

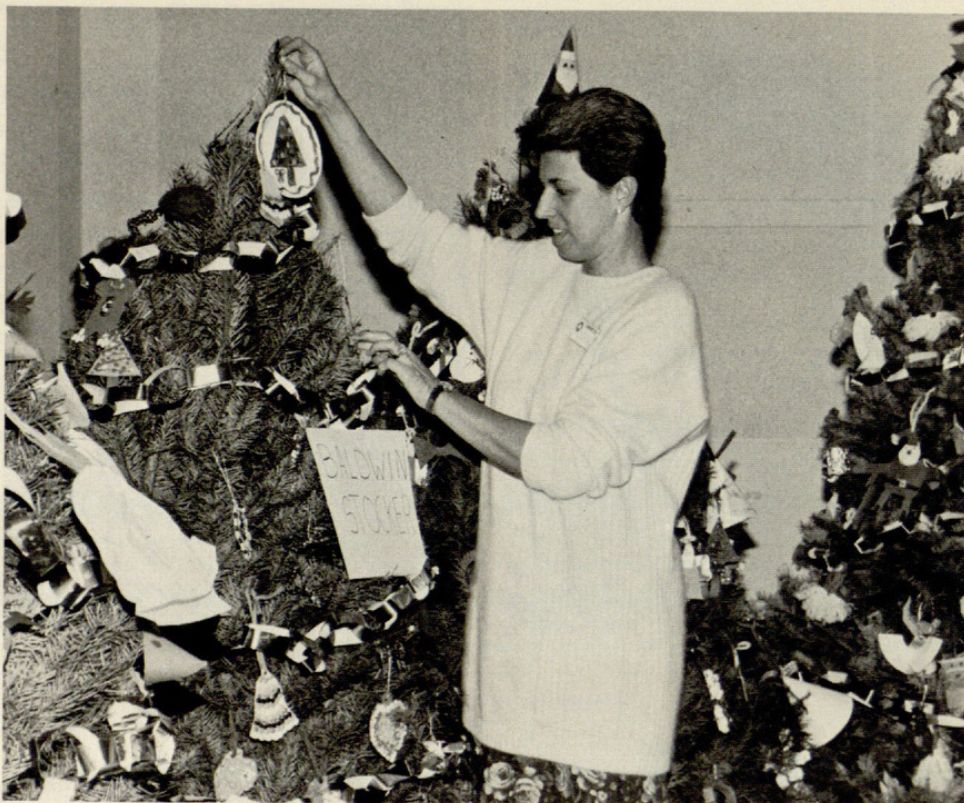
"A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS" THEME FOR HOLIDAY PARTY

Holiday cheer filled Ayres Hall and overflowed onto the grounds the week before and the week after Christmas. Ayres Hall was decorated with trees festooned with ornaments handmade by students at six Arcadia elementary schools. Other displays illustrated Yuletide customs from other countries as distant as Armenia and Denmark.

Mitzi (Mrs. Robert) Gilmartin coordinated the Christmas show which began with a tree lighting ceremony and caroling on Dec. 17 and continued through Jan. 1.

Mrs. Gilmartin also scheduled a full program of entertainment for three-day weekends before and after Christmas day. Beginning at 10 a.m. each day, singers, bellringers, bands, magicians and handicraft experts, among others, shared the Christmas spirit at the Arboretum.

LuAnn B. Munns



Mitzi Gilmartin stands in the midst of a forest of Christmas trees decorated with ornaments hand made by Arcadia school children.

LOS ANGELES STATE AND COUNTY ARBORETUM, Arcadia

MARCH 6 — 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Insect Fair
Lorquin Entomological Society

MARCH 19 — 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Environmental Education Fair
State Department of Education

APRIL 2-3 — Sat. 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sun. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Iris Show
Southern California Iris Society

APRIL 9-10 — Sat. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sun. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Bonsai Show
Shohin Bonsai Society

APRIL 16-17 —

Sat. 12 noon to 4:30 p.m.

Sun. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Amaryllis Show
Southern California Amaryllis &
Hemerocallis Society

APRIL 23-24 Sat. 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sun. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Pacific Rose Show
Pacific Rose Society

APRIL 30 — 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Baldwin Bonanza Preview Party
California Arboretum Foundation

MAY 1 — 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Baldwin Bonanza Plant Sale
California Arboretum Foundation

MAY 15 — 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Epiphyllum Show
Epiphyllum Society of America

MAY 28-30 — 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Bonsai Show
Santa Anita Bonsai Society

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH, APRIL, MAY

SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN, Palos Verdes Peninsula

MARCH 6 — 2 p.m.

Making a Moss Lined Basket for
Summer Bloom

Virginia Carlson

MARCH 13 — 2 p.m.

Epiphyllum Culture
South Bay Epiphyllum Society

MARCH 20 — 2 p.m.

Growing Geraniums in Pots
Susan Tufenkian

MARCH 27 — 2 p.m.

Orchids Around the World
Dr. Robert Streeter

APRIL 3 — 2 p.m.

Slide Show
Bromeliad Society

APRIL 10 — 2 p.m.

Miniature Terrariums
Bea Sutton

APRIL 17 — 2 p.m.

How to Grow Better Houseplants
Shelagh Moore

APRIL 24 — 2 p.m.

Music Concert
Palos Verdes Symphonic Band

DESCANSO GARDENS, La Canada Flintridge

MARCH 5-6 — 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Flower Show
Flower Arrangers Guild

MARCH 12-13 — 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Daffodil Show
Southern California Daffodil Society

MARCH 26 through APRIL 3 —

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Spring Garden Show

Descanso Gardens Guild

APRIL 16-17 — Sat. 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sun. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Rose Show

San Fernando Valley Rose Society

MAY 7-8 — 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Geranium Show
Los Angeles International Geranium
Society

MAY 21-22 — Sat. 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sun. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Rose Show

Los Angeles Rose Society

MAY 24 — 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Flower Show

Judges Council of Southern California

MAY 28-29 — 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Chrysanthemum Plant Sale
Glendale Chrysanthemum Society



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