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**Welcome** to the NOV 2016 Issue of the newsletter for the DeAnza Chapter of the ARS. I am seeking your input on what articles and topics you would like to see covered in the newsletter.

Full color copy of the newsletter is available via email subscription or on our website:  
<http://www.deanza-ars.com>

**WED NOV 16th 2016**

**7:30 to 9 PM**

**Room 12 Hillview Community Ctr  
97 Hillview, Los Altos**

## MEETING TOPIC: THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHING FLOWERS & GARDENS w/David Sheetz

David's talk will focus on the "basics" of good photography in general and the art of photographing flowers in particular. Photography is all about capturing light, David will discuss the 3 variables of capturing light plus composition and shooting modes. Visit his web site for a preview of some of his work: <http://DavidSheetzPhotography.com>.

Although not a "professional" photographer, David's works have been shown in several local exhibitions. A number of his photos have been used for Filoli postcards and door magnets and will be included in the upcoming book on the history of Filoli. He heads the Filoli Photographers who are part of the Art Committee.

**Join other members and our speaker for a pre-meeting dinner @ 5:30 pm @  
Pompeii Restaurant, 100 State Street, Los Altos. Contact Pat Ley  
([ley.pat@gmail.com](mailto:ley.pat@gmail.com)) by Tues the 15<sup>th</sup> to reserve your place at the Rhodie Table**

## SHOW & TELL

Some azaleas and vireyas have started bloom. If you have specimens, please bring in a truss for the rest of us to ooo & ahhh over

## Maintenance

The rains have finally started and the buds on our plants are swelling. If you want to feed your plants for bigger trusses, use a NPK combination with a high middle (phosphorus) number.

### 2016 - 2017 Program Schedule

Nov 16th 2016	David Sheetz – Garden Photographer
Dec 17th 2016	Holiday Party @ Suzanne Legallet's Home – 3 – 6 pm
Jan 18th 2017	More About Japanese Maples - Arnie Gomez
Feb 15th 2017	TBD
Mar 15th 2017	TBD
Apr 19th 2017	TBD
May 17th 2017	TBD
June 2017	End of Season Meeting & Pot Luck

### Additional Dates to mark on your Calendars

April 27-30 2017 ARS Annual Convention, Eureka, CA

*Erika Enos - Newsletter Editor*