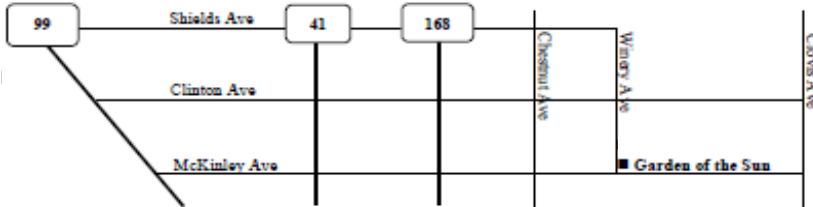


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## Adult Education Classes September—December 2017



### University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources ■ Master Gardener Program



**Garden of the Sun**  
1750 N. Winery  
Fresno, CA 93703  
Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

- ◆ All classes are free, with exception of December 2.
- ◆ Pre-register for free classes online at <http://ucanr.edu/fall2017aecpre-reg>
- ◆ Or simply walk in and register. Classes begin at 9:30 am.
- ◆ Pay by credit card online for December 2 class at: <http://ucanr.edu/dec2aecclass>

Pre-register and pay by mail by completing this form and mail your check payable to UC Regents:

Master Gardener Class  
Attention: Yolanda Murillo  
550 E. Shaw Avenue, Suite 210B  
Fresno, CA 93710

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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Confirm pre-registration by email: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Check the Calendar of Activities at <http://ucanr.edu/sites/mgfresno/> to confirm class status. A change or cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances will be posted on the calendar. Classes are held rain or shine.

**What's Bugging Your Garden?** *Beth Teviotdale*  
Are there holes in your eggplant leaves, strange wiggly white lines in your citrus leaves, and something chewing on your roses? We will learn about common and new garden pests, diseases, and weeds and effective, safe ways to manage them. Feel free to bring your problems and questions to share with the class.  
**Wednesday, September 6, 2017**  
**9:30 am – 11:00 am**

**Drip Irrigation in the Home Garden** *John Kincaid*  
**NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!**  
Anyone can learn how easy it can be to convert your sprinklers to a water-wise drip system or start from scratch in a new landscape. Master Gardener John will show you how!  
**Wednesday, September 13, 2017**  
**9:30 am – 11:00 am**



**SAVE THE DATE: 2018 Smart Gardening Conference Saturday, February 24, 2018**

## Growing Winter Vegetables

*Karen Basso and Carol Kelvington*

Do you long to plant seeds in your garden? MGs Karen and Carol will demonstrate how to grow your own vegetables from seed and using small transplants with success! Why pay extra for larger plants for your garden? Fabulous variety and good quality seeds are so affordable and you can save leftovers for next years' garden. They will also cover planting timing and which vegetables are good for winter harvesting.

**Wednesday, September 20, 2017 9:30 am – 11:00 am**

## Garden Basics and Beyond

*Brenda Ratzlaff*

Gardening may not require a green thumb or experience, but knowledge helps a lot. This class covers many topics such as soils, soil testing, climate, sun and shade, planting, pruning, shopping for plants and plant materials plus demos.

**Saturday, September 23, 2017 9:30 am – 11:00 am**

## Garden Beauty From Bulbs

*Jackie Bradley*

Dig into the world of bulbs, corms and tubers and make your home a showplace next spring! We'll cover selection, planting and design tips, forcing bulbs and container planting. There are interesting bulbs to try for every season.

**Saturday, September 30, 2017 9:30 am – 11:00 am**

## Olive Curing for Fun and Health!

*Marie Antoniou and Michael Harman*

Learn to cure delicious olives in accordance to the Mediterranean tradition. MGs Marie and Michael will explore three different curing methods, utilizing both salt curing and lye curing processes. Appropriate for all skill levels.

**Saturday, October 7, 2017 9:30 am – 11:30 am**

## Succulent Pumpkins

*Roz Tampone and Wanda Addison*

Would you like to learn how to create a succulent pumpkin using sphagnum moss and succulents? MGs Roz and Wanda can show you how to make your own creation at home. Their demonstration gives you all the tools you need – including tips for best plant selection and care. You can make your own long-lasting centerpiece or succulent arrangement with confidence. It will be the most gorgeous hostess gift or centerpiece for your next fall gathering!

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017 9:30 am – 11:00 am**

## The Frugal Gardener *Brad Barker and Dawn Truelsen*

It is easy to get caught up in gardening magazines and catalogs that blather on about new fangled techniques and "must have" gadgets. But do you really need all that stuff to be a successful gardener? We think not! Come learn about time-honored, low-tech, and clever ways you can become a successful and frugal gardener yourself!

**Saturday, October 28, 2017 9:30 am – 11:00 am**

## Rapid Composting

*Jenny Martin Gaede*

Compost is a healthy soil amendment and source of nutrition for your plants. Learn how to make compost quickly in your own backyard, utilizing your kitchen and yard waste.

**Saturday, November 4, 2017 9:30 am – 11:00 am**

## How to Make a Small Garden Beautiful

*Marcia Rosenberg*

Do you have a small yard? A boring entryway? Only a balcony? Learn how to make your small space into a show stopper! Get rid of that "boxed in" linear feel by providing opportunities for visual exploration. Learn tricks that make your garden seem so much larger.

**Saturday, November 11, 2017 9:30 am – 11:00 am**

## 22nd Annual Wreath and Swags Class *Robbie Cranch*

Come learn a variety of techniques for holiday wreath and swag construction. We will use fresh, live, locally - gathered materials. Everyone will leave with at least one completed wreath or swag. All materials are supplied; please bring a hand pruner and wire nipper. Dress in warm casual clothes. **Class is limited to 15 , no walk-ins. Pre-registration is required. Note: Prior to mailing your check, please call 559-241-7515 to confirm space is available.**

**Cost: \$25 / person**

**Saturday, December 2, 2017 9:30 am – 12:30 pm**

## Fall and Winter Orchard Care

*Ron Vivian*

When your trees are dormant there are still things to be done to have a bountiful and pest free harvest. Proper pruning invigorates the tree and insures that fruitwood is preserved. A spray routine and proper sanitation will keep many pests at bay. Bring your loppers as we will practice what you learn.

**Saturday, December 9, 2017 9:30 am – 11:00 am**

Join the Master Gardener e-list at <http://ucanr.edu/mgelist> to receive notification of class schedules and upcoming events. If you're not sure you've signed up, click the link and sign up. You'll only receive one email.