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## NEWSLETTER

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by Ariana Thaxter

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As the new year commences, a renewed energy of optimism arises towards this fresh new month. Birds chirp their songs, and winter's cool days bring quiet tranquility.

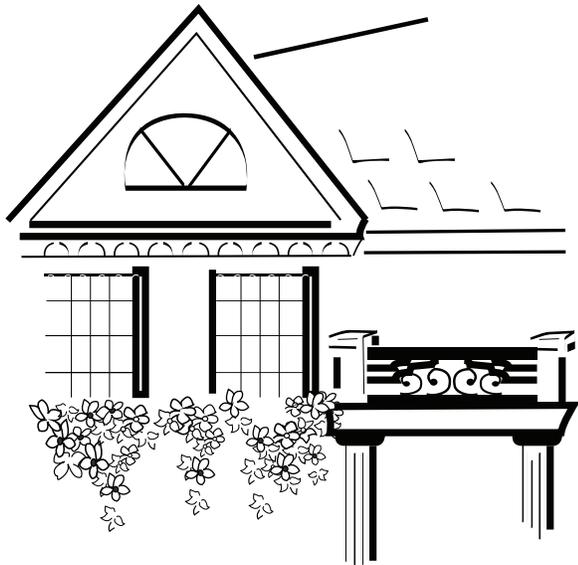
It is my wish that you enjoy this lovely newsletter which I have designed, illustrated and written myself. The Real Estate market information is taken from a reputable source.

Choose your favorite cup of tea or coffee, and take a moment to read, relax and enjoy life.

- *Ariana*

# Ariana K Thaxter

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Realtor Ariana K. Thaxter forms part of one of the top boutique brokerages in Sacramento, Waterman Real Estate.

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Winter Gardens beauty lies in its austerity.

Dark green leaf plants in bloom such as paperwhites daffodils with golden white flowers bursting forth in defiance, mark a touch of color amid the dark brown branches of rose bushes and trees. Under new fallen soft white snow, the evergreen stands tall, its green branches lit up as if sprinkled with a million sparkling little crystals.

A light white fog envelopes the sleeping garden.

The tranquility of silence is broken by the chirping of a little sparrow sized snow bunting bird, its little head then tucked beneath its wings under the evergreen, as it waits for an opportune moment to continue on its journey. If a water feature is present such as a fountain or a small brook, the silver melody of ringing water rushes forth through the comforting silence, drawing attention away from quiet contemplation of the year ahead.

This is the beauty of a Winter Garden. It offers a place of unexpected inspiration. In quiet repose, the garden sleeps until once more it bursts forth with lush emerald green foliage shining forth in bloom with delicate, colorful flowers.

January 15, 2018.

*This poetic article is inspired by the writings of my ancestor, Celia Thaxter who wrote about a beautiful garden she maintained by the sea in her book "An Island Garden" published by Houghton Mifflin Company in Boston, MA in 1894. Thank you to my Uncle Tom who gave me this wonderful treasure.*



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This newsletter magazine is inspired by the turn of the 20th century publications. Newspapers, journals and magazines had hand-drawn illustrations and articles that were carefully thought out. Some publications such as The Ladies Home Journal founded in 1883, published by The Meredith Corporation contained elaborate illustrations. I aim to create a modern version, based on that originality in art and design.

Each of my newsletter magazine publications will contain illustrations inspired by my favorite art history periods. I love to draw, and shall personally illustrate all my publications. I also like to write, and will write my own articles, also inspired in the romantic era of the early 1900. All content is original work, and as such is protected by U.S. and international copyright laws. Thanks.

This is an indie publication, used as a method to promote my garden design & real estate agent services. It also serves as a coloring magazine for children.

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Thank you, and have a splendid day!

*- Ariana K. Thaxter*

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