



DINNER ON THE DESERT 2020

Dear Garden Friend,

The 34th annual Dinner on the Desert will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2020. This will be an opportunity for Garden friends, philanthropists, business leaders and community volunteers to enjoy and celebrate the beauty of our desert home.

As our fundraiser approaches, we invite you to support the Garden with a silent auction contribution. Your donation is tax-deductible and we would be pleased to recognize your support of Dinner on the Desert in the event program, event website and at the silent auction display area. Auction proceeds will support the Garden's mission of promoting the understanding, appreciation and conservation of desert plants from around the world.

Enclosed are the Event Details, a summary of benefits and a silent auction donation form. Please feel free to call Esther Battock at 480-481-8182 if you have questions. For printing purposes, we would like confirmation of auction donations by March 20, 2020 and receipt of all auction items by March 27, 2020.

Thank you for your kind consideration of our request. We will call you in regards to your participation within the next few weeks.

Sincerely,

Dinner on the Desert 2020 Committee



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- WHO** Friends of the Garden
- WHAT** Sophisticated and stylish – Dinner on the Desert 2020 with Event Chair, Ann Stanton welcomes you to share the Garden with 1,000 colorful creatures of Wild Rising by Cracking Art. The evening begins with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and socializing with friends while you bid on distinctive plants, pots and garden art, plus unique and exciting experiences. The magical outdoor setting of the Garden is the stage for your evening of wild, inspired cuisine. After dinner, the farewell experience will bring the color of the desert and animal sculptures to life.
- WHEN** Saturday, April 25, 2020
- WHERE** Desert Botanical Garden in Papago Park
1201 North Galvin Parkway
Phoenix, Arizona 85008
- WHY** Your generous Dinner on the Desert support helps our community enjoy the beauty of the desert and care about protecting it for future generations. The Garden's commitment to the community is to advance excellence in education, research, exhibition and conservation of desert plants of the world with emphasis on the Sonoran Desert. We will ensure that the Garden is always a compelling attraction that brings to life the many wonders of the desert.
- HOW** By becoming a Table Sponsor or purchasing a ticket, underwriting an Evening Host Opportunity, in-kind contribution for the auction, or donation.
- CONTACT** Esther Battock at the Desert Botanical Garden
[480.481.8182](tel:480.481.8182) or ebattock@dbg.org

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Summary of Business Donation Benefits

\$1,000 in Sponsorship
or Donation

Desert Willow Desert Council Business Membership

\$2,500 in Sponsorship
or Donation

Ironwood Desert Council Business Membership

\$5,000 in Sponsorship
or Donation

Mesquite Desert Council Business Membership

\$10,000 in Sponsorship
or Donation

Palo Verde Desert Council Business Membership

Desert Council business membership benefits, depending on level, may include admission passes, recognition in Garden publications and the Desert Botanical Garden Honor Roll of Supporters, subscriptions to Garden publications, family memberships, facility rental privileges, admission and membership discounts for all employees and **Saguaro Circle** membership for designated corporate representative.

In-Kind donation gifts will be recognized at half the retail value.

Reservations must be received by January 31, 2020 to ensure recognition in event invitation or March 20, 2020 for event program.

Please contact Julie Wagoner, at jwagoner@dbg.org or 480-481-8115 for additional information.

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Ann Stanton, Event Chair
April 25, 2020



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Name: _____

Recognized in the program as: _____

All items must be received by March 27, 2020

I will deliver my item to the Garden ____ Delivery Date _____

Or *Please pick-up my donation _____

* If you would like a Garden representative to pick up your item we will call you to make arrangements.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Website: _____

(We will add your link to our Donor Thank You Webpage!)

Please list item(s) to be donated or attach invoice:

ITEM(S):	RETAIL VALUE:
_____	_____
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Desert Botanical Garden is pleased to recognize all in-kind donors in the official event program, Sonoran Quarterly, our website and silent auction display area. To guarantee recognition, this form must be returned by **March 20, 2020** to:

Desert Botanical Garden
Tax ID #86-0136925
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Phoenix, AZ 85008
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