

A VERY BIG "BIG BUGS" THANK YOU!

David Rogers' "BIG BUGS" invaded... delighted young and old alike...and now have departed. This exhibit was an incredible undertaking and was an exceptional success for The Arboretum. Its success can be attributed to, not only the unique and charming gigantic insect sculptures themselves along with the dedicated hard working Arboretum staff, but most importantly, the hundreds of Los Vols volunteers and the thousands of hours they gladly contributed to making the "BIG BUGS" exhibit fun for all.

MANY MANY "BIG BUGS" THANKS to all the Los Vols who contributed their time and service to help us out at these "BIG BUGS" venues:

- Membership Desk
- Sunday Family Fun Days including help at the Paint-A-Rock, Pumpkin Decorating, Craft Tables and Guided Walking Tours programs



Many thanks to Gwen Hartley, Special Projects Manager, and Sylvia Guerrero, Director Special Events, for keeping the "BIG BUGS" exhibit on

- Working at the Gift Shop and Gift Shop wagon on Ayres Lawn
- Staffing the "BIG BUGS" Hot Line Phones
- Stuffing envelopes for the many "BIG BUGS" mailings
- Community distribution of posters and membership flyers

WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DID TO HELP US "GO BUGGY"! THANK YOU.

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NEW STAFF MEMBERS

WELCOME TO FIVE FABULOUS NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Five new staff members have come on board. Be sure to stop by and say hello to each of them.

Meet Lou Ocampo!

Membership Services

You can find Lou in the Membership office putting his strong organizational and development skills to work. Lou brings over 10 years of community service with him to his position at The Arboretum including experience in finance, fund raising events, program development, and public speaking. Lou holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of California.

Meet Nancy Pirovano!

Administrative Assistant

You can find Nancy in the Membership office also. Nancy comes to the Arboretum from Azusa Pacific University where she was most recently Undergraduate Records Coordinator. Nancy's administrative experience is vast including work in database management, conference and special events planning, secretarial support and coordination, publicity and promotional materials development. Nancy holds a BS from Azusa Pacific University (magna cum laude).

Welcome to our 3 new Plant Nursery Workers.

Nursery Workers take care of all of the many nurseries, as well as the Begonia and Orchid Greenhouses. They are also responsible for the propaga-

tion of many of The Arboretum's collections and the Baldwin Bonanza plant offerings and growing many of the plants for research purposes. Meet our new Plant Nursery Workers!

Meet Tracy Garriga!

Tracy most recently worked at South Coast Botanic Garden prior to coming to The Arboretum. In addition to caring for The Arboretum plants, Tracy is currently studying for her degree in horticulture at Cal Poly.

Meet Tanya Finney!

Tanya has a Masters in botany from the University of Maryland, College Park and a Bachelors degree from UC Davis. While at UC Davis, Tanya worked in the greenhouse.

Meet Sherry Tobin!

Sherry comes to The Arboretum from Mount SAC where she served as propagator for four years. Sherry is also working on her Bachelors degree at Cal Poly.





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