

April 2008

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Advanced Training

Saturday, April 19, 1-3 PM, Wormshop, Cabrillo College Horticulture Center, Demonstration Classroom 5110, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos. 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

April MG Classes: 4/5, IPM for the Home Garden; Veggies; 4/12, Sustainable Landscaping; Entomology; 4/19, Lawns; Graoundcovers; Ornamental Plants

Activities and Opportunities

Mark your Calendars! Aromas Country Garden Tour- Saturday, May 10, 10am-4pm

Features: Artists in the Gardens

The Saturday of Mother's Day week-end treat yourself and maybe your Mom to the country gardens of Aromas. Nestled in selected gardens you will find artists from the Aromas Hills Artisans showing and selling their work. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Tickets and maps are available at the Aromas Grange, located at the corner of Rose and Bardue Avenues. See a preview of the gardens at www.aromashillsartisans.com For more information call- Linda-726-1786. Beautiful Gardens-Interesting People-Wonderful Art

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 gilooly@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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