LOS ANGELES STATE AND COUNTY ARBORETUM, Arcadia

SEPTEMBER 18 — 2 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Talk "Water Conservation Through Good Watering Habits" Ken Montgomery, biologist

OCTOBER 2 — 2 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Talk "Growing Bulbs in Containers" Tim Lorman, staff horticulturist

OCTOBER 8-9 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bonsai Show Presented by Akebono Bonsai Society

OCTOBER 16 — 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Walk "Prehistoric & Jungle Garden" Ken Montgomery, biologist

OCTOBER 22-23 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Art Show Presented by Mid Valley Arts League

OCTOBER 23 — 2 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Talk "Vegetable Gardening" Ron Call, education specialist

NOVEMBER 6 - 2 p.m.

Sunday Afternoon Talk "Flower Variations in Orchid Species" Dr. David Deardorff, botanist

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 5-6 — Sat. 12 to 5 p.m. Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rose and Horticultural Show Presented by San Gabriel Valley Rose and Horticultural Society

NOVEMBER 12-13 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Chrysanthemum Show Presented by Pasadena Horticultural Society

NOVEMBER 19-20 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Novice Bonsai Exhibit Presented by Santa Anita Bonsai Society

DESCANSO GARDENS, La Canada

SEPTEMBER 24-25 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bonsai Show Presented by Descanso Bonsai Society OCTOBER 29-30 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Chrysanthemum Show · Presented by Glendale Chrysanthemum Society

NOVEMBER 20 — 2 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Talk "Grafting" George Lewis, superintendent

SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN, Palos Verdes Peninsula

SEPTEMBER 25 — 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Walk "Aquatic Section" Ed Hartnagel, assistant superintendent

OCTOBER 23 — 2 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Talk "Vegetable Gardening" Jeffrey Hook, education assistant

NOVEMBER 6 — 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Walk "Fall Flowering Plants" Jeffrey Hook, education assistant

NOVEMBER 20 — 2 p.m.

Sunday Afternoon Talk "Outdoor Container Gardening" Ed Hartnagel, assistant superintendent

American Horticultural Society Congress

THE AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL society will hold its 32nd Annual Congress in Pasadena, California, October 25-29, 1977. The classic Huntington Sheraton Hotel was selected to serve as headquarters because of its many gardens and garden atmosphere as well as its accommodations for various meetings, seminars, lunches, and banquets in its open air Horseshoe Gardens, Viennese, Georgian, and other public rooms.

Hosts for the Annual Congress are the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum and the California Arboretum Foundation. Francis Ching, Arboreta and Botanic Gardens director and a member of the AHS Board of Directors, agreed to serve as chairman for the Congress at the invitation of Dr. Henry M. Cathey, AHS President. Dr. Cathey will be taking an active part in the Congress presenting a fascinating slide show on indoor gardening and will preside at the Annual Awards Banquet, the President's Banquet and at the presentation of the Liberty Hyde Bailey Medal to one of America's top horticulturists.

The program for the Congress reflects the theme of "Plants and People," which will be expressed in plant talks and tours. The opening address will be presented by Francis Ching on the topic of "The Arboretum Is For People." Other major talks will feature a presentation of California flora by the noted landscape architect of Disneyland and Disney World, Bill Evans, and a talk by Dr. Mildred Mathias on "Exploring the Plant World After Retirement." In addition, seventeen leading horticulturists will present programs on bromeliads, ferns, proteas, begonias, cycads, cacti and succulents, and California natives. Other presentations include new indoor plants, indoor gardening, the all-American selections, horticulural nomenclature, rhododendrons, plant photography, and Northwest horticulture. Besides visiting private homes and gardens in the Pasadena and surrounding area, tours have been arranged to the botanic gardens at the Huntington Library, Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, Descanso Gardens, South Coast Botanic Garden, and to Sunnyslope Nursery.



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