

The Wooden Latch Calendar

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Water Efficient Landscape Tour



March 28, 2009 10 am - 4 pm Free

Self-guided tours featuring low-water use in Rancho Cucamonga gardens. Starting location is the Cucamonga Valley Water District Office at 10440 Ashford St., Rancho Cucamonga. The Maloof Discovery Garden will host a reception with lunch at 12:30 and the garden will be included in the tour from 1:30 - 4 pm.

For more information please call (909) 987-2591

Jacobs Center at the Maloofs

Collecting Tribal Art
April - September, 2009

The show will draw from three private collections covering cultural examples from First Peoples of the Americas, Tribal Africa and Oceania. (See article on pages 3 and 4)

There will be special programs for members Call 909-980-0412 for more information.



Annual Artisans Art Sale



Saturday, June 6, 2009
10 am - 3 pm

Sam and Beverly will host the sixth annual Artisans Invitational Summer Sale in the Gardens. The sale features 26 local artists and includes pottery, garden art, painting, sculpture, jewelry and more. Free and open to the public. A portion of the art sale will benefit SAMFAC.

Painting in the Garden

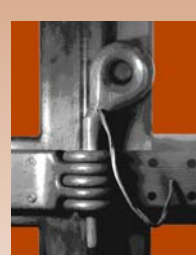
Thursday and Saturday afternoons

Artists are invited to paint in our beautiful gardens Thursdays and Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:30 p.m. Individual artists or artist groups may call (909)980-0412 to reserve space.



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Historic Residence Tours

Regular Public Tours:
Thursdays & Saturdays
1 PM, 2 PM and 3 PM
\$10 per person
Seniors \$8; Students \$5
No one under 14 permitted

Special Group Tours:
By appointment

Maloof Garden Hours:
Thursdays & Saturdays
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The residence is located at 5131 Carnelian Street in Alta Loma, 2 miles north of the 210 (Foothill) Freeway and 8 miles north of the 10 (San Bernardino) Freeway.

For information and reservations please call (909) 980-0412 or e-mail us at info@malooffoundation.org

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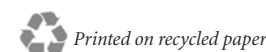
Mission Statement

The mission of the Maloof Foundation is to recognize and celebrate fine artists and craftsmen who skillfully create timeless treasures with their hands.



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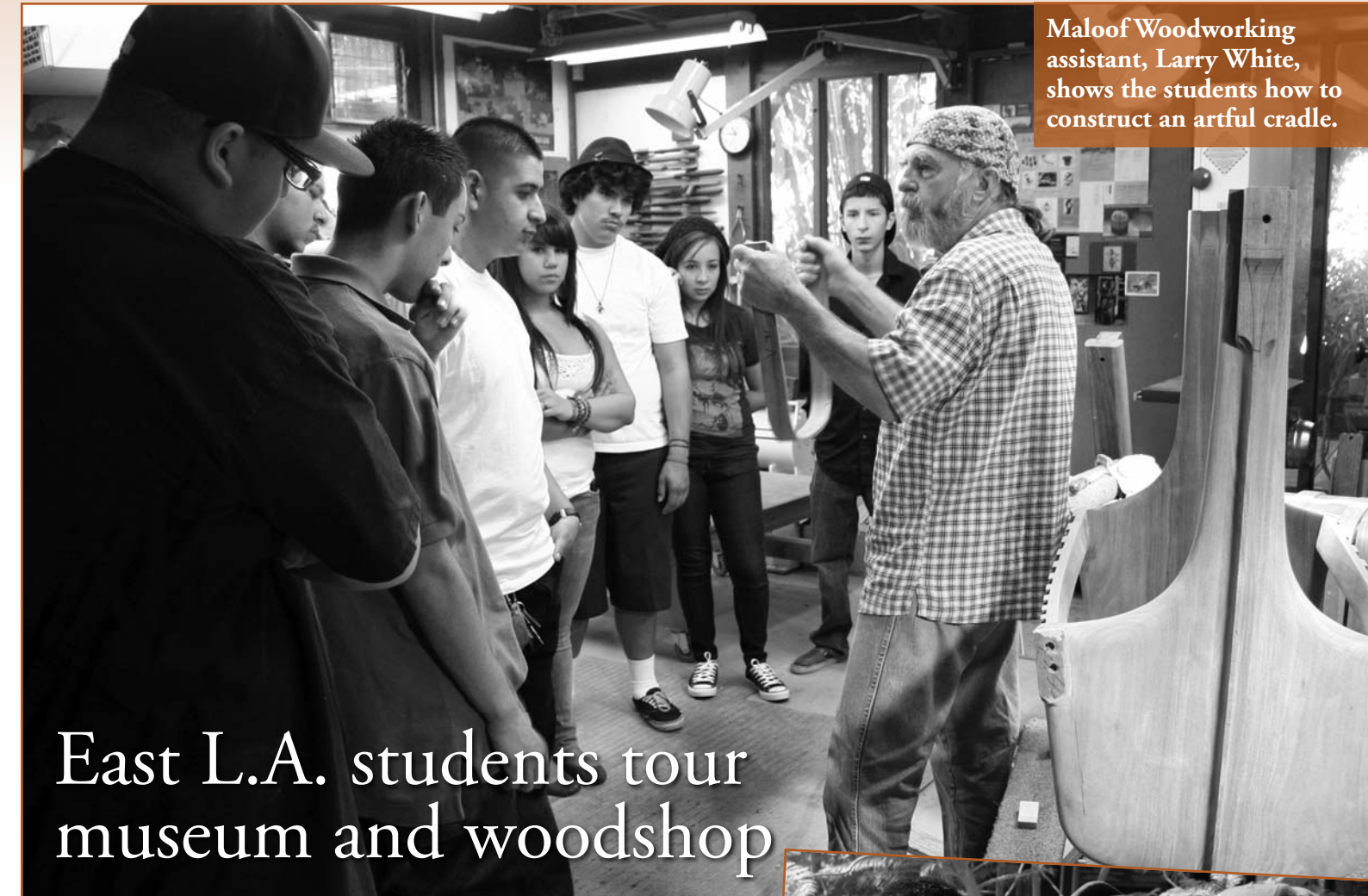
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SPRING 2009



Maloof Woodworking assistant, Larry White, shows the students how to construct an artful cradle.

East L.A. students tour museum and woodshop

The high school woodworking class is only one of many that have visited.

A large group of high school students from East L.A. visited the Sam and Alfreda Maloof Foundation's historic museum home and grounds and additionally were treated to a rare tour of the Maloof working woodshop. (Regularly scheduled Maloof Foundation tours feature the historic residence and gardens and do not include the woodshop.)

Sam's woodworking assistants, Larry White, Mike Johnson and David Wade, all helped out, each leading the students through different stages of the furniture-making process.

The group consisted of students from Garfield High School.

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Sam, wearing one of the students hats, hams it up.

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The Garfield High School woodworking class, with instructor Robert Hernandez, far left and Sam, seated, middle right.

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Those currently enrolled in woodworking classes were given the opportunity to attend.

The Garfield High School group is only one of many high school woodworking classes that visited during the last year free of charge. Others included: San Jacinto High School, Norco High School, Corona High School, Etiwanda High School, Los Osos High School, Chaffee High School, Alta Loma High School, Rancho High School, Ontario High School, Montclair High School and Oxnard High School.

At the close of each tour the groups were also given an instructional DVD on Sam Maloof Woodworking for use in the classroom.

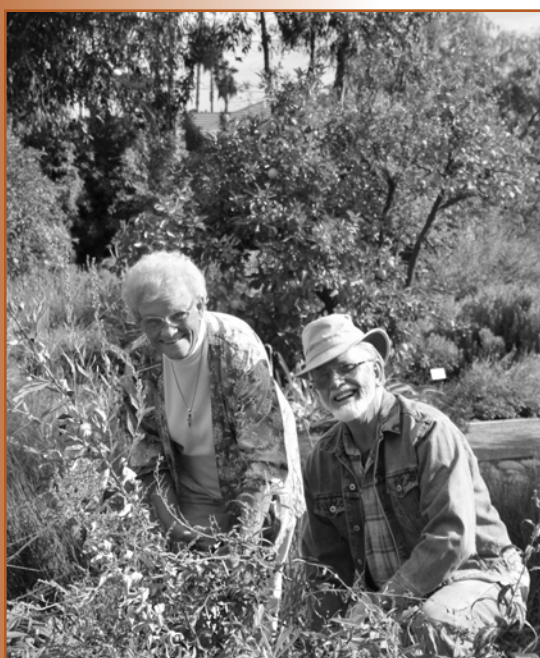
If you would like to visit with your group or class, please contact the Sam and Alfreda Maloof Foundation at 909-980-0412.

Garden Outreach

Maloof Discovery Garden celebrated its 5th anniversary on November 8 as part of the annual fall garden planting and pruning and presentations on November 8, 9 and 11. Joe Unis, Maloof Foundation Board President, welcomed our garden's friends at the celebration.

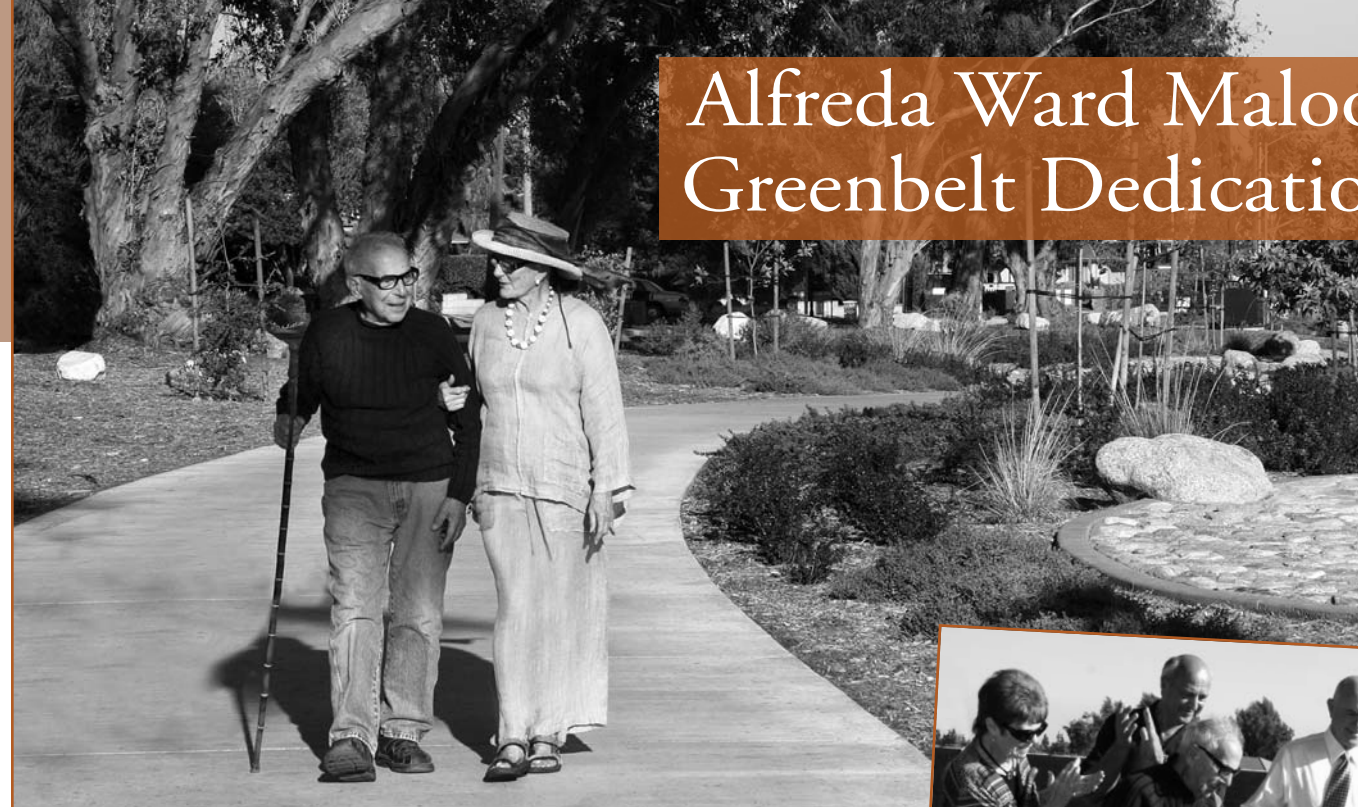
A generous grant from the Metropolitan Water District helped to create the gardens in 2003. This annual event has grown over the years to include lunch time presentations on topics of interest to gardeners and home owners. This year the presentations included talks on irrigation and water conservation by Mike Reed of Mt. SAC Community College, and Pam Pavela from Western Municipal Water District; and "Creating a Rooftop Native Plant Garden" by Lauren Bergh and Jessica Sutorus of the Highland Library Environmental Learning Center, using the garden on the library roof as their example.

These presentations are offered free to the public as part of the Foundation's ongoing commitment to community outreach. Also experienced garden volunteers demonstrated proper planting and pruning techniques for native plants to the public. Visitors are encouraged to get invaluable hands-on experience in the garden, planting and pruning next to the garden volunteers who can answer their questions.



The Discovery Garden's loyal volunteers, Betty and Greg Auman, at the annual fall garden planting event.

Alfreda Ward Maloof Greenbelt Dedication



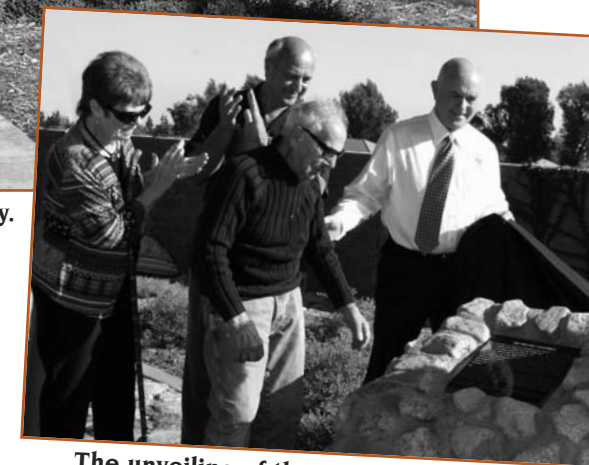
Sam and Bevely Maloof walk the greenbelt at the dedication ceremony.

The City of Rancho Cucamonga has unveiled and dedicated the "Maloof Greenbelt" in honor of Alfreda Ward Maloof, Sam's late wife and business partner of 50 years.

The Greenbelt was installed on the northern stretch of the former Maloof property, which included Sam's original residence and woodshop nestled in a lemon grove. Both the residence and shop were dismantled in the late 90's and relocated approximately three miles away to the new site, when the extension of the 210 freeway was imminent.

The new Greenbelt includes sculptural landscaping with a meandering walking path surrounded by both old trees and new drought-tolerant plantings. A permanent engraved plaque adorns the greenbelt walkway.

The "Maloof Greenbelt" is located on Highland Avenue in Rancho Cucamonga (the region aka Alta Loma) between Archibald and Amethyst just north of the 210 freeway.



The unveiling of the engraved plaque. Pictured with Sam from left are Diane Williams, Councilwoman, City of Rancho Cucamonga and SAMFAC Board member plus ????? and ?????

Sam unveils new furniture designs at his 93rd birthday celebration

Sam recently celebrated his 93rd birthday in his own unique style with a whole host of invitees, food for all via a mobile In-and-Out Burger truck and, as a great surprise to all, the unveiling of several new works in one of the Jacobs Center gallery alcoves.

The new designs included a "chaise rocker", plus a "laid back" occasional chair and a rocking version of the same chair.

The installation display was presented as work-in-progress with shavings on the ground and the partially built rocking chair up on a shop table scattered with woodworking tools.



Sam entertains friends at his 93rd birthday celebration surrounded by his newest creations.

Upcoming Exhibition:



"Collecting Tribal Art" is coming to the Jacobs Center at the Maloofs. The show is scheduled to run from April to September 2009 and will draw from three fabulous private collections covering cultural examples from First Peoples of the Americas, Tribal Africa and Oceania.

Knox Mellon, John Scott and Sam Maloof, members of the Foundation Board of Directors, will be sharing pieces from their collections.

The official public opening date is to be announced. There will be special programs connected with this exhibit for SAMFAC members. **Is your membership current?**



John Scott



Knox Mellon