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<p>Keep current, visit our Website: www.smartgardening.org Information on the calendar is current as of the 22nd of the month - check the website for additions and updates.</p>						

*We know more about the movement of celestial bodies than about the soil underfoot.
 - Leonardo da Vinci, circa 1500*

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

Additional Information

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.

Youth Garden News: Check the email forum or website for dates and activities. Heavy rains will cancel.

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

Beach Garden Project Outplantings - 10 am-noon, Feb 3: Marina State Beach parking lot. Reservation Rd. west from Highway One
Feb 17, 24: Marina Dunes Preserve (new location-Regional Parks). Reservation Rd. west from Highway One, take 1st right after overpass onto Dunes Drive, Drive to end of cul de sac.

Filoli Opening Event: February 27 through March 3. Filoli's opening event will be a week-long series of special tours, talks, demonstrations and displays all celebrating the beauty and splendor of the winter and spring garden. The event will be FREE with paid admission to Filoli. There may be a minimal cost for some of the talks.

Plan ahead - San Francisco Flower & Garden Show, March 21-25, 2007. Theme is "Living and Loving the Garden Life"
<http://www.gardenshow.com/sf/index/index.asp>

Advanced Training

FREE HANDS-ON WORMSHOPS - Learn how worms can eat your food scraps and make beautiful vermicompost for your garden. The County of Santa Cruz makes it easy for you to learn how and get started. Attend a Wormshop, where Master Composters will teach you everything you need to know and help you set up your own worm bin. **Sunday, February 18, 1-3 pm, Quail Hollow Ranch County Park,** 800 Quail Hollow Road, Felton. Call Santa Cruz County's Worm Doctor (Karin Grobe) to RESERVE MATERIALS, (831) 427-3452. Or go to www.compostsantacruzcounty.org to sign up.

Send all calendar announcements to Paul McCollum at pulpitpaul@razzolink.com or phone (831)726-1319 no later than the 22nd of each month.