

THE QUEEN ANNE COTTAGE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

Step back in time and experience a whimsical wonderland during this traditional Holiday Tour

Enjoy The Arboretum's historical Queen Anne Cottage on Sunday, December 9, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Small groups, led by Arboretum docents, will tour the cottage and enjoy delightful decorations created by members of the history/preservation committee of The Arboretum's volunteer organization, Los Voluntarios. Three uniquely decorated Christmas trees will be featured in the parlor, music room and bedroom of the cottage. A mini-history lesson about the illustrious Elias J. "Lucky" Baldwin also is included.



Queen Anne Cottage, don't miss a visit to The Arboretum's historic Santa Anita Depot, reminiscent of the time when railroads ruled the land.

Tours are free with Arboretum admission.

The holiday opening of the Queen Anne Cottage is an Arboretum tradition, started in the late 1970s. It's a labor of love for over 50 volunteers who team up to decorate and staff the historical cottage.

Following a tour of the

A GIFT OF HISTORY

Many thanks to Artist Doris Finch of Altadena for her tapestry creation that is now featured in the Rotunda entrance. On loan to The Arboretum, it tells the story of Los Angeles cities, from wickiups to the missions to the skyscrapers we know today. So, the next time you visit The Arboretum, be sure to take time to look at this award-winning representation of our history.

GONG HAY FAT CHOY!

In celebration of the Chinese New Year, American Chinese Television and The Arboretum will host a special Tea Ceremony celebration. Teas have long been an integral part of the human experience and have a special significance in Asian culture.

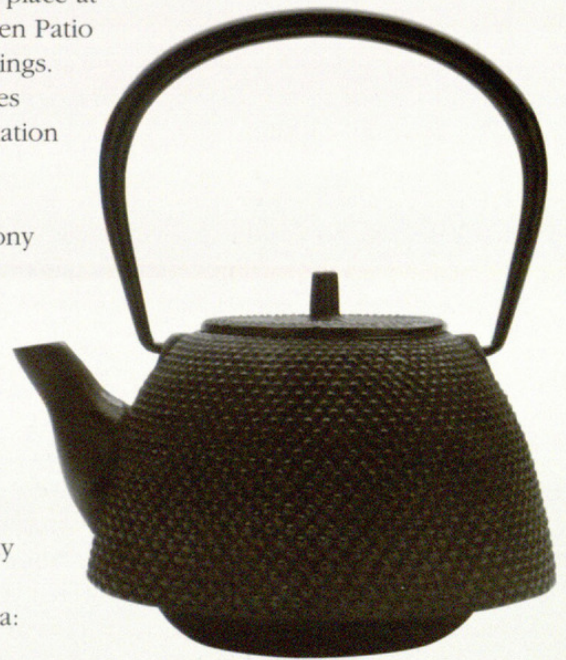
The fragrant scent of tea will fill the air each Sunday during the month of January. Festivities will take place at the Gift Shop Garden Patio and feature tea tastings.

The Los Angeles Chinese Tea Association will be on hand to perform a special Chinese tea ceremony to celebrate the New Year. There will be two teas each Sunday; one at 2:00pm and one at 3:00pm.

As January is also National Tea Month, each Sunday will highlight a different form of tea:

January 6: Herbal and Medicinal Tea; January 13: Flower Tea; January 20: English and Western Tea; January 27: The Legend of Chinese Tea. Specialty tea items will also be available for purchase.

The events are free with general admission but seating is limited on a first come first served basis.



FILM EXHIBIT AT PASADENA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

HOLLYWOOD AND THE ARBORETUM

Now through January 6th, the Pasadena Historical Museum is hosting "Hollywood Comes to Pasadena", a pictorial essay about the western San Gabriel Valley's contributions to the film industry dating back to 1898.

The exhibit showcases all 102 major motion pictures and 25 television shows that have been filmed at The Arboretum.

The Pasadena Historical Museum is located at 470 West Walnut Street. For more information about the exhibit, call (626) 577-1660. *When you're done looking at pictures, come here and see the real thing!*





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