A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

At the end of the fall season, I had the pleasure of an afternoon walk-around with our garden staff – many of whom are fairly new to the Gardens and to public horticulture. I was able to share with them the evolution of the Barrio Garden, the story behind the moving of Edna’s Shed from the north-west side of the Greenhouse to its current location in the Herb Garden. They were surprised to learn that the Cactus and Succulent Garden originally had a single entrance and exit point which naturally led guests around the center island. What followed was a flurry of ideas, questions, and discussion of what’s working well and what gardens and spaces could use improvement.

This time together wasn’t all about me giving a history lesson; I learned that the palm tree near the Cox Butterfly & Orchid Pavilion is not healthy and really needs to come down; the sour orange trees that surround the cattle tank are reaching their life limit, and I also realized that the seasonal displays both excite and terrify the Garden staff as they think through the resources needed to create and install horticultural exhibit displays.

I must admit, when we sit down to plan a season, my emotions too begin at “terrified” and then quickly evolve to joy as we begin to see designs and programs unfold.

During Luminaria Nights, one new design you’ll see flanking the pathway along the Welcome Corridor will be five, 6’ tall, metal luminarias inspired by the ironwork on one of our historic gates. To the east and along the Tohono O’odham trail, we’ll be welcoming back the Korean lanterns and premiering an additional 9 or so. The two Luminaria weekends will have all of the music and food you’ve come to expect and enjoy.

Then, get ready for January! Be sure to check out the Exhibition Section in the newsletter because we are featuring three separate and unique exhibits demonstrating art and nature coming together as one.

From an afternoon stroll through the Gardens with our horticulturists, to remembering all that took place at the Gardens in 2018 – the only emotion that I feel at this moment, is gratitude.

Thank you for your membership and continued support. May 2019 be filled with healthy plants and many hours of enjoyment at the Tucson Botanical Gardens.

Michelle Conklin
Executive Director
Robert J. Wick: Earth, Life, Man

When we first heard artist Robert J. Wick speak the words, “Until you can grow a tree from your own heart, you’ll never understand the oneness of all things,” we knew that Robert’s monumental sculptures, each of which carry a living plant or tree, belonged at the Tucson Botanical Gardens. According to Robert, “The flora are not decorations; but are an integral part of the art work defining its character by quality, shape and nature of the plants used… My works of art are a union of art, man and nature.”

Roberts’s sculptures have been exhibited throughout the country including the Denver Botanic Garden, Cleveland Museum of Art, Clark Gardens in Fort Worth and Kent State University.

Throughout the Gardens: January 26, 2019 through May 31, 2019

Kate Breakey: Black Tulips

Kate Breakey is known throughout the world for her artistic photographs of nature. In 2011 Kate visited Amsterdam, the tulip capital of the world, and in 2012, she purchased a bag of “Queen of the Night” tulip bulbs and began to read about how to grow tulips in Tucson. Kate then gave the bulbs, along with instructions, to eight of her closest friends and asked them to grow the black tulip so she could photograph it. They all succeeded, and in turn Kate not only photographed the tulip, but captured portraits of each of her growers with their flower.

Friends House Gallery: January 26, 2019 – April 28, 2019

Out of the Woods: Celebrating Trees in Public Gardens

This Exhibition features forty-four artworks, from artists from all over the country, and depict of one of the planets most important and beautiful resources. These tree subjects have been found in botanical gardens and arboreta throughout the US and around the world. A central goal with the exhibition is to highlight the role botanical gardens and arboreta play in educating the public about trees and their ecological and utilitarian roles, as well as the research/scholarship they do in these areas. However, artists also respond aesthetically to these inspiring subjects, and have depicted anything from seedpods to branches and bark to an entire forest floor.

The Legacy and Porter Hall Galleries - Exhibition dates: January 26, 2019 – April 14, 2019

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Tulips in Tucson

By Adam Farrell-Wortman
Horticulture Manager, Tucson Botanical Gardens

World’s Favorite Tulip
Is there a more iconic spring flower than the Tulip? What makes them iconic, in my opinion, is their simple form and vibrant color. In the Midwest and East Coast, Tulips are planted so casually… but that’s hardly the case in Tucson. After the snow melts, every landscape and garden worth its salt has tulips. So why doesn’t the Tucson Botanical Gardens? That question is more complicated than you might think. And in answering it, I learned (again) how a flower isn’t just a flower, and a tulip by any other name isn’t the same.

This led me to research and explore why Tulips aren’t grown in Tucson? I came across lots of reasons, but I kept digging. For example, one reason not to grow Tulips here is that they will not be perennial and must be planted every year. But this is true of most of our flower bed plantings and the big institutions out east that have massive tulip plantings remove theirs every year due to risk of disease. Another reason Tucson gardeners forgo Tulips is that our winter is too mild and the bulbs must be tricked into growing by being chilled for at least six weeks before being planted outside (There are, however, suppliers that provide pre-chilled bulbs).

Another good argument against tulips in Tucson is that tulips require an organically enriched soil and more water than we have naturally. This is a sound argument for not growing tulips in native or xeriscape gardens. However, I’ve built garden beds with incredibly rich soil from locally sourced compost made in Tucson. And yes, the tulips will need more water than the rains will provide at the time, but they will only need it for the 3-4 months of their growing cycle. Once that’s complete, they go dormant and I can dig them up and they won’t need a drop for the rest of the year.

All of these reasons boil down to the thought that tulips naturally grow in very different conditions than we have here in Tucson. That thought is only partially true. Many of us know about the Netherlands’ billion dollar modern tulip industry and how in the 17th century, “Tulip Mania” brought the global economy to its knees. However, the tulip’s native habitat is not Scandinavia. They natively range from the deserts of the Middle East to the Himalayas. The Ottomans, not the Dutch were the first to breed the small wild tulip into the form we recognize today. It’s believed that the name “Tulip” itself comes from the Persian word for Turban. And the Tulip is the national flower of modern Turkey where it is celebrated in breathtaking fashion at Istanbul’s annual Tulip festival.

So Turkish Tulips would make more sense to grow in Tucson; but not really. Turkish Tulip is also just an industry name. I found the tulips were still grown in cold wet places. Sometimes they aren’t even tulips. Tulips bred and raised in Turkey would make more sense to grow in Tucson. I learned the Turkish tulip industry serves its neighbors, but is not a global supplier. Only in the last decade have Turkish growers started to work with their European counterparts to start joint hybridization trials.

In doing this research, I found a quality Turkish supplier this summer; one that had an export department and was willing to ship the unique amount of tulips that is more than a home gardener would use, yet less than what a retailer would purchase. We lined up the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) permits, had a few late-night calls to Istanbul and waited for the availability list. I got the colorful catalogue and made my selections of forms and color not available from American and European growers.

When I sent my choices to my contact, the news I received back was devastating. Not for me and my dreams of planting concepts. The old news of turmoil in Turkey: the failed coup against their current president, war and conflict all around their borders and the subsequent social and political upheaval. To add to the confusion, the week I sent in the tulip order, new tariffs were issued on Turkish imports into the United States. Tulips weren’t part of the tariffs, but the tariffs sent the Turkish Lira and its economy into a tailspin. My supplier could not fill my order because they were shutting down all export operations. Devastating; not just for this supplier, but for their growers and their newly carved niche in a global market for the product that their ancestors created.

With help and advice from Larry Paulger, a friend of the Gardens, the Tucson Botanical Gardens will have quality Holland tulips, varieties carefully selected for our growing conditions blooming come February. Although I was not able to tell the story I planned in botanicals this year, it will be a beautiful display nonetheless.
What is your earliest memory of spending time outdoors? Did you help your grandmother in her vegetable garden? Did you run free in a forest, a field or an arroyo? How has that early experience in nature shaped your personality and interests today?

According to the National Wildlife Federation, children in the United States have increasingly spent more time indoors during the last two decades resulting in a rise in childhood obesity and declining creativity, concentration, and social skills. So what benefits can time spent outdoors provide? Studies have demonstrated that time outdoors supports a child’s physical, cognitive and emotional health with improvements in attention, concentration, and overall classroom performance. Moreover, children who regularly spend time outdoors are shown to develop a lifelong appreciation, and therefore stewardship, of nature.

As more children grow up in urban environments, access to urban green spaces becomes more and more important. Tucson Botanical Gardens, an island of greenery in a sea of commercial and residential development, has always been committed to providing much-needed interactions with nature for children of all

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Dear Garden Member,

Join us this winter to practice mindfulness with our Garden Meditation programs, offered at Tucson Botanical Gardens (www.tucsonbotanical.org) and the Yoga Connection, to design your home landscape, or to learn more about the flora and fauna that make our Sonoran Desert home so wonderful.

To celebrate the Out of the Woods botanical art exhibit, we are excited to offer new classes in partnership with the Drawing Studio and from fantastic new instructors who will help you get started or take your artwork to the next level. We have also planned some wonderful Science Café lectures in partnership with the Laboratory of Tree Ring Research at the University of Arizona.

Remember, you can enhance your next visit with one of our docent-led Garden Tours or a specialty tour such as the Backyard Bird Tour offered by the Tucson Audubon Society. Please see our current tour schedule at www.tucsonbotanical.org/tours/.

Ashley Pedersen, Director of Education

Happy Gardening!

Edgar Pedersen

Calendar of Upcoming Garden Events

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Friday, 2/8, 9 am–12 pm, $65/$52 Capture the incredible diversity and gorgeous patterns of our amazing butterfly collection in watercolor with illustrator and artist, Devon Meyer. Learn to use color and line quality to depict butterflies and their habitat. Beginning to intermediate.

Saturday, 2/9 and Sunday, 2/10, 10 am–2 pm , $210/$168 Taught by Cristina Baltayian, this workshop will explore different techniques in the use of watercolor pencils in botanical art. Cristina is an artist specializing in contemporary botanical art using colored pencil and watercolors. Cristina holds a certificate in Botanical Illustration from Cornell University and teaches Botanical Art at the Los Angeles Arboretum and Botanic Gardens. Please see supply list on our website (supplies not included in class fee).

DIY DESERT DESIGN Taught by the Garden’s knowledgeable Docents, this 6-class series will provide you with the information and inspiration you need to plan a personal, beautiful and sustainable garden in our unique desert environment. The program will lead you step-by-step through each design consideration including the unique growing conditions of the Sonoran Desert, water conservation and selecting successful plants. Participants will complete “homework” after each week class in order to develop a working sketch of their designs and the resources necessary to do it yourself or successfully employ professional help.

Enjoying a healthy bountiful vegetable garden in the spring and summer is made possible by good winter preparation. In this class, expert gardener Michael Ismail will talk about how to plan for your spring garden and will teach you crucial steps you can take now to get a jump start on the season.

Tuesday–Thursday, 2/26–2/28, 10 am–4 pm, $380/$304 For more information about this program, please visit our website.

Sketchbooks and journals are tools for awakening our powers of observation. They help us to notice more about our environment and give us time to reflect in an otherwise fast-paced world. The Drawing Studio's Saraiya Kanning will guide you through sketching (with ink pens and watercolors) and creative writing exercises in the garden.
GESTURE AND CONTOUR: DRAWING AS A PROCESS OF DISCOVERY  
Sunday, 2/17, 9 am–12 pm, $65/$52  
Join The Drawing Studio’s Nancy Chilton to practice gesture and contour, two foundational drawing methods we’ll use for seeing and responding to plants: their forms, essences and habitats. As you integrate both methods, you’ll become like a tuning fork of plant frequencies!

DRAWING THE DESERT GARDEN  
Sunday, 2/24, 9 am–12 pm, $65/$52  
Gardens are a refuge for the heart and mind consisting not only of plants, but of tiled benches, sculptures and rock arrangements. In this class presented by The Drawing Studio’s Saraiya Kanning, we’ll use bold India ink to create drawings that feature scenes or vignettes and may include pottery, fountains, and other items located throughout the garden.

POCKET SKETCHING FOR MINDFULNESS  
Tuesday–Thursday, 2/26–2/28, 10 am–4 pm, $380/$304  
Capture what you think you see within 25 minutes using a water soluble pen, a 4" x 6" inch pad of paper and a small paint set. An ideal technique for the timid beginner to paint fearlessly in public and the advanced artist who wants minimal equipment. Covers landscape, still life and people.

NATURE & ECOLOGY

TREES OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA  
Friday, 1/18, 10 am–12 pm, $20/$16  
Southern Arizona is home to a plethora of trees, from mesquite and palo verde in desert valleys, to cottonwoods and ash in riparian areas, to oaks and pines in the mountains. Join Jeff Babson, of Sky Island Tours, for a look at the leaves, bark, structure, and flowers of many of southern Arizona’s tree species. This class is an optional elective for the Urban Forestry Certificate Program. For more information about this program, please visit our website.

WILDFLOWERS OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA  
Friday, 2/8, 10 am–12 pm, $20/$16  
Flowers may be found every day of the year in Southern Arizona—with enough rainfall, these displays can be truly spectacular. Jeff Babson, of Sky Island Tours, will help in identifying many such brilliant wildflowers located within the Gardens.

REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION

Member Discounts  
Tucson Botanical Gardens members receive a 20% discount on most education programs (some restrictions may apply). Please visit https://www.tucsonbotanical.org/membership/ to become a member today!

Preregistration  
Preregistration is required for all classes, unless otherwise noted. Payment must be made in advance to reserve a spot. Registration is available online at www.tucsonbotanical.org or by phone (520) 326-9686 ext. *18. You will receive an email confirmation with your online purchase.

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Tucson Botanical Gardens reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registration, Garden closure, or inclement weather. Participants will be notified by email or phone and receive a full refund.

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People with disabilities should request accommodations as early as possible to allow time to make appropriate arrangements.

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For additional questions about classes and programs, please email education1@tucsonbotanical.org or call (520) 326-9686 ext. *39.
**Wellness**

**Mindful Yoga**

3 Tuesdays or Thursdays, 8–9 am, $30/$24

Led by certified yoga instructor and massage therapist, Vivianne Uyeda, this series explores moderate hatha yoga, with an emphasis on movement, breath and meditation. Beginners welcome. 

**Tai Chi**

4 Fridays, 10:30–11:30 am, $40/$32

Certified instructor, Harold Crim, will lead you through the ancient Chinese movements of Tai Chi, a practice that promotes better balance, renewed strength, and stress relief through breathing and gentle motion. This class is held outdoors.

**Gingerbread House Decorating**

Saturday, 12/15, 2–3:30 pm, $70/$56 per pair (includes one gingerbread house)

Join Tamara Read from Chantilly Tea for the Garden's first Gingerbread Decorating Class! We'll supply the houses and gobs of candy; you supply the creativity for this whimsical afternoon of hands-on fun. Enjoy cocoa and cookies while decorating. To add a third guest, or a third guest and second gingerbread house, please call us at (520) 326-9686 ext. 18.

**Holiday Stories With Mrs. Claus**

Saturday, 12/22, 2–4 pm, $65/$52 per pair

Mrs. Claus is coming from the North Pole to visit the Garden to read her favorite children's holiday stories. Enjoy cocoa and cookies with Tamara Read, proprietor of Chantilly Tea, who is hosting this magical event.

**Garden Meditation**

4 Tuesdays, 11–11:45 am, $40/$32

Meditation helps us to bring greater balance and peace into our lives. Join the Yoga Connection to learn how to relax and renew your energy and vitality for greater health, happiness and spiritual growth. Beginners welcome.

**Aromatherapy for Mind & Mood**

Saturday, 1/19, 10 am–12 pm, $35/$28

Natural aromas have a wonderful way of lifting our spirits, clearing our mind, calming or energizing us. Learn more about how to use these aromatherapy recipes. All materials provided. Beginners welcome.

**Aromatherapy for Bath & Body**

Saturday, 2/23, 10 am–12 pm, $35/$28

It's easy to create your own spa experience at home with these aromatherapy recipes. All materials provided. Beginners welcome.

**Arts**

**Nature Drawing & Journaling**

Friday, 1/11, 9 am–12 pm, $65/$52

Improve your naturalist skills while deepening your appreciation of flora & fauna with illustrator and artist, Devon Meyer, who will share color pencil techniques and help you to observe your surroundings. Bring your own sketchbooks (at least 6” x 6”) or sketchbooks will be provided for sale. All materials provided. Beginners welcome.

**Colors of the Desert**

Sunday, 1/13, 9 am–12 pm, $65/$52

Elegant desert portraits will be created by artist, Donal Kittinger. You are welcome to bring your own sketchbook or use one of the artist’s provided sketchbooks. All materials provided. Beginners welcome.
ages. Specifically, Our Children’s Discovery Garden has served children and families for 20 years. Over the years, wear and tear, construction projects and the development of adjacent gardens have impacted usability of this garden.

The Garden’s Seasonal Advisory Board recognized the need for an upgrade and raised funds that allowed us to rejuvenate this space last summer. Following best practices for children’s garden design, we’ve added opportunities for creative play rather than playground equipment. The text Designing Outdoor Environments for Children explains that “most children prefer designing and building their own environment and would much rather make a treehouse than play in one built by adults for them” (Tai, Haque, McLellan, Knight, 2006).

Honoring the original garden design, the space still illustrates the lifecycle of a plant and showcases a wide variety of edible fruit trees including fig, pomegranate, carob and now a cocktail tree supporting branches of four different stone fruits! Within this framework, we’ve created new discovery stations that encourage children to play with natural materials such as water, wood, dirt, and leaves. A play kitchen helps children make-believe and think about where their favorite foods come from. A reading nook stocked with nature-themed children’s books encourages families to cozy-up and learn together. A music alcove promotes family jam sessions with instruments made of recognizable plant materials. We hope that you’ll stop by to enjoy this garden with the children in your life or to recreate one of those early, formative nature experiences on your own.
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Everyone has to eat, and this is an easy way for all of your grocery purchases to support the Tucson Botanical Gardens. Please take a few minutes to sign up or re-enroll in the Fry’s Community Rewards Program. Every time you use your Fry’s VIP card at the store, a percentage of your purchase is donated to the Gardens. That’s it!

STEP 1: Create an Online Fry’s Account here http://www.frysfood.com/

CARS FOR CACTUS
Start off the New Year with more space in your garage by donating that extra car, truck, boat or RV to support the Tucson Botanical Gardens. It’s a published fact that clearing clutter and creating extra space will make you feel happier and can even change your life! That alone is a terrific gift to yourself, plus you may be able to claim the appraised value as an income tax deduction, and you’ll take pride knowing that your magnanimous gesture helped create so much splendor in the Gardens.

Please contact Sue Sirkus, VP of Development at (520) 326-9686 *25.

NEW BRICKS PATHWAYS DISCOVERIES
For those who hold a very special place in your life consider celebrating them with a long lasting gift – a commemorative Garden pathway brick. Donors may reserve an individual brick with a gift of $500 and have a short tribute inscription placed on it. Please contact development@tucsonbotanical.org for more information on commemorative bricks.

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Luminous and grand, the trees at the Tucson Botanical Gardens are being admired for so much more than their beauty this season. They are integral to our deep connection with nature, unlocking keys to lessons about botany, culture and creativity.

The trees in our desert oasis thrive because of the care provided by staff and volunteers. We are grateful to the Gardens’ members and donors who have provided the long-standing support enabling that care. Whether in groves or standing as individuals, trees capture our attention, imagination and affection. So much so, that like an old friend, staff and visitors mourned the loss of our venerable Chilean mesquite tree when it blew over in a windstorm last year.

The variety of trees in the newly renovated Children’s Discovery Garden include carob, fig, heritage pear and a young cocktail tree – one tree with grafted branches of plum, peach, apricot and nectarine! Young children are playing and exploring under branches as they follow footprints or cook vegetables in the play kitchen. There are seed pods and fruits to be discovered, butterflies to follow, and birds to watch.

In the older sections of the Gardens, if you look high up into our tallest trees, the Aleppo pines, you may see Cooper’s hawks or great horned owls. Raptors are some of the wildlife which find food, shelter and safety in the trees of our urban garden.

Donations to the Annual Fund enrich the experience of visitors of all ages and abilities as they learn about trees, plants and the animals they harbor. Time spent in the Gardens exploring the living collection, walking through interdisciplinary exhibits or taking classes deepens one’s understanding to plants and nature. Please help us carry forward this work by adding your generous contribution this winter to the Gardens’ Annual Fund.

Gifts can be made at www.tucsonbotanical.org, by phone at (520) 326-9686 ext. {star} * 25 or by mail to 2150 N. Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85712. Thank you!

**Membership Program Update**

We’ve got some exciting changes coming to our membership program; our membership materials are getting a new look! As of September 2018, Tucson Botanical Gardens will be using hard plastic membership cards. For now, they will continue to include your expiration date and membership category and will be replaced yearly. However, we are hoping to transition to a permanent card system in the near future.

New cards will be issued over the next 12 months, as you renew your memberships. Of course, you’re welcome to renew at any time—your membership will be extended for 12 months from your current expiration date. You can renew online at https://tucsonbotanical.org/membership/, by calling (520) 326-9686 ext. * 13, or by visiting the Gardens’ Gift Shop. You may also buy a replacement card in the Gift Shop for $2.

In addition to the new cards, you will begin seeing new letters and envelopes from us for your membership materials and renewal notices. This is an ongoing process that will be introduced over the next year. So keep an eye on your mail, it might not look like what you’re expecting!

We hope you enjoy this new look as much as we do—it’s all thanks to you and your continued support. If you have any questions about these changes or your membership, please feel free to call (520) 326-9686 ext. *13 or email membership@tucsonbotanical.org.

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“Between every two pines is a doorway to a new world.”

*John Muir*
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