



GARDEN Gazette



The art of bonsai | We are 75! | SGAC Fall Sale

General Meeting Sept 17 at 6:30

See you at our first meeting of the 2026-2027 Club year. Bring your own supper. Desserts and beverages provided. Guests are always welcome. Come celebrate our 75th anniversary and learn about the art of bonsai. Sacramento Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd.

SGAC Fall Sale

The semi-annual sale at Shepard Garden & Arts Center is scheduled for October 3 - 4. Along with many other clubs and vendors, RPGC participates to raise funds to support Club activities. Donations of plants, pottery, and seasonal items are always welcome. Contact Lynn McCormack at (916) 455-4159

Green Thoughts

"Beauty surrounds us, but usually we need to be walking in a garden to know it." ~ Rumi



75 years and still growing

River Park Garden Club is proudly celebrating our 75th anniversary. The Club was first organized in 1951, when neighborhood streets were still busy with home construction. Yards were blank slates for creative and industrious residents to fill with trees, shrubs, flowers, and vegetable gardens. Come celebrate with us at our general meeting on Thursday, September 17, 6:30pm at Shepard Garden & Arts Center. Festive dessert and beverages will be provided, along with Club memories.



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Shout out to volunteers!

Planting and maintaining gardens and landscapes is labor intensive, but the payoff is huge. Many hands makes the load much lighter. The Club maintains the following spaces:

- The fountain area at the Carlson entrance to River Park and NW corner of CSUS parking lot
- The entrance to Glenn Hall Park
- SGAC south entrance beds

Contribute your time and muscle to neighborhood beautification. Contact Paul Townsend at (805) 538-4194.

Calling all bakers

Share your favorite bakes! If you would like to contribute a dessert to an upcoming meeting, contact Janice Stern at (925) 323-6119.

Contact

If you have any ideas, questions, or corrections for the Garden Gazette, please contact Anne Mazur Fay, Editor, at anne.mazur@yahoo.com

Learn about the ancient art of bonsai

For our first program of the Club year, we welcome Roger Steel of the American Bonsai Club. Roger will present an introduction to the ancient practice of growing and shaping bonsai trees. He will describe what bonsai can be when paired with traditional gardening. There will be a short demonstration video and an in-person selection of 40 to 50 year old bonsai trees on view.

