

HIGHLIGHTS AT-A-GLANCE

Exhibits and special events

Baldwin Bonanza, held May 3-5, attracted more than 4,000 people—a 35% increase in attendance over last year. Corporate sponsors increased by four hundred percent, and we welcomed 57 new memberships.

Los Angeles County Department of Education Environmental Education Fair in March was attended by more than 2,500 people.

Mother's Day Open House at the Queen Anne Cottage. Free tram rides were offered all day.

Cross Pollination Exhibit: Flower sculptures created by 50 artists from California and New York were featured in this exhibition underwritten by Warren & Alyce Williamson. Every Sunday in November, additional activities taught kids about the process of cross pollination, and allowed them to produce their own imaginary flowers.

A Chinese New Year Celebration and Tea Ceremony took place each Sunday last January. Co-sponsored with American Chinese Television (ACTV), the tea product was donated by The LA Chinese Tea Association. Admission was free.

The second annual Gourd Fair was co-sponsored with the California Gourd Society last September. The event brought artists, gourd growers, gourd musicians, crafters, and the horticultural community together to celebrate some of the many ways that people (ethno) use plants (botanical) to better our lives.

Education

Courses for kids: Arboretum Adventures for Kids Summer Camp. Campers created nature crafts, toured the gardens, and learned about The Arboretum's collections. Sessions were held in the Rad Rainforests and Tropical tree houses or The Patchwork Garden.



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