

# JOAN DEFATO RECEIVES THE CHARLES ROBERT LONG AWARD

The Arboretum's Plant Science Librarian, Joan DeFato, was recently chosen by the international Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries, Inc. (CBHL) to receive the prestigious Charles Robert Long Award of Merit. Along with the standing ovation from her colleagues in CBHL at the award presentation, we give her our own Arboretum ovation.

Awarded only 8 other times, the Charles Robert Long Award was named for Bob Long, the one-time New York Botanical Garden, institutional vice-president and NYBG's head librarian for many years. Recognition for Joan, by her peers, honors her extraordinary contributions, collaborations and service to fellow librarians and botanists, nationwide, during a most illustrative career.

Since 1973 Joan has

served as The Arboretum's librarian. In addition, she has been a 25-year member of the CBHL serving as a member of the Board of



*Céline Arsenault (right), acting CBHL 2002 President, presents Joan DeFato with her well-deserved award.*

Directors from 1982-1985 and as President of CBHL from 1983-1984. Joan is also a Director of the Pacific Horticulture Foundation, publisher of *Pacific Horticulture* and has been recording secretary since 1988.

Photo: Jane Cole

## GARDEN SPROUTS SATURDAY KIDS GARDENING CLUB!

**JUST FOR YOU!** (Kids ages 5-8) Parents, this is a "drop off" program. We'll plant and tend our garden, play nature games, and learn crafts! We'll make our own garden journal! Plant flowers to take home! Enjoy food that we've grown! Make garden art! ...and much more!

On the first Saturday of each month from Oct. 2002 through June 2003 from 9:00am - 11:00am.

Meet at the Roots and Shoots Garden at the Old Ranch Rd. entrance to The Arboretum (off of Colorado Blvd.)

First quarter: Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7

Second quarter: Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Mar. 1

Third quarter: Apr. 5, May 3, June 7

Members - \$25/quarter, or \$10/Saturday

Non-Members - \$30/quarter, or \$12/Saturday

## NEW THURSDAY MORNING SEMINARS TO START IN SEPTEMBER

After 18 wonderful years, Jan Smithen's 'Fanatic Gardener' classes at The Arboretum have come to an end. To fill Thursday mornings at The Arboretum, an exciting new top-notch hands-on seminar series will begin in September for enthusiastic Southern California gardeners and garden designers.

During the next year, three series of eight seminars each are planned, with the Fall Series starting September 2002, the Winter Series starting January 2003 and the Spring series starting March 2003

The series will be characterized by a stellar array of outstanding teachers and lecturers - some with high name recognition - on all aspects of gardening and horticulture - always geared to the Southern California gardener. Series speakers will include, as available, visiting garden-types from around the country and the world, The Arboretum's own personal and physical

resources. And, it is anticipated that Jan herself will be an occasional speaker.

Visits to outstanding private and public gardens, through The Arboretum greenhouses and gardens, and to selected nurseries and other sites of particular interest will be featured in each series. Occasional free brown-bag lunch informal chats with instructors and lecturers in the Sunset Demonstration Gardens - open only to class members—are also planned.

To be put on the mailing list to receive final details and registration information on the Thursday morning series, please contact Jill Berry: [jill.berry@arboretum.org](mailto:jill.berry@arboretum.org) or call 626.821.4624.

If you have any questions, if you have suggestions of speakers, topics or field trips, if you'd like to be involved in planning, or if you have ideas for a name for the series, contact George Brumder: [brumder@earthlink.net](mailto:brumder@earthlink.net) or call 626.795.0315.

## California-Philharmonic 2002 Season

August 3, 7:30-10:00pm	Beethoven Blockbuster
August 17, 7:30-10:00pm	Rodgers & Hammerstein
August 31, 6:30-10:00pm	World Tour
September 14, 7:30-10:00pm	March Madness- Strike up the Band

For more information call 626.300.8200  
or visit [www.calphil.org](http://www.calphil.org)





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