



2003 MEETING SCHEDULE

January 23rd	Western Tree Management Symposium <i>Trees as a Public Resource</i>	Sequoia Conference Center Buena Park
February 27th	Private Property Tree Ordinances City of Santa Monica	Ken Edwards Center Santa Monica
March 20th	AGRIsapes	Cal Poly Pomona Pomona
April 17th	Pest Update 2003	TBA
May 15th	TBA George Gonzalez, City of Los Angeles	TBA
June 19th	Annual Golf Tournament	TBA

If you have a program idea for 2003—please contact Greg Monfette at 213/485-5675—Thanks!

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Next Meeting: January 23, 2003

WESTERN TREE MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM

All Day Education Program
*TREES AS A PUBLIC
RESOURCE*

SEQUOIA CONFERENCE CENTER
7530 Orangethorpe Avenue
BUENA PARK
TBM PG 767H2

7:30 AM—4:30 PM

NOTE:
THURSDAY SCHEDULE

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has been instrumental in the development, health, care and management of street trees in Southern California for over 40 years.

STREET TREE SEMINAR

is comprised of Street Tree Superintendents, supervising personnel, professional consultants, arborists, individuals and firms whose businesses are related to street tree management.

STREET TREE

problems within your own city can be brought to an open forum on a monthly basis to assist you in timely information that could save your city thousands of dollars and salvage beautiful irreplaceable street trees.

ST MEMBERS TOUR THE CERRITOS LIBRARY

Street Tree Seminar members visited the Cerritos Library for the Christmas meeting. It has been called the world's first "Experience Library," an exciting new model for public library service in the 21st century. The library has a 15,000-gallon saltwater aquarium, large multimedia learning centers, a full size replica of a Tyrannosaurus Rex fossil in the Children's Library.

This \$40 million library was designed by Charles Walton and Associates of Glendale, California. It is the first titanium-clad building in the United States. The building changes color with atmospheric conditions. Titanium expresses the concept of change as it has subtle color shifts from reflecting the angle of the sun and atmospheric conditions. Titanium also allowed for a fluid design with compound curves. The material suggests the Library's "Save the Planet" theme as it does not have a negative impact on the environment and is maintenance free. The new Cerritos Library was dedicated to the community on March 16, 2002. The new building doubles the size of the original 1973 Cerritos library to 88,500 square feet on three levels.

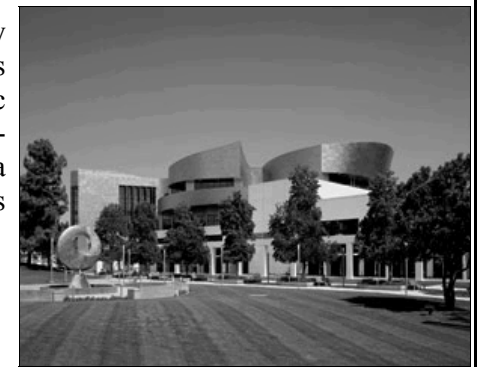
The library was intentionally designed to be more exciting and beneficial to the library user than a conventional library. The library has a 300,000-volume book collection equal to 5 volumes per resident. There are computer supported "InfoStations" located at strategic points around the library. There are public areas with 200 computer workstations and seating with 600 laptop computer ports.

Friends of the Library

Cerritos Library has a Friends of the Library Association that was founded in 1972. Book sales earned funds, and a collection of international children's books was begun. A "First Ladies" theme was chosen in recognition of the fact that former First Lady Patricia



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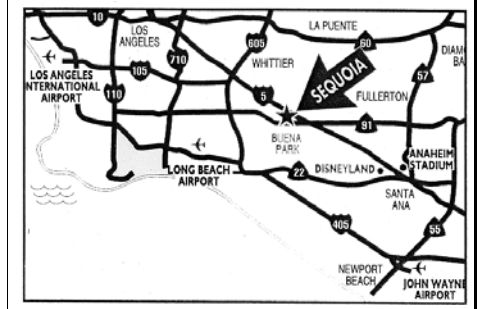


UPCOMING MEETING INFO

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91 or 5 Freeway, exit Beach Boulevard.
On the southwest corner of Beach and Orangethorpe.

MEETING MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 12, 2002

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President, Dan Jensen called the meeting to order at 11:50 am. The meeting was held at the Cerritos Library in Cerritos. The meeting was attended by Past Presidents Al Remy, Walter Wariner, Rose Epperson, Al Epperson and Bob Meyer, Mike Rockwell, Randy Reynolds, Ron Hill, Andy Trotter, and Don Torres, Jr.

Treasurer's Report

Greg Monfette provided this report for the period from 11/20/02-12/12/02

General: 23,705.02 Publications: 103,716.17 Scholarship: 10,830.28 Total: \$ 138,211.29

Membership Report

Welcome to our new members: Robert Sartain from Santa Clarita and David Gress from Santa Barbara.

Scholarship Recipients

Al Remy, Scholarship Committee Coordinator, awarded \$1,000.00 scholarships to the following local college students: Kathleen Alford, Quiyen Vo, Wynne Thursby, William (Aaron) Harpold and Ryan Kubota. Congratulations scholarship winners!

Officer Induction 2003

The new slate of officers was sworn in by Al Remy. This year's slate includes the following

- Dave Thompson - President Greg Monfette - Vice President Dan Jensen - Past President Omar Davis - Treasurer Kevin Holman - 3rd year Director Bob Chavez - 2nd year Director Sergio Hernandez - 2nd year Director Rebecca Latta - 2nd year Secretary Janessa Butts - Sargent-at-Arms

Door Prizes

Monthly Door Prize information submitted by Janessa Butts, Sargent at Arms.

Door prize donations were received from Arbor Nursery, Bishop Company, O'Connor Sales, RPW Services Street Tree Seminar, Trugreen Landcare, West Coast Arborists

The lucky winners were: Paul Webb, Bob Al-mangnen, Ryan Kubota, Jeff Zoumbaris, All Epperson, Cuong Dinh, Bob Chavez, Marvin Trotter, Kevin Holman, Richard Tomlinson and Wynne Thursby.

Additionally, Marvin Trotter donated a hand painted picture which was used for a special fund-raising raffle which was won by Paul Webb.

Next Meeting: Western Tree Management Symposium "Trees as a Public Resource" January 23, 2002 at the Sequoia Conference Center in Buena Park.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Latta Secretary

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Cerritos Library Tour - continued from page 1

Andrew Jackson Magnolia Tree

Bob Meyer told the group about a tree located next to the Cerritos library that was grown from a cutting of a magnolia tree located on White House Grounds belonging to Andrew Jackson.



Thanks to the staff of Cerritos Library for the wonderful tours and information!

Nixon's girlhood home was located in the community. In 1969, Mrs. Nixon had attended the groundbreaking for a city park on the site where her home stood. A letter-writing campaign produced a collection of memorabilia from the former Presidents' wives that would be displayed in the new library. The new library has an extensive 'First Ladies Collection'.

MEET THIS YEAR'S SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

STS congratulates the recipients of our 2002 Scholarship Awards:

Aaron William Harpold

Aaron is presently attending Long Beach City College in the Horticulture Program. Fairly new to horticulture, his teachers praise his enthusiasm and ambition in the field. He has just completed his first 15 semester units with a 4.0 grade point average. He has supplemented his studies over the last three months with volunteer work with the Long Beach Horticulture Club, the Southern California Horticulture Society and the South Coast Botanic Gardens.

Aaron would like to accomplish several things. First, he would like to obtain his Horticulture certificate at Long Beach City College. Second, he would like to become a 'Master Gardener' through the Los Angeles County Extension Program. Third, and lastly, he would like to continue his part-time employment in the landscape industry while earning his degree. He has been working doing small gardening and landscape projects while attending school.

The money that he is receiving from the scholarship will be used to pay educational expenses. One of his teachers, David Frattalone, felt that he was an excellent candidate for the scholarship because he is highly motivated to learn and wants to excel in the field.

Ryan Koji Kubota

Ryan is an Ornamental Horticulture student at Mount San Antonio College. He has been in school 11/2 years and completed 47 semester units with a 3.68 cumulative grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale). Ryan is a member of Phi Theta Kappa (International Honor Society). He works as a volunteer at Mount San Antonio College's Annual plant sale and also has volunteered at the Southern California Turf Grass Council Trade Show.

His goal is to obtain his certificate in landscape design and construction from Mount San Antonio College. Then, he would like to continue his education at Cal Poly Pomona in Ornamental Horticulture with the hope of graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture Science and a minor in Agricultural Business.

The scholarship money will be used for books, tuition and equipment. His referring professor at Mount San Antonio College, Brian Scott, was a STS Scholarship recipient in the early 1990's.

Kathleen Delaney Alford

Kathleen is a returning STS Scholarship recipient from last year. Presently Kathleen is an Ornamental Horticulture student at Long Beach City College. She is in her 5th semester and has a grade point average of 3.872. She received her certificate in Horticulture in the spring of 2002. Her efforts at Long Beach City College earned her the Outstanding Student of the Year award in 2002. She is also the Long Beach City College Club president and has held several other positions as well. Her total volunteer hours at the school total over 200.

Kathleen is the co-owner of Schmidt & Alford Gardens and Landscapes. She has also been very active volunteering for the City of Long Beach. She assisted with the clean up and subsequent design and planting of



2002 STREET TREE SEMINAR, INC. SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS L-R Kathleen Alford, Al Remy (Scholarship Committee Coordinator) Quiyen Vo, Wynne Thursby, William (Aaron) Harpold, Ryan Kubota.

several city pocket parks. These parks were located in the Bixby Knolls area of Long Beach. The city provided the irrigation and Toyota Motor Corporation purchased the plant material. The plants were installed using local volunteers. She assisted with this work while taking a full load (15 units) at Long Beach City College and Cal Poly Pomona.

Kathleen wants to pursue further education at Cal Poly Pomona to earn her Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture. Her scholarship money will be used to pay education expenses.

Quiyen Thi Vo

Quiyen is a returning scholarship recipient from last year. She is a student in Horticulture and Landscape Architecture at Mount San Antonio College and Cal Poly Pomona. She has completed 174 units with a cumulative grade point average of 4.0. Quiyen will receive her associate degree in Horticulture in the spring of 2003. She is also pursuing a Masters Degree in Landscape Architecture from Cal Poly Pomona.

She also supplements her studies with hands-on experience working 20 hours a week at Burkhard's Nursery in Pasadena. Quiyen plans to take the California Certified Nurseryman's Exam and the Certified Arborist Exam.

Her ultimate goal is to become a licensed Landscape Architect. She would like to work both here and overseas doing land management and sustainable landscaping. Professor Dave Lannom said of her, "Quiyen is an exceptional student who has found a niche in horticulture and exhibits a strong passion for it".

Wynne Mildred Thursby

Wynne is a Horticulture Science student at Mount San Antonio College. She is working toward and Associate Degree in Horticulture. Returning to school after 38 years, she has completed 9 units with a cumulative grade point average of 3.67.

She has made horticulture a second career after 25 years as a program manager and senior systems engineer in the aerospace industry. She is presently working as a part-time lab technician in a soils test laboratory. She also takes care of her 89 year-old mother.

Her background includes a bachelor's degree in Anthropology, with minors in Biology and Chemistry in 1964. Her very first at Mount San Antonio College was arboriculture.

The scholarship money will be used to pay for school fees, books and memberships to professional organizations. She someday hopes to continue her studies at Cal Poly Pomona and become a licensed Landscape Architect. She would also like to obtain her arborist certification.

Look for essays on the importance of street trees submitted by the Scholarship recipients in future newsletters.