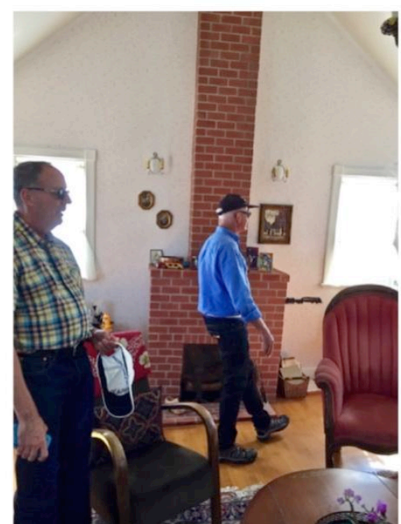


The next stop was the University of California at San Diego for docent tours of William Pereira's 1970 Geisel Library (named in honor of Audrey and Theodor Seuss Geisel) and nearby sculptures, part of the Stuart Collection, including works of John Baldessari, Alexis Smith, and Do Ho Suh's *Fallen Star* house atop the Jacobs School of Engineering building. Special bus-ride thanks are extended to Luc Agosta, Dirk Biermann, Patricia Ewoldsen, MarJon Hudson, Rosanne Kumins, Deb McGroarty, Dawn Rashid, and Bud Sydenstricker for contributing libations and treats, and to Chuck for showing *Packed in a Trunk*, one of 2016 PSIFF's *Best of the Fest* on the return to Palm Springs.



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## LANDSCAPE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY MEYERMAN AND ELROD GARDENS

*Olivia Villarreal, Operations Manager, Palm Springs Art Museum*

*“My garden is my most beautiful masterpiece.” Claude Monet*

Are you interested in a volunteering opportunity working outdoors in the Sculpture Gardens? Then this could be the perfect fit for you! Gardening is one activity that will allow you to make a difference in the appearance of the museum’s gardens. It gives a feeling of real satisfaction that the plants and trees look better because of your efforts.



***The Meyerman Garden***



***The Elrod Garden***

### **The Benefits of Gardening – Mind and Body**

- Depending on your task, you are using different muscle groups, and increasing your flexibility and strength.
- Working in the garden reduces stress. Connecting with nature, digging, and even weeding are stress reducers.
- Unplug from being so plugged in and connected. Working in the gardens is one way to get away from the constant barrage of information that being connected brings.
- Release your creativity. Planning the garden and choosing or relocating plants all require you to use your creative side. *(From Care2.com/green living)*
- Satisfaction and pride. Step back, admire, and be proud that you contributed to beautifying the gardens.
- You can work individually or as a team when the museum is closed to the public. There is no set schedule or number of hours required.
- All tools are provided.

**If you think you’d like to give this a try, please contact Jackie Kramer, Landscape Crew Liaison, at 760-202-2324. Thank you.**

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