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# THE ARBORETUM CONTINUES TO MOVE FORWARD

I am most proud to announce the appointment of our Superintendent and our Director of Development. With these new appointments, we continue to set The Arboretum up for success.



L to R: Tim Phillips, Superintendent, Peter C. Atkins, CEO and Larry Trujillo, Director of Development.

Timothy Phillips, our Superintendent, was the Director of Horticulture at Quail Botanical Gardens in Encinitas, California, for the past three and a half years. His work experience and education have focused on public garden management with stops in Hawaii, England, Florida and the British Virgin Islands. Timothy is eager to begin working with our staff and volunteers to achieve the goals set forth in our Five-Year Plan. He strongly believes that, "Everything is achievable through teamwork and cooperation."

Larry Trujillo, our Director of Development, comes from a ten-year career with the United Way of Greater Los Angeles, as Campaign Manager for the San Gabriel Valley area. He raised over \$52 million through corporate and industry fund raising, planned giving, special events, and extensive work with volunteer boards and committees. At The Arboretum he will also be responsible for membership and

volunteers. Larry is an avid Disney collector and is a sixteen-year veteran basketball official for local high schools and colleges.

So, please stop by and welcome our new staff. They are eager to meet you and look forward to being part of the team taking The Arboretum to new heights.

Additionally, The Arboretum, known for its extensive plant collection, especially trees and palms, will be embarking on a long-awaited and quite extensive program to restore these valuable collections.

Lastly, as of the writing of this article, our Annual Appeal has been most successful. We have netted more than twice the amount raised last year. Congratulations to all contributors. The impact of your generosity upon the staff, board and all those related to our fine institution is significant. Your support shows commitment and faith in what we are doing and what we are planning for the future. Thank you.

Peter C. Atkins

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## GEORGE A. BRUMDER, PRESIDENT, LAAF

# DEAR FRIENDS OF THE ARBORETUM,

If you haven't already done so, I urge you to read Peter Atkins' remarks – he speaks of a number of positive developments at The Arboretum, including:

- the hiring of a **superintendent** for the grounds – the first in quite a while – who will oversee continuing improvements on the grounds and The Arboretum's important plant collections,
- the hiring of a **development director** – also the first in quite a while – to help raise money to fund operations, expanded and new programs, special projects and capital programs at The Arboretum,
- plans to step up **arborist work** – to protect public safety and enhance the health and beauty of our fine collection of trees and
- the highly successful year-end **Annual Appeal**.

I hope you will also mark your calendars for **Baldwin Bonanza Festival of Plants 2001**, which promises to be the best yet – and that you and your friends will plan to attend the preview party on Friday, May 4th, and the sale and other activities on the 5th and 6th.

Finally, on behalf of the entire foundation board of trustees, I extend **heartfelt thanks to all of you who – listed on the Annual Appeal insert in this newsletter – responded generously to our Annual Appeal**, raising a substantial sum, which will be used to further enhance The Arboretum and its programs as it works to become **a world class arboretum for all of Southern California**.

Thank you very much for your interest and involvement!

George A. Brumder,  
*President*  
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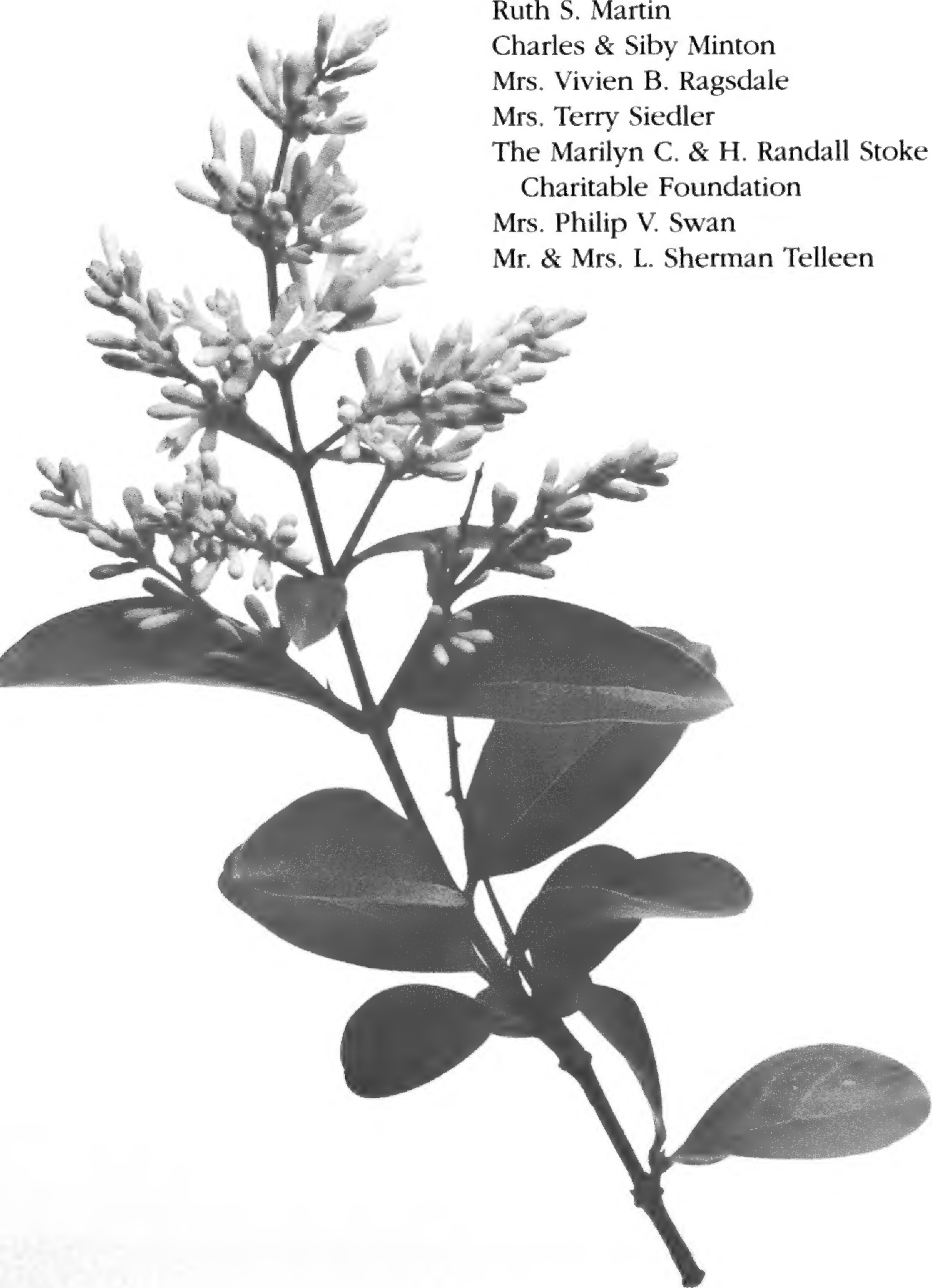
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## CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2001

PLEASE CALL (626) 821-4623 OR 821-4624 TO RESERVE A SPACE.

### TAI CHI IN THE GARDEN

Every Tuesday and Friday  
7:30 am - 8:30 am  
Marvin Quon, Instructor  
Free for Arboretum members

Meet on the lawn between the two fountains just south of main parking lot, near the main Baldwin Avenue entrance.

Tai Chi Chuan, as it is practiced today, can perhaps best be thought of as a moving form of meditation. Though a form of martial arts, most of the Tai Chi exercises are performed in slow, soft and graceful movements. For many practitioners, movements are not martial, but meditative exercises for the body. Another goal of Tai Chi is to foster a calm and clear mind by focusing on learning the precise

execution of certain movements. Providing a practical avenue for learning about balance, alignment, how to focus your mind and the rhythm of movement, many participants also notice benefits in terms of correcting poor posture, alignment, and movement patterns which can contribute to tension or injury. Begin your day by renewing yourself surrounded by the beauty of The Arboretum.

### ALL ABOUT MUSHROOMS

Saturday,  
February 3  
9 am - Noon  
Conference Room in Administration Building  
Jerry Turney, Instructor  
\$20 / \$25 nonmember  
This class will provide a basic overview of the fungal kingdom with

the emphasis on mushroom identification. Learn the basic characteristics used to identify mushrooms and other fleshy fungi. Find out which mushrooms are safe to eat and which ones to stay away from. Also included is a field trip on February 17 to collect mushrooms in our local mountains. Bring to class any mushrooms you find for identification and group discussion. A highly recommended (optional) text is *Mushrooms Demystified* by David Arora, published by Ten Speed Press, Berkeley, California. Don't forget to attend the Mushroom Show at The Arboretum on Sunday, Feb. 11 with your increased appreciation and understanding of these curious fungi!

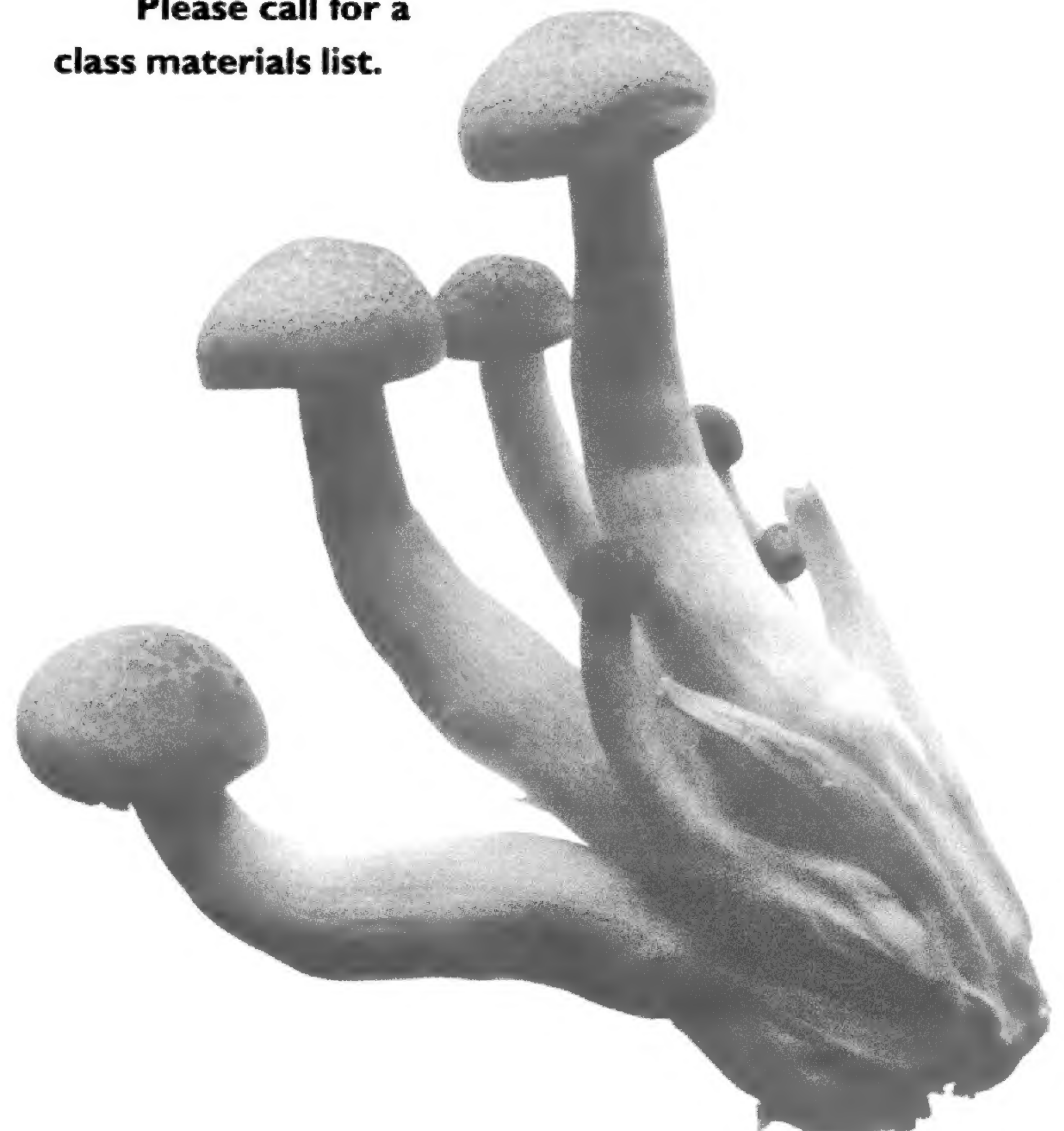
### BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION II - DRAWING PLANTS

6 Wednesdays,  
February 7 - March 14  
9 am - Noon  
Peacock Cafe Annex  
Olga Eysymontt, Instructor  
\$180/\$200 non-members  
This class is a continuation of Botanical Illustration I: Basic Drawing. Accurate rendering of plant and leaf subject matter is the focus of this course. Areas being covered include: leaves, stems, flowers and roots. Pencil techniques are also demonstrated.

#### OUTLINE:

- Session 1: Anatomy of a Leaf
- Session 2: Leaves and attachments
- Session 3: Flower Dissection
- Session 4: Flower drawing in different viewpoints
- Session 5: Flowers with Leaves
- Session 6: Roots

Please call for a class materials list.



### PLANTING DESIGN

6 Mondays,  
February 26 - April 2  
10:00 am - Noon  
Peacock Cafe Annex  
Mary Brosius, Instructor  
\$65 / \$80 non-members  
Study planting design in depth. Each two hour class will explore some facet of the design process, such as different planting styles, choosing plants that work together, selecting plants for different soils and light conditions and the actual process of preparing a design. A hands-on project will follow. Experienced gardeners thinking about renovating an area of their garden without a complete redesign will benefit from this class, as well as those doing residential design work who want a little more background in this subject.

**VEGETABLE GARDENS**

Wednesday, March 7  
 9:30 am Noon  
 Lecture Hall A  
 Ralph Crane, Instructor  
 \$12 / \$15 non-members  
**FREE vegetable plants!!!**  
**Starter plants grown in the Education Greenhouse will help you begin your garden! Have you ever grown vegetables? Enjoy a bountiful harvest when you learn how to plan your spring and summer garden. Information and techniques on soils, fertilizers, raised beds, watering and pest management will be discussed. Ralph will also talk about planting corn, tomatoes, squashes, all beans including soy beans, zucchini and more. Sunset Magazine highlighted Ralph's formula for conditioning soil for healthy and productive crops in the November 2000 issue! So come and learn, enjoy and take home a plant!**

**SHADE GARDENS**

Saturday, March 17  
 10 am - Noon  
 Peacock Cafe Annex  
 Kelly Kubica, Instructor  
 \$12 / \$15 non-members  
**Learn how to incorporate texture, contrast and color in a shade garden. Perennials, annuals, bulbs and woody plants all play roles in creating a shady retreat in your garden. Kelly will discuss plant selection, including trees and shrubs, and provide you with a list of her favorite and most successful shade plants. Basic information about the culture of shade plants, including watering, will of course be discussed. As always, Kelly will provide you with handouts that will remind you of all you have learned in the class!**

**BOTANICAL WATERCOLOR**

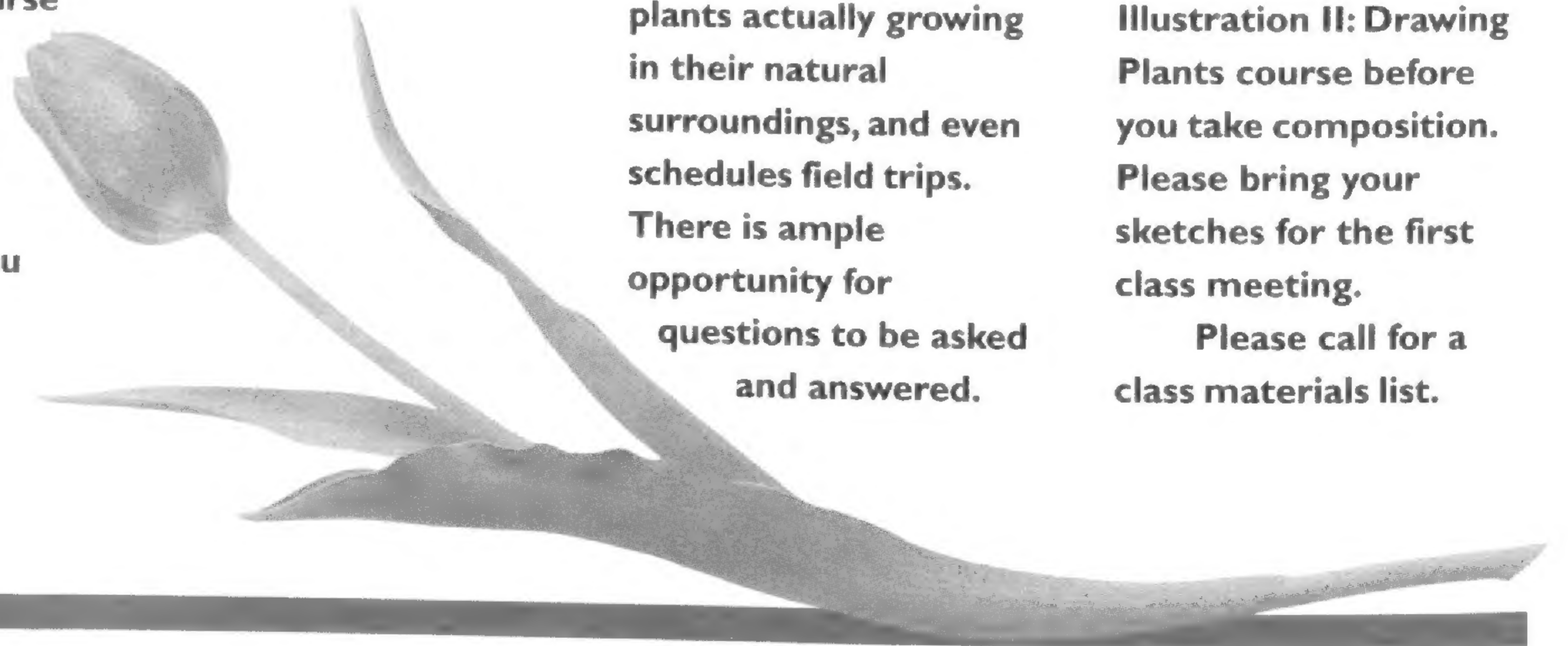
8 Mondays,  
 March 19 - May 7  
 9:30 - 11:30 am  
 Lecture Hall A  
 Pat Brame, Instructor  
 \$55/\$68 non-members  
**Join Pat Brame, noted watercolor instructor, for an inspiring and instructive painting course. This class encompasses all levels of expertise. Students will discover that painting flowers (fresh from The Arboretum gardens!) is the easiest way to learn. Step by step instruction is available to all students. A materials list will be given at first class.**

**GREEN SIDE UP, BROWN SIDE DOWN™ - A BASIC HORTICULTURE SERIES**

8 Tuesdays,  
 March 20 - May 8  
 9:30 - 12 Noon  
 Lecture Hall A  
 Jill Vig, Instructor  
 \$60 / \$75 non-members  
**This wonderful basic horticulture class discusses everything from botany, soil and mulch composition, pest management and plant selection to pruning and propagation - and more! Jill brings in a wide variety of plants from The Arboretum greenhouses, shows you the plants actually growing in their natural surroundings, and even schedules field trips. There is ample opportunity for questions to be asked and answered.**

**BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION III - COMPOSITION**

6 Wednesdays,  
 March 21 - April 25  
 9 am - Noon  
 Peacock Cafe Annex  
 Olga Eysymontt, Instructor  
 \$180/ \$200 nonmembers  
 Minimum of 6 students;  
 Maximum of 15 students  
**Learn to create a pleasing and interesting composition for your botanical sketches. Demonstrations will take you step by step from sketch to a final composition. Five layouts will be produced. It is recommended that you take the Botanical Illustration II: Drawing Plants course before you take composition. Please bring your sketches for the first class meeting.**  
 Please call for a class materials list.



**INFORMATION:** Call 626-821-4623 or 626-821-4624 for information or to register for a class. Please fax (626-821-4642) or mail your registration form with your method of payment to: Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007-2697.

Reservations are recommended (required in some cases) for all classes, programs and events. Registration on the day of the program is

allowed if space is available. **NO CONFIRMATION IS SENT. ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.** However, classes may be cancelled due to low registration. Cancelled classes are fully refunded.

Special assistance is available for people with disabilities. Call the Program Manager at 626-821-4623 at least one week prior to the program for specific requests.



**REGISTRATION**

ONE CLASS/EVENT PER FORM PLEASE

Class/Event \_\_\_\_\_

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### FANATIC GARDENERS

8 Thursdays,  
March 29 - May 17  
and 8 Fridays,  
March 30 - May 18  
Jan Smithen, Instructor  
**Classes Are Currently Filled. Call (626) 821-4623 to join the Waiting List.**

### IKEBANA

8 Fridays,  
March 30 - May 18  
9:30 - 11:30 am  
Lecture Hall B  
Reiko Kawamura,  
Instructor  
\$55 / \$68 non-members  
\$24 materials fee payable to the instructor  
**Learn about Japanese cultural traditions in this popular workshop with Reiko Kawamura while practicing the techniques of Moribana, Heika and landscape arrangements. Individual instruction is given to beginning through advanced students. Bring a 10" to 12" shallow container, clippers and a needle holder (frog) to the first class.**

### BEDS & BORDERS - SPRING

6 Saturdays,  
March 24 - April 28  
9 am - 11 am  
Lecture Hall A  
(except for March 24 when it meets in the Conference Room)  
Mary Brosius, Instructor  
\$65 / \$80 non-members  
**Increase your knowledge of horticulture and make new friends! Discover wonderful and interesting spring and summer plants, choose the right combinations and site, and plan ahead for the coming months. There is lots of discussion among the class, with participants exchanging information and experiences. You will be surprised at what you learn from each other. The class is for both beginning and intermediate gardeners.**

### LOW-MAINTENANCE GARDENING

Saturday, March 31  
9:30 - 11:30 am  
Lecture Hall B  
Loni Brown, Instructor  
\$8 / \$10 non-member  
**Create a low maintenance garden and save money and time. As the passionate gardener of The Arboretum's glorious Kallam Perennial Garden (tram stop #18), Loni is well-versed in the best ways of landscape maintenance. She will share weed control methods, the benefits of selective pruning, discuss incorrect tree topping and correct tree pruning, lawn alternatives, mulching, watering and beneficial insect use. There will be time for questions and informative handouts.**

## SAVE THE DATES!!

### AN EXCURSION

#### QUAIL BOTANICAL GARDEN AND CASA DE LA TORRE-BUENO

Wednesday, April 25  
8 am - 5 pm  
Meet at 7:45 am in the parking lot of The Arboretum; bus leaves promptly at 8 am!  
\$44 / \$55 Non-members (includes a catered lunch at Quail Gardens)  
**Quail Botanical Gardens has one of the world's most diverse and botanically important plant collections. Scenic walks and trails along deep canyons and sunny hillsides provide access to this 30 acre garden. Docents will lead us to all points of the garden. There are 24 representative gardens displaying plants from desert climates, tropical and subtropical climates and Mediterranean climates.**

**After a catered lunch, we will visit Casa de la Torre-Bueno, an incredible garden at a private home. The owners, Susi and Jose Torre-Bueno, once lived in Guyana, South America, and twenty-five years later, recreated the spirit of an abandoned banana plantation - their former home. The garden has many facets: a Mediterranean garden, Japanese garden, patio gardens with an herb garden and a succulent and heat lovers' garden, a scent garden, a twilight garden and, of course, the Jungle!**

Jan Smithen, esteemed instructor of

the legendary Fanatic Gardeners, will accompany us on the trip, said that these destinations are "absolutely must-see gardens!" **Wear walking shoes, and be ready "to walk!"**

### FRAGRANT PLANTS

Saturday, April 21  
1 pm - 3 pm  
Peacock Cafe Annex  
Kelly Kubica, Instructor  
\$12 / \$15 non-members  
**Have you noticed how a certain fragrance can bring back a memory or an experience? Discover the very best and most successful fragrant plants for your garden, and take home material that will remind you of all you have learned. The last part of the class will include a walk around The Arboretum to actually see (and smell!) the fragrant plantings in a natural setting.**

### PLANT MORPHOLOGY FOR BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATORS

June 28 - July 2, 2001  
(Thursday through Monday),  
10:30 am to 3:30 pm  
Lecture Hall  
Dick Rauh, Instructor  
\$300 for Members/\$340 for Non-Members  
The registration deadline is May 1, 2001. Class size is restricted to 15, so register early!  
**In addition to the fee, a textbook (*Botany Illustrated* by Glimn-Lacy and Kaufman) for the class is highly recommended. The cost of the book is \$90 for members; it must be**

ordered at the time of registration.

**In this 5-day workshop you will examine the enormous variety of form and structural adaptation of flowering plants. Through lectures, demonstrations, and laboratory studies, you will learn to recognize major common families, plant parts, and plant growing stages. This course will greatly enhance the accuracy and integrity of your botanical drawings and paintings.**

Dick Rauh is a highly regarded instructor and illustrator at The New York Botanical Garden.

### MRS. P'S PRESSED FLOWER WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 30  
10 am - Noon  
Lecture Hall A  
Lynn A. Pitts, Instructor  
\$27 / \$32 non-member  
Minimum 20 participants  
Lynn Pitts, better known as "Mrs. P.," is a Master Gardener and recognized expert on flowers, a professional botanical artist and garden columnist, and is regularly featured on the PBS television program "The Art of Gardening." She will talk about the history of pressing plants, and will then teach the right way to press flowers. Participants will receive a complete kit of supplies and plant materials and printed instructions, special flower seeds, and a list of the best botanicals to press.

# February

**SUNDAY**      **MONDAY**      **TUESDAY**      **WEDNESDAY**      **THURSDAY**      **FRIDAY**      **SATURDAY**

**Walking Tour:** Every Wednesday, meet at the entrance (rotunda) at 11 am for a guided walk. Free with admission.

**Bird Watching:** First Sunday of each month, meet at the entrance (rotunda) at 8 am for a guided walk to help you identify birds in The Arboretum. Free with admission.

**Santa Anita Depot:** Open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am-4 pm Sundays, 1-4 pm. Free with admission.

**Free Admission:** Third Tuesday of each month, admission to The Arboretum is free.

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| <b>4</b><br>Monrovia<br>Rock Hounds<br>Exhibit & Sale<br>Las Artistas<br>de Flores Show | <b>5</b><br>Botanical<br>Watercolor<br>Planting Design  | <b>6</b><br>Tai Chi   | <b>7</b><br>Drawing Plants<br>Vegetable<br>Gardening | <b>8</b>                       | <b>9</b><br>Tai Chi                                  | <b>10</b><br>Environmental<br>Education Fair<br>Weekend<br>Watercolor   |   |
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| <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b><br>Botanical<br>Watercolor<br>Planting Design | <b>20</b><br>Tai Chi<br>Green Side Up<br>Free Admission<br>to The Arboretum | <b>21</b><br>Composition                             | <b>22</b>                      | <b>23</b><br>Tai Chi                                 | <b>24</b><br>Weekend<br>Watercolor<br>Beds & Borders<br>Ikebana International<br>Show & Sale                    |   |
| <b>25</b><br>Weekend<br>Watercolor<br>Ikebana<br>International<br>Show & Sale           | <b>26</b><br>Botanical<br>Watercolor<br>Planting Design | <b>27</b><br>Tai Chi<br>Green Side Up                                       | <b>28</b><br>Composition                             | <b>29</b><br>Fanatic Gardeners | <b>30</b><br>Tai Chi<br>Fanatic Gardeners<br>Ikebana | <b>31</b><br>Insect Fair<br>Beds & Borders<br>Low Maintenance<br>Gardening                                      |   |

# March

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# HAVE YOU SEEN OUR ORCHIDS LATELY?

One of the most frequently visited sections of The Arboretum is the Orchid Collection, a portion of which is on permanent display in the Tropical Greenhouse. Begun in 1956 with a small donation of *Cattleya* orchids, the Collection has continuously grown, reaching over 10,000 plants today. It is currently one of the largest collections of orchids in the world, housed in five greenhouses, covering over 6000 square feet. All five greenhouses were funded through private donations.

## A Notable Collection of Endangered Species

The Collection has also grown through generous donations from private individuals and through trading with local commercial growers. In addition to these sources, The Arboretum serves as a rescue center for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and, as such, houses confiscated plants. Almost 50 years of collecting has



## A Unique Collection of Species

While most orchid collections consist mainly of horticulturally derived hybrids, The Arboretum's Collection is unique in its emphasis on collecting species found in nature. From the late 1950's to the early 1980's the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation and the California Garden Clubs sponsored trips to Central and South America which enabled the collection of species not available in most orchid collections. The Species Collection consists of over 200 genera and 1800 species, and is located in The Arboretum's largest and newest greenhouse.

led to notable collections of *Cymbidium*, *Paphiopedilum*, *Cattleya* and *Dendrobium* species, many of which are endangered or extinct in the wild.

## Featured at Baldwin Bonanza 2001

At this year's Baldwin Bonanza, The Arboretum will offer for sale a wide variety of several different species and cultivars of *Phalaenopsis*, *Dendrobium*, *Cattleya*, *Laelia*, *Coelogyne*, *Encyclia*, *Zygopetalum*, *Cymbidium*, *Vanda* and "Vanda-like" orchids.

*Contributed by Tanya Finney*

Join the Fun  
Be a Baldwin Bonanza Volunteer  
May 5 & 6. To sign up call  
Gwen Hartley 626-821-3242



**BALDWIN BONANZA**  
Festival of Plants  
May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

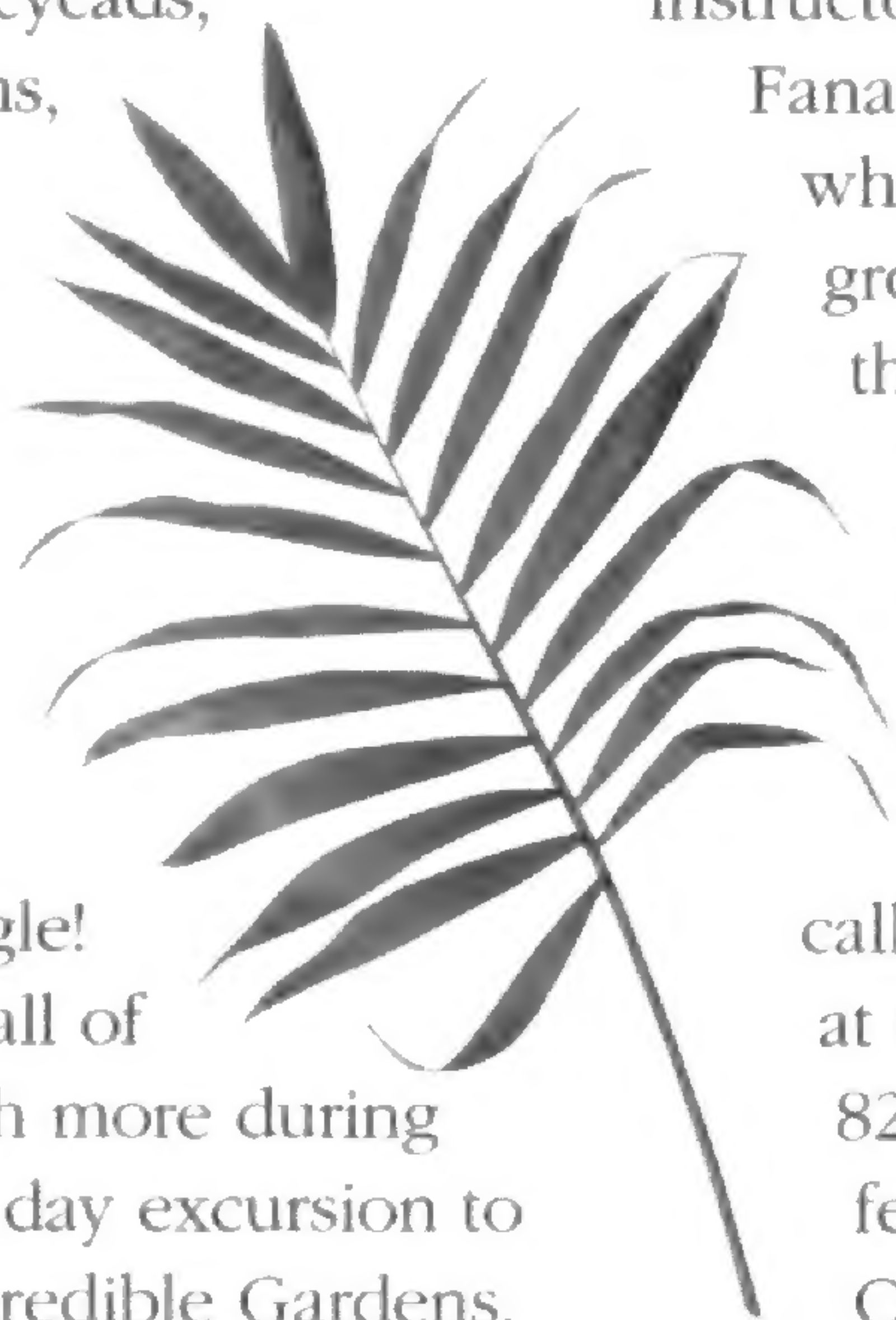
Featuring over 1500 orchids from The Arboretum Orchid Collection for purchase.

Stop by and see our incredible offerings.



# QUAIL BOTANICAL GARDEN AND CASA DE LA TORRE-BUENO WEDNESDAY APRIL 25

Ancient cycads, majestic palms, the largest bamboo collection in the U.S., Mediterranean and Japanese Gardens and even the Jungle! You can see all of this and much more during this fabulous day excursion to these two incredible Gardens.



Jan Smithen, esteemed

instructor of the legendary Fanatic Gardeners class who will accompany the group, says both of these destinations are "absolutely must-see gardens!"

Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling The Arboretum at 626-821-4623 or 626-821-4624. Excursion fee includes lunch at Quail Gardens, \$44 members/\$55 non-members.

## SPRINGTIME SHOWS AT THE ARBORETUM

Many wonderful events are going to be held at The Arboretum this Spring. Your Arboretum membership covers admission to each of these upcoming shows:

**Mushroom Fair**  
presented by the LA Mycological Society  
**February 11**  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Japanese Flower Arrangement Show**  
presented by Ikebana International  
**March 24**  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**March 25**  
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Spring Iris Show**  
presented by the Southern California Iris Society  
**April 7**  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**April 8**  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

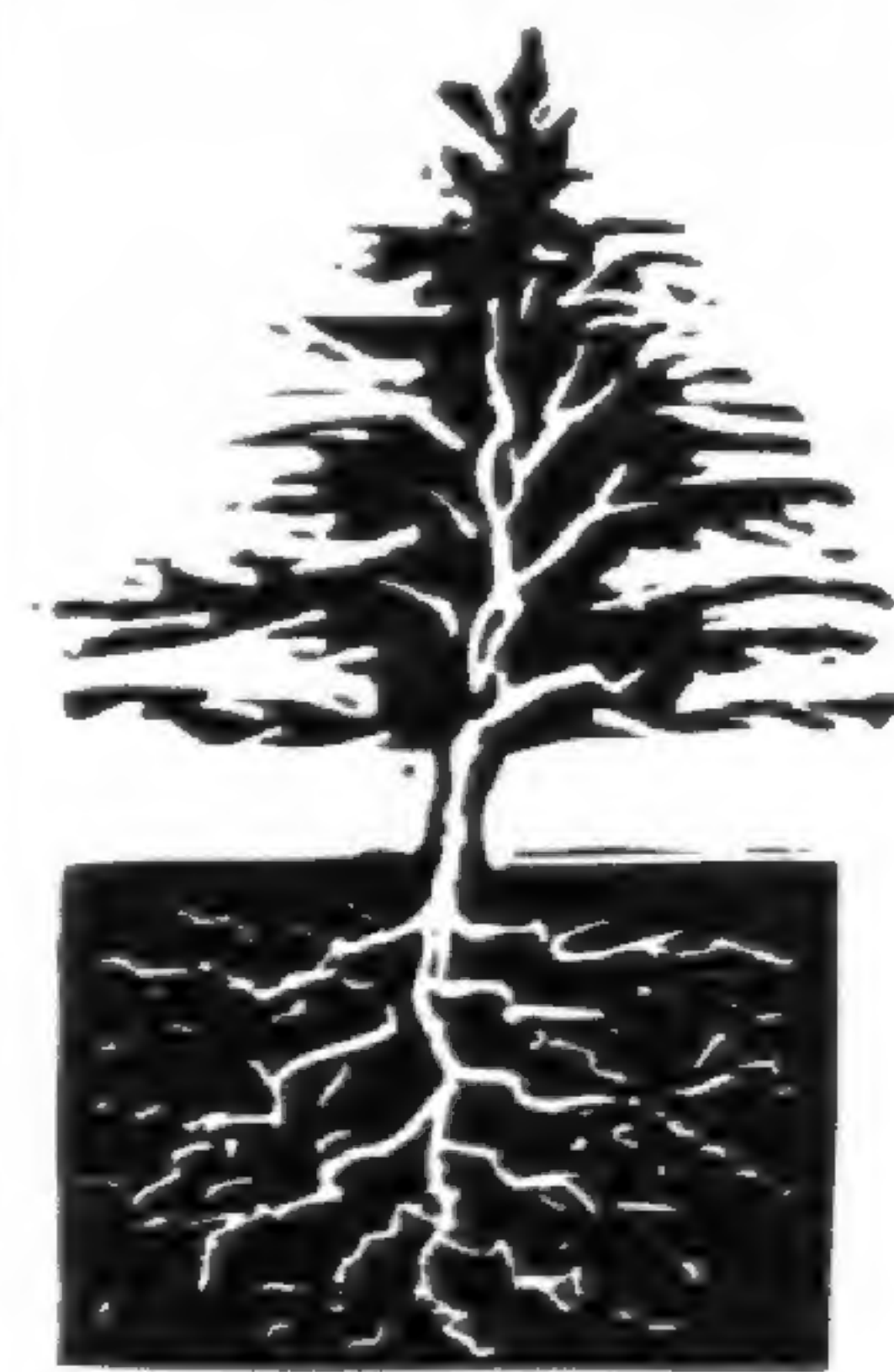
**Amaryllis & Spring Flowering Bulb Show and Plant Sale**  
sponsored by the Southern California Hemerocallis and Amaryllis Society  
**April 21**  
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**April 22**  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Rose Show**  
presented by the Pacific Rose Society  
**April 28**  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**April 29**  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



## JUST FOR KIDS

### LOS ANGELES ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FAIR



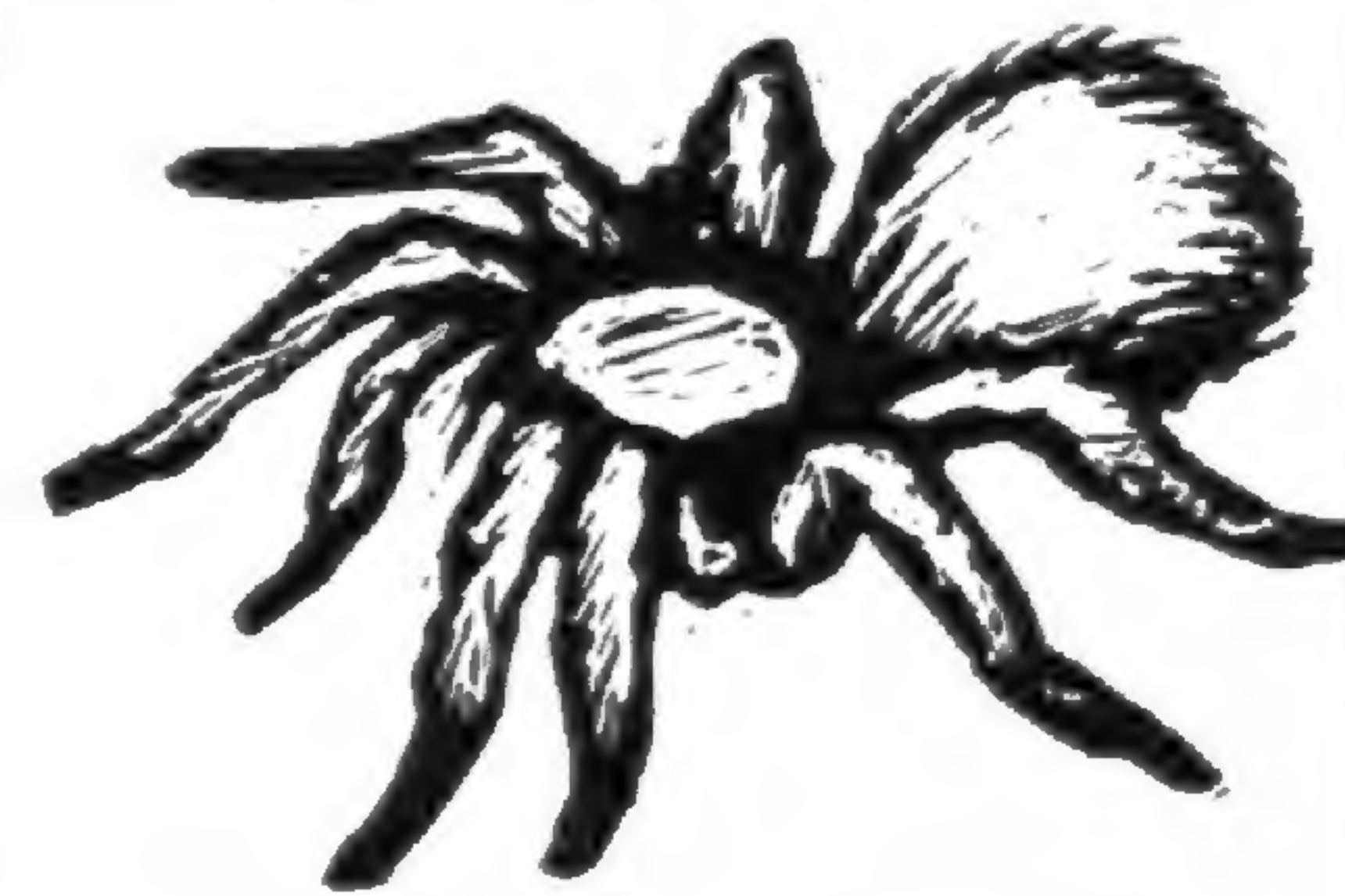
**March 10**  
**9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Calling all kids and parents! Come join the fun and learn about the environment and our natural resources. There will be lots of imaginative exhibits, displays, demonstrations, nature games and hands on activities to teach the importance of conservation and ecology.

### ARCADIA INSECT FAIR

**March 31 & April 1**  
**9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Fun for the entire family. Come see local and exotic insects, spiders and scorpions. There will be special educational displays, books and supplies, bug shirts and toys, along with bug collecting equipment.



### WHAT I LIKE ABOUT THE ARBORETUM

I like the flowers and the animals. *Kelly*  
There are lots of peacocks at the Arboretum and they are beautiful to look at and I like the plants. *Maggie*  
I think the Arboretum is very interesting and fun. *Jasmine*

## WELCOME FELICIA FRIESEMA SPECIAL EVENTS ASSISTANT

Joining the Arboretum staff in December, Felicia will first focus her energies on Baldwin Bonanza 2001. With previous experience in public relations and graphic design while working for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we

look forward to her creative contributions. Born and raised in Pasadena, Felicia attended the University of Maryland where she earned her degree in English. An avid gardener, we welcome Felicia and her green thumb to The Arboretum!

# THE EDUCATION GREENHOUSE

Did you ever wonder where the plants that are sold at The Arboretum Gift Shop or at Baldwin Bonanza come from? Well, most of them get their start in the Education Greenhouse. Student interns from Mount San Antonio College, Randy and Ruth Duncan, manage the many and varied activities that take place in the Education Greenhouse.

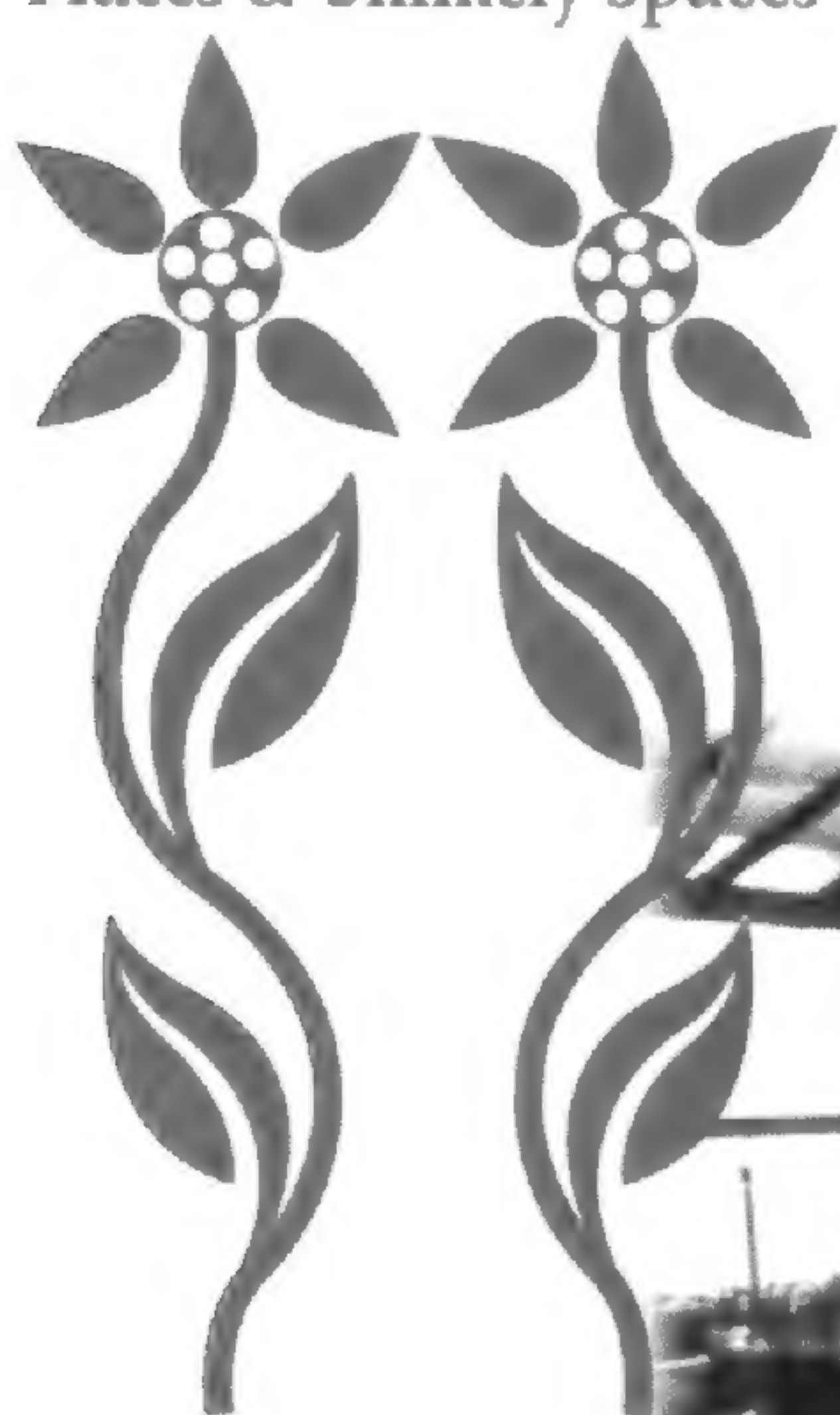
The primary greenhouse activity is to propagate and care for plants created from seed, cuttings or division to be sold at Baldwin Bonanza. Many members of Los Vols provide hours and hours of support to Randy and Ruth in getting ready for this important Arboretum fundraiser event.

The list of tasks is enormous, including such activities as: potting bulbs, plugs or bare root plant materials, preventing, monitoring and controlling pests and diseases, weeding, pruning, researching characteristics of various plants, making labels and creating hanging baskets, topiaries, staghorn plaques and other items for sale.

As a special feature of Baldwin Bonanza 2001, the Education Greenhouse staff

## GARDEN GALLERIES

Design Ideas For Favorite Places & Unlikely Spaces



Randy Duncan working on the greenhouse renovation.

Education Greenhouse

and volunteers will create their own Garden Gallery presentation under the oak tree near the Garden for All Seasons. The garden will lead into the greenhouse, a new shopping venue this year, where many plants will be displayed for sale. Be sure and come by to say hello and, of course, shop!

# NEW!

## EXCITING ETHNOBOTANY LECTURE SERIES

### BEGINS WEDNESDAY APRIL 4.

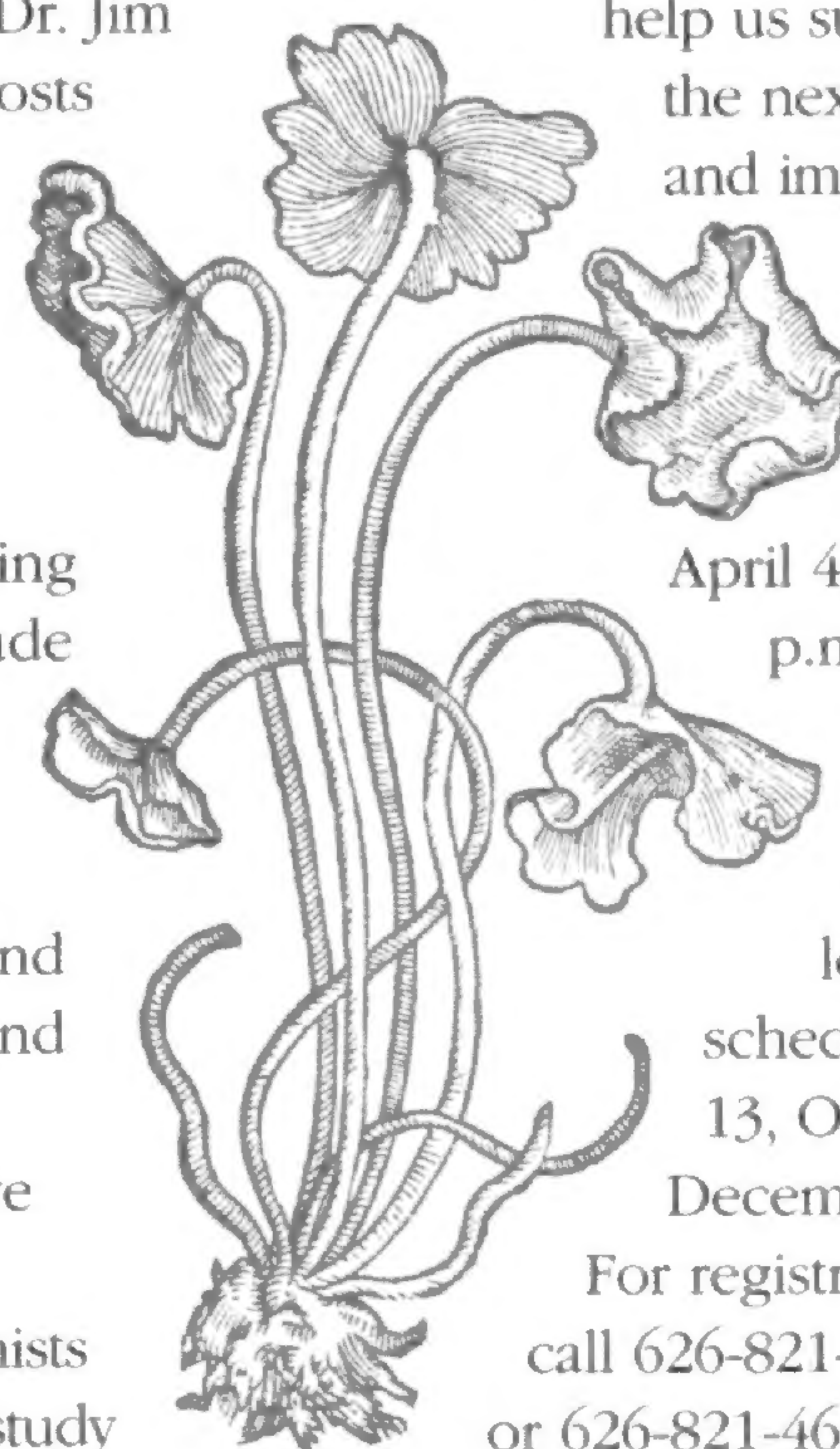
Don't miss this exciting new lecture series featuring The Arboretum's very own ethnobotanist, Dr. Jim Bauml, as he hosts this special series. Along with several internationally known colleagues, including "Jim" Duke, Wade Davis and Mark Plotkin, Dr. Bauml will help us learn and better understand the legacy of useful plants we all enjoy today.

Ethnobotanists are those who study

and record the plant lore of societies around the world, looking for plants that will help us survive through the next millennium and improve our quality of life.

The first lecture is Wednesday, April 4, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Ayres Hall. Additional Wednesday evening lectures are scheduled for June 13, October 10 and December 5.

For registration details call 626-821-4623 or 626-821-4624.



### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS BLOSSOM IN YOUR GARDEN

Arboretum Members receive a 10% discount at these nurseries:

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| ALTADENA NURSERY<br>1968 N. Lake Ave., Altadena                  | PLANT SYSTEM<br>2552 Hyperion Ave., Silver Lake                |
| BURKARD NURSERIES, INC.<br>390 N. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena   | PRESENT PERFECT<br>140 S. Kinneloa Ave., Pasadena              |
| DESERT TO JUNGLE NURSERY<br>3211 W. Beverly Blvd., Montebello    | ROGERS GARDENS<br>2301 San Joaquin Hills Rd., Corona del Mar   |
| FOUR SEASONS ORCHID CO.<br>823 S. San Gabriel Blvd., San Gabriel | SAN GABRIEL NURSERY<br>632 S. San Gabriel Blvd, San Gabriel    |
| GARDEN VIEW NURSERY<br>12900 Lower Azusa Rd., Irwindale          | SMITH & HAWKEN<br>519 S. Lake Ave., Pasadena                   |
| HORTUS<br>284 E. Orange Grove Blvd. Pasadena                     | SOUTH PASADENA GARDEN CENTER<br>1507 El Centro, South Pasadena |
| LAS TUNAS NURSERY<br>1155 E. Las Tunas Dr., San Gabriel          | STEWART ORCHIDS<br>3838 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City           |
|  | 3376 Foothill Rd., Carpinteria                                 |

# WHAT'S BLOOMING NOW?

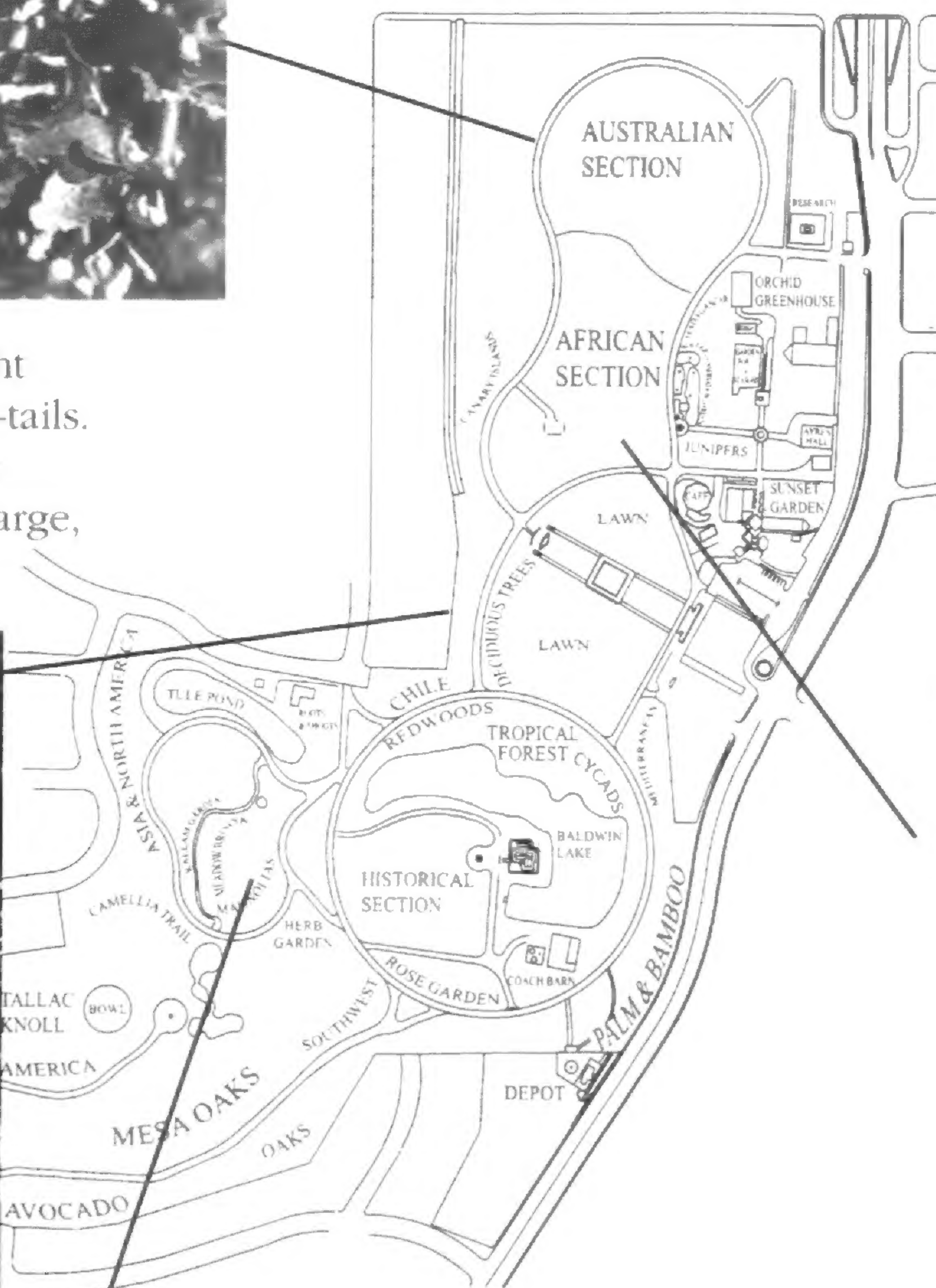
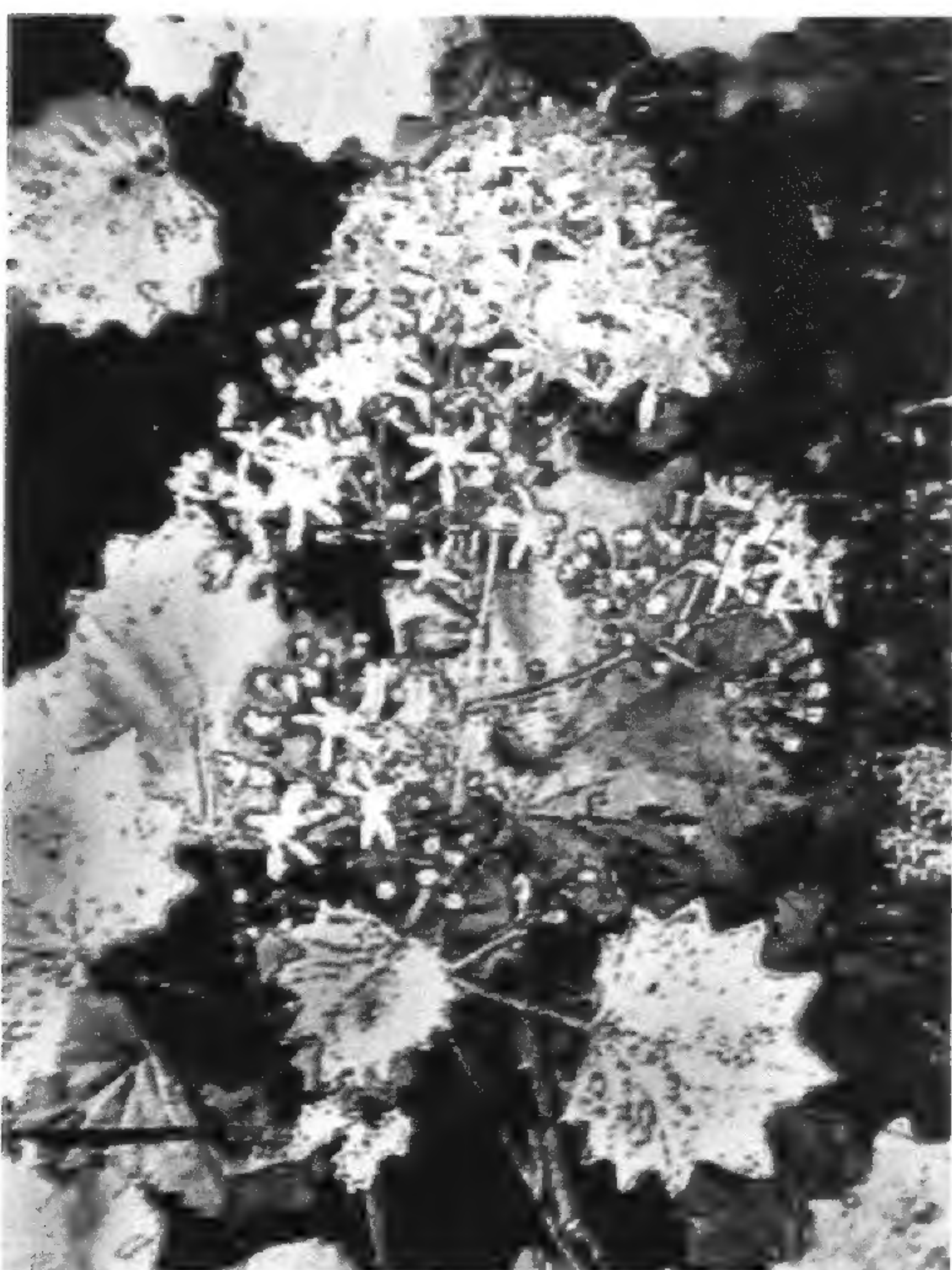


**Above:** *Acacia denticulosa*'s bright yellow flowers look like small cat-tails.  
**Below:** *Roldana petasitis* displays clusters of yellow flowers above large, decorative leaves.



Daffodils (*Narcissus*) are in bloom at many different locations in The Arboretum.

**Below:** *Aloe marlothii*'s imposing spiny leaves frame its spectacular flower display.



**Left:** *Magnolia* 'Lilliputian' blossom. Magnolias can be found in the Meadowbrook section of The Arboretum. **Right:** *Leucojum* flowers. Can be found on the west side of The Arboretum.



**New Member Tram Tour  
 Introduction to  
 The Arboretum  
 Saturday, March 3  
 10:00 am.  
 Meet at the tram stop.  
 Reservations required - 626-821-3233**

# Welcome Members

The Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation welcomes new and renewing members to The Arboretum family. A sincere thank you to everyone listed here!

October 1 - November 30, 2000

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