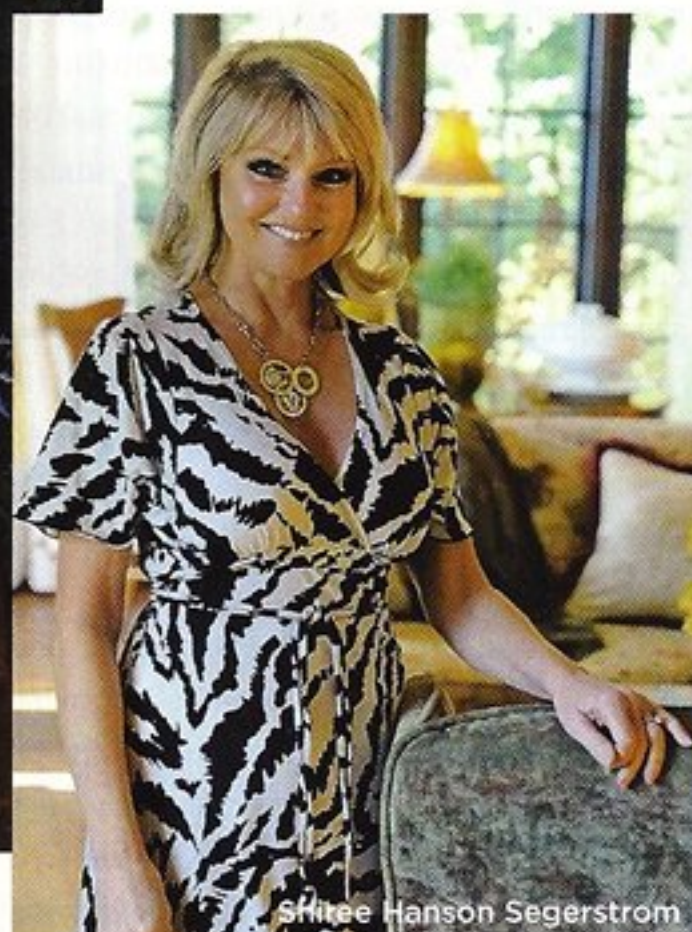




California State Capitol



Shiree Hanson Segerstrom

**NEVER TIRE OF** The **Esquire Grill**, near the Capitol. A favorite of Governor Schwarzenegger when he was in office. 1213 K St., 916-448-8900.

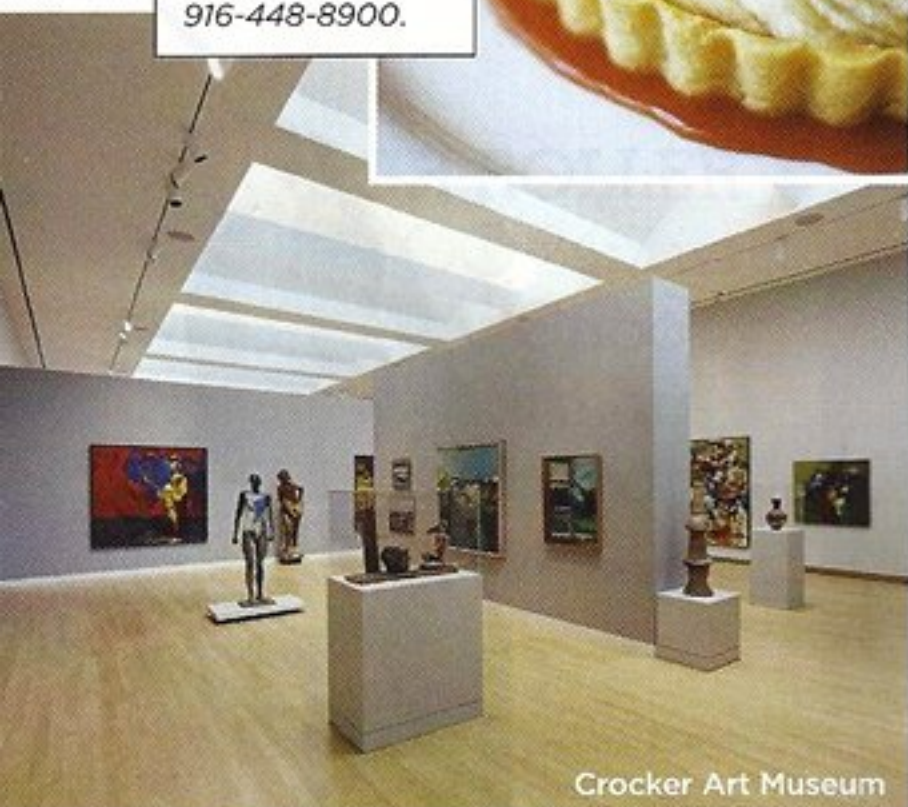


## SACRAMENTO

A local luminary shares her hometown favorites

**S**hree Hanson Segerstrom, interior designer and Joy of Nesting blogger, says, "I love our beautiful 'city of trees.' Our state capital is wonderfully diverse with excellent outdoor living, great shopping, museums, dining, the state fair and the Sacramento Kings." **SPRING PICNIC** Acacia Chardonnay; roasted Diestel deli turkey atop my homemade rosemary focaccia; and fresh strawberries, crème fraîche and chocolate brownies for dessert—all at the Capitol's **Rose Garden**. **State Capitol Park**, 15th St. and Capitol Ave. **PATIO LUNCH** With year-round outdoor dining at any **Jack's Urban Eats**, we order dark beers to start and never miss the mashed potatoes. 2756 E. Bidwell St., 916-984-5553. **CHOW BELLA** The best Italian is served at the renowned **Biba** on Capitol Avenue, of course. 2801 Capitol Ave., 916-455-2422. **MUST TRY** The menu at **The Waterboy** changes monthly with entrées like braised beef short ribs and my favorite: traditional French cassoulet. 2000 Capitol Ave., 916-498-9891. **DAY TRIPPING** Antiquing in Sutter Creek, Dry Town, Plymouth and Amador City. Snag reservations at **Taste** (9402 Main St.,

Plymouth, 209-245-3463) or the **Imperial Hotel** (14202 Hwy. 49, Amador City, 209-267-9172). **IN VOGUE** **Rima Boutique** (8300 Sierra College Blvd., Ste. F, Roseville, 916-797-7462) knows its customer base and how to dress them with an unstructured, elegant style. Love the French blouses. Love the pampering service. And, **Runway Boutique** (1000 White Rock Rd., El Dorado Hills, 916-933-6300) is my go-to for smashing, casual-chic wear with an urban edge. There's always an abundance of to-die-for jeans and tops. **TOTALLY GAGA** **Trumpette** is the most adorable baby boutique with great clothes and clever accoutrements, and their gift wrapping has been the hit at many a shower. 518 Pavilions Ln., 916-631-0555. **CULTURE SHOCK** **Crocker Art Museum** and its new 125,000-square-foot expansion, The Teel Family Pavilion. On exhibit through April: "Gottfried Helnwein: Inferno of the Innocents." 216 O St., 916-808-7000. **LOOKY LOO** I love to drive or jog through the **Fabulous Forties** section of town or **McKinley Park**, where every old house, large or small, is a beautifully maintained, architectural relic. [shireesegerstrom.com](http://shireesegerstrom.com). •



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Rose Garden