Welcome to La Jolla Historical Society’s Virtual Garden Party!

This virtual program guide includes an agenda as well as links to the organizations and people you will see during the program. To learn more about the event lajollahistory.org/events/secret-garden-tour

About the Webinar:

- The event takes place August 22nd from 7pm to 8:30pm via Zoom Webinar.
- You do not need a Zoom account to attend. You only need to click on the link provided.

Agenda:

- Welcome from Heath Fox and Garden Party Co-chairs Meg Davis and Lucy Jackson
- Learn about the history of the Secret Garden Tour from Susan Vandendriesse and Devonna Hall
- Enjoy music from classical guitar artist Fred Benedetti
- Discuss some of the most interesting and creative gardens from previous years with Heath Fox, Laura Ducharme Conboy, Molly McClain, Sharilyn Gallison and Sue Kalish
- Hear from National Charity League (NCL) volunteers Kathryn Gayner and daughter Charlotte, and Claudia Casta-Pecora and daughter Marianna about NCL volunteer activities with LJHS
- Be inspired by tabletop displays from past garden tours as well as new ideas from our designers along with music composed by jazz musician David Whitman
- Hear from Secret Garden Boutique committee chair Susan Vandendriesse about our Boutique vendors and see unique items for sale from these local artists and craftspeople
- Learn how to make a custom cocktail created for us by Brianna Wilkerson of The Beverage Botanist (see attached ingredient list, purchase ahead, and follow along)
- Hear from La Jolla Landmarks Group chair Shona McArthur about how owners of historically designated properties preserve our architectural heritage and see some of their beautiful historic homes
- Enjoy the music of Secret Garden Tour favorites The Del Mar Trio
- See some of the best gardens from past years and vote for your favorite
- Learn what makes a good garden tour garden and how to prepare a garden for the event with Heath Fox and former garden hosts Debra Duford, Erin McConkey, Catherine Ivey Lee, and Claudia Johnson
- Gain insights from Garden and Landscape design experts Theresa Clark of TCLA Studio and Andrew Martin of Urban Landcare
- Hear from “Artists in the Garden” Chair Leah Higgins about the Secret Garden Tour artists, see recent artwork painted in the gardens, and learn how to purchase
- Get a behind the scenes view of our amazing “experience auction items” and learn how to place a bid for these once in a lifetime items which support La Jolla Historical Society
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Experience Auction Items

These special “experience” auction items provide a unique set of experiences both virtual and physical from culinary happenings to behind the scenes tours of treasured San Diego locations.

- A Very Virtual Guided Wine Tasting with Friends
- A Beach Picnic at La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club
- A Private Educational Cocktail Class
- Behind the Scenes Tour of San Diego Railroad Museum
- An Intimate Walking Tour of Historic La Jolla
- Guided Tour of Balboa Park and Spreckels Organ Pavillon

Tickets range from $25 to $100 and since only 50 tickets will be sold for each auction item, you have a great chance of winning! All proceeds benefit the exhibits and educational programs the Society presents each year, many at no cost to the public. Bidding closes at 5pm August 28th and winners will be notified by email August 31st.

Learn more here about each item: lajollahistory.org/events/secret-garden-tour
Bid now at: nightout.com/events/secret-garden-tour-of-la-jolla-2020/tickets
Paintings by Artists in the Gardens

Each year local artists paint in the Secret Garden Tour gardens and we are lucky to have a selection of their beautiful paintings available for sale! Twenty percent of the sale price goes directly to La Jolla Historical Society. The listed purchase price is the final online sale price, and these works are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

See all of the available paintings here: lajollahistory.org/events/secret-garden-tour
Purchase today at: nightout.com/events/secret-garden-tour-of-la-jolla-2020/tickets
Local Boutique Vendors

Each year local artists and craftspeople offer a collection of gardening accessories, plants and jewelry available for purchase at the Secret Garden Boutique. This year the Boutique vendors are making their work available to us virtually. Please click on the links below to view their items and purchase directly from them.

DVTD® | dvtd.com/persia (referral code 7G6XK)
Flutter Gallery | FlutterGallery.com
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Landscape and Garden Design Experts
Theresa Clark of TLC Studio | tclastudio.com
Andrew Martin of Urban Landcare | urbanlandcare.com

Featured Musicians
Del Mar Trio
Fred Benedetti | fredbenedetti.com
David Whitman | davidwhitmanmusic.com

Tabletop Designers
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National Charity League (NCL) La Jolla | nationalcharityleague.org/vpage/index-sandiego

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