

"Fall is for Flowers"

GARDEN SHOW '84



TWO WORDS — beauty and imagination — come to mind when describing "Fall is for Flowers," GARDEN SHOW '84. Spread out over about three acres, the show was lauded as one of the best ever, making significant strides over the three previous shows. Even the weather was perfect — cool and clear — during the show that ran from Oct. 19 through the 28th.

Exhibitors spared no expense in constructing some of the most creative model gardens yet to appear at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum during the annual ex-

travaganza. The gardens were so good, in fact, that judges awarded two prizes for best of show. Fair Oaks Nursery and Magic Growers shared that top designation.

Other winners in the competitive judging were: best cut flowers, The Flower Market; best use of color indoors, San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists; best use of color outdoors, Monrovia Nursery; and best amateur color display, Pasadena Garden Club.

The judges also conferred ribbons in the following individual categories:

Low maintenance garden — first place, The Plant Shop; special men-

tion, Southern California Horticultural Society.

Plant collector's garden, amateur — first place, Temple City Camellia Society; special mention, California Rare Fruit Growers; professional — first place (triple tie), Magic Growers, Fair Oaks Nursery and Zen Landscape; special mention, Tatum's Nursery.

Family garden, amateur — first place, Diggers Garden Club; professional — first place, Rosebrock Nursery; special mention, Landscape Assistance.

Tropical garden, amateur — first place, San Gabriel Orchid Hobbyists; professional — first place, Rain Forest; special mentions, Stewart's Orchids, The Plant Shop and the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum.

Feature cut flowers, amateur — first place, Cal Poly Pomona; professional (Category 1) — first place, The Flower Market; special mention, Hadeco; professional (Category 2) — first place, Weeks Roses.

Dried materials — first place, Susan Tufenkian; special mention, Joyce Friend.

Container displays — special mention, Melanie's Garden.

Color displays — first place, Monrovia Nursery; special mention, Rogers Nursery.



Visitors enter GARDEN SHOW '84 through a banner-draped corridor. Photos by William Aplin.



Landscape Assistance's gazebo.

Cliff Comstock, steering committee chairman, admires the bougainvillea-topped columns in the Monrovia Nursery garden.

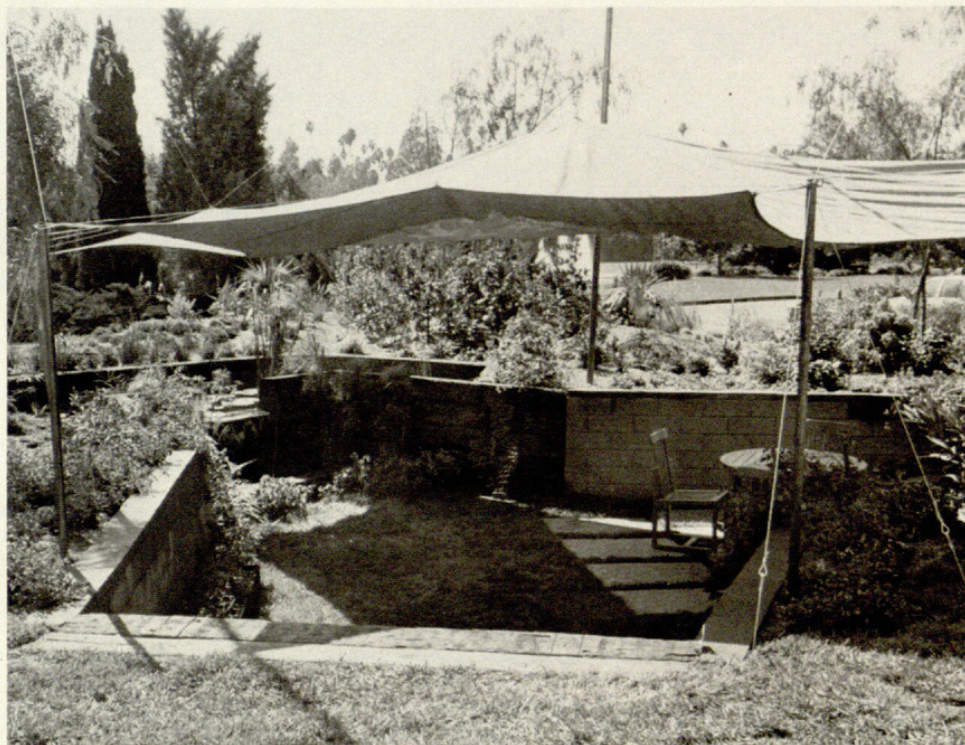


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Left: Vegetables thrive in Rosebrock's raised gardens.

South African flowers and artifacts.



A canvas fly shades the angular pool that sends sheets of water down into a sunken meditation garden by Zen Landscape.

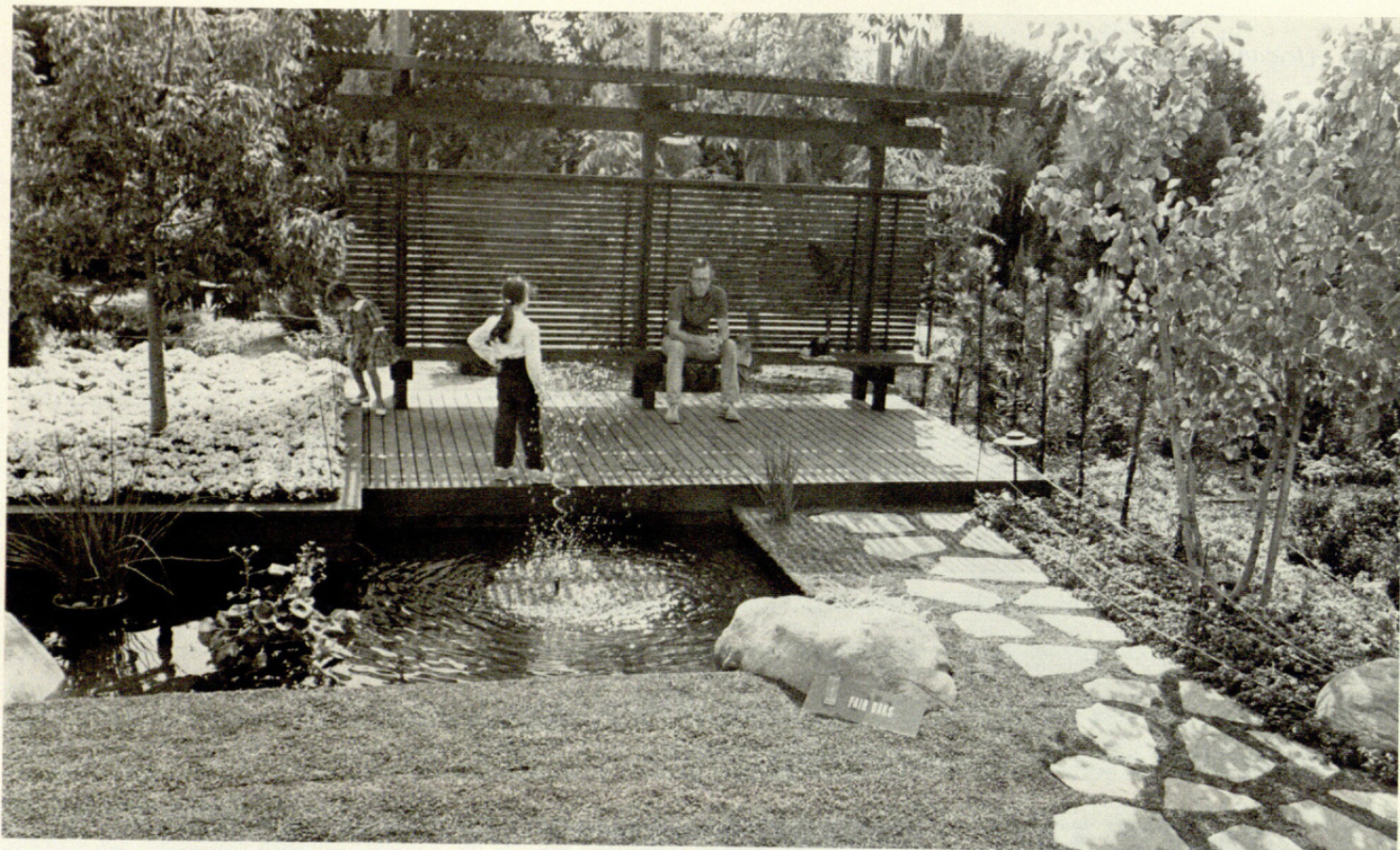
FLOWERS



Above: *The prize-winning garden by Magic Growers.*



Using blooms from the LA Flower Market, John Stillion decorated four seasonal rooms and adjoining patios.



A variety of plants and textures contrast in the model garden designed by Fair Oaks..

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 1985

LOS ANGELES STATE AND COUNTY ARBORETUM, Arcadia

JANUARY 7 — 7 to 10 p.m.

Plant Identification
First meeting
Dr. Leonid Enari

JANUARY 8 — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Creative Flower Arranging
First meeting
Mazie Jeanne George

JANUARY 11 — 9 a.m. to noon

Garden Forum
First meeting
Jan Zalba

JANUARY 11 — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Ikebana, Japanese Flower Arranging
First meeting
Reiko Kawamura

JANUARY 20 — 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Gladiolus Bulb Sale
So. Calif. Gladiolus Society

JANUARY 26, 27 — 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Bonsai Show
Baiko-en Kenkyukai Bonsai Society

FEBRUARY 9, 10 — 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Camellia Show
Temple City Camellia Society

MARCH 1, 2, 3 — 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Orchid Show
Southland Orchid Society

MARCH 9 — 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Environmental Education Fair
Hosted by L.A. State & County
Arboretum

MARCH 31 — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Victorian Fair
Herb Society
*All events sponsored by California
Arboretum Foundation*

DESCANSO GARDENS, La Canada

JANUARY 4 thru 31 — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Art Show
Hospitality House

JANUARY 12 — 1 to 4 p.m.

Rose Pruning Demonstration
George Lewis and Staff

FEBRUARY 23, 24 — 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Camellia Show
So. Calif. Camellia Council

MARCH 2, 3 — Sat. 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Sun. 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Girl Scout Flower Show
Sierra Madre Girl Scout Council

MARCH 16, 17 — 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Flower Show
Pasadena Garden Society

MARCH 23, 24 — 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Daffodil Show
So. Calif. Daffodil Society
*All events sponsored by Descanso
Gardens Guild.*

SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN, Palos Verdes Peninsula

JANUARY 6 — 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Fruit Tree Pruning Demonstration
Ed Hartnagel and Staff

JANUARY 13 — 2 to 4 p.m.

Rose Pruning, Demonstration,
Potting and Care
South Coast Rose Society

**JANUARY 26, 27 — Sat. 1:30 to 5 p.m.
Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Camellia Show
South Coast Camellia Society

FEBRUARY 2, 3 — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bonsai and Japanese Doll Show
Hirofumi Kai Club
*All events sponsored by South Coast
Botanic Garden Foundation*



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