

Happy  
New Year  
2013

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## CALDENDAR

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

DUE TO THE LENGTH OF THE JANUARY/FEBRARY CALENDAR, IT IS LOCATED ON PAGE 11 OF THE NEWSLETTER.

I DO WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU FOR YOUR HELP THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO PRODUCE THE CHAT. THERE ARE MANY MEMBERS WHO TAKE THE TIME TO CONTRIBUTE AND TOLERATE, AND COMPLY, WITH MY REQUESTS TO RE-SUBMIT ARTICLES AND/OR PHOTOS AGAIN AND AGAIN.

I OWE A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MARA, OF THE CACTUS & SUCCULENT CLUB, FOR DOING JUST THAT DURING THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY CORRECTIONS/OMISSIONS TO THE CALENDAR AND I'LL SEND OUT A SPECIAL NOTICE. MARY LOU

Looking for Club information?  
Check our Website: [www.sgaac.org](http://www.sgaac.org)

**SHEPARD GARDEN CENTER  
RENTAL HALF PRICE TO  
MEMBERS**

Contact Mabel Lotz :  
916-808-8800 E-mail: [mlotz@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:mlotz@cityofsacramento.org)

Attention all Clubs:  
Please send me names and e-mail  
addresses of new members so I may add  
them to the CHAT mail list:  
[marylou2008@att.net](mailto:marylou2008@att.net)

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Be sweet to your sweet on Valentine's Day 

**FROM THE BOARD**  
**SUMMARY OF BOARD MEETING**

December 3, 2012

Call to order by President Ken Rothaus.

Secretary's report and roll call of clubs by Secretary Therese Ruth.

Financial report by Treasurer Ed Schroeder.

Scheduling/City Report by Mabel Lotz Roof and ceiling repair- City was contacted and is to come out to inspect the ceiling in the small conference room. Due to the rain, it is not known when the City will conduct the inspection. Irrigation- no update.

Event Committee Spring Sale by Laurie Lee: Laurie was approved as Chair for the Spring Sale on March 23-24, 2013. A budget of \$1000 was approved.

Friends of SGAC by Ed Schroeder and Kelly: next meeting will be on January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm prior to the regular Board Meeting. The focus will be on filling the Board positions and acquiring new members.

Old Business: Sound system/projector - a down payment has been made to Anthony of Associated Sound to order and install the new equipment. Anthony will be in touch with Mabel to schedule the work.

Demo camera - Wayne Martinson agreed to research products available.

Curtains - Board Member John Foster was not in attendance to address work to be done on the north facing window. Therese Ruth will send an e-mail request to John for his attendance at the next Board Meeting.

Advertising in the CHAT newsletter by Mary Lou Brennan - it was voted on and approved to proceed with a year trial of offering business card size advertisement in each issue of the CHAT. A donation will be made to the Friends of the Sacramento Garden and Art Center in the amount of \$12 for one year \$2 per issue).

Mary Lou will be responsible to receive the donations and turn over monies to Ed Schroeder.

Vendors and members with their own business are open to advertise.

New Business:

Mary Monteiro presented a request for a bench to be placed near the rear entrance of the Center for individuals to rest while they wait for their bus or other ride. Board Member Rich Heisler submitted examples of benches which might fit our needs. The Board approved this project. Mabel will follow up with the City to check for any issues which might dictate where the bench could be placed.

Mabel Lotz reported there are several slots available for other club meetings or functions. Mabel also reported the office computer is not working. President KEN ROTH AUS WILL HAVE A LOOK AT THE COMPUTER.

THE BOARD APPROVED \$100 TO HAVE THE PIANO TUNED.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

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**ADVERTISING IN THE CHAT NEWSLETTER**

The Shepard Garden and Arts Board of Directors has approved a one year trial to offer business-card size advertising in the CHAT Newsletter. Anyone interested in having their business advertised in each issue of the CHAT is asked to make a \$12 donation to The Friends of the SGAC which would cover 6 issues of the CHAT. With electronic mailing to over 200 club members, non-members and vendors, this is a cost efficient way of advertising to a very large target audience.

If you are interested, please mail a check for \$12 (\$2 per issue) made out to The Friends of SGAC. Mail your check to:

Mary Lou Brennan  
9943 Palm Grove Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95827

Please include your name, e-mail and/or phone number if you wish confirmation of your donation. I will turn monies over to Ed Schroeder, Treasurer for The Friends.

If you have question you may call me at 916-368-7326 or 'e' [marylou2008@att.net](mailto:marylou2008@att.net)

Mary Lou

SACRAMENTO PERENNIAL PLANT CLUB

[WWW.SACRAMENTOPERENNIALPLANTCLUB.COM](http://WWW.SACRAMENTOPERENNIALPLANTCLUB.COM)

15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPONSORED BUS TRIP TO:

SAN FRANCISCO FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20, 2013

BUS LEAVES 7:30 AM. RETURNS LEAVES SHOW AT 4 PM

COST \$50.00 PER PERSON

Thousands of flowers and plants, inspiring gardens, free seminars for all gardening levels, shopping from greenhouses to garden tools, bulbs to botanical arts, outdoor living, Bonsai, orchids, Ikebana displays and much much more

Bus will depart from the Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd, Sacramento. CA  
REAR ENTRANCE

Snack will be served. We should arrive with plenty of time to browse before the first seminar starts. Show opens at 10 a.m. You can pack a lunch, or buy it there.

The \$50.00 fee includes the ticket to the show, a few snacks, and the bus ride that delivers you right to the entrance. THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM FOR PURCHASES TO BE CARRIED HOME.

This bus tour is open to everyone, so tell your friends and invite them along! Friends and relaxed conversation on the bus, no driving or parking concerns, and **plenty of room to bring home garden goodies!!!**

FOR SHOW INFORMATION INCLUDING SEMINARS & EXHIBITORS VISIT THEIR WEB SITE

<http://www.sfgardenshow.com>



CUT ALONG LINE AND SEND WITH CHECK MADE OUT TO: PERENNIAL PLANT CLUB  
MAIL TO: ROBERTA FRIEZE 2640 RADCLIFFE CT., SACRAMENTO, CA 95826 916-383-8054

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2013  
SAN FRANCISCO FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW  
SAN MATEO CONVENTION CENTER

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

## SACRAMENTO VALLEY CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY

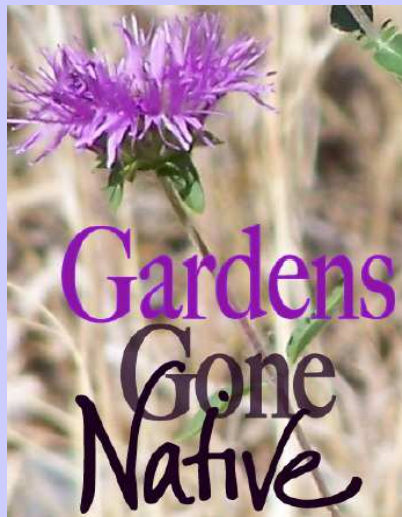


March 2, 2013 Sacramento Valley Cymbidium Society Show and Sale, Shepard Garden & Art Center, McKinley Park, Sacramento. Plant Entries are welcome on Friday, March 1 from 1-6:00pm and March 2 from 8-9:00am. You do not have to be a member of the Cymbidium Society to enter your cymbidiums- all are welcome. The entries will qualify for audience judging. There will be education classes throughout the day and repotting for a fee will be available. Free parking. Free admission. Free advice.

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*Artists' Collaborative Gallery*  
*One-of-a-kind gifts and fine art*  
*129 K Street Old Sacramento*  
*916-444-7125 [www.artcollab.com](http://www.artcollab.com)*

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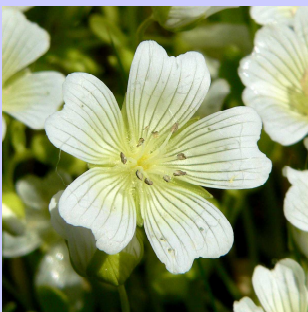
## Gardens Sought for 2013 Gardens Gone Native Tour

Gardens are now being sought to participate in the third annual Gardens Gone Native garden tour taking place in Spring 2013.

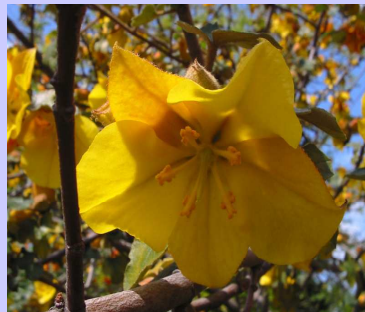
We are looking for unique, native, and drought-tolerant gardens that provide habitat for wildlife and contain at least 50% native plants.

To apply, [email](mailto:susan.fregien@cnps.org) Susan Fregien by October 31, 2012

A project of the Sacramento Valley Chapter of  
California Native Plant Society  
[SacValleyCNPS.org/](http://SacValleyCNPS.org/)



Sebastopol Meadowfoam



California Flannelbush



Meadow Sage

## SIERRA CAMERA CLUB OF SACRAMENTO



"Café Nightlife, Seville, Spain" by Gary Cawood  
November Travel Honors



"Pink Water Lily" by Jeanne Snyder  
Creative Print Divisi



Monk View by Marcia Sydor

*Jammin' Jellies by Mary Lou Brennan*  
*Unique Homemade Jams & Jellies*  
*Strawberry Jam (seasonal)*  
*Mango Cranberry and Apple Cranberry*  
*\$3.25 per half pint; \$6.00 per pint*  
*Marylou2008@att.net*

## SACRAMENTO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY



The guest at the November meeting was Tom Glavich from Altadena, CA. Tom is the Vice-President of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America (CSSA), and one of the co-chairs of the Inter-City Cactus and Succulent Show. The presentation was on "Mutants" which are plants that add so much to the succulent world. The first part of Tom's presentation was a look at different kinds of mutations. The second part of the program was on how to propagate and make your own mutant plants. I think it's time for me to join the Cactus and Succulent Society.



*Astrophytum Lotusland*



*Floral Design  
Newsletter*

Jackie Nunes, Editor  
Master Flower Show Judge Emeritus

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The logo features a pink oval with a black vertical line and a small green and yellow floral design. The text is in a mix of pink and black fonts, with the title in a cursive script.

*Happy New Year Everyone!*

**I wanted to wish everyone a fantastic New Year and the best for 2013! For those of you who don't know me, I hang out with the Center's two African violet clubs and at the Center's Board Meetings. Yet, beyond the Spring and Fall Sales—I don't get to see much of the other clubs. However, last year I made it to two club shows that I had never been to previously and I had a wonderful time! I went to the Camellia City Porcelain Artists and the Sacramento Chrysanthemum Society shows—both were absolutely beautiful—and I was humbled. Beautiful art work! Beautiful flowers! And I was humbled because I have no talent to paint a picture beyond stick figures—and to paint in such detail on porcelain is another skilled step—what beauty and detail! And I was humbled by the chrysanthemum show—because the mums I have at home are about 1/16<sup>th</sup> the size of what these folks were displaying. At the shows, I was welcomed very warmly by the members of both clubs. The Porcelain Artist folks offered for me to stay and have some food with tea, and the Chrysanthemum folks said they had a tie in a section of their designs entries and they were inviting every visitor to vote for the one we liked the best. Both clubs made me feel like an important guest—offering to feed me and wanting to know what my opinion on a design was—that was nice—I felt included.**

**So folks—I wanted to encourage everyone to branch out a bit this year and take in a show/sale or two or more from a club you've never been to before. Check out the Center's calendar to see the show schedules of all of the clubs. I'm sure you'll have a wonderful time as I did!!**

*All the Best—*

*Kathy Norton*

*Board Member*

*Capital City African Violet Society (April 6-7)*

*Delta Gesneriad & African Violet Society (Sept. 14-15)*





**The Friends of the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center  
3330 McKinley Boulevard  
Sacramento California 95816-3824  
(916) 808-8800**

Member Clubs,

1 September, 2012

Robert and Maria Kelly, of Lakewood, WA made a donation to the Friends that was to be used to help the various clubs that are having shows this Fiscal Year. Their intention was that we use this money to help you in your efforts to educate the general public, by showcasing your accomplishments, free and without admission charges.

The following Clubs qualify for this special **Kelly Grant**:

AMERICAN BONSAI ASSOCIATION  
AMERICAN FUCHSIA SOCIETY, SACRAMENTO  
CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY  
CAMELIA CITY PORCELAIN ARTISTS  
CAPITAL CITY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY  
DELTA GESNERIAD & AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY  
JOAN COULAT SAC BR. AMERICAN BEGONIA SOCIETY  
ORCHID FORUM OF SACRAMENTO  
SACRAMENTO BROMELIAD & CARNIVOROUS PLANT  
SACRAMENTO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
SACRAMENTO IRIS SOCIETY INC.  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ART BY FIRE  
SACRAMENTO PERENNIAL PLANT CLUB  
SACRAMENTO ROSE SOCIETY  
SACRAMENTO ROSE SOCIETY  
SACRAMENTO VALLEY CYMBIDIUM SOCIETY  
SACRAMENTO WEAVERS & SPINNERS GUILD  
SATSUKI AIKOKAI BONSAI AZALEA ASSOCIATION

Need information about applying? Please e-mail Ed Schroeder, Treasurer at edzard34@yahoo.com.



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growing need with elegance and style!*

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916-320-8283  
Claire\_Boatright@hotmail.com  
Web page: [www.sacviolets.org](http://www.sacviolets.org)



It's coming.....it's just around the corner

## **The Shepard Garden and Art Center Spring Sale**

March 23 - 24, 2013

Laurie Lee, Ikebana Club, is the Chair

If you can help or want to reserve a table,  
Contact Laurie at [lisme@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lisme@sbcglobal.net).

Don't wait until the last minute, the table you want may have been already taken! How sad is that!

**Come to Nature's Garden!**  
Visit One of California's Last Natural Areas!  
Come Take A Hike With US!

Join the Middle Mountain Foundation  
for a day or night, and see the Sutter Buttes!  
Book your reservations with us now at  
[www.middlemountain.org](http://www.middlemountain.org)



# CALENDAR

- JAN 2** - PORCELAIN ARTS 9A  
TEXTILE ARTS 7P
- 3** SIERRA NATURE TRAIL 7P      AFRICAN VIOLET 7P
- 7** FRIENDS OF THE SHEPARD G&A 6P  
SIERRA NATURE TRAIL 7P      SGAAC BOARD MEETING 7P
- 8** GYPSY TRADERS  
SIERRA PICTORIAL 7P
- 9** FLORAL DESIGN GUILD 9:30  
CALIF NATIVE PLANTS 7P
- 10** SOGETSU IKEBANA 9:45  
ROSE SOCIETY 7P      TEXTILE ARTS 7P
- 13** CLOCK & WATCH
- 14** DAR 11A  
TEXTILE ARTS 7P
- 15** BEGONIA 7P
- 16** DELTA GESNERIAD 11A
- 17** FUSCHIA 7P
- 21** IKEBANA 12P  
SATSUKI 7P      IRIS 7P
- 22** WEAVERS & SPINNERS 9A  
BONSAI 7P
- 23** FLORAL ARRANGERS 10A  
CYMBIDIUM 7P
- 24** PERRENIAL PLANTS 7P      CHRYSANTHEMUM 7P
- 28** PORCELAIN ARTS 10A  
CACTUS & SUCCULENTS 7P      ORCHID FORUM 7P
- 29** RIVER VALLEY DIST 8A  
IRIS 1P

## FEBRUARY

- FEB 4** SIERRA PRINTS 7P      BOARD MEETING 7P
- 5** GYPSY TRADERS 6:30P
- 7** SIERRA NATURE TRAVEL 7P      VIOLET 7P
- 8** WEAVERS & SPINNERS 9A
- 9** WEAVERS & SPINNERS 9A
- 10** WEAVERS & SPINNERS SHOW 9:30 - 5P
- 11** DAR 11A  
TEXTILE ARTS 7P
- 12** SIERRA PICTORIAL 7P      TEXTILE ARTS 7P
- 13** FLORAL DESIGN 9:30  
CALIF NATIVE PLANTS 7P
- 14** HAPPY VALENTINES DAY  
SOGETSU IKEBANA 9:45  
ROSE SOCIETY 7P      TEXTILE ARTS 7P
- 18** SATSUKI 7P      IRIS 7P
- 19** IRIS 1P
- 20** DELTA GESNERIAD 11A  
BROMELLIAD 7P
- 21** FUSCHIA 7P
- 25** PORCELAIN ARTS 10A  
CACTUS & SUCCULENTS 7P      ORCHID FORUM 7P
- 26** WEAVERS & SPINNERS 9A  
BONSAI 7P
- 27** FLORAL DESIGN GUILD 10A  
CYMBIDIUM 7P
- 28** PERENNIAL PLANTS 7P      CHRYSANTHEMUM 7P



The Shepard Garden and Art Center Board of Directors is sad to announce the passing of  
Richard "Rich" Heisler.

Rich had been a Board Member since 2010 and had just been re-elected for the 2012-2014  
term.

Rich was instrumental in coordinating repairs of the patio sprinkler system and installation  
of a new timer.

Rich was also an active member of the Cymbidium Club.

His fresh approach to issues concerning the safety and improvement of the Center and his  
steady follow through will be greatly missed.