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The dogs are out at the Sherman Library & Gardens



Abby Quintana, center, of Irvine snaps a selfie with Honey, a mosaic dog sculpture by artist Elizabeth Laul Healey which is part of an outdoor art installation titled Dog Days of Sherman at the Sherman Library and Gardens in Newport Beach on Saturday, May 16, 2026. Honey, which was given its name principally for its color of organic honey can be seen at the gardens through September 7. (Photo by Paul Rodriguez, Contributing Photographer)



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Sherman Library & Gardens has gone to the dogs — shiny, large sculpture dogs from mixed-media artist Elizabeth Laul Healey, that is.



The mosaic dog sculpture Shiva is part of the Dog Days of Sherman exhibit by artist Elizabeth Laul Healey at the Sherman Library and Gardens in Newport Beach on Saturday, May 16, 2026. (Photo by Paul Rodriguez, Contributing Photographer). On view through September 7, Shiva is made from thousands of hand cut mirrors, Italian tiles and traditional, highly collectable blue and white porcelain orbs.

Six sculptures from the Orange County-based artist adorn the garden's lawns, ready to meet visitors now through Sept. 7. Dubbed the "Dog Days of Sherman," the pups are part of the Sherman Library & Gardens' annual Summer Art Installation and represent some of the most popular works from Healey's collection, which boasts more than 250 of these sculptures.

The open-air exhibit is free with regular garden admission: \$5 a ticket. Children who are 3 and younger are admitted free.

The gardens, located at 2647 East Coast Hwy. in Corona Del Mar, are open daily, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., but will be closed on the Fourth of July.

For more information, including about other events and helpful tools to plan your visit, visit Sherman Library & Gardens' website at thesherman.org.

