

The Monterey Bay Master Gardeners

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Quarterly Meeting -- Save the Date!! GET ADVANCED TRAINING HOURS

Aaaahhh, it's Fall. Such a beautiful time of year in our area! We hope you're planning to join us at the Fall Meeting of the Monterey Bay Master Gardeners. Here are the details:

When: 10:00 am to ~1:00 pm on Saturday, November 14

Where: UCCE Auditorium in Watsonville

Who: All MBMG members and friends interested in the topic are welcome to attend

10:00 - 10:20 MBMG Announcements

10:20 - 11:45 Guest Speaker (see detailed info below)

11:45 - ~1:00 Potluck lunch, raffle & catching up with good friends :)

Last names starting with L-Z, please bring an appetizer, salad, or main dish to share. Last names starting with A-K, please bring a dessert to share.

What's a gathering of the MBMG's without a raffle?! Please look around your house for great additions to our raffle. Simon is bringing some fabulous plants and we hope that all of you will help make this a raffle to remember.

Featured Guest Speaker: Sherry Bryan, Sr. Program Specialist, Pollution Prevention/Zero Waste Group of Ecology Action

Pollution Prevention/Zero Waste Group of Ecology Action is a non-profit organization that is based in Santa Cruz. Sherry will provide an overview of The Monterey Bay Our Water, Our World program, which is funded in part by the federal program, Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) and supported by local public works agencies. Sherry's talk will focus on how Master Gardeners are partnering in the programs educational activities in participating retail stores that sell pesticides and fertilizers, including Home Depot and Orchard Supply Hardware. These activities include placing labeling less-toxic products with OWOW "shelf talkers," training retail employees in integrated pest management strategies, and staffing in-store IPM educational event for the community. Sherry will invite interested Master Gardeners to participate in the OWOW program by assisting with these activities and speaking directly with consumers of home and garden pesticides and fertilizers.

We look forward to seeing you!

Your MBMG meeting coordinators,

~Amy Savage & Marcia Charland, MGs06

Meet your 2010 Board of Directors

Liz Burns (06)

Page Fox (08)

Barbara Gordon (98)

Darcy Horton (06)

Tom Karwin (99)

Maryann McCormick (04)

Sheryl McEwan (03)

Patty Nicely (03)

Barbara Olsen (01)

Bonnie Pond (00)

Betsy Shea (04)

Simon Stapleton (06)

Gigi Tacheny (01)

Denise Weatherwax (08)

Firesafe Gardening Advanced Training

I've finalized the details for our visit to the Pebble Beach Firesafe Garden. We will be meeting at the Pebble Beach Fire Station on Nov. 21 at 10 am for an approximately 1-hour tour/discussion of the garden. Please RSVP if you plan to attend (rpnicely@earthlink.net), and send me your phone number in case we need to cancel because of rain. If you need to contact me, my cell is 594-3187. This event can be counted as Advanced Training.

Please be prepared for walking outside on a possibly chilly day, and bring any questions you might have about firesafe gardening.

If you are not familiar with Pebble Beach, here are some directions:

Take Highway 1 to 68 west.

Take 68 west a few miles to the SFB Morse entrance (turn at the light)

At the gate, tell them that you are going to the Fire Station for a class. They should not charge you an entry fee. If the wise-guy at the gate asks if you "want" to pay, just say "no."

Continue on SFB Morse, which turns into Congress. It will wind down toward Lopez/17 mile drive, where it will dead-end. Take a right, and look for signs to the fire station.

Hope to see you all there!

~Patty Nicely, MG03

Garden Crafts Workshop

I am teaching a garden crafts workshop at the Life Lab @ UCSC on November 21 from 1-4 pm. We are going to be making lots of great gifts for the holidays, so come on by! The price is \$25 before November 11 and \$30 after. Call 459-2001 to register. Hope to see you there!

~Liz Hill, MG06

Hotline October (current as of Nov 2)				
To sign up for a shift, contact Martye 831-633-6435 or martyel@prodigy.net				
2 Peter Quintanilla	3	4 Kristi Wolf	5	6 Kristi Wolf
9 Diane Yost	10	11 CLOSED	12	13 Melita Israel
16 Jane Godley	17	18 NEED VOLUNTEER	19	20 Melita Israel
23 NEED VOLUNTEER	24	25 NEED VOLUNTEER	26	27 CLOSED
30	Dec 1	2 Kristi Wolf	3	4 NEED VOLUNTEER

See www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=martyel@prodigy.net for the most up-to-date calendar

Visit www.montereybaymastergardeners/calendar for the latest Advanced Training Opps: classes, workshops, events, trainings, demonstrations....

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