Nature’s Gallery Court

The Nature's Gallery Court will be a stunning new entry plaza at the Arboretum's west entrance. Gorgeous hand-crafted plant and insect tiles in the central mural plus courtyard features such as walkways, garden walls, planting beds and more are available for dedication.

Student and community members working with the UC Davis Art-Science Fusion Program hand-crafted these beautiful ceramic art pieces.

Peter J. Shields Oak Grove

Oak Mosaic Tree Plaques* $1500
front face 24” x 18”

Oak Mosaic Tree Plaques are found at the base of 35 trees in the Shields Oak Grove. Each plaque is an artistic portrait of an oak, bringing alive the tree’s unique story.

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Oak Circle of Life Tiles* $1000
20” diameter

Each of the 43 Oak Circle of Life Tiles represents one part of the life cycle of a mighty oak tree. Together they form an interlocking pattern on the south seatwall at the entry to the Oak Grove.

Peter J. Shields Oak Grove

Bench & Plaque $6000
6’ bench with 6” x 4” personalized plaque

A bench dedication is a perfect tribute for the nature lover. Existing benches or new bench sites are available in the Acacia Grove, Mary Wattis Brown Garden, Australian Collection, Oak Grove and other select areas.

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Insect Tiles* 6” x 8” $500
Plant Tiles* 16” x 21” $1500
Courtyard Features* prices vary

The Arboretum embraces what I most want to celebrate in memory of my parents: that my dad was a gifted artist and alum, my mom an avid gardener and nature lover, and that together they loved living among the massive oaks on their beloved farm.

–RIA DE GRASSI

“We have jogged or walked in the Arboretum since we first started dating almost 35 years ago. Nearly every week we find time to spend here enjoying what each season brings, whether it is something blooming, the turn of the leaves, or the return of our favorite wood ducks. Dedicating an oak plaque is our way of honoring a place that has given us so much peace and joy.”

–LORNA BELDEN & MILT BLACKMAN

“Join me in making a dedication in the Arboretum, where everyone, at any time, is welcome to visit these beautiful gardens showcasing wonderful flora from around the world. Enter through the new Nature’s Gallery Court, meet friends at a favorite bench, or refresh your senses in the growing greenery. The UC Davis Arboretum is a unique community resource that deserves our support.”

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These dedications include a tile or nameplate with your custom inscription.
Tribute gifts support the Arboretum’s collections and public education programs. Dedications of tiles and plaques in Nature’s Gallery and Shields Oak Grove also support the Art-Science Fusion Program. Gifts are fully tax-deductible.

To learn more or make a tribute dedication in the Arboretum, contact:

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Dedications are also available on other parts of the UC Davis campus through Grounds and Landscape Services.

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Redwood Grove Tiles 4” x 4” $750

Now available: new dedication opportunities in honor of the Arboretum’s 75th anniversary! Dedicate a tile in the majestic Redwood Grove etched with a redwood needle motif and your custom inscription. The tiles will be displayed along the south seating walls.

“We as a biological sciences major, it is nice to have a creative outlet. Crafting pieces for the Arboretum through the Art-Science Fusion Program is a great opportunity because it blends art and science together.”

–Onur Yenigun
Class of 2012

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