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Activities and Opportunities

DORMANT WOOD SCION EXCHANGE - Sunday, January 13, Noon-3:00pm, Santa Cruz Live Oak Grange, 1900 17th Ave Santa Cruz. Enjoy the company of others who are interested in growing unusual edibles. Get advice from experts and enthusiasts. What's a "scion exchange"? Well, if you're interested in learning about how to graft different varieties to your fruit tree, come down and find out! Our members collect and share scions of apple, peach, cherry, apricot, mulberry, and many other fruit trees that are dormant at this time of year. Cuttings from evergreen fruiting plants like guavas and papayas. A multitude of cultivars such as Pippin, Ashmead's Kernel, Montmorency, Blenheim, and rarer ones still! Free for CRFG members, \$5 for general public. Scions and advice free with admission. Sponsor: The Monterey Bay Chapter of the California Rare Fruit Growers. For more information contact Ellen Baker at 831-662-2216.

Advanced Training

Rose Pruning - Friday, January 25, 7:00 pm at Aptos Grange Hall, 2555 Mar Vista Drive, Aptos. Check the web site (<http://www.montereybayrosesociety.org/>) for directions. Joe Ghio, an expert grower and consulting rosarian, will be giving his famous and entertaining rose pruning demonstration. This will be a great chance to learn from an expert and ask your pruning questions.

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 will meet from 10:00-noon on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Contact Marcia Smullen if you are interested in this project. (831-626-3519) If there are other hours you can work, let her know as well.

Seaside Green Team Project: Every 3rd Saturday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. contact Mary Wilson, 393-0193, bluespud@pacbell.net and ask to be placed on her e-mail reminder list.

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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