

SPRING | 2019

DESERT CORNER JOURNAL

TOHONO CHUL'S NEWSLETTER



INSIDE THIS ISSUE

P.1 Spring Plant Sale

P.1 Sundays in the Garden

P.1 Mexican Craft Sale

P.2 Upcoming Exhibits

P.3 Gift Spotlight

P.3 Endowment for Tohono Chul

P.3 Wilson Legacy

P.4 Sonoran Spring Gala

P.5 Plan Your Estate

P.5 National Public Gardens Day

P.5 Mother's & Father's Day

P.5 Bloom Watch

P.6 Magnificent Trees

P.6 Award-Winning Gardens

BACK Volunteer Hours & Awards

INSERT Spring Events Schedule



Tohono Chul
GARDENS • GALLERIES • BISTRO



SPRING PLANT SALE

Members' Preview: Wednesday | March 20 | 12- 6pm


General Public: Saturday | March 23 | 9am - 5pm
Sunday | March 24 | 10am - 4pm

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.

Spring is the most popular time to plant! The selection of over 1,200 species of native vegetation is diverse and propagated for the Southern Arizona climate.

This year's featured plant, the Spiraled Cereus, was chosen for its fun, corkscrew. The spiral cereus (*Cereus forbesii* cv. *Spiralis*), is a shrubby or treelike species that gets large nocturnal white blooms. It's usually a trunkless cactus that forms numerous tall, ascending spiral columnar stems. This cacti appreciates dappled shade, well-draining soil and will not tolerate frost.

This sale is just one of three special plant sales Tohono Chul hosts throughout the year, but they also have a greenhouse full of native plants open daily.



SUNDAYS IN THE garden

SPRING CONCERT SERIES

1:30 - 3:00pm | Performance Garden
Concerts free with admission

MARCH 3	Classical Fred Fox Graduate Wind Quintet
MARCH 10	Guitar & Narration, Child-Friendly "Platero y Yo" featuring Andres Pantoja & Enrique Feldman
MARCH 17	Jazz Steele Blue
MARCH 24	Latin American & Classical Tucson Guitar Society Orchestra
APRIL 7	Classical Guitar Kathy Acosta Zavala
APRIL 14	Violin and Guitar Duo Dos Sueños
APRIL 21	Groove-based tunes The University of Arizona Steel Band
APRIL 28	Classical Cello Bryan Hayslett



MEXICAN CRAFTS

SALE



FRIDAY, MARCH 8 - SUNDAY, MARCH 10
FROM 10 AM - 4 PM | LOMAKI HOUSE
FREE ADMISSION DURING THE SALE



Mark Thaler | Sanctuary | archival pigment print

EXHIBITIONS 2019

POLLEN PATH

Main Gallery | Continuing through April 17

Follows the many directions pollen flows through the world – in the air and on the bodies of pollinators in the accidental acts of self-pollination and cross pollination.



Erinn Kennedy | F ainch on the Fence | acrylic and pencil on panel

ERINN KENNEDY

Welcome Gallery | Continuing through April 17

Creates colorful, playful, and folk-art inspired landscapes and still life paintings that touch upon the history and natural beauty of the Sonoran Desert; reminding us of the many wondrous places and things the desert gives us.

ENTRY GALLERY PROJECT SPACE

The Entry Gallery Project Space offers Arizona Artists an intimate space for cohesive projects. McKenna's project focuses on the Bisbee Deportation of 1917; Mosman reveals the creative process of his artistic practice; Kay stitches and quilts the life cycle of the mighty saguaro.

LAURIE MCKENNA

The Undesirables | Continuing through March 17

TIMOTHY MOSMAN

One Painter's Process | March 22 - April 28

DEBRA KAY

The Mighty Saguaro | May 3 - June 9



Lyn Hart | timepieces | mixed fibers

ON THE DESERT: AN EXPLORATION OF FIBERS

Main Gallery | April 25 – July 31

Takes to the desert in search of traditional and experimental artworks that are made of, on, and about all things fiber while exploring (perhaps, redefining) the definition of Fiber Art.

Reception with the Artists: Thursday, April 25 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Curator's Talk: Tuesday, April 30 and Thursday, May 2 at 10:00 a.m.



Anclerson Weahlee | Frog Fetish | polished stone with turquoise, coral and white thread

PERMANENT COLLECTION | NEW PERSPECTIVES V

Welcome Gallery | April 25 – July 31

Is the 5th survey of objects from Tohono Chul's Permanent Collection curated by Tohono Chul's Docents and Volunteers. Serving as Guest Curators for 2019 are Midge Berlowe, Phyllis Cavender, Jane Fairchild, Priscilla Herrier, and Jim Karp.



GIFT SPOTLIGHT

Mimi Trangsrud was thrilled to make her gift to the new garden pavilion. Eager to see it built and ready to host visitors, she says:

“The pavilion will attract and serve more people in new ways. It will engage people in the gardens, art and programs at a whole new level!”

For Mimi, Tohono Chul is inextricably bound to family and her life in Tucson. Her first visits to Tohono Chul were in the 1990s during trips to see her brother and Mom. By 2000 she and her husband Chuck were snowbirds, spending six months a year in Tucson. And Tohono Chul was their “go to” spot for a meal, concert or stroll in the gardens.

Prior to becoming snowbirds, Chuck retired from a career as an International Auditor and Mimi retired as Director of Public Affairs for Abbott Laboratories, having earlier held similar positions at Baxter Labs and National Merit Scholarship Corporation. By 2008, they left Chicago and made Tucson their home.

Mimi is especially pleased with the openness and integration of the new facility. “It is carefully planned and beautifully designed to enhance the gardens rather than looking like a space ship that dropped onto the grounds!”

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 Executive Director, Dr. Christine Conte at cconte@tohonochul.org or 520-742-6455, ext. 212



SONORAN SPRING GALA | 20 19

**STAY COOL AT THE HOTTEST
GARDEN PARTY IN THE WEST!**

Sunday, March 31 | 4-7pm

Tickets \$130

Purchase at tohonochul.org/gala
or at any one of our museum shops!

Thank you to our proud sponsors:



BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!
ONLINE AND AT THE GARDENS

TWO GRAND PRIZES!

Two-night stay for two at the Bear Mountain Lodge in Silver City, New Mexico

Two-night stay at Sedona Rouge and a two-hour Vortex Jeep Tour for two in Sedona, Arizona

ADDITIONAL PRIZES:

1ST PRIZE: Sunday Brunch at the Garden Bistro
for 10 (\$400 value)

2ND PRIZE: \$300 Garden Bistro Certificate

3RD PRIZE: \$200 Garden Bistro Certificate

4TH PRIZE: \$100 Garden Bistro Certificate



PLAN YOUR ESTATE FREE SEMINARS

Wednesday | February 27 | 9am-12pm

Wednesday | March 13 | 9am-12pm

Friday | April 5 | 9am-12pm

Learn how to preserve your legacy with these FREE annual seminars in the Wilson Room. Complimentary refreshments are provided.

Seating is limited, so please register for the workshop with Angela Whitsell by calling 520-742-6455 ext. 243 or via email at awhitsell@tohonochul.org.

NATIONAL PUBLIC GARDENS DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Enjoy FREE ADMISSION to the park as we celebrate National Public Gardens Day, a day which raises awareness of public gardens and the important role they play in our communities.

FREE
ADMISSION
DAY!



FREE ADMISSION FOR MOTHERS & GRANDMOTHERS!

Sunday, May 12

Mothers and Grandmothers receive free admission all day on Sunday, May 12! Make a day of it at Tohono Chul by dining at the Garden Bistro, then explore the gardens, nature trails, museum shops, and art galleries.

FREE ADMISSION FOR FATHERS & GRANDFATHERS!

Sunday, June 16

Fathers and Grandfathers receive free admission all day on Sunday, June 16! Take a relaxing stroll through the gardens and spot wildlife on the nature trails. Don't forget to visit the Retail Greenhouse and museum shops.



BLOOM WATCH

Each year, for one evening only between May and July, Tohono Chul opens its doors to visitors from around the world to experience the majestic mass blooming of the Queen of the Night, the night-blooming cereus *Peniocereus greggii*. The Queen of the Night is here in abundance as Tohono Chul is home to the world's largest private collection.

For more information visit tohonochul.org



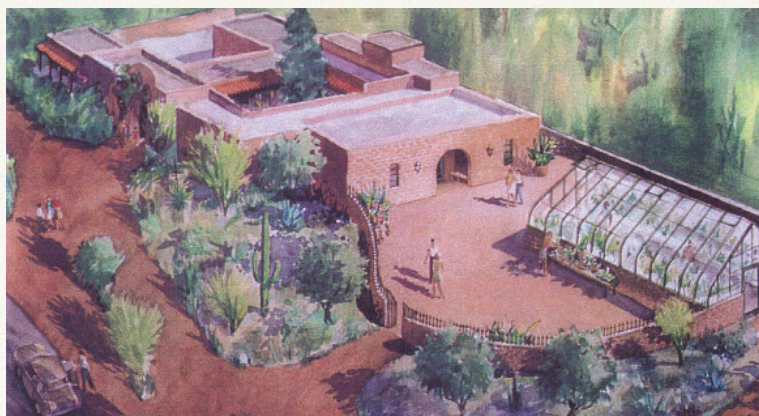
MAGNIFICENT TREES

What makes a tree magnificent? Is it taller? Leafier? Older? Arizona's Department of Forestry and Fire Management has its own list of Magnificent Trees — Champion Trees are those considered the largest of their species, using a combination of height, crown spread and trunk circumference and Heritage Trees are culturally significant, with a connection to people.

We are proud to announce that four trees found on the grounds of Tohono Chul have recently been designated as Champion Trees:

- Chaste Tree (*Vitex agnus-castus*) and Texas Olive (*Cordia boissieri*) both at the south end of the Riparian Habitat
- Palo Blanco (*Mariosousa willardiana*) to the right of the entrance to the Exhibit House
- Sweet Acacia (*Vachellia farnesiana*) in the southwest corner of the Performance Garden

Our trees were nominated by Tohono Chul member Scott Roederer. He is in the process of nominating two additional trees of ours, the Honey Mesquite (*Prosopis glandulosa*) that dominates the view outside the large window in the main Exhibit Hall along with one of the original date palms (*Phoenix dactylifera*), both of which should also qualify as Heritage Trees!



AWARD-WINNING GARDENS

The Arizona Forward Environmental Excellence Awards program recognizes outstanding contributions to the built and the natural environment of communities throughout Arizona. Thanks to the tenacity of a 20-year vision to enhance visitor services and the work of Arizona architect John Douglas of John Douglas Architects, Tohono Chul's Master Plan has been so recognized.

Although the official award title is for Site Development-Landscapes and Preserves, Douglas' contributions extend far beyond that. In fact, he has also designed the Gathering in the Garden Pavilion, to be built this summer, and has integrated water harvesting and solar into its construction. This new space is a crowning achievement for Tohono Chul as it furthers our mission to create a place where community can come together and connect with nature.

"No one has done more than John Douglas to ensure that this beloved place retains its unique charm and beauty as it has grown over the years to welcome more visitors. His latest achievement is a new garden pavilion to be built this summer. The pavilion will be as functional as aesthetically pleasing—providing shade and shelter rain or shine," says Dr. Christine Conte, Tohono Chul Executive Director, who has worked closely with Douglas and his family over the years at Tohono Chul.

Whether it's the new Gathering in the Garden Pavilion or the established natural landscapes, Tohono Chul is committed to maintaining an urban oasis for people to gather, to learn, and to connect with nature.



ARIZONA
FORWARD



Tohono Chul

GARDENS • GALLERIES • BISTRO

7366 N. PASEO DEL NORTE, TUCSON, AZ 85704
520.742.6455 | WWW.TOHOCHUL.ORG

HOURS:

Grounds & Garden Bistro | 8am – 5pm
Exhibits, Shops & Greenhouse | 9am – 5pm

Closed New Year's Day, 4th of July, Thanksgiving & Christmas



NON PROFIT ORG.

US POSTAGE

PAID

TUCSON, AZ

PERMIT NO. 1688

2019 VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR:

EDUCATION:

Anita Lucas

EXHIBITS:

Jim Karp

MARKETING:

Jeanie Honn

MUSEUM SHOPS:

Beth Schultz

PROPAGATION:

Ernie Hartline

1500 HOURS PINS

Deb Christenson	1,545.55
Janel Feierabend	1,539.93
Ethel Haber	1,539.50
Susan Hildreth	1,544.42
Andrew Hogan	1,551.42
Vicki Kalen	1,559.75
Marlene Shamis	1,611.82

2000 HOURS PINS

Peggie Allen	2,075.00
Kathleen Barber	2,044.82
Kathy DeMerritt	2,064.68
Miriam Solomon	2,025.98
Hank Verbais	2,219.75

2500 HOURS PINS

Liz Bezanson	2,632.00
Barb Carolus	2,800.42
Mike Hicks	2,849.33
Cindy Jakobs	2,527.50
Pam Olson	2,747.33
Mary Primeau	2,615.65

3000 HOURS PINS

Cylphine Bresdin	3,330.98
Liz Pedersen	3,025.00

3500 HOURS PINS

Jean Bassett	3,513.75
Sally Clement	3,597.00
Paul Miller	3,824.00
Dorothy Montgomery	3,508.10

4000 HOURS PINS

Jeanie Honn	4,060.13
Norma Lackow	4,086.50

4500 HOURS PIN

Donald Johnson	4,787.00
----------------	----------

5000 HOURS PINS

Ann Anovitz	5,220.00
Joan Kardel	5,150.50

5500 HOURS PIN

Sarma Spitzer	5,809.33
---------------	----------

6000 HOURS PIN

Ernie Hartline	6,271.00
----------------	----------

9500 HOURS PIN

Arlene Schneider	9,637.00
------------------	----------

1000 HOURS PINS

Ronnie Bishop	1,222.75
Olivia Carey	1,126.58
Marianne Checkovich	1,276.27
Anita Lucas	1,196.27
Carol Massanari	1,136.42
Annie McCarter-Bayer	1,055.17
Jeanne Peery	1,032.70
Lynda Treat-Clemons	1,130.17
Barbara Woolford	1,059.83

SPRING 2019 SCHEDULE

Visit tohonochul.org to register for classes
or buy tickets for special events

FEBRUARY 2019 EVENTS

Pollen Path	Exhibit	14 February through 17 April	
2019 Entry Gallery Project Space: Laurie McKenna	Exhibit	Through 17 March	
Featured Artist: Erinn Kennedy	Exhibit	Through 17 April	
Southern Arizona Clay Artists Ceramic Sale	Special Event	22, 23 Friday - Saturday	10am - 4pm
Mature Tree Care	Class	23 Saturday	10am
Drawing is for Everyone!	Class	21, 22, 23 Thursday - Saturday	10am - 4pm
Everything's Coming Up Wildflowers! #1	Travel	26 Tuesday	7am - 7pm
Plan Your Estate	Special Event	27 Wednesday	9am - 12pm
Downtown for Dummies	Travel	28 Thursday	8:30am - 3pm

MARCH 2019 EVENTS

Indigo Shibori	Class	2 Saturday	9am - 12pm
Tucson Walkabout: El Presidio Historic District	Travel	21 Thursday	9:30am - 2:30pm
Sundays in the Garden: Concert Series	Special Event	3, 10, 17, 24 Sundays	1:30 - 3pm
61st Annual Heard Guild Indian Fair & Market	Travel	3 Sunday	8am - 5pm
Everything's Coming Up Wildflowers! #2	Travel	5 Tuesday	7am - 7pm
Cool Season Yoga - Indoors!	Class	5, 12 Tuesdays	9 - 10am
Cultural & Ecological Explorations among the Mayo	Travel	7 - 13 Thursday to Wednesday	
Mexican Folk Art Show & Sale	Special Event	8, 9, 10 Friday - Sunday	10am - 4pm
Plan Your Estate	Special Event	13 Wednesday	9am - 12pm
The "Nature" of iPhoneography	Class	16 Saturday	9am - 12pm
Featured Artist: Erinn Kennedy	Exhibit	Through 17 April	
Pollen Path	Exhibit	Through 17 April	
Spring Plant Sale Members' Preview	Plant Sale	20 Wednesday	12 - 6pm
2019 Entry Gallery Project Space: Timothy Mosman	Exhibit	22 March through 28 April	
Spring Plant Sale	Plant Sale	23, 24 Saturday & Sunday	9am - 5pm & 10am - 4pm
The Ammonite Gourd	Class	30 Saturday	9am - 4pm

CONTINUED ON BACKSIDE

APRIL 2019 EVENTS

(CONTINUED)

Sundays in the Garden: Concert Series	Special Event	7, 14, 21, 28 Sundays	1:30 - 3pm
Plan Your Estate	Special Event	5 Friday	9am - 12pm
Backyard Birdhouse in Silver Clay	Class	13 Saturday	9:30am - 7pm
Pollen Path	Exhibit	Through 17 April	
Featured Artist: Erinn Kennedy	Exhibit	Through 17 April	
Birding Patagonia and Sonoita Creek	Travel	18 Thursday	7am - 5pm
Exhibit Opens	Exhibit	25 Thursday	
2019 Entry Gallery Project Space: Timothy Mosman	Exhibit	Through 28 April	

MAY 2019 EVENTS

2019 Entry Gallery Project Space: Debra Kay	Exhibit	3 May through 9 June	
FREE ADMISSION! National Public Gardens Day	Special Event	10 Friday	All-Day
Hopi Arts, Hopi Culture	Travel	10-13 Friday to Monday	
FREE ADMISSION FOR MOMS! Mother's Day	Special Event	12 Sunday	All-Day
Bloom Watch Begins	Special Event	Mid-May - July	

JUNE 2019 EVENTS

FREE ADMISSION FOR DADS! Father's Day	Special Event	16 Sunday	All-day
Bloom Watch Begins	Special Event	Mid-May - July	

BEGINS MAY 1ST

ADOPT-A-BEE

ADOPTIONS START AT \$5



Tohono Chul
GARDENS • GALLERIES • BISTRO

7366 N. PASEO DEL NORTE, TUCSON, AZ 85704
520.742.6455 | WWW.TOHONCHUL.ORG



HOURS:

Grounds & Garden Bistro | 8am - 5pm

Exhibits, Shops & Greenhouse | 9am - 5pm

Closed New Year's Day, 4th of July, Thanksgiving & Christmas

EVENTS CALENDAR