

FRIENDS OF ROBINSON GARDENS
cordially invite you to attend the...

34TH ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023
10:00am - 4:00pm



Back in Bloom

Grand Marshal
Victoria Kastner
Author & Historian Emeritus of Hearst Castle

FEATURING FOUR EXEMPLARY WESTSIDE GARDENS

We are happily Back in Bloom: the blessed rains have helped the parched earth, and the four private gardens and our own VRG have emerged verdant, fruitful, and also a-bloom in art & architecture.

Sheltering Garden Sanctuary

One of the original 1919 homes in Brentwood Park, completely restored, evolved into a perfect sanctuary encircling the house. A fountain garden welcomes in front, then segues into the Green-on-Green Knot Garden, sculpture atop clever statuary, and an incredible outdoor room, complete with chandelier, becomes part of "sheltering at home." Don't miss the trio of turtles amidst the side garden!

Beyond the Green Door

One of the more famous backyards in Los Angeles immortalized in David Hockney paintings has been retained but re-framed: the rose garden is still in bloom, but its backdrop is now Ficus, with neighboring taller figs to take advantage of the borrowed view beyond. A Frank Gehry addition to the mid-Century Modern beauty brings some curves and tranquil settings for palms, citrus, cannas, and art.

Mediterranean Mixes with Modern

A classic Tuscan home - only two decades old, surrounded by lush plantings and a hillside vegetable garden, has acquired a new, ultramodern glass guest house that becomes a sculptural addition to a garden punctuated by sculptures. Fruit trees perch over the motor court, dominated by an ageless olive tree, and the grounds open to various levels with a wisteria-lined gazebo, a rose allee and formal parterre, pine forests out the hillside view, and a feel of serenity.

La Paisible

A Brentwood Park masterpiece, expanded on both sides by the adjacent properties, this peaceful haven has been host to many civic and cultural events. The book-loving owners, whose charitable and educational accomplishments have transformed Los Angeles, cherish plants and living collections, too. Mature trees, gardenia hedges, Angel Trumpets and more add to the tranquility.

Outside Gardens will be open from 10:00am - 2:00pm

Tickets \$350 (\$150 is tax-deductible)

Includes access to all the gardens, luncheon, exhibits and boutique. A complete program will be mailed within ten days of the tour. Check-in at any of the featured gardens or at Virginia Robinson Gardens for this self-driving tour

Valet at VRG \$40

Must be purchased in advance

ENJOY EXHIBITIONS AT VIRGINIA ROBINSON GARDENS

In the Kitchen

Cecile Tang of Joss Cuisine
12:00pm - 2:00pm

Floral & Room Designs

Beverly Hills Garden Club
Brentwood Garden Club
Christofle with Sweet Pea's Custom Floral
Florals by Amanda
Flowermaid
Frette
George's Garden
Hilary Bein Florals
Horticulture Consulting Services
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Pretend Plants & Flowers
Return to Eden
Rose Lane Farms
Viola Floral
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Boutique Vendors

Award Millinery Design
Basalt Interiors
Connie Roberson
Jewelry by Olivia K
John Kelly Chocolates
Kathy Kamei Jewelry
Luxury Eyewear
Moonlite
Polished Coconut
Shoo for Good
Susie O's Handbags
Swanlago
Timmy Woods
Vitalex

Program

Garden Tour
10:00am - 4:00pm
Luncheon
11:30am - 2:15pm
Book signing with Victoria Kastner
1:00pm - 2:00pm
Hat contest
2:30pm
Raffle drawing
2:30pm
Silent auction closes
3:15pm



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