

September 2008

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28	29 Hot Line open	30	To schedule Hotline - email martyel@prodigy.net or call (831) 633-6435 <i>Special - enclosed please find a copy of the 2008-09 Master Gardeners Rooster - please save these for future reference.</i>			

Advanced Training

Saturday, September 20, 1-3 PM, Worm Shop. Grey Bears Recycling Center, 2710 Chanticleer, Santa Cruz
 Learn how worms can eat your food scraps and make beautiful vermicompost for your garden. Attend a Wormshop, where Master Composters will teach you everything you need to know and help you set up your own worm bin. **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** New for 2008: Free and below wholesale cost bins for residents of unincorporated Santa Cruz County area and Scotts Valley. More information & **reservations:** Karin Grobe, 427-3452, kgrobe@wormdoctor.org

Activities and Opportunities

Monterey Bay Rose Society Friday, September 24, 7:00 p.m. at the Aptos Grange Hall, 2555 Mar Vista Drive in Aptos. Barbara Gordon of Mountain View, California will be presenting a slide program "Decorations and Ornaments in the Garden" - slides of what is available to beautify, enhance and add to our rose gardens. Barbara is a Horticultural Rose Judge, Consulting Rosarian, and Rose Arrangement Judge. Please mark your calendars as these meetings are fun and educational - great raffles and refreshments too!

Mark your volunteer calendars for September 9 thru 14. These are the dates for the Santa Cruz County Fair in Watsonville. Contact our President, Cythia Jordan at cynjord@pacbell.net and learn how you can help make our presence known at the fair.

You can get the most recent calendar with gardening events at any time at <http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/> and <http://www.montereyherald.com/> by searching the archive for "calendar" and checking for gardening events. Also see <http://www.chuckhaugenconservationfund.org/>

Send all calendar announcements to Paul McCollum at pulpitpaul@razzolink.com or phone (831)726-1319 no later than the 22nd of each month.

Additional Opportunities

Cooper Adobe Garden Workdays: We meet from 9AM -noon every Wednesday and on some Sundays. If you are interested in earning volunteer hours for this project, contact Bonnie Gillooly at 831-624-4678 or gillooly@mbay.net. If there are other hours you can work, let her know as well.

Orchid Lovers: Carmel Orchid Society meets at 7:30 PM on the first Monday of each month, except May, September and December at: First Presbyterian Church of Monterey, 501 El Dorado Street, Monterey, CA.

Santa Cruz Orchid Society has a monthly meeting at Live Oak Grange at 1900 17th Avenue in Santa Cruz at 8:00 PM on the first Friday of each month. Orchid show and sale is in early February each year.

Monterey Bay Dahlia Society: Meets second Friday of every month 7:00 PM Potluck Dinner 7:30 PM meeting. Simpkins Swim Center, Community Room 979 - 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA

Monterey Bay Rose Society: Meets the last Friday of the month at the Grange Hall, 2555 Mar Vista Drive, Aptos. Check the web site (<http://www.montereybayrosesociety.org/>) for guest speaker information.

*Keep current, visit our Website: <http://montereybaymastergardeners.org/>
Information on the calendar is current as of the 22nd of the month - check the website in
the members area (forms and calendars) for additions and updates.*

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