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To schedule Hotline - email  
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call (831) 633-6435

## Advanced Training

**Saturday, August 16, 1-3 PM, Worm Shop.** Cabrillo College Horticulture Center, Greenhouse Classroom 5300, 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

## Activities and Opportunities

**2008 Master Gardener Garden Tour** - August 9 & 10 (please see our website for all the details). The Plant sale will be held at the home and garden of Karin Grobe (the Worm Doctor), 236 Sheldon, Santa Cruz.

*- Regional Award Winner for the Water-Smart Garden contest -*

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/>

*Don't forget our Garden Tour!*

Send all calendar announcements to Paul McCollum at [pulpitpaul@razzolink.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

*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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