

A close-up photograph of a large pile of fresh apples. The apples are in various colors, including bright green, deep red, and yellowish-green. They appear to be wet, with small droplets of water on their surfaces. The apples are packed closely together, filling the entire frame. In the center of the image, the text "September 2013" is overlaid in a large, white, sans-serif font.

September 2013

# Celebrating Apples

- Hospitality Committee

# Dinner Crew

- A big thank you to the dinner crew that helped get everything ready



- Introduction of new Statewide Coordinator
  - Missy Gable
- Speaker – ACP & HLB
  - Amanda Crump







# Sousa Family Portrait



# Clothing Order

- Should be in soon!
- Checked in on Tuesday and they said no problem on getting them here before the 28<sup>th</sup>.



# Smart Gardening Conference

- Registration: Over 100 people (not counting MGs)
- Reg. closes Friday
- New displays
- E-mails for bags, registration and other help will be going out this week



San Joaquin UC Master Gardeners

## Smart Gardening CONFERENCE 2013

- Growing California Natives
- Gardening for Pollinators
- Edible Heirlooms
- Starting & Propagating Plants
- Preserving Your Garden's Bounty
- Less Toxic Garden Chemicals
- Water Efficient Landscape Tips
- Learning Landscape Walk & Talk

**Smart Gardening Conference**  
Saturday September 28, 2013 • 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
at the  
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Space is limited so reserve your spot today!  
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Cost is \$20.00 (includes lunch)

For more info call 953-6112 or visit our web-site at <http://sjmastergardeners.ucdavis.edu>



# SGC

- Need demo garden team members that are interested in talking about the different sections of the garden. You would be assigned only 1 section.
- If you are doing a display and have not touched base with me, you need to this week.

# Manteca Pumpkin Fair

- October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>
- Info booth
- 2 shifts per day
- SHIFTS FULL stop by and say hello



# Sandhill Crane Festival

- Lodi - Hutchins Street Square
- November 2-3
- MG Display emphasizing bird habitat and gardening
- Will be up on calendar this week



# AgVenture

- Manteca November 7<sup>th</sup> – Manteca School Farm
- Stockton – Jan 15<sup>th</sup> (Fairgrounds)
- Lodi- March 5<sup>th</sup> (Grape Festival Grounds)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> graders
- Need MG displays (lots of them!)



# Monthly meeting speakers needed

- October – Big Valley Winners – **Both locations**
  - Have a powerpoint to use /update/  
personalize
- November: What went wrong and how to fix it
  - **Both Locations** – No PowerPoint yet

# Micke Grove Holiday Tree

- Are you crafty and creative?
- December 5<sup>th</sup> trees need to be set up
- Event is first weekend in December
- Looking for a new theme

# MG Hotline Office

- If you are unsure of anything wait to send info out – especially when it comes to insect and disease identification
- We have had incorrect diagnosis mailed out to clients recently.
- We have resources available to help Id samples.



# MG Contact Info

- Please make sure to fill out the form to update your info
- New MGs please fill out the form with the info you would like included
- Need a new picture? I have my camera!
- Soon as its updated I will be posting it online.

# MG Business Cards

- MG Business cards
- Personalize with your contact info
- On the back table – please take a stack with you
  
- **NEW CARDS ARE HERE!**

# What's Growing On Winner – From last months meeting

- Kathy Ikeda!
- Starting with the July/Aug we will have a contest for those that actually read the newsletter.
- Details of how to enter will be in the newsletter
- Winners will be announced at the monthly meetings following the newsletter being published.
- Winners will be entered into a grand prize drawing for registration to the 2014 statewide conference.
- Look for the next issue early October!

# Volunteer Hour Recognition

- 250

- Cherie S
- Karen T.
- Lynne G.
- Rita C.
- Linda D.
- Harry O
- Leslie O

- 500

- Lani E
- Heather H
- Steve S
- Sheila B
- Susan P
- Corinne B
- Don A

- 1000

- Sharon M
- Lee Miller

No new hours to report – Are you entering your hours?

# Monthly Volunteer Hours

- Volunteers need to enter their hours on a monthly basis (if not more periodically)
- Bulk hour logs and hours entered more than a month later may be reviewed and might not count towards volunteer time.
  - Newsletter team: 12 hours article writing is ok
  - Garden team: 250 hours not ok
- Projects need to be counted for

# Sunshine Committee



- Sunshine card leader –  
Janet Swanson: [onehorse2@aol.com](mailto:onehorse2@aol.com)  
If you have anyone that you think would like/needs a card (cheer, sympathy, congrats, get well) please let her know.
- You can also fill out info at the monthly meetings when you sign in.

# October Meeting

- Will be ran by the Advisory Committee
- I will be in Davis for a Statewide Coordinator Conference.
- CA Natives is the October speakers theme

# Holiday Party

- We will not be having an end or beginning of the year holiday party
- Has been moved to end of June/July for volunteer recognition and start of a new volunteer year.

# 2014 Conference

- Working on confirming speakers and topics
- Market Place – Do we want to sell anything in the store
- Search for Excellence – Info will be coming out soon

# Any Other Announcements???

- MFP
- Hospitality Committee
- Demo Garden
- Advisory Committee