

Master Gardener Association of Fresno County

Spring Garden Tour 2017

To purchase tickets online, visit <http://ucanr.edu/2017sgtfresno>

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

RAIN OR SHINE

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Borba Garden – Located on a tree-lined street in the Tower District, this all-perennial, small-space cottage garden is brimming with roses, hydrangeas, iris, herbs, scented geraniums and camellias.

The Ehlers/Walton Garden – Another Tower District gem. Visitors will enjoy several garden rooms, accented with art, topiary, a charming fountain and a cozy patio area with an outdoor fireplace.

The Etezadi Garden – Modeled after the owner's childhood home in Iran, where she learned to grow and preserve fruits and vegetables. This edible garden provides year-round interest and color.

The Rushing Garden – A water-saving, cottage-style garden full of color and texture. The year-round color provides a haven for birds and butterflies.

The Scheidt Garden – Sustainable and beautiful! This peaceful retreat has conversation and entertainment areas, a large edible garden and the enchanting sounds of a winding stream.

The Sherrick Garden – Inside a privacy hedge of colorful oleander lies a veritable botanical garden punctuated by garden art, a koi pond and white sand Zen garden. Come and experience true serenity.

GARDEN OF THE SUN - Glorious every season of the year, but especially lovely in spring, our demonstration garden is lovingly tended by devoted Master Gardener volunteers – all this and a plant sale too! Admission is free to Garden of the Sun.

- ❖ Advance tickets are \$30 each. Mail orders must be received by April 17th.
- ❖ Tickets will be available after March 1st at these following locations: **Aporjon Leather & Luggage, Belmont Nursery, Buttonwillow Nursery, Clovis True Value Hardware, Evergreen Garden Center, Cliff Finch's Topiary Zoo, For the Birds (Kingsburg), Fresno Ag Hardware, Garden of the Sun, Gazebo Gardens, James Ashjian Lighting and Home, Jude's Fantasy Land, Riverside Nursery, Sierra View Nursery, Sierra Nut House (Blackstone & Nees only), and UC Cooperative Extension, Fresno.**
- ❖ Tickets purchased the day of the tour are \$35 and will be available at any of the gardens on the tour, or at the Garden of the Sun, 1750 N. Winery – NE corner of McKinley and Winery (adjacent to the Discovery Center). All proceeds support the local **Master Gardener** program.
- ❖ There is no handicap accessibility.

All attendees must have a ticket including children.
No refunds. Please, no strollers, no pets, and no smoking.

-----Detach here and send with check-----

Name _____ Number of tickets ____ X \$30 = \$_____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Please make check payable to **Master Gardener Association of Fresno County (MG AFC)**

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Calling all gardeners and would-be gardeners! The Master Gardeners of Fresno County invite you to tour six private gardens and our own demonstration garden, the Garden of the Sun.

The gardens have been selected for their variety and innovation.

There is something for everyone on this tour. Whether you are interested in water-wise gardening, sustainability, garden design, or are simply seeking beauty and serenity, you will come away with new ideas for your own garden.

Bring friends, family, a notebook, and your camera. Master Gardener docents will be available to answer your questions. Most plants in each garden will be labeled.

The Garden of the Sun will be at its springtime finest, with a plant sale featuring many of the plants seen on the tour.

Come and be inspired! There's no better way to spend a Saturday in April!

Be sure to watch for upcoming events on our website: <http://ucanr.org/sites/mgfresno/>