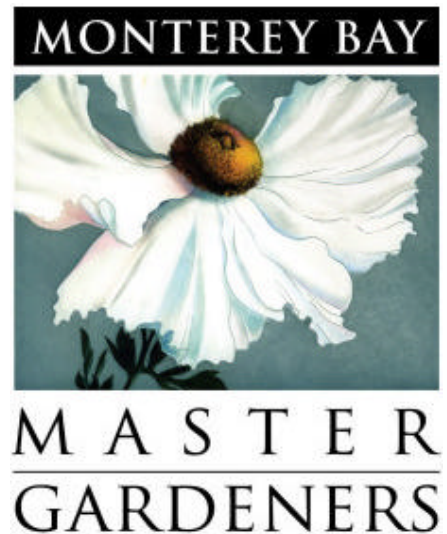


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## Mark Your Calendars -- Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

—Maryanne McCormick, MG04 and

Barbara Schilling, MG04

This year's Garden Tour will be directed by two energetic co-chairs: Maryanne McCormick and Barbara Schilling. It will feature many wonderful greater Monterey area gardens including some that have not been on any tour before; Carmel Middle School's outstanding vegetable and habitat gardens; and two Monterey MBMG projects, the Cooper Historic Garden and La Mirada Garden. Other interesting gardens are still being sought (including non-MG). If you would consider having your garden on the tour, please contact the co-chairs immediately. Maryann and Barbara will present more exciting details at the next Quarterly Meeting. Right now they are asking for your input and volunteer enthusiasm to get this great event going: [barbara.schilling@hp.com](mailto:barbara.schilling@hp.com) and [mmfuschia@gmail.com](mailto:mmfuschia@gmail.com).

## A Possible New Level of Educational Activity for the MBMG—Tom Karwin, MG99

During the January meeting of the MBMG board of directors, Sherry Bryan of Ecology Action invited the MBMG to collaborate with Ecology Action in a proposal for a grant to support the third year of EA's project, Our World, Our Water ("Oh, Wow!").

The project is funded in part by a grant from the Bay Watershed Education and Training Program (B-WET), which supports adult and community watershed education in the Monterey Bay. B-WET is

administered by the National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Department of Commerce.

Sherry Bryan has advised that other Master Gardener programs participate—or even manage—similar federal programs in other regions of California.

Ecology Action has conducted a variety of adult education activities as part of the Our World, Our Water project. EA is likely to want to continue activities that have been successful during the past two years, but the MBMG could bring new initiatives into the project. The goal of the B-WET program is compatible with the MBMG's commitment to research-based, sustainable gardening. For example, protection of the watershed includes gardening without synthetic chemicals.

The MBMG board has appointed a committee to work with Ecology Action to define the MBMG's proposed participation and the related budget. The committee members include the following:

*Barbara Gordon*

*Darcy Horton*

*Cynthia Jordan*

*Tom Karwin, Chairperson*

The grant proposal deadline is February 27, 2009, so fast action and a quick decision are necessary. The committee will report its recommendation early in February, and the board will vote by email.

For information on the B-WET program, visit the website: <http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/news/bwet/welcome.html>

## Cultivating the 2009 Faire—Tom Karwin, MG99

Preparations for the MBMG's 4th Annual Smart Gardening Faire have begun in earnest!

We have a top-notch organizing committee, with the following members:

*Darcy Horton, Promotion Coordinator*

*Cynthia Jordan, Ex Officio Planner*

*Tom Karwin, Co-chair, Sponsorships*

*Sheryl McEwan, Co-chair, Speakers & Food Services*

*Betsy Shea, Marketing Communications*

*Simon Stapleton, Faire Manager*

*Denise Weatherwax, Volunteer Coordinator*

The theme for the 2009 Faire is "Focus on Food." We will feature organic gardening of edible plants, and we hope to have sit-down luncheon at Skypark in addition to the food vendors.

We have sent participation invitations to all previous exhibitors. We welcome your ideas for first-time exhibitors. Send their names and any contact information you might have and we'll send an Invitation to Participate.

We have been sending calendar announcements to selected magazines (they have very early deadlines) and will be sending promotional information to a long list of garden groups and garden-related businesses. We have again selected Metro Santa Cruz as the Faire's media sponsor, so we'll have the same excellent wide distribution of the Faire's program. We also have updated [smartgardening.org](http://smartgardening.org), so take a look. Our Invitation to Participate is available there for download by interested exhibitors. Our Call for

Sponsors is also downloadable. We'll be adding information about speakers, exhibitors and sponsors as that information becomes available.

We have scheduled the Faire for June 27, 2009. That's one week later than previous Faires to avoid any potential conflict with Summer Solstice activities. We welcome your ideas for making the Faire an enjoyable and informative event for home gardeners in the Monterey Bay area. Please contact any of the Faire Committee members with your ideas. If you would like to volunteer on Faire day or earlier, contact Denise right awa, [dawax@yahoo.com](mailto:dawax@yahoo.com).

The Faire will be up and running on June 27th from 9:00 to 5:00. Mark your calendar!

**The volunteer slots** for the SF Flower & Garden Show, Sunday 3/22 are filled at this time. Simon

### Garden Series at Quail Hollow

—Simon Stapleton, MG06

We will have a garden series at Quail Hollow Ranch this year. Advanced Training opportunity! Carri Wagner will give a presentation on Sandhill natives on March 29. Other speakers to follow are Renee Shepard, Kristi Wolfe, Thomas Wittman, a propagation session, worm composting, and Bonnie Pond will teach you how to make *pique assiette* stepping stones in July and wreaths in November. We are awaiting confirmation on two other speakers. Exact dates and times will be published later in the month. For more information or to volunteer to give a presentation, contact Simon, [sistapleto@comcast.net](mailto:sistapleto@comcast.net).

## February Hotline Schedule

To sign up for a shift, contact Martye 831-633-6435 or [martyel@prodigy.net](mailto:martyel@prodigy.net)  
See [www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=martyel@prodigy.net](http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=martyel@prodigy.net) for the most up-to-date calendar.

2 <b>Peter Quintanilla</b>	3	4 <b>Dianne Yost</b>	5	6
9	10	11 <b>Jean Schaaf</b>	12	13 <b>Melita Israel</b>
16 <b>CLOSED</b>	17	18 <b>Jean Schaaf</b>	19	20 <b>Jean Schaaf</b>
23	24	25 <b>Phyllis Hilton</b>	26	27 <b>Melita Israel</b>

ADVANCED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES – JoAnn Schaper, MG08 and Karen Rieger, MG08					
	ate	day	time	class	contact
Feb	5	Thurs	7:00	How To Remove Your Lawn, a talk by Deva Luna	Milpitas Library
	6	Fri	7:00pm	Attracting Birds to the Garden: A Talk by Toby Goldberg	Evergreen Branch Library
	7	Sat	10:00 - 12:00	Learn to Prune Ornamental Shrubs & Trees MAEP World Garden Workshop	MAEP Erickson Adult Center
		Sat	10:00 - 2:00	In-Depth Winter Pruning- Stone Fruit Trees (\$20)	UCSC Farm- Santa Cruz
		Sat	10:00	Free Pruning Seminar - Roses	McShane's Nursery
		Sat	1:00	Free Pruning Seminar - Fruit Trees	McShane's Nursery
		Sat	10:30 - 2:00	Fruit Tree Pruning	Common Ground
	8	Sun	10:00am	Class: Grow Your Own Tomato Transplants From Seed	Love Apple Farm
		Sun	1:00pm	Class: Growing Herbs From Seeds	Love Apple Farm
	10	Tues	10:30-12:30	A Year in the Garden Series: Soil Management (\$35/\$40)	Filoli
		Tues	1:00 - 3:00	Demystifying Pruning (\$35/\$40)	Filoli
		Tues	10:00am	Class: Grow Your Own Tomato Transplants From Seed	Love Apple Farm
		Tues	1:00pm	Class: Growing Herbs From Seeds	Love Apple Farm
	14	Sat	10:00	Free Pruning Seminar - Roses	McShane's Nursery
		Sat	10:30 - 12:30	The Winter Garden	Filoli
		Sat	10:30-12:30	Class: Fruit Tree Varieties	Common Ground
		Sat	1:00	Free Pruning Seminar - Fruit Trees	McShane's Nursery
		Sat	10:00am	Class: Early Spring Vegetable Gardening	Love Apple Farm
	17	Tues	10:00am	Class: Early Spring Vegetable Gardening	Love Apple Farm
			7:00pm	California Vireya Rhododendron Gardens	Live Oak Senior Center
	18	Wed	7:00	How to Grow Orchids	West Valley Branch Library
		Sat	11:00	Class: Grow Your Own Tomato Transplants From Seed	Love Apple Farm
		Sat	10:00	Free Pruning Seminar - Roses	McShane's Nursery
		Sat	1:00	Free Pruning Seminar - Fruit Trees	McShane's Nursery
	21	Sat	2:30-4:30	Economic Mini Farming Class	Common Ground
	28	Sat	10:30-1:30	School Gardens Basics Class To Register, call 650-493-6072	Common Ground
		Sat	10:00	Free Pruning Seminar - Roses	McShane's Nursery
		Sat	1:00	Free Pruning Seminar - Fruit Trees	McShane's Nursery
		Sat	1:00 - 4:00	Fruit Tree Grafting (\$20)	Live Oak Grange
		Sat	1:30	Apple Grafting Seminar (\$5)	McShane's Nursery
UPCOMING COURSES AND EVENTS– Jo Ann Schaper, MG08 and Karen Rieger, MG08					
				Monterey Peninsula College	
Feb	2			Spring Semester Begins at MPC	www.mpc.edu
				ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE	
			ORNH 52	Introduction to Ornamental Horticulture II	T 6:30pm - 9:30pm
			ORNH 62	Plant Identification: Trees, Annuals, Perennials	M 6:30pm - 9:30pm

			ORNH 64	Growing & Using California Native Plants	W 6:30pm - 9:30pm
			ORNH 68	Horticultural Sales and Business Practices	Th 6:30pm - 9:30pm
			ORNH 70	Irrigation Design and Water Economy	Th 6:30pm - 9:30pm
			ORNH 72	Landscape Construction	Th 3:30pm - 6:30pm
			ORNH 202	Beginning Pruning	F 6:00pm - 10:00pm & Sat 9:00am - 3:30pm (02/06 - 02/07)
			ORNH 210.3	Current Topics in OH: Sustainable Landscaping	Sat 9:00am - 1:15 (04/18 -04/25)
			OENH 210.4	Current Topics in OH: Greenhouse Gardening	Sat 9:00am - 1:15 (03/21 -03/28)
				<b>Cabrillo College</b>	
Feb	9			Spring Semester Begins at Cabrillo College	www.cabrillo.edu
				HORTICULTURE	
			HORT1B	Basic Horticulture: Crop Production	T 6:00pm - 9:00pm & W 1:00pm - 4:00pm
			HORT 52	Greenhouse Design & Operation	M 6:00pm - 9:10pm
			HORT 58	Irrigation System Design & Installation	Th 6:00pm - 9:10pm & F 9:00am - 12:10pm
			HORT 63	Spring Plant Materials & Design	T 11:10am - 1:20pm & T 2:30pm - 9:45pm
			HORT 65	Landscape Design Graphics	Th 5:30pm - 9:45pm
			HORT 66	Landscape Design: Theory & Process	M 8:30am - 10:40am & M 11:10am - 2:20pm
			HORT 150	Pest Management	TTH 9:30am - 11:00am & Th 12:00pm - 3:10pm
			HORT 160B	Edible Landscaping	W 6:00pm - 9:10pm
			HORT 162AA	Organic Food Production 1	M 6:00pm - 9:10pm & S 9:00am - 12:10pm
			HORT 162SP	Spring Nursery and Greenhouse Production	S 1:00pm - 4:10pm
			HORT 164	California Native Plants & Plant Communities	F 8:30am - 9:35am & F 10:00am - 1:10pm
			HORT 170	Restoration Landscaping	W 10:00am - 12:10pm & W 1:00pm - 4:10pm
				<b>Next Month</b>	
Mar	22			Bus Trip to the SF Flower & Garden Show (\$60)	Salinas Adult School-Creative Living Program (831)796-6920

Common Ground, Palo Alto, 650-493-6072

Evergreen Branch Library, 2635 Aborn Rd., San Jose (408) 808-3060

Filoli, Woodside <http://www.filoli.org/education/adult-programs/horticulture.html>

Live Oak Grange, 1900 17th Ave, Santa Cruz (831)459-3240

Live Oak Senior Center, 1777 Capitola Rd., Santa Cruz, (831) 476-3272

Love Apple Farm, 9299 Glen Arbor Rd., Ben Lomond (831) 588-3801

MAEP Erickson Adult Center, 4849 Pearl Ave., San Jose (408) 723-6450

McShane's Nursery, 115 Monterey-Salinas Hwy (831) 455-8376

Milpitas Library, 160 N. Main St., Milpitas, (408) 262-1171

West Valley Branch Library, 1243 San Thomas Aquino Rd., San Jose

COMMUNITY GARDENS			
	location	days & hours	contact
Quail Hollow Ranch	800 Quail Hollow Rd., Felton	As arranged	Simon Stapleton <a href="mailto:sistapleto@comcast.net">sistapleto@comcast.net</a>
Homeless Garden Project	Natural Bridges Farm Shaffer & Delaware, S. Cruz	10:00-2:00 Thurs & Fri; Saturdays upon request	Paul (831) 423-1020 <a href="mailto:paulg@homelessgardenproject.org">paulg@homelessgardenproject.org</a>
Beach Garden	Monterey Bay Dunes		Mary Wilson (831) 393 0193 <a href="mailto:bluespud@pacbell.net">bluespud@pacbell.net</a>
La Mirada	720 Via Mirada, Monterey	Every Thurs 9:00 to 3:00	Carl Voss (831) 442 0964 <a href="mailto:CarlFVoss@aol.com">CarlFVoss@aol.com</a>
Cooper-Molera Adobe Garden	525 Polk St Monterey	9:00-12:00 Tues	Bonnie Gillooly (831) 624-4678 <a href="mailto:gillooly@mbay.net">gillooly@mbay.net</a>
Anzar High School Garden	2000 San Juan Hwy. San Juan Bautista	Call for times	Maryann McCormick (831) 333-9579 <a href="mailto:bohnma2003@yahoo.com">bohnma2003@yahoo.com</a> Barbara Schilling (831) 643-0177 <a href="mailto:barbara.schilling@hp.com">barbara.schilling@hp.com</a>
School Garden Consulting			Alicia Molina (831) 763-0201 <a href="mailto:nmnalicia@sbcglobal.net">nmnalicia@sbcglobal.net</a>

## OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Water-Smart Masters Garden Tour

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### Advisory Board

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### “Gardening on the Edge” journal

Christina Kriedt (831) 427-1381 [christinakriedt@yahoo.com](mailto:christinakriedt@yahoo.com)

### “What's Happening” newsletter

Christina Kriedt (831) 427-1381 [christinakriedt@yahoo.com](mailto:christinakriedt@yahoo.com)

### Smart Gardening Faire

[www.smartgardening.org](http://www.smartgardening.org)

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### Website [montereybaymastergardeners.org](http://montereybaymastergardeners.org)

Christina Kriedt (831) 427-1381 [christinakriedt@yahoo.com](mailto:christinakriedt@yahoo.com)

## 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 (next class 2010): 50 V for certification.  
Certified Master Gardeners: 30 V and 20 AT;  
MG Gold Badge: 25 V and 12 AT

## BADGES

To order a replacement badge contact Martye Lumpkin: [martyel@prodigy.net](mailto:martyel@prodigy.net) or (831) 633-6435. All other badges will be ordered automatically each quarter as they are earned.

### Link to 2008 Volunteer Brochure

<http://www.montereybaymastergardeners.org/mbmg/projects/Volunteer%20Opportunities%202008.pdf>

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[joann.schaper@gmail.com](mailto:joann.schaper@gmail.com); [volleykk@gmail.com](mailto:volleykk@gmail.com).

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## ORGANIZATIONS

	monthly meeting	time	location & contact
<b>Carmel Orchid Society</b>	first Monday except May, Sept and Dec	8:00 PM	First Presbyterian Church of Monterey, 501 El Dorado Street, Monterey, <a href="http://www.carmelorchidsociety.org/">www.carmelorchidsociety.org/</a>
<b>Monterey Bay Dahlia Society</b>	second Friday	7:00 PM potluck 7:30 PM meeting	Simpkins Swim Center, Community Room 979, 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz, <a href="http://www.mbdahlias.org/">www.mbdahlias.org/</a>
<b>Monterey Bay Rose Society</b>	last Friday		Grange Hall, 2555 Mar Vista Drive, Aptos <a href="http://www.montereybayrosesociety.org/">www.montereybayrosesociety.org/</a>
<b>Santa Cruz Orchid Society</b>	first Friday Orchid show and sale early Feb	8:00 PM	Live Oak Grange, 1900 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz <a href="http://dir.gardenweb.com/directory/scos1/">http://dir.gardenweb.com/directory/scos1/</a>
<b>Santa Cruz Garden Club</b>	first Thursday		site varies Joy Hickey 831-722-2300

## WEBSITES

**UC Farm and Garden**

<http://casfs.ucsc.edu/community/>

**UCSC Arboretum**

<http://www2.ucsc.edu/arboretum/calendar.html>

**Native Revival Nursery**

[http://www.nativerivival.com/about\\_us.html](http://www.nativerivival.com/about_us.html)

**UC Davis UC ANR Calendar of Events**

<http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/calendar/calbox.cfm?month=2&year=2009&keyword=&calcat=0&group=&calowner=all&waste=yes>

**Love Apple Farm**

<http://loveapplefarm.typepad.com/growbetterveggies/upcoming-eventsclasses.html>

**Western Horticultural Society**

<http://www.westernhort.org/>

**Common Ground**

<http://www.commongroundinpaloalto.org/upcomingclasses.htm>

**CNPS**

<http://www.cruzcnps.org/events2.html>

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