

# CHAT Newsletter

## of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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### Letter from the Friends of the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center

Thank you to all of you who have supported us in the past, whether it was buying a T shirt or making a donation directly. All donations are used to improve the Center.



Hopefully, this summer when the clubs are not meeting we will have a chance to move ahead on our repair projects. The Center's Board was able to get the City to replace the hot water heater in the kitchen. Kathy Klonecke and her husband repaired the coffee maker. We noticed that there was still water in the tray. We believe that either (1) people are overfilling the water tank or (2) people are not getting the glass

coffee pot in place soon enough to catch the water. We also noticed that the little line of lights were in the water....I taped them up so this wouldn't be a fire hazard .

I am hopeful that all of you had a relaxing and wonderful holiday season. Spring will be coming soon. We will once again be busy in our yards and also sprucing up the Center for our Spring Sale in March.

We are still selling T shirts...Gray long-sleeved shirts are \$20 and can be purchased from the monitors or Noelle Anderson, Marianne Kern, or M J Kelly.

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**THANK YOU**

### Upcoming Events

- Jan.6 (first Monday) 7:00 PM  
SG&AC Board Meeting
- Jan. 11 see page 2  
Art by Fire Seconds Sale
- Feb. 3 (first Monday) 7:00 PM  
SG&AC Board Meeting
- Feb. 8-9 see page 4  
Weavers & Spinners Open House

Free parking at rear of bldg.  
(entrance on Park Way)



SAVE THE DATE:  
SPRING SALE  
March 14-15, 2020



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The Friends are in desperate need of a replacement for our Treasurer, Ed Schroeder who has done a great job since the conception of the board. It requires keeping track of donations and expenses. I will also help with the deposits and expenditures. We have few meetings which are scheduled just before the Center’s Board Meetings. If you are interested or know if anyone is interested please contact me.

Warmly,  
M.J. Kelly, President of the Friends of the  
Sacramento Garden and Arts Center

Hello Folks!

Hope all is well with everyone and wishing all the best for 2020!

It is time to start getting ready for the Spring Sale once again at the Center. Everyone is invited to attend, but we need everyone to apply early to ensure that we have space for all.

An application form for the Clubs to use is sent with this CHAT. Each Club is asked to fill out this form and send it into the Center by February 22, 2020. If you want to come to the sale as a vendor separately from a club, as a vendor--please email me directly soon.

The Spring Sale is 14-15 March 2020. Sale is open to the public from 10 am to 4 pm each day. Postcards advertising the sale are at the Center--please pick up as many as you want and distribute the around town.

We look forward to seeing everyone there--please hold good thoughts for good weather.

See you soon!

Kathy Norton  
Shepard Garden & Arts Center  
2020 Spring Sale Committee  
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*Sac Potters Group: Art by Fire*  
**Seconds SALE!**  
 Saturday  
 January 11, 2020  
 10 AM - 2 PM  
 Shepard Garden & Arts Center  
 3330 McKinley Blvd.  
 Sacramento, CA 95816  
 (Next to McKinley Park)

A very special sale of less than perfect pottery, glass, metal & clay work at perfectly affordable prices! Treat yourself to an after-holiday present! Shop EARLY for best selection!  
[www.artbyfire.org](http://www.artbyfire.org)

 The logo for 'Art by Fire' shows a black silhouette of a hand with the palm facing up, holding a flame. The text 'Sacramento Potters Group' is written vertically to the right of the hand. Below the hand, the words 'ART by FIRE' are written in a stylized font.



# General Announcements

## We appreciate your feedback.

The Shepard Garden & Arts Center Board of Directors appreciates club members feedback and input to improve the operations of the Center. To better document and address concerns and suggestions, an Issues/Feedback form is available in the office. Anytime you have an issue, suggestion, constructive criticism, or other concern, please fill out this form identifying the problem and a potential solution.

The Board members will review the forms and address them. The Communications Committee will follow-up with the submitter for further information, discussion, and resolution.

Special thank you to everyone who attends the monthly Board meetings. We strive to work together to find ways to enjoy this wonderful Center in our community.



# YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS

Deadline for submission of articles for the March/April newsletter is 2/15/20 to [WendyCorby@comcast.net](mailto:WendyCorby@comcast.net).

## CUPBOARD SPACE AVAILABLE

The Shepard has two large cupboards ready to rent, thanks to the clubs who identified their stored materials and removed them. One club is planning to use the leftover "trash" to create "treasure" at the Spring Sale. They will donate proceeds to the Shepard. Way to support our Shepard - Sogetsu Ikebana Class! Thank you.

If you are a club wanting to rent a cupboard, please email us at [ShepardCenter@gmail.com](mailto:ShepardCenter@gmail.com). Thank you.  
Shepard Board of Directors

## News for all coffee drinkers!

The Shepard has a fully repaired and functioning coffee pot. Please follow the directions posted on the pot. Please be aware this coffee pot has little nuances which will cause it to overflow - so please fill it slowly, watch that the water is not splashing out and keep watch. Thanks to Ikebana International member Kathy Klonecke and her husband for sending away for parts and repairing our beloved coffee maker (a new one this size cost \$250).



### Seeking Treasurer for SG&AC

Dear SG&AC Member Club Presidents,

As you know, the activities of the Shepard Center are managed by its own volunteer Board. This includes the very important work of the Treasurer. Ed Schroeder, our current Treasurer, has done an outstanding job of this for a long time and he is retiring at the end of June, 2020. The new Treasurer will be elected at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, July 11.

The SG&AC Board is seeking nominations for a new treasurer. Could you please speak to all your club members, in particular, your treasurer, and help us find a candidate for this important work? We will need a person who is experienced in bookkeeping. We are using Quickbooks. There is a new HP laptop computer, with Windows 10, that is available for the new Treasurer's use. Ed will be happy to talk with the person in advance, explaining the details of the job. In order to transition smoothly to the 2020-2021 fiscal year, we would like the new person to meet with Ed this spring. If you find a volunteer, please let us know by replying to this email before February 1 to [ShepardCenter@gmail.com](mailto:ShepardCenter@gmail.com).

Thank you so much for your help. All of us on the SG&AC Board are members of clubs ourselves; we are working hard to make the Shepard Center run smoothly.

Sincerely,

Noelle Anderson  
Director,  
SG&AC Board



**Sacramento  
Weavers & Spinners  
Guild**

**OPEN HOUSE & SALE**

**“All About Color”**

**The color wheel**

**February 8 & 9, 2020, 10am-4pm**  
**Shepard Garden & Art Center**  
**3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento**

weaving      basketry  
spinning      felting  
dyeing      raffle  
Navajo weaving

[www.sacramentoweavespin.org](http://www.sacramentoweavespin.org)

Please mark your calendars.

### SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

March 8, 2020  
9AM to 1PM

Please join the teams of club members to make the Center shine.

