

October 2008

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To schedule Hotline - email
martyel@prodigy.net or
call (831) 633-6435

Advanced Training

Sunday, October 19, 1-3 PM, Worm Shop. Quail Hollow Ranch County Park, 800 Quail Hollow Road, Felton. 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, October 24, 7:00 p.m. at the Aptos Grange Hall, 2555 Mar Vista Drive in Aptos. Lorrie Freeman of San Jose, California will be presenting a slide program "Rose Gardens of Germany". Lorrie has traveled and photographed scores of gardens throughout England, France, and Germany. She says that the rose gardens in Germany are some of the most beautiful in the world. Please mark your calendars as these meetings are fun and educational - great raffles and refreshments too!

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.

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. If you are interested in earning volunteer hours for this project, contact Bonnie Gillooly at 831-624-4678 or gillooly@mbay.net.

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.

Salinas Orchid Society meets 2nd tuesday of every month, except May and December at 7 p.m. at Lincoln Avenue Presbyterian Church, 536 Lincoln Ave., Salinas, CA

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.

BADGES

To order a replacement badge contact Martye Lumpkin - martyel@prodigy.net or (831) 633-6435. All other badges will automatically be ordered quarterly, (i.e. after the 15th of Jan, April, May and Oct) when required hours have been entered.

HOURS PER YEAR

V = volunteer hours; AT = advanced training hours

To become certified, class of 2008 (Trainees): Any combination of V and AT hours to include no fewer than 30 V with a combined total of 50 hours. Future classes: 50 V

Certified Master Gardeners: 30 V and 20 AT - MG Gold Badge: 25 V and 12 AT

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