

Education News

Members' Lecture Series

"New Old Roses" is the title of the first lecture in the Members' Lecture Series sponsored by the California Arboretum Foundation. Clair G. Martin III will present the illustrated lecture on Sunday, February 4, at 3:00 p.m. in the Arboretum's Lecture Hall.

Clair G. Martin is presently Curator of the Rose Garden at the Huntington Botanical Gardens, where he maintains an historical collection of some 1800 different cultivars of roses. Martin is an official judge for the All-America Rose Selections Test Garden at the Huntington and serves as Chairman for the Huntington Symposium on Old Roses. An outstanding speaker, Clair has lectured on roses in the United States, Canada, Bermuda, Australia and New Zealand.

Entomologist, J. Harold Mitchell, owner of Mitchell Pest Control in San Gabriel, will be our guest lecturer on Monday evening, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. "Recollections on the Oak by a Practicing Arborist," is the topic of his illustrated presentation.

Reservations are necessary and may be made on the reservation form in the Special Events section of this newsletter. Tickets are \$5 for Foundation members and \$10 for non-members.

Children's Education Program

The Arboretum Children's Education Program will offer the class "Drawing Nature" for the Winter term. Teacher Pat Brame will present instruction in basic drawing techniques using watercolor, pen and ink, and colored pencils. The children will have a close look at nature by drawing from live plant material.

The class will meet on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Students ages 7-9 will meet January 9 - January 30. Students ages 10-12 will meet February 6 - February 27. The class enrollment is limited to 10.

For further information and registration, please contact Wendy Sekovich, Education Specialist, at 818-446-8251 ext.49.

Gift Shop News

In conjunction with our Members' Lecture Series, the Arboretum Gift Shop will feature the following books on roses:

Beales, Peter: *Classic Roses*, \$60

Fearnley-Whittingstall, Jane: *Rose Gardens*, \$39.95

Fisher, John: *The Companion to Roses*, \$24.95

Jekyll, Gertrude: *Roses for English Gardens*, \$29.50

Le Rougetel, Hazel: *A Heritage of Roses*, \$29.95

Rohde, Eleanour Sinclair: *Rose Recipes from Olden Times*, \$2.95

The Complete Flower Paintings and Drawings of Graham Stuart Thomas, \$45.

Westrich, Josh: *Old Garden Roses*, \$50



Delores Keller created topiary angels at the Arboretum Gift Shop Christmas Open House.



Education Specialist Wendy Sekovich supervises students during the children's gardening class.



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