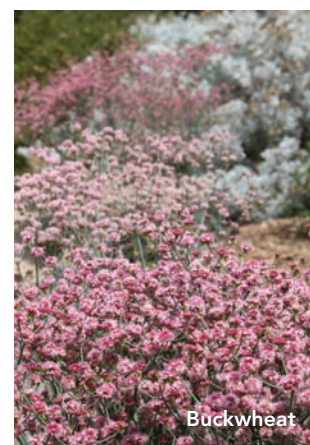
Sunstar



South African plants do well in our Mediterranean climate. Right: California native plants.



Fremontia



Buckwheat

Changing Times, Changing Plant Palette

THE ARBORETUM'S PLANT collections have evolved continually since our founding in 1948. Initial selection of plant species for the living collection represented a worldwide perspective. This broad-brush approach provided species diversity for both educational purposes and a palette from which outstanding individuals could be chosen for introduction to the nursery industry. Plant selections over the years have included species especially well suited to California's dry climate.

With the increasing scarcity of water, we are deepening our commitment to drought-tolerant species from the world's Mediterranean climate areas. These regions include the coastal regions and inland valleys of California, South Africa, central coastal Chile, Mediterranean Basin, and southwest-

ern and south central Australia.

Notably, our emphasis on climate-adapted plants is longstanding. Beginning with the drought of the 1970s, the Arboretum created gardens and collections that display some of the best plants for our arid climate. From the Soto Water Conservation Garden to the more recent Desert Display Garden and Madagascar Spiny Forest, we offer a sample case of wonderful plants for California gardens.

Today, we are reaching farther inland into Australia's Mediterranean floras to find the best plants for extended drought. Historically, species selected for the Arboretum's Australia section came from all of Australia's territories. Now we are looking at plants from just two—southwestern Western Australia and southeastern South Australia—in climate zones

described by C. Troll and K.H. Paffen as "dry-summer Mediterranean climates with humid winters."

The climate of western Southern California is semi-arid Mediterranean—dry warm/hot summers and "wet" cool winters. However, climate change experts predict our summers will be hotter and the winters may continue to become drier. Our climate may well become arid Mediterranean. With this in mind, we are seeking species from warmer summer and drier winter rainfall Mediterranean climate areas such as the two Australian territories mentioned above. This Troll/Paffen climate zone is considered "dry-summer steppe climates with humid winters." Selecting species from this drier climate zone should yield a higher establishment and survival rate in our changing climate.

—James E. Henrich

FYI: Our Water Conservation Efforts

THE ARBORETUM HAS embraced the current drought emergency as an important opportunity to take water savings to a new level. Overall, we are committed to a reduction goal of 36%. We will do so through diligent management of our water resources as well as continuing infrastructural improvements. We have taken

the following steps:

- ▶ We have invested nearly \$1 million to upgrade the Arboretum's irrigation systems for roughly 25% of our total acreage, resulting in significant water savings. As funding is secured, the entire Arboretum will be upgraded.
- ▶ Lawn reduction continues with four acres eliminated

over the past decade.

- Additional turf will be removed this summer.
- ▶ Priorities for botanical acquisitions and development are focusing on the Mediterranean climate regions of the world (see story above).
- ▶ The new Crescent Farm (see page 8) will present an array of water saving strategies

for home and community landscapes

- ▶ New, more efficient filtration systems are in place to conserve water during our fountain cleaning operations.
- ▶ The Garden For All Seasons relies solely on drip irrigation and occasional hand watering.
- ▶ Watering schedules are being evaluated and adjusted to maximize water savings.



A TRIBUTE TO GALE KOHL by PEGGY RAHN



There are friends and then there are special friends. Gale Kohl is one of those very special friends of the Arboretum. You may know her best from the FRESH cooking classes. She is always there, cheering on the chef/teachers. In fact, she

is usually the one who got them in the first place! Gale's talents have raised the FRESH cooking Classes' culinary IQ with outstanding chefs, wine for every course, and insights that can only come from her deep experience and talent.

"I was brought up to be honest, loyal and hard working," says Gale. "Family has always been the most important thing in my life. My grandmother was a big influence. She was a fabulous cook. Although she taught me a lot, I never dreamed the cooking world would be my focus! I first got a taste of working in a restaurant when I was going to school in Santa Cruz. Once I got into the culture, I was hooked. It was all about problem solving,

service, good food and the joy it brought others."

When Gale came back to the Southland, she had honed her skills to the point that she was asked to run the food service for entertainment giants like Walt Disney Imagineering, ABC and CBS television. Yet Gale's dream was to open her own restaurant. When a classic old brick building on Fair Oaks in Pasadena became available, the dream came true.

Known for its outstanding cuisine and family feel, Gale's Restaurant is now a Pasadena mainstay. Gale's and husband Rene Chila's biggest cheering section includes brother Jerry and sister-in-law Terri, and add The New

York Times to the boosters. They singled Gale's out as the "go-to" restaurant in a "36 Hours in Pasadena" article!

Gale has been giving back to the community for every charity from Five Acres to Armory Center for the Arts to the Boys and Girls Club of Pasadena to the Huntington Hospital to the Pasadena Humane Society—and more.

On September 27 the Arboretum proudly honors Gale. In recognition of her commitment to children's education, the gala dinner will raise funds for Arboretum school programs. For information about our salute to Gale, please contact Brittany Fabeck at 626.821.3237 or brittany.fabeck@arboretum.org.

THANKS TO OUR BOOKWORM STORYTELLERS!



The Arboretum is fortunate to have a great team for our children's story time program. The Bookworms volunteers create a wonderful, informal, learning experience (meaning a romp about the garden with stories!) for 3 to 6-year-olds. The activities include reading a plant or nature story, engaging the children in an art, craft or physical activity and exploring some part of the Arboretum, whether

it's up-close or free-ranging. Three times a month the volunteers, many retired teachers, present delightful educational programs. We thank Sandy Bucey, Eve Bogdanovski, Kristine and Roger Kopp, Ellen Dougher, Stella and George MacDonald and John Hasha. Bookworms is free with admission and free to Arboretum members. Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews and the neighbor kids too!

Join Our Volunteer School Docent Team

JOIN THE LOS ANGELES ARBORETUM and Botanic Garden volunteer family by becoming a school docent. Our school docents lead guided tours offered free of charge to third through sixth grade classes. Docents lead small groups of school children on history or plant related tours during the months of October through June, Tuesday through Friday mornings. Volunteers need to

be energetic, enthusiastic and enjoy working with children. No previous experience is required for this position. Orientation and docent training is provided and runs from mid-August to mid-November, once a week for about three hours each session. For details or an application, contact Nancy Carlton, volunteer manager, at 626.821.3210 or nancy.carlton@arboretum.org.

SAVE THE DATE

**Annual Members Meeting
Saturday, September 26;
9am-11:30am
Free with admission;
members free**



Los Angeles County
Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich will be our special guest speaker at our Annual Members Meeting at the Arboretum on September 26. Please join us to express our deep appreciation for all that Supervisor Antonovich has done for the Arboretum and Los Angeles County. More details about garden location and other activities will be posted soon at www.arboretum.org.

NEW! CRESCENT FARM WATER WORKSHOPS

This educational training series is designed to give you hands-on experience using new and ancient horticultural techniques for water conservation. **Saturdays, July 18-December 19; 10am**; Instructors: Leigh Adams, Yara Herrarte, John Latsko and Jill Morganelli; free with admission; members free.

Riparian Habitat

JULY 18

Come and help us recreate our riparian habitat and infiltration basin. We will be setting up an ideal water harvesting swale that will slow, spread and infiltrate rain water using stones and native plants. You will learn how to save run-off water that would otherwise be lost.

Xerigation

AUGUST 22

Xerigate don't irrigate! Learn spot-on watering techniques to achieve the

best results for your landscape. We will discuss how different types of soil absorb water, the correct irrigation emitters for your yard, and strategies to irrigate problem spots and irregularly shaped beds.

Sheet Mulching

SEPTEMBER 19

We will show you how to use cardboard and mulch to build fertile productive soil for truly sustainable gardening. Using cardboard and mulch also is a proven method for

removing your lawn and reducing the weed load as you transition into a water-wise landscape.

H₂O Yeah!

OCTOBER 17

Join us for family fun water conservation. See page 9 for details.

Drought Tolerant Plants

NOVEMBER 21

See, taste and smell some interesting plants for both food and ornamental purposes. As we deal with a hotter, drier climate, what are

the wisest plant choices you can make for both food and ornamental purposes? There will be some interesting variants.

Water Conservation

DECEMBER 19

How many ways do you know how to harvest and conserve water? What happens to the water that falls on your roof? How much water is leaving your property? Come and learn new strategies and applications. Books and a resource list will be provided with attendance.

Thursday Garden Talks with Lili Singer

FALL SESSION: Thursdays, September 17-November 5; 9:30am-12pm. \$100 for the series; \$20 per class; Reservations or you may pay at the door. Please note the special times for each of the two field trips, which are self-driven and require pre-registration at 626.821.4623. For information, ted.tegart@arboretum.org.

Roots: The Real Story About Tree & Vegetable Roots with Robert Kourik

SEPTEMBER 17

They're rather ugly, mostly invisible and nobody really understands them, yet roots provide sustenance and support for all plants. A fascinating presentation for all gardeners by a legendary horticulturist and author!

Field Trip-Nursery Hopping: Bountiful Gardens & Worldwide Exotics

(9:30am-12:30pm)

SEPTEMBER 24

Explore (and shop at!) two of the area's most unique and well-loved family-run nurseries, both in nearby Lakeview Terrace.

Bulbs: From the Old World to your Garden with Tom Glavich

OCTOBER 1

A dedicated hobbyist, author and photographer's colorful overview of South African and Mediterranean bulbs and related plants that thrive in Southern California. Plant sale follows.

People Waste Water... Not Plants!!! with Dennis Pittenger

OCTOBER 8

Practical ideas and advice from University of California environmental horticulturist and editor of the new *California Master Gardener Handbook*, Second Edition. Book signing follows.

How to Attract Wild Birds into your Garden with Scott Logan of Wild Wings Backyard

Nature Store

OCTOBER 15

Wild birds add beauty, color and song to our yards and our lives, as well as some of the best organic pest control. Learn how to draw an amazing variety of birds into your personal space.

Field Trip to Winnetka Farms

(10:00am-12:30pm)

OCTOBER 22

An autumn morning amongst chickens, ducks, fruit trees and heirloom edibles in a [sub]urban, sustainable organic farmstead in the west San Fernando Valley.

Water Harvesting in Dry Times with Marilee Kuhlmann

OCTOBER 29

Discover time-tested and new solutions for harvesting rain, including current legal uses for collected water, from an acclaimed local garden designer.

Going to Extremes: Gardening in Tough Places with Lili Singer

NOVEMBER 5:

A horticulturist's gallery of common and less-known plants for heat, shade, heavy soils, steep slopes and wet spots, plus tips for gardening in difficult situations.

SUMMER NATURE CAMP

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

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

SESSION 4: JULY 6-10

SESSION 5: JULY 13-17

SESSION 6: JULY 20-24

SESSION 7: JULY 27-31

SESSION 8: AUGUST 3-7



Spooky Creatures in the Garden

Saturday, October 31; 9am-12pm

Members-only early entry 8-9am

\$3 per child for members; \$5 per child for non-members with regular admission

Start your Halloween celebration early at the Arboretum. We'll have all sorts of Halloween activities, including pumpkin decorating, creepy science projects and other autumn crafts, for children ages 10 and under. Don't miss the Halloween raffle! Dressing in costume is encouraged. Details at www.arboretum.org



FULL DAY:

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

HALF DAY:

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

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

EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE:

Mornings, 8-9am:

\$25 members;

\$30 non-members

Afternoons, 3:30-5pm:

\$30 members;

\$35 non-members

For more information, please contact Chris Orosz at

chris.orosz@arboretum.org

or 626.821.5897.

To register, call

626.821.4623.



ESCAPE FROM BLACK FRIDAY!

Imagine your child enjoying an autumn day at Nature Camp. It's the perfect activity to give the child a break from the holiday shopping madness the Friday after Thanksgiving. For the first time, we're offering a fun-filled, educational experience with autumn-themed crafts and science activities for children ages 5-10 on **Friday, November, 27**. All activities are led by instructors and guided

by counselors to ensure a fantastic experience.

Hours: 9am-3:30pm

\$70 members;

\$75 non-members

10% sibling discount

Extended Care Available:

Members: \$5, 8-9am;

\$8, 3:30-5pm

Non-members: \$8

morning; \$10 afternoon

For more information or details, please contact Chris Orosz at 626.821.5897 or chris.orosz@arboretum.org.



JULY AT THE ARBORETUM

EVENTS

**PASADENA POPS
CLASSICAL MUSIC TOUR**
Saturday, July 11; 7:30pm
See page 4 for details.

**ARBORETUM SUMMER NIGHTS
THE STEVEN RUSHINGWIND
PROJECT, NATIVE
WORLD FLUTE MUSIC**
Friday, July 17; 5pm
See page 4 for details.

**JESSICA FICHOT, FRENCH
CHANSON, SHANGHAI JAZZ
AND INTERNATIONAL FOLK**
Friday, July 24; 5pm
See page 4 for details.

**CRESCENT FARM
WATER WORKSHOP
RIPARIAN HABITAT**
Saturday, July 18; 10am
See page 13 for details.

**NATURE OF SCULPTURE
ART TALK & SALE
PUBLIC ART IN SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA**
Sunday, July 19; 1-4:30pm
See page 4 for details

BUTTERFLY HUBS
Sunday, July 26; 11am
Free with admission; members free
Instructor: Bryan Burks
On this walking tour, you'll learn
about butterfly hubs in the garden.

GARDENING

**WATER CONSERVATION
STRATEGIES FOR
THE LANDSCAPE**
Saturday, July 25; 11am
Free with admission; members free
Instructor: Frank McDonough
Don't just read about water saving
strategies, experience them.
Frank will point out water savings
strategies used by the Arboretum
and how to use them at home.

KIDS & FAMILY

**BOOKWORMS: A
STORYTELLING PROGRAM
IT'S ARTY OUT THERE**
Wednesdays, July 1 & 15; 10:30am
Saturday, July 18; 10:30am
Free with admission; members free
Children ages 3-6 enjoy plant
and nature stories and a take-
home craft.

FAMILY BIRD WALK
Saturday, July 11; 8-10am
Free

SUMMER NATURE CAMP
One-week sessions:
July 6; July 13; July 20; July 27
See page 14 for details.

KIDSART AT THE ARBORETUM
Fridays, July 10-August 21; 12-
1pm; 1:15-2:15pm
\$110 per session

Children will learn fundamental
drawing skills. *For information or
to register, please call KidsArt at
818.248.2764.*

COLLECTIONS

PLANT INFORMATION CLASS
Wednesday, July 1; 1:30pm-3pm
Free with admission; members free
Instructor: Frank McDonough
This monthly class covers useful
and seasonal topics as well as
plant information.

**READING THE WESTERN
LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB
EVERYTHING BEGINS AND
ENDS AT THE KENTUCKY CLUB
BY BENJAMIN ALIRE SAENZ**
Wednesday, July 1; 7pm
Free

Leader: Susan C. Eubank
The book group explores the
portrayal of western North
American landscape in fiction,
non-fiction and poetry.

HISTORIC TREES WALK
Sunday, July 12; 11am
Free with admission; members free
Guide: Mitchell Hearn Bishop
Meet trees planted on the
grounds more than 100 years
ago during the Baldwin era.

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS
Tuesdays & Wednesdays;
10am-4pm; Sundays, 1-4pm
Free with admission; members free
Tour the inside of this historical
treasure.

DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS
Tuesdays-Fridays; 10am
Saturdays; 10:30am
Free with admission; members free
Experience the wonders of the
Arboretum.

ART

**BOTANICAL ART
& ILLUSTRATION**
Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28;
10am-2pm
\$275 members;
\$295 non-members
Instructor: Cristina Baltayan
The class emphasizes plant
observation, drawing,
composition and color theory.

GREASY PAGES WRITING
Sunday, July 19; 9:30am-12:30pm
\$45 non-members; \$40 members
*Pre-registration required; please
call 626.821.4623*
Instructor: Paula Panich

If you want to try writing up
your food memories, experiences
and recipes, please join our
introductory writing workshop.

ART WORKSHOP
Mondays, July 20-September 7;
9:30-11:30am
\$40 members; \$45 non-members
This is a self-directed workshop
(no official instructor) that
provides a supportive, encouraging
environment for those who wish
to pursue their artistic endeavor.

FITNESS

YOGA IN THE GARDEN
Tuesday evenings: July 7, 14, 21,
28; 6-7:15pm
Thursday mornings: July 2, 9, 23,
30; 9:30-10:45am
\$40 non-members; \$35 members;
\$15 drop-in, per day
Instructor: Candyce Columbus
Class begins with a 10-15 minute
warm-up stroll through the
garden followed by a traditional
Indian Hatha yoga workout.

**HUMANE SOCIETY DOG
OBEDIENCE CLASSES**
Mondays, July 27-August 24
\$130 for all 5 sessions for general
public; \$110 for Arboretum
members and Pasadena
Humane Society adopted dogs;
\$65 for current Arboretum
and PHS volunteers.
This five-week intermediate pet
training course includes improved
leash walking, "leave it," sending
your dog to bed, sitting for
prolonged stays and other skills.
*To register, call 626.792.7151 ext.
155 or pasadenahumane.org.*



AUGUST AT THE ARBORETUM

EVENTS

**PASADENA POPS
THE SINATRA PROJECT**
Saturday, August 1; 7:30pm
See page 4 for details.

**ARBORETUM SUMMER NIGHTS
THE ALUMNI,
AMERICAN MUSIC**
Friday, August 7; 5pm

**PUMANA,
HAWAIIAN-STYLE MUSIC**
Friday, August 14; 5pm
See page 4 for details.

**INTER-CITY CACTUS
SHOW & SALE**
Saturday-Sunday, August 8-9;
9am-5pm
Free with admission; members free
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.

**TOUR OF VEGETABLE AND
HERB SEED-SAVING GARDEN**
Saturday August 15; 11am
Free with admission; members free
Instructor: Tom Moure,
Arboretum gardener
Every plant in the vegetable area of the Garden for All Seasons is an heirloom variety. Tom will discuss how to grow heirloom vegetables and herbs as well when to harvest their seeds. Seed Savers Exchange sponsors the vegetable garden.

**CRESCENT FARM
WATER WORKSHOP
XERIGATION**
Saturday, August 22, 10am
See page 13 for details.

PLUMERIA DAY
Saturday, August 29; 10am-4pm;
See page 10 for details.

GARDENING

HOME SPRINKLER WORKSHOP
Saturday, August 8; 10am-12pm
\$30 non-members; \$25 members
Pre-registration required.
Instructor: Laramie Haynes
“What do plants need?” is our guiding question for this workshop. A carefully designed and operating sprinkler system helps your garden thrive with less water.

**WATER CONSERVATION
STRATEGIES FOR THE
LANDSCAPE**
Saturday, August 8; 11am
Instructor: Frank McDonough,
Arboretum botanical
information consultant
See page 15 for details.

**HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE -
MT SAC COLLEGE CLASS**
Tuesdays, August 25-December
8; 6:30-9:40pm
\$138 plus fees payable to Mt. San Antonio College
\$30 payable to the Arboretum
Instructor: Dave Lannom
This for-credit class covers basic horticultural skills and techniques for use in gardening, nursery and landscape applications. Students must register through Mt. SAC (www.MTSAC.edu).
For information, call Mt. SAC at 909.594.5611, ext. 4540.

**SCHOOL GARDENS
FROM A TO V**
Saturday, August 29; 9am-3pm
\$45 non-members; \$40 members
Instructor: Dave Karp
Learn everything from aquaponics to vermiculture to create a great school garden. Ideas on funding, curriculum and horticultural techniques will be covered as well. Teachers and parents most welcome.

KIDS & FAMILY

**BOOKWORMS: A
STORYTELLING PROGRAM
THE FRUITS OF SUMMER**
Wednesdays, August 5 & 19;
10:30am
Saturday, August 15; 10:30am
See page 15 for details.

FAMILY BIRD WALK
Saturday, August 8; 8-10am

SUMMER NATURE CAMP
Last session: August 3-7
See page 15 for details.

COLLECTIONS

PLANT INFORMATION CLASS
Wednesday, August 5;
1:30pm-3pm
See page 15 for details.

**READING THE WESTERN
LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB**
LOST AND BY JEFF GRIFFIN
Wednesday, August 5; 7pm
See page 15 for details.

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS
Tuesdays & Wednesdays;
10am-4pm; Sundays, 1-4pm
See page 15 for details.

ART

**BOTANICAL ART &
ILLUSTRATION**
Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25;
10am-2pm
See page 15 for details.

**NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY
IN THE GARDEN**
Saturday, August 15;
7:30-9:30pm
\$35 non-members; \$30 members
Instructor: Frank McDonough
Night offers unique opportunities for photography in the garden. Join us for this special session and share your night photography techniques with others. Special emphasis will be placed on “Painting the Light” technique.

HYPERTUFA POT WORKSHOP
Saturday, August 15; 10am-12pm
\$35 non-members; \$30 members
Pre-registration required;
please call 626.821.4623
Instructor: Steve Gerischer
Create “instant antiquities” for the garden with hypertufa, a mixture of cement, coir peat and perlite, molded to resemble tufa or crumbling granite.

FITNESS

YOGA IN THE GARDEN
Tuesday evenings: August 4, 11,
18, 25; 6-7:15pm
Thursday mornings: August 6,
13, 20, 27; 9:30-10:45am
See page 15 for details.



SEPTEMBER AT THE ARBORETUM

EVENTS

PASADENA POPS

A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS!
Saturday, September 12; 7:30pm
See page 4 for details.

CRESCENT FARM WATER WORKSHOP

SHEET MULCHING
Saturday, September 19; 10am
See page 13 for details.

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

Saturday, September 26;
9-11:30am
Special guest: Michael D. Antonovich, L.A. County Supervisor
See page 12 for details.

ARCADIA MOON FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 26; 5-9pm
See page 5 for details.

A SALUTE TO GALE KOHL

Sunday, September 27; 5-9pm
See page 12 for details.

TASTE OF ARCADIA

Monday, September 28;
5:30-8pm
Tickets at ArcadiaCaChamber.org, 626.447.2159
The Chamber of Commerce's annual fundraiser dishes up fare from more than 30 restaurants and includes a no-host bar and live music. Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation.

GARDENING

ORGANIC FRUIT & VEGETABLE GARDENING

Saturday, September 12; 12-4pm
\$30 non-members; \$25 members
Instructor: Jill Morganelli, horticultural supervisor
Learn how to grow seasonal fruits and vegetables organically in your garden. Topics will include fall crops, weeds, disease identification and farming practices.

THURSDAY GARDEN TALKS WITH LILI SINGER

Thursdays, September 17-November 5; 9:30am-12pm
\$100 for the series, \$20 per class
See page 13 for full schedule.

WATER CONSERVATION STRATEGIES FOR THE LANDSCAPE

Saturday, September 19; 11am
See page 15 for details.

CULINARY ARTS

TOMATOES!

Saturday, September 19;
10am-1pm
\$35 non-members; \$30 members
Instructor: Ernest Miller
Your garden is full of luscious, flavorful tomatoes! Or, you have found some amazing bargains on local, ripe heirloom varieties at the farmers' market. What to do? In this hands-on workshop learn how to properly preserve tomatoes so that you can enjoy summer's bounty in winter.

COOKING

FRESH: CELEBRATING THE TABLE

ZOV KARAMARDIAN,
OWNER/CHEF OF ZOV'S
BISTRO & BAKERY
Wednesday, September 16;
3-5pm
\$60 non-members; \$50 members
For details, please visit www.arboretum.org.

KIDS & FAMILY

BOOKWORMS: A STORYTELLING PROGRAM
FAIRIES IN THE FERN GULLY
Wednesdays, September 2 & 16;
10:30am
Saturday, September 12;
10:30am
See page 15 for details.

FAMILY BIRD WALK

Saturday, September 12; 8-10am
\$9 non-members; Arboretum and Audubon members free: Children 12 and under free

FAMILY FUN CLASSES

ROOT BEER MAKING
Saturday, September 19;
10am-12pm
\$8 per child members; \$10 per child non-members; Must be accompanied by an adult.
Pre-registration required, please call 626.821.4623.
Join us as we celebrate Oktoberfest. Learn the science behind root beer making and make some to take home.

KIDSART AT THE ARBORETUM

Saturdays, September 5-November 14;
1:15-2:15pm; 2:30-3:30pm
\$155 for per session
See page 15 for details.

COLLECTIONS

PLANT INFORMATION CLASS

Wednesday, September 2;
1:30-3pm
See page 15 for details.

READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB

THE WOMAN WARRIOR
BY MAXINE HONG KINGSTON
Wednesday, September 2; 7pm
See page 15 for details.

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS

Tuesdays & Wednesdays;
10am-4pm
Sundays, 1-4pm
See page 15 for details.

ART

IKEBANA: BASIC & ADVANCED

Fridays, September 4-October 30;
Advanced 9:30-10:30am
Basic: 10:30-11:30am
9:30-11:30am
\$96 members; \$120 non-members
\$10 materials fee for advanced; \$5 fee for beginners, both payable to instructor
Instructor Yumiko Kikkawa
Learn about Japanese cultural traditions while practicing the techniques of Moribana, Heika and landscape arrangements.

NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE GARDEN

Saturday, September 5;
7-9:30pm
See page 16 for details.

ART WORKSHOP

Mondays, September 14-November 2;
9:30-11:30am
See page 15 for details.

FITNESS

YOGA IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday evenings: September 1, 8, 15, 22; 6-7:15pm;
Thursday mornings: September 3, 10, 17, 24; 9:30-10:45am;
See page 15 for details.

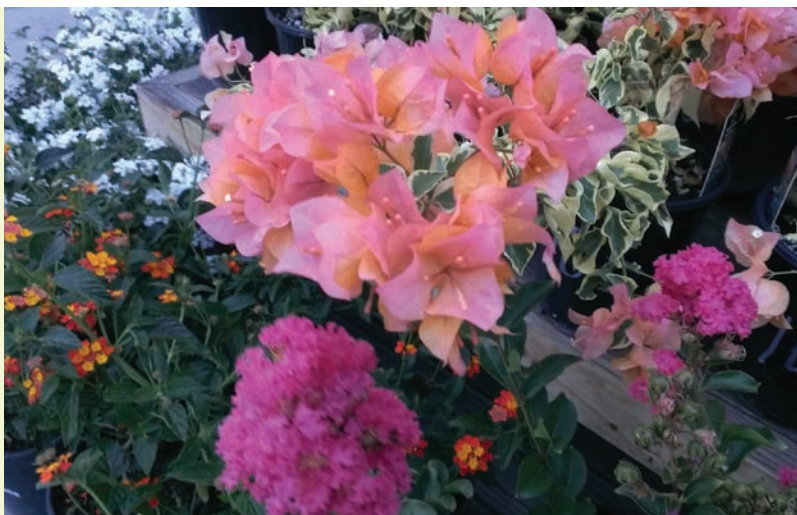


OCTOBER AT THE ARBORETUM

FALL PLANT SALE AT THE GIFT SHOP!

**Friday & Saturday, October 16 & 17;
9am-4:30pm**

Find the plants, shrubs and trees you will need to plant in your garden this autumn. You'll find an interesting selection and variety of plants to add color and save water outdoors. If you're an armchair gardener, be sure to stop by the Arboretum Library's used book sale.



EVENTS

SERPENTS IN THE GARDEN
Saturday, October 3; 9am-5pm
See page 5 for details

**LUCKY BALDWIN'S
ARBORETUM**
Sunday, October 4; 11am
Free with admission; members free
Guide: Mitchell Hearn's Bishop,
Arboretum curator of historical
collections
Enjoy a walking tour of the
historic gardens around the Queen
Anne Cottage and Coach Barn.

H₂O YEAH! CRESCENT FARM
Saturday, October 17; 10am-2pm
See page 9 for details.

**LAS ARTISTAS DE FLORES
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT &
ARTISTIC DESIGN SHOW**
Saturday-Sunday, October 24-
25; 10am-5pm
Free with admission; members free

**SPOOKY CREATURES
IN THE GARDEN**
Saturday, October 31; 9am-12pm
8-9am early entry for members
See page 14 for details.

GARDENING

HOME MASONRY PROJECTS
Saturday, October 3; 10am-12pm
\$30 non-members; \$25 members,
includes all materials
Instructor: Laramee Haynes
Laramee will review how cement
works, demonstrate how to work
with it on a small scale, and help
you make a small stepping stone.
He also will show how to work
with bricks and broken concrete.

**THURSDAY GARDEN TALKS
WITH LILI SINGER**
Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22,
29; 9:30am-12pm
See page 13 for details.

COOKING

**FRESH: CELEBRATING
THE TABLE**
PHYLLIS ANN MARSHALL,
FOUNDER OF FOODPOWER
Wednesday, October 14; 3-5pm
\$60 non-members; \$50 members
*Please visit www.arboretum.org
for details.*

CULINARY ARTS

HOME BEER BREWING
Saturday, October 17; 10am-1pm
\$35 non-members; \$30 members
Instructor: Ernest Miller
In this hands-on workshop, learn
the basics and history of beer
brewing. Students will sample
various beer styles and make
a half-gallon of beer to finish
fermenting at home. Participants
must be 21 years of age or older.

KIDS & FAMILY

**BOOKWORMS: A
STORYTELLING PROGRAM**
**GRASSES FOR GIANTS:
BAMBOO**
Wednesdays, October 7 & 21;
10:30am
Saturday, October 10; 10:30am
See page 15 for details

FAMILY BIRD WALK
Saturday, October 10; 8-10am
\$9 non-members; Arboretum and
Audubon members free: Children
12 and under free

COLLECTIONS

PLANT INFORMATION CLASS
Wednesday, October 7;
1:30pm-3pm
See page 15 for details.

**READING THE WESTERN
LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB**
THE TIE THAT BINDS
BY KENT HARUF
Wednesday, October 7; 7pm
See page 15 for details.

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS
Tuesdays & Wednesdays; 10am-
4pm; Sundays, 1-4pm
See page 15 for details.

DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS
Tuesdays-Fridays; 10am
Saturdays; 10:30am
See page 15 for details.

ART

**BOTANICAL ART &
ILLUSTRATION**
Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27;
10am-2pm
See page 15 for details.

**NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY
IN THE GARDEN**
Saturday, October 10; 7-9:30pm
See page 16 for details.

FITNESS

YOGA IN THE GARDEN
Tuesday evenings: October 6, 13,
20, 27; 5:30-6:45pm
Thursday mornings: October 1,
8, 15, 22; 9:30-10:45am
See page 15 for details.

EVENTS

MUTANTS IN OUR MIDST: DARWIN, BOTANICAL GARDENS AND EVOLUTION
Sunday, November 1; 5-6pm
Speaker: Professor William (Ned) Friedman, director of Arnold Arboretum
See page 5 for details.

WINTER CACTUS SHOW AND SALE
Saturday-Sunday, November 7-8; 9am-5pm
Free with admission; members free
 The San Gabriel Valley Cactus and Succulent Society exhibits the splendors of the fall and winter growing succulents and cacti rarely seen in summer shows.

AUTUMN LEAVES ON WOOD
Special botanical art workshop
Thursday-Saturday, November 11-14; 10am-3pm
 \$275 non-members;
 \$255 members
Instructor Cristina Baltayan
 Participants will complete a pencil painting of an autumn leaf in beautiful fall colors.

GIFT SHOP HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
Thursday-Friday, November 12-13; 9am-4:30pm
See back cover for details.

FALL FOLIAGE TRAM TOUR
Saturday, November 14; 10am
See page 7 for details.

36TH ANNUAL AMERICAN CANARY SHOW AND SALE
Saturday, November 14; 9am-5pm
Free with admission; members free
 Come and see different types and colors of canaries at the show, which will include a judged competition. Society members will be available to answer your questions.

CRESCENT FARM WATER WORKSHOP
DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS
Saturday, November 21, 10am
See page 13 for details.

NEW! BLACK FRIDAY NATURE CAMP
Friday, November 27; 9am-3:30pm
See page 14 for details.

GARDENING

THURSDAY GARDEN TALKS WITH LILI SINGER
Thursday, November 5; 9:30am-12pm
See page 13 for details.

COOKING

FRESH: CELEBRATING THE TABLE
THE PEG RAHN & SUSAN KRANWINKLE SHOW
Wednesday, November 11; 3-5pm
 \$60 non-members; \$50 members
Reservations required; please call 626.821.4623
 For the 15th consecutive year, Peg and Sue will entertain you during a fun-filled afternoon filled with delicious recipes. Raffles, laughter and stories highlight this FRESH fundraiser. They'll share their current favorite foods, and "Insiders" Best Restaurants, plus their preferred ethnic and interesting restaurants and markets.

CULINARY ARTS

CHILI, CHILIES AND HOT SAUCE
Saturday, November 7; 10am-1pm
 \$35 non-members; \$30 members
Instructor: Ernest Miller
 One of the most amazing fruits in the world, chilies are responsible for spicing up cuisines around the world. Learn about the plant's history, especially in California, and make some chili-based condiments, such as a fermented hot sauce, and spice mix to take home.

KIDS & FAMILY

BOOKWORMS: A STORYTELLING PROGRAM
HUMMERS HUMMING
Wednesdays, November 4 & 18; 10:30am
Saturday, November 7; 10:30am
See page 15 for details.

FAMILY ADVENTURES
PLAYING WITH WORMS
Saturday, November 14; 10am-12pm
 \$8 per child members; \$10 per child non-members;
Pre-registration required, please call 626.821.4623.

The earthworm is responsible for a lot of the things that help our soil grow healthy plants. Join us as we make our own worm compost bins and get your soil ready for the spring!

FAMILY BIRD WALK
Saturday, November 14; 8-10am
 \$9 non-members; Arboretum and Audubon members free; Children 12 and under free

COLLECTIONS

PLANT INFORMATION CLASS
Wednesday, November 4; 1:30pm-3pm
See page 15 for details.

READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB
HOLDING THE LINE: WOMEN IN THE GREAT ARIZONA MINE STRIKE OF 1983
BY BARBARA KINGSOLVER
Wednesday, November 4; 7pm
See page 15 for details.

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS
Tuesdays & Wednesdays; 10am-4pm
Sundays, 1-4pm
See page 15 for details.

DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS
Tuesdays-Fridays; 10am
Saturdays: 10:30am
See page 15 for details.

ART

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION
Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17, 24; 10am-2pm
See page 15 for details.

ART WORKSHOP
Mondays, November 9-December 28; 9:30-11:30am
See page 15 for details.

FITNESS

YOGA IN THE GARDEN
Tuesday evenings, November 3, 10, 17, 24; 5:30-6:45pm
Thursday mornings, November 5, 12, 19*; 9:30-10:45am;
 *three classes; fee will be adjusted
See page 15 for class details.



DECEMBER AT THE ARBORETUM

EVENTS

MAKE AN OLD-FASHIONED WREATH Wednesday, December 9; 10am-12pm

\$35 members; \$45 non-members
Instructors: Marla Carter
and Mary Hampton

Using unusual natural "ornaments" from the Arboretum grounds and greens from the Los Angeles Flower District, you will be able to create a unique holiday wreath. All materials included. This is a very special and popular class so please register early to reserve a spot by calling 626.821.4623 or ted.tegart@arboretum.org.

FALL FOLIAGE TRAM TOUR December 12: 10am See page 7 for details.

CRESCENT FARM WATER WORKSHOP WATER CONSERVATION Saturday, December 19; 10am See page 13 for details.

HIPSTER HORTICULTURE December 26, 11am Free with admission; members free Frank McDonough, Arboretum botanical information consultant

Take a walking tour with Frank and learn about new and unusual vegetables and fruits that you can share with your friends and will make you seem really cool.

GARDENING

ORGANIC FRUIT & VEGETABLE GARDENING Saturday, December 12; 12-4pm \$30 non-members; \$25 members Instructor: Jill Morganelli, horticultural supervisor The seasonal focus will be on winter planting such as the National Organic Program, winter crops, companion planting, winter weeds and insects, and winter disease identification, treatment and prevention. Garden maintenance tips cover composting, worm bins, pruning and gopher-proofing your planting bed.

CULINARY ARTS

CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONS Saturday, December 5; 10am-1pm \$30 non-members; \$25 members Instructor: Sonia Nance Sonia, a chocolatier and author of three chocolate confection

cookbooks, will share her most treasured recipes. Learn how to create beautiful and delicious chocolate novelties for joyful giving and indulging throughout the holidays. Enjoy lots of samples, a gift from Sonia and door prizes.

KIDS & FAMILY

BOOKWORMS: A STORYTELLING PROGRAM FLOWER GIFTS OF WINTERTIME: ORCHIDS Wednesdays, December 2 & 16: 10:30am Saturday, December 5: 10:30am See page 15 for details.

FAMILY BIRD WALK Saturday, December 12; 8-10am \$9 non-members; Arboretum and Audubon members free: Children 12 and under free

COLLECTIONS

PLANT INFORMATION CLASS Wednesday, December 2; 1:30-3pm See page 15 for details.

READING THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE BOOK CLUB PIECING TOGETHER LOS ANGELES: AN ESTHER MCCOY READER BY ESTHER MCCOY Wednesday, December 2; 7pm See page 15 for details.

SANTA ANITA DEPOT TOURS Tuesdays & Wednesdays; 10am-4pm; Sundays, 1-4pm See page 15 for details.

DOCENT-LED WALKING TOURS Tuesdays-Fridays; 10am Saturdays, 10:30am See page 15 for details.

ART

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22; 10am-2pm See page 15 for details.

FITNESS

YOGA IN THE GARDEN Tuesday evenings: December 1, 8, 15, 22; 5:30-6:45pm Thursday mornings: December 3, 10, 17 *; 9:30-10:45am *three classes; fee will be adjusted



AN OLD-FASHIONED HOLIDAY AT THE QUEEN ANNE COTTAGE! Sunday, December 13; 10am-3pm

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Stroll down memory lane and view treasures and furnishings normally seen only through windows of the charming Victorian-era cottage. The dwelling, decorated in its Christmas finery, has become a Southland tradition for holiday visitors. Tours will be available throughout the day.

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The Arboretum is located in the city of Arcadia, just 2 miles east of Pasadena. Exit off the 210 Freeway on Baldwin Avenue and travel south. We are also accessible by Metro (www.metro.net). Bicycle racks are available in the parking lot. Parking is free. Handicapped parking is available.

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The Fresh Gourmet staffs the Peacock Café and offers a varied selection of gourmet sandwiches, wraps, salads and special items from the grill. No picnics are allowed on the Arboretum grounds, but picnic tables are available outside the main entrance. **For large parties and catering, call 626.446.2248.**

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