

COMING EVENTS

JULY 7, 8 - Saturday 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Miniature Rose Show. The San Gabriel Valley Rose and Horticultural Society invites you to enter a miniature rose in California's oldest rose show. Entries must be in by 10 a.m. Saturday morning. Commercial displays will be featured along with 1,000 individual displays. Miniatures and rose-related items will be sold and rosarians will answer questions.

JULY 21, 22 - Saturday noon to 4:30 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Begonia Show. Canes and shrubs are only a few of the hundreds of varieties of begonias on display at the 37th annual San Gabriel Valley American Begonia Show sponsored by the San Gabriel Valley Begonia Society. Plants will be sold at the show. There will be 200 displays by individuals as well as several commercial exhibits.

JULY 28 through AUGUST 19 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Art Exhibit. Women Artists of the American West, 35 sculptors and painters who specialize in depictions of the American West of 150 years ago, will display their artworks in Ayres Hall. These professional artists have exhibited their works in many major galleries and museums throughout the West.

SHEPHERD'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Jack Shepherd has finished a two year tenure as president of the Board of Trustees of the California Arboretum Foundation. His dedication to programs of the gardens has added uniquely to its progress.

Called early on a Monday morning about this article, Jack, typically, said "Oh, you just caught me going out the door."

Most board members have had to run to keep up with his vigorous leadership. He says, "First of all, I wanted to get the trustees deeply involved. As a businessman, it appeared the Foundation needed a review of its goals, policies and procedures. I hope I have established a sense of operational standards."

He looks forward to the day when the Foundation programs will attract wide financial support leading to self-sufficiency of the Arboretum program.

He counts among the accomplishments of his presidency the new roof for the coach barn, the new gift shop, vending machine area, Peacock Pavillion improvements, library expansion, Foundation computer, County computer, Australian Interpretive Center, concert area lighting and drive in gate, dedication of the hall as the Ayres Hall of Environmental Education along with a sound system and acoustical improvements and a ramada on the south side of the building, and installation of security systems for buildings on the grounds.

But, he remains proudest when talking about the new revitalized public instruction program and botanical curriculum which will begin this fall. It is this program he believes will broaden the base of financial support by bringing to the public's attention the advantage of having a large educationally progressive and artistically beautiful garden.

Jack says, "I feel truly honored to have been chosen to lead the Board and thank them for giving me the opportunity to serve. With the support of Nancy A. Baillie, first vice president, Tootie Grivich, second vice president, Kirk Evans as secretary-treasurer, Mary Ann Peckham our Executive Secretary, and the support of the entire board, we have accomplished a great deal."

Thank you, Jack, for offering your guidance to the California Arboretum Foundation. Your service to the Board of Trustees for the 35th and the 36th year has developed a fine basis for future growth.



1975. "Shepherd's accomplishments." *At the foundation* 1984:July-Aug., 3.

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