

ENJOY THE EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS  
AT THE VIRGINIA ROBINSON GARDENS

Room Designs

- Castle Antiques & Design  
Christoffe  
Denis Bloch Gallery  
Everage Design
- Frette Beverly Hills  
Grande Maison de Blanc  
Suzanne Rheinstein, Hollyhock
- Juan Bastos Portrait Artist  
Kenneth Boyer  
Lladro  
Zale Design Studio

floral Designs

- Bel Air Garden Club  
Beverly Hills Garden Club  
Brad Austin Imaginative Florals  
Eric Solberg Gardens  
Flower Box
- Flowermaid  
Greenwood Gardens  
Luna Gardens  
Menuah Flowers  
Merrihew's Sunset Gardens  
Muguet Florist
- Natural Objects  
Santa Barbara Garden Club  
Sweet Pea's Custom Floral  
Swinging Chandelier Events  
Yamaguchi Nursery

Program

- Garden Tour  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Comidas con los Amigos Luncheon  
11:30 a.m.
- Grand Marshal and Vanguard Award Ceremony  
12:45 p.m.
- Fashion show by IRO on the Great Lawn  
1:00 p.m.
- Book signings with Suzanne Rheinstein and Louise Roe  
1:30 p.m.
- Opportunity Drawing  
3:30 p.m.

Boutique

- Art Couture  
beltini  
Classy Bag Lady  
Diamonds Forevs  
The Dori Collection  
Flutterleigh, LLC
- Gifts et al  
Gift Gardens Antiques  
Heather Taylor Home  
Homeboy Industries  
IRO  
Jacqueline B Clothing  
Jo Malone  
Kazanjian Brothers Jewelers
- Kiddie Antics  
Kiki Bean & Bed Head  
The Kit Vintage  
Leticia M Studio  
Lorna Jane  
Louise's Hats  
Luxury Eyewear  
Mattie Luxe
- Michael Stars  
Moonlite  
Nancy Clavin Art  
Paws de Luxe  
Ronelle Designs  
Single Dress  
Sugarfina  
Toni Bennett Jewelry Designs  
The Treasured Accessory  
Two Gems

FEATURING EXEMPLARY LOS ANGELES GARDENS



Granja Crescenda

Landscape Designed by Laurie Lewis  
Interior design: Jeffery Hitchcock    Architecture: Ward Jewell

The best example of life in the sustainable 21st century: a gorgeous property, incorporating a private nursery, where the growing fields give rise to the organic produce that supplies one of Los Angeles' excellent restaurants. An arbor of mulberries and figs surrounds the original tool shed. There's still room for glorious flowers, a restored "new" old barn, and the fabulous feel of a farm in Brentwood!

Casa Azul with French Accents

Landscape Architecture: Perry Guillot  
Interior design: Anthony Burrata    Architecture: Steve Giannetti

Better than perfection easily describes this French Mediterranean domain. The virtual river of blue hues infuses the patterns in the tiled dining pavilion, a party-ready porte-cochere lined with antique finials, and a free-standing kitchen that resembles a greenhouse. Impeccably clipped spheres of holly abound, while hedges bordering Mandeville Canyon are studded with ragosa roses.

El Sueno

Landscape maintenance: Hotchkiss  
Designer: Madeline Stewart    Architecture: Kevin C. Clarke

This new Spanish Revival home—reminiscent of Addison Mizner's Palm Beach palaces—revels in its private patios off every doorway, planted lushly with succulents, palms, and aloes. Its grand view of the Riviera Country Club is echoed by its own putting green! Coral trumpet-vine envelops the barbecue, and the children's garden boasts hydrangeas, vegetables, and fruit trees anchored by a wedding-gift pomegranate tree.

Hacienda Esmeralda

Landscape Design: Lindsey Craft, Craft Landscaping  
Original Lay-out: A.E. Hanson

Shades of jade and white vie for attention at the entry to the legendary Green Acres, where the fabled stucco buildings with their red tile roofs are like pearls set in emeralds. A specimen Dracaena dragon has flourished for 90 years above the sports court. Moorish accents abound—like the Alhambra—with tile murals, wrought-iron gates, and arches breaking through verdant formal lawns, multi-hued rose parterres, citrus groves, and golden Copa de Oro protecting the borders of the playground.

La Arboleda de la Torre \* Bonus Garden

Landscape design: Christine London

Its sophisticated aesthetic, achieved through the use of lush, layered plant borders, unique and sculptured trees, and water elements, provide a transition from interior to exterior on this tranquil hillside estate. Antiquities highlight resting areas with canyon views. Mediterranean herb gardens, a stacked tennis pavilion/screening room, and old growth trees emphasize the diversity of the site. \*This house is a BONUS for all Concierge and VIP Van ticket holders ONLY!

Upon purchase, tour program guide will be mailed to you within ten days of the event.



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cordially invite you to attend the  
twenty-eighth annual "...into the garden" Benefit Tour

De Colores  
The Art of Botanical Seduction

Saturday, May 14th, 2016  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

GRAND MARSHAL

Suzanne Rheinstein

Internationally Renowned Interior Designer and Author

VANGUARD AWARD RECIPIENT

Louise Roe

Television Host, Journalist, and Author

Fashion Show by IRO

EVENT ADMISSION DETAILS

All levels include luncheon, fashion show, exhibits, and boutique. Once purchased, you will be mailed a numbered program guide with your confirmation number, within ten days of the tour. **You will not be admitted to any garden without this guide.** You will receive a wrist band at the first garden you visit. It will enable you to visit the other private gardens and participate in all of the scheduled events at the Virginia Robinson Gardens estate throughout the day.

General Admission - \$225

Check-in can be made throughout the day at any of the featured gardens or the Virginia Robinson Gardens for this self-guided tour.

VIP Admission - \$325

Check in at 9:30 a.m. at the Virginia Robinson Gardens to board a **van** that will visit the featured gardens, **PLUS the bonus garden!**

Concierge admission - \$450

Check in at 9:30 a.m. at the Virginia Robinson Gardens to board a **luxury van** in front of the Virginia Robinson Gardens estate and be escorted to the featured gardens, **PLUS the bonus garden—all led by a docent!** Upon returning to the Virginia Robinson Gardens, a **reserved table** awaits you with its own attendants to serve you. **Friends of Robinson Gardens Ambassadors** will guide you to the special activities and programs throughout the day.

Child Admission - \$75

Children ages 8 -12 can come along with you for a fun day of touring and lunch.

Valet Parking Pass - \$35

With a **pre-paid valet pass**, you can bring your car up to the entrance of the Virginia Robinson Gardens, which is located at the end of the cul-de-sac on Elden Way. This is the closest you can get to the Virginia Robinson Gardens for the event.

Prepare for the day:

We encourage attendees to **dress comfortably with walking shoes** when visiting the various gardens. Many gardens have stone paths or grass. The month of May in Southern California is typically quite warm, so be prepared with layers if the morning is cool, and we definitely recommend that attendees **wear sunscreen and a hat!**

