

Garden for All Seasons: Edibles 2013 Schedule

Saturday, September 28th

9AM – 4PM

MARIN MASTER GARDENER TALKS

9:30 – 10:15 *Steps to Design and Install Your Edible Garden* – **Dave Phelps** will lay out simple steps from site assessment to irrigations strategies. He will go over a simple system to make the most of your space, time and money.

10:15 – 11:00 *Fall Vegetable Planting* – **Joe Jennings** will discuss the different varieties of vegetables appropriate for fall planting – seeds/starts and issues to prepare for.

11:00 - 11:45 *Moveable Feast - Growing Edibles in a Containers* – **Toni Gattone** will help you discover how wonderful it is to grow your own fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs even if you don't have a lot of space.

11:45 – 12:30 **Lunch Break – Retro Wagon Food Truck**

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Authors will be signing books, and books will be available for sale.

12:30 – 1:30 **Leslie Bennett & Stefani Bittner** - Owners of Star Apple Edible + Fine Gardening and authors of the *The Beautiful Edible Garden: Design a Stylish Outdoor Space Using Vegetables, Fruits, and Herbs* will speak on designing an edible gardening.

2:00 – 3:00 **Claire Splan** - Garden writer, blogger and author of *California Fruit & Vegetable Gardening: Plant, Grow, and Eat the Best Edibles for California Gardens* will speak on growing and eating the best edibles in California.

3:15 – 4:00 **Merrilee Olson**, founder of *PRESERVE Sonoma*, on preserving your garden's harvest.

TABLE TALKS

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The *Table Talks* will be informational opportunities to learn about propagation, composting, beneficial plants to accompany your edibles, herbs, and how to harvest your bounty. Bee keeping, hen raising, owls as your gardens friend, heirloom tomato tasting, and water conserving methods will be a few of the highlights. Marin Master Gardeners will be offering Edible garden planning consultations and will answer other gardening questions at our Help Desk.

Feast from the **Retro Wagon Food Truck**, shop for herb and vegetable plants, stroll the grounds, listen to a speaker or wander around the Table Talks learning from the Marin Master Gardeners.