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HOT DANG! BUY THEM PLANTS
THIS FALL!

MEMBERS’ PREVIEW:
WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 11 | 12 P.M. – 6 P.M.

GENERAL PUBLIC:
SATURDAY | OCTOBER 14 | 9 A.M. – 5 P.M. &
SUNDAY | OCTOBER 15 | 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Be aware that the plant sale is located on the east side of the
grounds in the Propagation Area at 7211 N. Northern Avenue, which
is the first street just west of the Ina and Oracle intersection.

Don’t be fooled as fall is the perfect time to get
your garden going! Our annual Fall Plant Sale
hosts an extensive offering, over 1,000 species
to be exact, of both the typical and the unusual,
native, cold-hardy, and arid-adapted plants from
agaves to Zauschneria and everything in-between.
We encourage you to bring your own wagon, but
we will have plenty on hand too. Don’t forget to
check out our propagation greenhouse as we have
a special selection of agaves like the Mangave
Moonglow featured in our ad.

GUATEMALAN ARTS & CRAFTS SALE
FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 10 &
SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 11 | 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Free admission during the sale!

Mayan women of Guatemala live in the mountain
villages of their ancestors, weaving colorful textiles
using traditional back-strap looms.

Offered for sale at this special trunk show is an
array of clothing from flowered huipiles (square
cut blouses) to colorful rebozos (shawls), as well
as fabric on the bolt, contemporary purses, vests,
table runners and colorful beaded jewelry.
EXHIBITIONS 2017

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS
AUGUST 24 - NOVEMBER 8 | MAIN GALLERY
Dia de los Muertos is a time to honor and remember loved ones who have died. It mixes rituals from pre-colonial Mesoamerica with the Catholic observances of All Saints' and All Souls' Day into a joyful celebration where death is recognized as part of the natural process of living. The exhibit features a Community Ofrenda created by Adam and Patricia Silva.

TIMOTHY SCHIRACK | FEATURED ARTIST
AUGUST 24 - NOVEMBER 8 | WELCOME GALLERY
Timothy Schirack moved to Tucson seven years ago with his wife and sons to soak up inspiration from the magnificent desert. Inspired by the flora and fauna, Schirack's work presents a magical reality by breaking down complicated forms to their essence and infusing them with the unique colors and textures of the Southwest.

10 X 10 | A FUNDRAISER
OCTOBER 6 - DECEMBER 17 | ENTRY GALLERY
In its second permutation, 10 X 10 celebrates the many artists who have made the exhibits at Tohono Chul shine throughout the past year. Eclectic and energetic, this exhibition features sculpture, paintings, prints, photographs and mixed-media works that are all no larger than 10 inches in size and all priced at $100. 50% of all sales support programming at Tohono Chul.

DESERT CORRIDORS
NOVEMBER 16 - FEBRUARY 7, 2018 | MAIN GALLERY
Man-made crossings and waystations, desert washes, and riparian areas are all corridors that offer mammals, reptiles, insects, and birds passage to new habitats over land, by water, and through the air. These routes connect creatures of all shapes, sizes and species to new horizons. DESERT CORRIDORS begins with what we can see along the path, and continues into the realm of what we can’t.

ROYCE DAVENPORT | FEATURED ARTIST
NOVEMBER 16 – JANUARY 7 | WELCOME GALLERY
Royce Davenport has been repurposing and transforming odd materials into wonderful and fantastic folk-art creations east of Tucson for the past 25 years. His Vail, AZ workshop coined Rancho Milagrito is the place where it all happens. Everything Davenport makes is filled with his heart, his soul, and his incredibly wry wit.
GREGG GIFT AFFIRMS LOVE

Gary and Vera Gregg loved the Sonoran Desert. Their recent legacy gift will transform Tohono Chul in the form of the newly constructed pavilion.

The Greggs met while working together in Northeastern Ohio. They were inseparable. After many visits, they made Tucson their home in 2014. Vera loved cacti from the time she was a child. The Arizona desert felt like home. The native cacti were just like the ones her mother grew in Ohio (indoors in the winter!).

The two spent long full days at Tohono Chul. Vera was an avid birder and they soaked in all they could learn about their new desert home. The gardens inspired their own landscape. It became a haven for hummingbirds, butterflies and the roadrunner.

Gary and Vera cared for one another as they valiantly battled cancer. Gary died of advanced prostate cancer in late 2015. Vera’s 9-year fight with breast cancer ended just 4 months later. Their estate gift to Tohono Chul ensures they will live on by enriching the lives of all visitors.

The pavilion will honor their memory and serve as a testament to their love of each other, the Sonoran Desert and Tohono Chul.

THE ENDOWMENT FOR TOHONO CHUL

The Board of Directors of Tohono Chul recently created The Endowment for Tohono Chul. This new fund is a permanent “savings account.” Your gifts to the fund are held and invested. Then, each year, a payout from the corpus supports the needs of Tohono Chul. This endowment is critical to the long-term health, success and sustainability of Tohono Chul.

WILSON LEGACY SOCIETY

The Wilson Legacy Society is named in honor of Dick and Jean Wilson who created Tohono Chul with a gift of their home and property 30 years ago. The society celebrates those who are leaving estate gifts to Tohono Chul. You can make similar arrangements and be a member of the Society as well.

For more information, please visit tohonochul.org/planned-giving or contact Carol Dimit in the Philanthropy office at cdimit@tohonochul.org or 520-742-6455 x243.
CHILES, CHOCOLATE & DAY OF THE DEAD!
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
OCTOBER 27 & OCTOBER 28
FROM 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

When the Spanish reached the New World, they found Aztecs and Mayas incorporating cultivated chiles — *Capsicum annum* — into their daily lives, using them to spice up meals and cure illnesses. North of Mexico, indigenous peoples harvested the wild chiltepin for flavoring, ancestor of the chiles we grow, enjoy and celebrate around the world.

Not so much to the liking of Spanish explorers was the bitter chocolate drink of the Aztecs, but once blended with honey or cane sugar, they understood why cacao (*Theobroma cacao*) was considered to have magical, even divine properties — we’ll drink to that!

For our annual salute to the fiery chile and decadent chocolate, over 30 food and craft vendors fill the grounds with tempting chile- and chocolate-enhanced foodstuffs, and chile-inspired crafts. Look for cooking demonstrations by the chefs of the Garden Bistro, chile and chocolate beers and wines, and musical entertainment with a Latin beat. As a special treat, the Garden Bistro is serving dinner Friday evening, October 27!

And in conjunction with our biennial exhibit, we are also celebrating another enduring tradition of the borderlands, Día de los Muertos with personal ofrendas (altars) from local artists and schools, a community altar inviting participants to leave recuerdos (remembrances) of lost loved ones, Day of the Dead-themed face painting and children’s activities on Saturday.

EARLY BIRD TICKETS:
September 1 to September 30
$3 members | $12 general public

STARTING OCTOBER 1:
$5 members | $15 general public
(children 12 and under free)
GATHERING IN THE GARDEN
TOHONO CHUL ENRICHING LIVES

“Beauty surrounds us. But, often it takes being in the garden to help us to appreciate it.”

Tohono Chul is at a crossroads. A critical point in its history.

People gather here to socialize, work, play, learn—to build community. And community is critical to health and well-being.

This is why Dick and Jean Wilson guarded this precious place for you. They worked from 1966 until their gift in 1985. They nurtured the garden. They turned away money from developers. They preserved and cared for the land. They dreamed of a place to educate, inspire—a place where all are welcome to gather and enjoy.

And for more than 30 years, the Wilson’s gift to you has not only been preserved, it has been enhanced, made safer, more accessible, more interesting, engaging and inspirational.

But today, people are being turned away from Tohono Chul.

Spaces once designed for a single-family are crowded. Workshops, programs, retreats, family reunions, weddings and social groups are being turned away. Nature, art and culture are not available to those who yearn for it.

A family home, courtyard or backyard is no longer adequate. Seniors, children, families, school classes, business professionals, artists, community groups, and fitness sessions are turned away.

• Art dusts off the soul... unless you cannot approach the sculpture.
• Music lifts the spirits... unless you cannot hear the performance.
• Culture deepens understanding... unless you cannot enter the exhibit.
• Gathering builds community... unless you cannot get into the room.

A PLACE TO GATHER IN THE GARDEN

Gathering in the Garden will be possible with the new pavilion.
Imagine...

- Kids sprawled out, playing, creating, learning
- Lovers toasting their wedding day with family and friends
- Gardeners intent on learning about plants of the region
- Patrons applauding a young jazz trio back from Carnegie Hall
- Seniors out in the fresh air enjoying birds and blooms

The pavilion is a 4,744 square foot gathering place. It is a world-class architectural facility. It will provide shelter and protection, but it will be open to the grounds, integrated into the gardens. Designed for efficiency and conservation—its curved roof will harvest rainwater for the gardens. Energy from the sun will power fans, lights and heaters.

It will allow Gathering in the Garden for an audience of 420. 240 people can gather at tables to eat. Day or night, the space is flexible for meetings, children’s activities, concerts, theater, music, dance, classes, film, services or celebrations. It fills a space that is currently not in active use and preserves most of the existing plantings.

Your gift to the Gathering in the Garden will keep Tohono Chul warm and welcoming. You can ensure that ALL can gather in the garden.

Make Your Gift and Transform Tohono Chul

Allow everyone to gather in the garden! Your gift will help build this pavilion to host visitors of all ages.

Visit tohonochul.org/support to make your gift. Or mail your gift to Tohono Chul at 7366 North Paseo del Norte, Tucson, AZ 85704. For questions please call 520-742-6455 x212.

Your gift of $10,000 or more will be publicly recognized. Recognition of a $500,000 gift will include naming the pavilion.

Thank You for helping Tohono Chul welcome ALL!

Pavilion front showing adjustable weather panels.

Pavilion interior from NE looking SW towards Children’s Ramada.
TOHONO CHUL’S 2018 CALENDAR IS COMING SOON! ONLY $9.95

Keep in sync with the five seasons of the Sonoran Desert and Tohono Chul’s many events throughout the year. The 12-month calendar will be available in all the museum shops and online when it arrives, so stay tuned.

HOLIDAY NIGHTS A MILLION TWINKLING LIGHTS!

DECEMBER 1 & 2 | DECEMBER 8 & 9 |
DECEMBER 15 & 16 | 5:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Holiday Nights is fun for everyone! Stroll along paths garlanded with over a million twinkling lights while musicians and artists perform throughout the gardens. Enjoy the many distinct performances while you sip hot chocolate and enjoy tasty treats!

$12 FOR MEMBERS, $16 FOR NONMEMBERS, $3 FOR CHILDREN 12 & UNDER

2018 MEMBERS’ RECEPTION
SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY | JANUARY 20 | 2018 | 10 A.M.

COME CELEBRATE YOU! YOUR SUPPORT SUSTAINS AND GROWS TOHONO CHUL!

Enjoy light refreshments. Meet friends old and new. Get the inside scoop from Executive Director, Dr. Christine Conte on what’s new and what’s coming up in 2018.

R.S.V.P. BY CALLING 520.742.6455 X243
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