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LAN SU WELCOMES NEW STAFF & POSITIONS

New and promoted staff include changes in horticulture, facilities, and development departments



Lan Su Chinese Garden has added a number of new staff and promoted others, creating new faces you might see in and about the garden.

Justin Blackwell joins Lan Su as the newly created Curator of Horticulture taking over from previous Director of Horticulture Glin Varco who left to pursue other opportunities.

Growing up in Seattle in a neighborhood among Chinese and Japanese families instilled in Justin an early appreciation for Asian cultures. He received a degree in Landscape Design and Horticulture, hoping to interpret visions of nature to the tranquility of Asian style gardens.

Justin joins us after 12 years at Portland's Japanese Garden where he trained under Sadafumi Uchiyama and spent time at the Kyoto University of Art and Design. He stated, "the most important skills I learned during this time is how to see and 'listen' to a garden, and make decisions based on what is good for the garden." He hopes to utilize these skills to nurture, protect and understand the vision of what Lan Su is and can be as a classical-style Chinese garden in Portland.

With the addition of Justin Blackwell as Curator of Horticulture, eight-year horticulture staff member Mandi Atkinson — after temporarily leading the horticulture team during the search for a new curator has been promoted to Assistant Curator of Horticulture where she will work with

Justin to maintain and enhance the garden's plant collection along with horticulturist Carla Lilyquist who joined the staff full-



Lynne Barrett has rejoined Lan Su's staff, taking on the newly vacant Director Facilities and Safety position from Edward Hemmings.

Lynne rejoins Lan Su to lead the facilities team after a couple of years away in which she led a team of woodworking reclamation and furniture builders at Viridian Reclaimed Wood. She previously served as Lan Su's facilities technician and steps back into the garden with a wealth of hands-on experience.

She will lead Lan Su's team of three facilities staff members in maintaining the garden's delicate and ornate fixtures and structures, including facilities assistant Calvin Hamann.

In our development department, Lan Su said goodbye to Vanessa Abahashemi, the former Director of Philanthropy as she moved to Europe.

After an intensive search, the garden was happy to be able to promote Lisa Santo to the new position of Development Manager, taking over several of her



responsibilities. Brandon Lenzi from the retail team joins us full time as the new Membership & Development Associate.

If you see one of our new staff members, please be sure to say hello.

UNDER THE MOONLIGHT TICKETS & LEADERSHIP APPEAL



Under the Moonlight 2017 emcee Tracy Barry, Lan Su Executive Director Lisa James, auctioneer Ian Lindsay and Lan Su Director of Philanthropy

Under the Moonlight is Lan Su Chinese Garden's premier fundraising event consisting of an intimate, lantern-lit dining experience in the fading light of Lan Su Chinese Garden.

Guests begin with a cocktail hour and amazing appetizers listening to the Mia Nicholson Trio followed by the chance to take home a one-of-a-kind gift in a brief auction. Next, they will savor a three-plus course meal prepared exclusively for their small table by one of Portland's premier chefs who will introduce each course and wine pairing tableside, speak to its preparation and provide their inspiration. The fabulous evening ends overlooking Lake Zither with an after-hour drink.

Individual tickets may still be available! Contact Lisa Santo, Development Manager at 503.542.2921 or lisas@lansugarden.org for details or to reserve a spot!

Give once, and double your impact with a matched leadership gift!

As Lan Su's premier fundraising dinner, double the impact of your support of the garden with a leadership gift Su's Lan annual fundraising dinner Under the Moonlight. Your gift—combined with the gifts other members supporters—will



recognized and matched that evening by dinner guests.

Take pride in helping raise the funds to maintain and improve the garden and to support the hundreds of cultural programs that Lan Su provides to the community.

Please join us in being a leader for Lan Su by making a gift to be matched and doubled that night!

HOW TO MAKE A LEADERSHIP GIFT

- 1. Make your donation online at WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/LEADERSHIP
- 2. Call Lisa Santo, Development Manager at 503.542.2921.

PORTLAND-SUZHOU SISTER CITY GALA CELEBRATION



Lan Su friend and partner, the Portland-Suzhou Sister City Association recently celebrated their 30th Anniversary with *Under the Stars* — a gala in the garden.

As part of the festivities, Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler and Mr. Gu Jie, Secretary General of the Suzhou People's Congress Standing Committee, planted an osmanthus tree in Hoyt Arboretum to reinforce the continued successful relationship between the two cities.

The gala honored a number of individuals and businesses, provided scholarships to three individuals and raised money for both the association and Lan Su.

Learn more about the Portland-Suzhou Sister City Association at WWW.PORTLANDSUZHOU.NET.

THE AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL AT LAN SU & FESTIVAL LOT

A celebration of the Autumn Moon Festival with extended garden hours (10 a.m.-9 p.m) and a free Community Festival (3-9 p.m.) on the parking lot next to Lan Su!)



Vancouver Jasmine Dance Troupe performs in Lan Su

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), the Autumn Moon Festival, has roots back to ancient times and is an important traditional Chinese holiday. Traditionally taking place on the fifteenth day of the eight month of the lunar calendar, the Autumn Moon Festival is usually on or close to the time of the "Harvest Moon" when the moon appears at its fullest during the autumnal equinox.

Come celebrate the Autumn Moon Festival, one of the four most important holidays on the Chinese calendar, at Lan Su Chinese Garden with a variety of activities including new this year extended garden hours and a community festival with performances every half-hour!

At the Community Festival lot just next to the garden, enjoy cultural performances, vendors and food carts with extended hours until 9 p.m.! The Community Festival Lot (3-9 p.m.) is located at NW Flanders and 3rd Ave. Admission to the Community Festival Lot is FREE. Please note though that events that take place inside the garden require Lan Su admission or membership.

Garden extended hours 10 a.m.-9 p.m. (requires admission or membership)

Learn about all Autumn Moon Festival Events at WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/AUTUMNMOON

AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Lan Su Chinese Garden — Requires Regular Admission

10 a.m.-12 p.m. — Storytime

II a.m.-3 p.m.— Calligraphy Demonstration

11 a.m.-6 p.m.— Family Craft Activity

11 a.m.-8 p.m. — Mooncake Sale

11 a.m.-8 p.m. — Folk Art Demonstration

12-4 p.m. — Chinese Music Demonstration: Guzheng

4-6 p.m. — Chinese Music Demonstration: Ruan

4-8 p.m. — Brushpainting on Ceramics Demonstration

5 p.m. — Chinese Opera Performance

8:45-9 p.m. — Dragon Procession with Lee's Association
Dragon & Lion Dance Team & Lantern
Procession with The International School

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCES

Community Festival Lot — Free Admission

3:00 p.m. — White Lotus Dragon & Lion Dance Team

3:30 p.m. — Portland Chinese Dance Troupe

4:00 p.m. — Takohachi

4:30 p.m. — One With Heart

5:00 p.m. — Kalabharathi School of Dance

5:30 p.m. — NW Chinese Dance Troupe

6:00 p.m. — Viet Hung Lion & Dragon Dance Team

6:30 p.m. — Ka Lei Hali'a O Ka Lokelani

7:00 p.m. — Chinese Friendship Association of Portland

7:30 p.m. — Cambodian Dance Troupe

8:00 p.m. — Paradise of Samoa

8:30 p.m. — Dragon Procession with Lee's Association

Dragon & Lion Dance Team & Lantern

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The Autumn Moon Festival is sponsored by













NINTH MOON FLORAL DESIGN SHOWCASE WEEKEND

Ninth Moon Floral Design Showcase: November 2-4 — Mumvember: November 1-30



On the Edge — Josef Reiter, Botanica Floral Design "Jury's Choice," 2nd place

NINTH MOON PREMIERE EVENING

Friday, November 2 - 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 live demonstration from our featured 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!

TICKETS: \$65 — general public | \$50 if purchased by 9/30! \$55 — Lan Su members | \$40 if purchased by 9/30!

Purchase your tickets in the Garden Shop or online at WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/NINTHMOONEVENING

Ninth Moon Floral Design Showcase presented by

















On November 2-4, Lan Su hosts the fifth annual Ninth Moon Floral Design Showcase, an exhibition highlighting the beauty of the chrysanthemum, in partnership with the Floral Design Institute and Florists' Review Magazine.

With stunning arrangements by 25 amazing floral artists, Ninth Moon has quickly become one of Lan Su's must-see events of the year.

The weekend kicks off Lan Su's monthlong celebration of the chrysanthemum-Mumvember—which sees the garden filled with more than 900 potted chrysanthemums, many



of them rare and unusual species of various colors and forms. Every Saturday and Sunday in Mumvember will also include a floral design demonstration from local artists.

During the Ninth Moon weekend, take the opportunity to learn more about floral design, vote for the "People's Choice" award winner and see techniques and tips from the featured designers.

FEATURED GUEST DESIGNERS

Lily Chan AIFD, Jeanne Ha AIFD, and Greg Lum AIFD are serving as this year's featured designers as they showcase their work recently featured in the new book Asian Allure, which will have it's worldwide release at the event. These award winning master floral artists will bring their skills to the fore with a series of demonstrations each weekend day at I p.m. Learn more about each artist and the Ninth Moon Floral Design Showcase, at WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/NINTHMOON

MUMVEMBER

Lan Su's month-long celebration of the chrysanthemum with more than 900 potted mums, floral design demonstrations, and more!









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.

Tea & Poetry Month includes a celebration of the *Camellia* sinensis, the plant from which all tea — no matter the variety — comes from.

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

TEA, POETRY & MUSIC FAIR

Saturday, October 6, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Eight selected 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 be occur on the main terrace with tea ceremonies, tea leaf roasting and tea talks.



STEEPED IN WORDS POETRY SERIES

Saturday, October 7, 3-4 p.m. — Samiya Bashir Sunday, October 8, 1-2 p.m. — Laura Tattoo Saturday, October 14, 3-4 p.m. — Doug Stone Saturday, October 21, 3-4 p.m. — Kaia Sand Saturday, October 28, 3-4 p.m. — David Cooke

Learn about these and all Tea & Poetry Month Events at WWW.LANSUGARDEN.ORG/TEAMONTH

UPCOMING ART ON DISPLAY



A series of glass leaves by Jen Fuller

SEPTEMBER | Ningshu Fang

Inspired and encouraged by her grandmother, a professort of art at China's Tong Ji University, Ningshu Fang kept a dream of being an artist alive while in the traditional Chinese education system. She utilizes painting to find joy and contentment and hopes her viewers find the same nostalgic connections between her work and their own memories.

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER | Alice Debo

When approaching a subject, Alice absorbs the scene in terms of light, color, and contour. Focusing on the way each of these elements influences the subject results in complex images rich in detail. Her illustrations are labyrinthine, and are refined using minimal lines and combining congruent

contours. The final outcome is an interpretation of the three elements to tell the story of the plant that day.

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER | Jen Fuller

Portland artist Jen Fuller blends the contrasting aesthetics of glass and steel to create sculpture she refers to as "totems for the soul." Motivated by the technical challenges inherent in transforming materials with history into time based experiences, her work reflects the transparency and vulnerability found in humanity and nature.

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER | Abigail Davidson and Beth Hughes Abigail Davidson is a printmaker and illustrator. Her artwork primarily features animals, flower patterns, fantasy, and typography. She specializes in block printmaking, and all of her prints are hand-carved and hand-pressed.

Beth Hughes current work is mainly pen and ink, often with added acrylic washes and metallic accents. Deeply inspired by the natural world and the complex relationships formed within, Beth has endless for her artwork.

DECEMBER | Stephanie Brown

Stephanie Brown uses photography to create vibrant, highlydetailed botanical studies. Intrigued by the many ways in which water, direct sun and deep shadow can influence the appearance of petals, branches and leaves, she especially enjoys capturing images which give the impression of being illuminated from within.

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SEPTEMBER — In celebration of the Autumn Moon Festival all lanterns, themed books, and related items 15% off.

OCTOBER — For Tea & Poetry Month, all tea related products including tea pots, tea, infusers and gaiwan cups are 20% off.

NOVEMBER & **DECEMBER** — To kick your holiday gift giving, all seasonal all seasonal items including holiday cards and ornaments are 15% off.

DECEMBER — Shop Lan Su's Year End Sale with clearance discounts on all overstock items.

Lan Su's Garden Shop opens each day at 10 a.m. and closes when the garden closes in the evening. It is additionally open during select member evenings and events. For more information on these or any of the items in the Garden Shop, contact us directly at 503.542.7908 or via email at gardenshop@lansugarden.org.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

HOURS: OPEN EVERYDAY 10 A.M. – 7 P.M. — MARCH 15 – OCTOBER 14 OPEN EVERYDAY 10 A.M. – 4 P.M. — OCTOBER 15 – APRIL 1

Music in the Teahouse	Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat
Chinese Music Demonstration: The Guzheng	
Tai Chi with the Tai Chi Life	
Brushpainting Demonstrations	
Plant Walk	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Calligraphy in the Teahouse	•
Chinese Calligraphy Demonstration	,
Wei Chi	
T'ai Chi Chih	Second Saturday of the Month
Life in Balance Tai Chi	Third Saturday of the Month
Under the Moonlight Fundraising Dinner	September 8
Autumn Moon Festival	_
Tea & Poetry Month	_
Tea, Poetry & Art Fair	
Ninth Moon Floral Design Showcase Opening Eve	ning November 2
Ninth Moon Floral Design Showcase Weekend	November 2-4
Mumvember	November 5-30
Thanksgiving (Garden Closed)	
Christmas (Garden Closed)	
New Year's Day (Garden Closed)	January 1
Chinese New Year — Year of the Pig	February 5-19

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