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4th Annual Smart Gardening Faire Flourishes

On Saturday, June 27th, the MBMG will present the fourth edition of the Smart Gardening Faire. A core group of dedicated MGs are bringing energy and fresh ideas and achieving both refinements in the design of the event and reductions in the operating costs. Key volunteers include (alphabetically) Darcy Horton, Cynthia Jordan, Tom Karwin, Christina Kriedt, Sheryl McEwan, Candice McLaren, Patty Nicely, Bonnie Pond, Betsy Shea, Simon Stapleton, Gigi Tacheny and Denise Weatherwax.

This year the Faire encourages sustainable gardening and water conservation, as always, and also will **Focus on Food**. We'll have food and wine tasting as well as sessions to encourage gardeners to grow their own fruits and vegetables and raise their own chickens!

Visit smartgardening.org for current information on exhibitors, speakers and sponsors of the Faire. The Faire Committee is working to update that website regularly and Christina is re-designing the site for greater eye-appeal as well as a timely source of Faire info. When you visit, look for a brief video clip from a previous Faire. It's coming soon!

Mark your calendar! The Faire will be The Place To Be on Saturday, June 27th. If you'd like to help for a couple hours on that day, contact Denise or any of the Committee members. —Tom Karwin & Sheryl McEwan, Co-chairs

Email Stuff

We're getting the hang of the new email setup. Just remember to preface your subject line with MBMG so that fellow MGs will easily identify the message.

New email address? Send it to Liz Burns winzent@sbcglobal.net and Robin Sanders robinsanders@redshift.com.

If you want to update your email address on the website, go to

On the Internet

There are many educational resources for the Master Gardener on the Internet. For example, if you go to <http://www.uctv.tv/series/index.aspx?seriesnumber=11&subject=ag>, you'll find a series of MG training videos:

- The Home Orchard
- Irrigation and Water Management
- Turfgrass Management
- Understanding Pesticides
- Weed Management
- The Home Vineyard
- Principles of Vertebrate Pest Control
- Weed Identification and Control
- Integrated Pest Management
- Plant Disease
- Introduction to Entomology
- Planting and Care of Landscape Trees
- Home Vegetable Gardening \

And here's a UC section devoted to IPM for MGs: <http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/FAQ/mgipm.html>

June Hotline Schedule (current May 27th)

To sign up for a shift, contact Martye 831-633-6435 or martyel@prodigy.net
See www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=martyel@prodigy.net for the most up-to-date calendar.

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1 Peter Quintanilla	2	3 Dianne Yost	4	5 Betsy Farkas
8 Betsy Farkas	5	10 Paul McCollum	11	12
15 Carol Kaplan	16	17	18	19 Melita Israel
22	23	24 Phyllis Hilton	25	26 Melita Israel
29	30	1 July Dianne Yost	2	3 CLOSED

ADVANCED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES - JUNE 2009 see website for more information

	date	day	time	class	contact
JUN	3	Wed	18:00	Beginning Composting Workshop	Guadalupe River Park and Gardens Visitor and Education Center
	5	Fri	7:00 - 8:00pm	Master Gardeners at the Library: Make Your Own Compost	Evergreen Branch Library - San Jose
	6	Sat	10:30 - 12:30	Grey Water Irrigation	Common Ground - Palo Alto
	9	Tues	10:00 - 12:30	Citrus Care \$40	Filoli, Woodside CA
	13	Sat	10:30 - 12:30	Back Yard Decorating: How to Create an Enchanting Garden \$29	Common Ground
		Sat	10:30 - 12:30	Summer Garden Projects \$65	Filoli, Woodside, CA
	20	Sat	10:30 - 12:30	Starting A Summer Vegetable Garden \$29	Common Ground - Palo Alto
		Sat	10:00 - 1:00	Natural Bee Keeping \$45	Love Apple Farm
		Tues	9:30-12:30	A Year in the Garden: The Joys of Summer \$40	Filoli, Woodside, CA http://www.filoli.org/education/adult-programs/floral-design.html
			1:00-3:00	A Year in the Garden: Pest Management	Filoli, Woodside, CA
	27	Sat	9:00 - 5:00	4th Annual Smart Gardening Faire (MBMG)	Sky Park, Scotts Valley

UPCOMING COURSES AND EVENTS

				Cabrillo College	
	20	Sat	6/20-08/01	HORT 162AB Organic Food Production	Cabrillo College

COMMUNITY GARDENS			
	location	days & hours	contact
Quail Hollow Ranch	800 Quail Hollow Rd., Felton	As arranged	Simon Stapleton sistapleto@comcast.net
Homeless Garden Project	Natural Bridges Farm Shaffer & Delaware, S. Cruz	10:00-2:00 Thurs & Fri; Saturdays upon request	Paul (831) 423-1020 paulg@homelessgardenproject.org
Beach Garden	Monterey Bay Dunes		Mary Wilson (831) 393 0193 bluespud@pacbell.net
La Mirada	720 Via Mirada, Monterey	Every Thurs 9:00 to 3:00	Carl Voss (831) 442 0964 CarlFVoss@aol.com
Cooper-Molera Adobe Garden	525 Polk St Monterey	9:00-12:00 Tues	Bonnie Gillooly (831) 624-4678 gillooly@mbay.net
Anzar High School Garden	2000 San Juan Hwy. San Juan Bautista	Call for times	Maryann McCormick (831) 333-9579 mmfuschia@gmail.com Barbara Schilling (831) 643-0177 barbara.schilling@hp.com
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HOURS PER YEAR

V = volunteer hours AT = advanced training hours

Future classes (next class 2010): 50 V for certification.

Certified Master Gardeners: 30 V and 20 AT;

MG Gold Badge: 25 V and 12 AT

BADGES

To order a replacement badge contact Martye Lumpkin: martyel@prodigy.net or (831) 633-6435. All other badges will be ordered automatically each quarter as they are earned.

Link to 2008 Volunteer Brochure

<http://www.montereybaymastergardeners.org/mbmg/projects/Volunteer%20Opportunities%202008.pdf>

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