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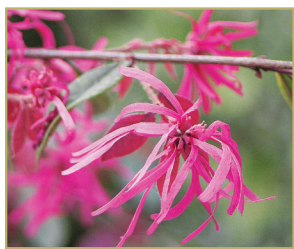
## Ninth Moon Floral Design Showcase & Mumvember

Lan Su celebrates the chrysanthemum with partnering with the Floral Design Institute for the Ninth Moon Floral Design Showcase and Mumvember ... see more inside

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# NOVEMBER IS MUMVEMBER AT LAN SU

*Come see hundreds of mums and the Ninth Moon Floral Design Showcase*



*Chinese Wedding Gown by Jeri Barr, Carolyn Catron and Lacey Carroll.*

*Winner First Place Jury's Choice Award and Second Place People's Choice Award.*

It is shaping up to be another exciting year for chrysanthemums in the garden!

This *Mumvember*, floral designer Ben Auth of Spark Floral & Design is working with our horticulture team to display our chrysanthemum collection like never before! More than 100 varieties of mums will be laid out through the garden in themed displays that will kick off with the *Ninth Moon Floral Design Showcase*.

## NINTH MOON FLORAL DESIGN SHOWCASE

NOVEMBER 1-3

The *Ninth Moon Floral Design Showcase* is presented by Lan Su in partnership with the Floral Design Institute from November 1-3, 2019.

Ninth Moon features 25 chrysanthemum displays by local, regional, national and international designers. Stop by the garden to see you favorite colors and styles, as this year's crop will be sure to dazzle.. The exhibition is designed to celebrate the beauty and significance of chrysanthemums and recognize the floral art and creative talent of floral designers. Additionally, during the weekend, floral artists will offer designer demonstrations and more.

For more information about Mumvember & Ninth Moon Floral Design Showcase, visit

[WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/MUMVEMBER](http://WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/MUMVEMBER)

## NINTH MOON PREMIERE EVENING

*Friday, November 1 - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.*



Be the first to view fabulous floral exhibits, created by 25 gifted floral designers and staged within the magical beauty of Lan Su Chinese Garden.

These stunning designs will capture the charm of the chrysanthemum and captivate you. See a demonstration from participating artists, listen to live music, sip sparkling wine, enjoy decadent desserts and savory bites, meet all of the floral designers and be the first to vote for your favorite chrysanthemum creation!

*Purchase your tickets in the Garden Shop or online at*

[WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/NINTHMOONEVENING](http://WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/NINTHMOONEVENING)

### TICKETS:

\$65 — general public

*\$50 if purchased by 9/30!*

\$55 — Lan Su members

*\$40 if purchased by 9/30!*

*Ninth Moon Floral Design Showcase and Mumvember presented by*



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# AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 14

Most cultures have a harvest festival at the end of a growing season to give thanks for the crops and to celebrate a successful harvest, and China is no exception.

Zhong Qiu Jie (中秋节) or the Mid-Autumn Festival is a harvest festival celebrated by the Chinese since the Shang Dynasty—more than 3,500 years ago. The festival is held on the 15th day of the 8th month of the lunar calendar, when the full moon is closest to the fall equinox.

Under the Mid-Autumn moon, families and friends celebrate by lighting bright lanterns, performing dragon dances, lion dances and eating delicious mooncakes.

Mooncake is a rich pastry — typically filled with sweet-bean or lotus-seed paste. A symbol of harmony and unity, the festival is a time for joyful reunions with loved ones and giving thanks for nature's abundance.

Celebrate Mid-Autumn Moon Festival at Lan Su Chinese Garden on September 14 with lion dances, cultural performances, mooncake sales, craft activities and much more – great for all ages!

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 10 a.m.-5 p.m. — Mooncake Sale by Red Robe Teahouse & Cafe
  - 10 a.m.-12 p.m. — Storytime with Carol Gwo
  - 10 a.m.-1 p.m. — Conversation Table with Oregon Chinese Coalition
  - 11 a.m.-5 p.m. — Calligraphy Demonstration with Louis Lim
  - 11 a.m. — Lion Dance by the Portland Lee's Association Dragon & Lion Dance Team
  - 12 p.m. — Cultural Performance by the Portland Chinese Dance Troupe
  - 1 p.m. — Cultural Performance by the Portland Chinese School YoYo Team
  - 2 p.m. — Lion Dance by the Portland Lee's Association Dragon & Lion Dance Team
  - 2-5 p.m. — Family Craft Activity by The International School
  - 3 p.m. — Cultural Performance by the Many Roads Martial Arts Center
  - 4 p.m. — Sichuan Opera (Mask Changing) Performance by Yu Long
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- 7-9 p.m. — Autumn Moon Festival Lantern Viewing Evening (requires special ticket)

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Learn more at [WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/AUTUMNMOON](http://WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/AUTUMNMOON)



Sichuan Opera (Face Changing) performance at the Autumn Moon Festival

# AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL LANTERN VIEWING EVENING

Saturday, September 14, 7-9 p.m.



Lanterns are a key element of the Autumn Moon Festival. Join Lan Su for this special lantern evening in the garden featuring samples of traditional mooncakes, Chinese calligraphy demonstrations, a ribbon dance performance and a Polynesian fire dance. After the performances, see more than 400 floating lanterns in Lan Su Chinese Garden's Lake Zither!

**TICKETS:** \$45 — General public  
\$35 — Lan Su members  
\$25 — Students (6-17, college with I.D.)

Learn more at [WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/LANTERNVIEWING](http://WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/LANTERNVIEWING)



## TEA & POETRY MONTH AT LAN SU

*October at Lan Su Chinese Garden*

This October, Lan Su Chinese Garden presents Tea & Poetry Month in the garden, featuring events and activities celebrating poetry, tea and the tea arts.

Visitors will learn more about the cultivation of tea, different varieties and the role of tea in Chinese culture with talks, and demonstrations — including a gongfu tea ceremony, teas of mystery activity, and more.

Tea has a major influence on the development of Chinese culture. Tea is often associated with literature, arts, and philosophy. Since the Tang Dynasty, drinking tea has been an essential part of self-cultivation in China.

Learn more at [WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/TEAMONTH](http://WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/TEAMONTH)

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### STEEPED IN WORDS POETRY SERIES

Saturdays in October, 2-3 p.m.

As part of Tea & Poetry Month, Lan Su is hosting four prolific Pacific Northwest poets — including a past Oregon Poet Laureate — to share their work in the garden.

- Saturday, October 5 — John Sibley Williams
- Saturday, October 12 — Paulann Petersen
- Saturday, October 19 — Doug Stone
- Saturday, October 26 — Alex Dang

Learn more [WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/STEEPEDINWORDS](http://WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/STEEPEDINWORDS)



### TEA, POETRY & MUSIC FAIR

Saturday, October 5, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Select tea vendors will set up throughout the garden with free tea tasting. There will be poetry recitals and Chinese musicians playing throughout the day. A Tea Program will occur on the main terrace with tea ceremonies, introduction to pu'er tea and tea talks.

Tea vendors include:

- Cup of Tea
- Kasbah Moroccan Tea
- Kinglet Tea
- Jasmine Pearl Tea
- Qi Fine Teas
- The Spice & Tea Exchange of Portland
- The Tao of Tea

Learn more at [WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/TEAFAIR](http://WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/TEAFAIR)

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## “MUMS & MORE” BOTANICAL ART EXHIBITION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OREGON BOTANICAL ARTISTS

*October and November at Lan Su Chinese Garden*

Come see the *Mums & More* Exhibition created in partnership with Oregon Botanical Artists (OBA), featuring 48 pieces of artwork from 17 artists — each affiliated with either the Oregon Botanical Artists or Pacific Northwest Botanical Artists. This year OBA's parent group—the American Society of Botanical Artists—is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

The exhibit will be a selection of contemporary botanical art with a focus on chrysanthemums and other autumnal subjects, particularly those with an Asian origin.

Learn more about the *Mums & More Exhibition* at

[WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/ART](http://WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/ART)

*Art events in Lan Su are sponsored by Arlene Schnitzer*





## SUMMER MEMBER EVENINGS

*Continues the last Wednesdays of August and September from 7-9 p.m.*

### AUGUST 28— MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENING

A lively, Cuban-inspired evening with Cuban music from Xavier Tavera that makes you want to move. Enjoy Cuban bites and a special architecture presentation by Lynne Barrett, Director of Facilities at Lan Su.

### SEPTEMBER 25 — MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENING

Relaxing in the garden with soothing music and light food is the perfect way to say goodbye to summer. Don't miss a presentation on koi by Lan Su's Facilities Assistant, Calvin Hamann at this last Summer Member Evening!

Stay tuned for updates on our next Member Night Out in November.



*Xavier Tavera & Band perform August 28*

Learn more about Member Appreciation Evenings at [WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/MEMBERBENEFITS](http://WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/MEMBERBENEFITS)

## BUSINESS MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

*Learn about the benefits of being a Business Scholar Society Member and see discounts community partners offer general Lan Su members*



Lan Su's Business Scholar's Society is a distinguished group of local, national and international businesses that provide vital support to the garden's operations and programming.

Business members receive tickets to events, discounts on event rentals and daily admission to the garden for

employees. We welcome the opportunity to customize these benefits to best serve your company's goals and needs.

A number of our community partners and Business Scholar's Society also offer special discounts for general Lan Su members! (Must present valid Lan Su member card to receive discount)

Discounts include:

- 10% off purchase at Little Taco & Tequila
- 10% off purchase at Pomarius Nursery
- 10% off purchase at Kasbah Moroccan Cafe (\$10 minimum purchase)
- 10% off purchase at Hobo's Restaurant & Lounge (\$10 minimum purchase)

For more information or to become a Business Scholar's Society member, contact Van Machado, *Director of Membership* at 503.542.2097 or [van@lansugarden.org](mailto:van@lansugarden.org).



## UNDER THE MOONLIGHT FUNDRAISING DINNER

Individual tickets at \$350 each are now available for the *Under the Moonlight Fundraising Dinner* on Saturday, September 7. To purchase, contact Lisa Santo, *Development Manager*, at 503.542.2921 or by emailing [lisas@lansugarden.org](mailto:lisas@lansugarden.org).

Unable to attend? You can still show your support with a matched leadership gift! Your gift—combined with the gifts of other members and supporters—will be recognized and matched that evening by dinner guests. Give at [WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/LEADERSHIP](http://WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/LEADERSHIP)



## FEATURED MONTHLY SALES AT THE GARDEN SHOP

*Sales in the Garden Shop feature the monthly program themes!*

Lan Su's Garden Shop offers a monthly discount for members and visitors — often tied to the current program. Upcoming sales include:

### SEPTEMBER — AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL

In honor of the Autumn Moon Festival, the Garden Shop will offer a 15% discount on all lanterns for the month of September. Lanterns are an important component of the traditional Mid-Autumn harvest festivities and the Shop offers a colorful array to adorn your home and outdoor spaces. Join us in the celebration. Prices begin at \$4.95.

### OCTOBER — TEA & POETRY MONTH

The month of October brings a variety of tea programming to the garden and accordingly, the Garden Shop offers a 15% sale on all teapots and teacups.

Experience the history and tradition of Chinese tea culture, see tea demonstrations, savor tea in the Teahouse and bring a bit of the rich experience home with you with a treasure from the Garden Shop. Prices range from \$4.95-\$85.



As always, your Garden Shop purchases directly support Lan Su and our mission to cultivate an oasis of tranquil beauty and to inspire, engage and educate our community in the appreciation of Chinese culture.

Learn more about Lan Su's Garden Shop at [WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/GARDENSHOP](http://WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/GARDENSHOP).

## A RECORD-BREAKING SCHOOL TOUR YEAR ENDS: A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEER TOUR GUIDES & GRANTORS



*Guide Trish Trout leads a group from the Oregon School of the Deaf*

Each year, Lan Su welcomes kindergarten through 12th grade school classes to tour the garden as part of their study of China, Chinese culture, Mandarin language, Chinese art and history. The 2018-19 school year saw a record-breaking number of students tour the garden with 3,425 students and their accompanying teachers and chaperones.

This program would not be possible without a dedicated group of volunteer school tour guides. Thank you to the talented

volunteers who make the garden come alive for students: Ellen Bartholomew, Steve Goodrich, Charlie Graham, Carol Gwo, Shirley Hoem, Mel Lee, Jane Maynard, Henry Schwarz, Suzanne Silverstein, Candace Strohm, Trish Trout, Marta Turner and K.L. Yeung.

One teacher shared her class's experience in the garden: "Thank you so much for giving us a wonderful garden tour. My students learned a lot about Chinese culture in Lan Su. And even for me, as a Chinese teacher, I still have lots of things I didn't know. Thank you again and I appreciate your work!"

Through generous funds from the Juan Young Trust and Herbert A. Templeton Charitable Trust, Lan Su offered free admission and a garden tour for 920 students from Title 1 schools. Title 1 is a federal program assisting low-income students and — of the 13 different Title 1 schools that visited — 11 were schools visiting for the first time. Additional support for educational programs serving families and children include funds from Rose E. Tucker Charitable Trust and U.S. Bank Foundation.

Learn more about school tours and teacher curriculum at Lan Su at [WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/SCHOOLTOURS](http://WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/SCHOOLTOURS)



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For as little as \$5 a month, you can become a Sustaining Member and continue to enjoy all the benefits Lan Su has to offer. As a sustainer, your membership goes farther to preserving this place you hold dear.

Mailing costs are reduced by saving postage and paper and your ongoing contribution means you never have to remember

to renew! You will feel good knowing your continued support helps create a strong foundation for garden operations and programming.

Become a sustainer or learn more, by visiting our donation page at



[WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/SUSTAINER](http://WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/SUSTAINER)



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(JULY 2018–JUNE 2019)

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Gail Owen  
*Lino, Hand-Stitched Prints*



CONTINUES IN SEPTEMBER

Katie Preston  
*Painting & Illustrations*



DECEMBER

Angelita Surmon  
*Acrylic on Glass & Canvas*



DECEMBER

Brian Oaster  
*Painting*



See page 4 for information about the *Mums & More Art Exhibition* during October & November

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Music in the Teahouse .....	Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat
Tai Chi with the Tai Chi Life .....	Mondays & Thursdays
Calligraphy in the Teahouse .....	Thursdays
Summer Member Appreciation Evening .....	August 28
Under the Moonlight Fundraising Dinner* .....	September 7
Autumn Moon Festival .....	September 14
Autumn Moon Festival Lantern Viewing Evening* .....	September 14
Summer Member Appreciation Evening .....	September 25
Tea & Poetry Month .....	October
Tea, Poetry & Music Fair .....	October 5
Mums & More Art Exhibition .....	October & November
Mumvember Chrysanthemum Exhibition .....	November
Ninth Moon Floral Design Showcase .....	November 1-3
Giving Tuesday ( <i>Free admission with donation of food</i> ) .....	December 3

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