



Assistant Superintendent Tim Lindsay talks to Tour and Taste guests about the Victorian Rose Garden.

S.H. and Gloria Wen, enjoy the Victorian Rose Garden at Tour and Taste '94.



## Tour and Taste Thursdays

Tour and Taste '94 offered four different twilight tours led by Arboretum specialists for a focused look at particular parts of the garden. Following each tour, guests enjoyed dinner at the Peacock Cafe Terrace. Guests had the opportunity to tour the Hugo Reid Adobe, the Victorian Rose Garden, the Mediterranean History Garden and the Tropical Forest. This year, Tour and Taste tours included the Asiatic and Northeast American Forest, the Tropical Greenhouse, the Coach Barn and a guided tram tour of The Arboretum led by John Provine.



Santa Claus with his friends on the porch of the Queen Anne Cottage.

## Holidays in the Garden

This special family weekend was a success as visitors searched the Garden for Santa Claus, toured the Queen Anne Cottage and played with more than 20 baby and miniature animals at the Petting Zoo. Gift givers also enjoyed the Annual Gift Shop Open House where volunteer Arboretum elves created collectible wreaths, ornaments and hand crafted gifts. This year Holidays in the Garden will be held Saturday and Sunday, December 9th and 10th.



Visitors also had the opportunity to vote for their favorite tree decorated by elementary school students using natural materials at the "Celebration of Trees."

# Reflections of the past year at The Arboretum



Batman visited the pumpkin patch. With a little help from a friend, a masterpiece was created.

## Halloween Celebration

Last October, children dressed in their Halloween best, came to The Arboretum Pumpkin Patch. They listened to stories and searched for the perfect pumpkin. With the help of the peacocks and their parents, the pumpkins were decorated with materials found at The Arboretum.



Children gathered around and listened to Halloween stories before going on their pumpkin hunt.



An Arboretum angel is all smiles after finding her pumpkin.



Don Deise, President of the California Arboretum Foundation, Judy Morse, Executive Director of the Foundation, Ed Arnold and Dixie Arnold.

## Baldwin Bonanza

Celebrate, Celebrate, Celebrate. This year The Arboretum celebrated the 25th Silver Anniversary of the Baldwin Bonanza Plant Sale. Celebrating his second year as Master of Ceremonies was Ed Arnold, KTLA Sportscenter.

## Tropical Forest Opening

Masks representative of the Tropical Forest were created by children from the Arcadia Unified School District, grades K-8. Opening day of the Forest provided a perfect background for the picturesque collection that numbered more than 300. The masks were on display throughout opening weekend to the delight of the Forest visitors.



Donald Deise, President of the California Arboretum Foundation, Chris Holden, Vice-Mayor of Pasadena, Supervisor Michael Antonovich and Dennis Lojeski, Mayor of Arcadia "united" the vine at the opening ceremonies.



Two children enjoy one of the many educational activities in the Tropical Forest area.



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