



Rooted in
Northern Nevada
Since 1986

WHO WE ARE

- Established in 1986
- Granted 501(c)3 status in 1994
- Endowment Fund established in 2013
- Governed by a 10-member Board of Directors
- Membership driven – 100% volunteer



OUR MISSION

To serve the Wilbur D. May Arboretum and Botanical Garden through creating and maintaining educational opportunities, which foster greater awareness, understanding and appreciation of the role of plants in the high desert and mountain bio-regions and by promoting the beauty and benefits of the Arboretum throughout our community and state.



IN 2014...

- **Offered** a variety of educational offerings to our members and the general public.
- **Hosted** the most successful plant sale – a major fundraiser.
- **Expanded** our outreach through social media, a new website, and newly designed newsletter.
- **Revised** the organization's Bylaws and established new policies.
- **Raised** funds to support upgrades of the Arboretum's gardens and for maintenance equipment, The Arboretum's Endowment Fund, and the Great May Center Pumpkin Walk.



Since our inception...



Dedicated ourselves to expanding our membership, enhancing member benefits, events and resources, and building community collaborations to showcase the Arboretum.



Membership

- 6 Membership Levels (\$20 to \$1000)

Member benefits including

- Free/discounted registration for most educational offerings
- Pre-sale of tickets to special events
- Member Exclusive Pre-Plant Sale and 10% discount
- Year-round discounts at nurseries and garden centers
- Many more...



PARTNERSHIPS



MAY ARBORETUM SOCIETY

**2015
Lecture &
Workshop
Series**

**Saturday
May 2nd
8:00am**

Tickets
MAS Members: Free
LAS Members: Free
Non-Members: \$5.00

**BIRDS IN THE GARDEN
A BIRD WATCHING &
WALKING TOUR**

**In collaboration with
Lahontan Audubon Society**

Spread your wings and experience an early morning walk through the Wilbur D. May Arboretum and Botanical Garden. You'll observe different bird species and other wildlife through a guided tour by members of the Lahontan Audubon Society. With more than 13 acres – the Arboretum's habitats of wetlands, woodlands and gardens make for a great opportunity to view the plethora of birds that call the Arboretum "home." For more information on where to meet visit our website at www.mayarboretumsociety.org

The Lahontan Audubon Society (LAS) is a chapter of the National Audubon Society and is based in Reno. The LAS serves all of northwestern Nevada, representing a membership of more than 1,300 conservation-minded individuals & families. Their mission is to help restore, preserve, and improve habitat for birds and other wildlife and to provide education about birds and their habitats in Nevada and adjacent areas of California.



MAY ARBORETUM SOCIETY

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**Sunday
September 13th
8:00am**

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MAY ARBORETUM SOCIETY'S ART & Nature at the Arboretum



**SUNDAY, JULY 26TH
9:00AM TO 12:00PM**

**MAY ARBORETUM AND BOTANICAL GARDEN
1595 NORTH SIERRA STREET, RENO**

Featured Artists

Suzanne Adams
Carson Sierra
Spinners & Weavers
Judy Dull
Marilyn Fisher
Carol Gilman
Great Basin
Basket Makers
Caroline Harkness
Erik Holland
Renate Neumann
Meg Price
Michael W. Smith
Karen Vetter
Marilee Wintz
L. Martina Young

Celebrate the union of ART & Nature while meandering through the gardens and observing select local artists at work - painters, spinners & weavers, sculptors, live music, a silent auction, and much more!
Refreshments will be sold

ADMISSION IS FREE

The May Arboretum Society is proud to be part of the 20th Anniversary of Artown and the July 2015 Festival. The month-long summer arts festival features approximately 500 events produced by more than 100 cultural organizations and businesses in locations citywide. Artown receives major funding from the City of Reno, and is sponsored by U.S. Bank, NV Energy, IGT, Grand Sierra Resort, UNR, Wild River Grill, Washoe County, Fox 11, News 4, MY21TV, Reno Media Group, RGJ Media, KUNR Public Radio and KNPB Public Television. Additional support is received from the Nevada Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.



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May Arboretum Society Presents

FRIENDS WITH AMAZING VOICES

"Inspired Performances - Distinguished Artistry"

Accompanied by the Colin Ross Band

Sunday, August 22nd 6:00pm to 8:00pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - FREE OF CHARGE



MUSIC IN THE GARDEN CONCERT SERIES

HONEY'S GARDEN

Wilbur D. May Arboretum and Botanical Garden
1595 North Sierra Street, Reno



Come On Up To Get Down

Party in the Garden

Sunday, Sept. 27 4 - 7 p.m.

May Arboretum and Botanical Garden
1595 N. Sierra St., Reno

The Colin Ross Band, Local Food,
Wineries, and Microbreweries

Tickets go on sale July 26th

MAS Members: \$30

General Public: \$40

After Sept. 7:

MAS Members: \$40

General Public: \$50

MayArboretumSociety.org

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**ARBORETUM
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GROWING ...

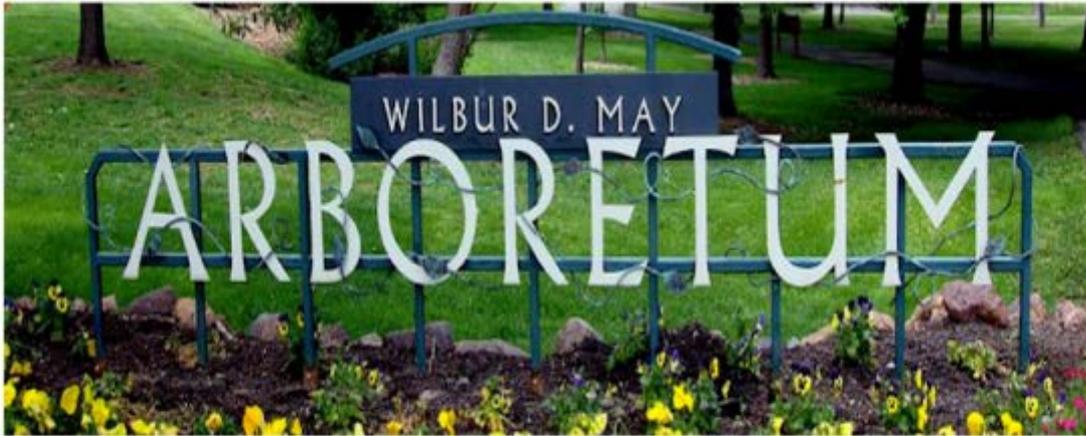


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Open year-round and located inside...



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Hours of Operation:

www.mayarboretumsociety.org

