Gift Shop News



The 1990 Arboretum Gift shop Christmas tree decorated by Lew Edwards.

New Gift Shop Manager

Terry Bible is the newest addition to the Arboretum Gift Shop staff. As the new Gift Shop manager, he comes to the Arboretum with 21 years of retail experience. His most recent position was Gift Shop Buyer for the Huntington Library.

Terry is a rare breed, a native Southern Californian. He grew up in Venice with his five brothers and one sister, until he was ninteen and went to work at the Sugarbowl ski lodge in Northern California. He spent two years in the Army and has since lived in various Southern California locations.

Terry is very interested in architectural preservation. He lives in the Historic West Adams neighborhood of Los Angeles and has restored two homes there. He is also an avid gardener and received the 1990 West Adams Heritage Association garden award. Terry is the current President of the Friends of Hollyhock House, designed and built by Frank Lloyd Wright in 1921.

We welcome Terry to the Arboretum!

Holiday Shopping at the Gift Shop:

An invitation to the Gift Shop Open House

November 1 - 3 • Friday, Saturday and Sunday • 9:00 a.m. to 4:30p.m.

Demonstrations • 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. each day

The annual Holiday Open House at the Arboretum Gift Shop will feature several afternoon demonstrations of crafts in easy to follow fashion. Currrently scheduled are: painting garden hats, creating succulent wreaths and constructing tabletop topiaries from ivy and fragrant herbs.

Featured will be miniature Christmas trees decorated with tiny cones and pods gathered from the garden, along with decorated grapevine wreaths.

Holiday shoppers will have the opportunity to select personalized gifts from a wide selection of unusual garden books, sundials, garden equipment, ceramics, botanical stationery and greeting cards. New gift items are Pimpernel place mats and coasters, puzzles and boxed notecards.

Plants make wonderful gifts and the shop has an excellent selection including hanging baskets.

Designer Lew Edwards will decorate the centerpiece Christmas tree and refreshments will be served.

Just a reminder – all Arboretum members receive a 10% discount – and all proceeds support the Arboretum!

Happy Shopping!



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