



September 2016

Speaker

- Peter Camarena
Bonsai



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Round of Applause

- Set up & Clean Up Crew
- Hospitality Dessert Crew



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Did you wear your badge?



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- Lee is doing great & says hello to all his fellow MGs!



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Volunteer Hour Pins

250 Hours

Janet Swanson
Carol Roby
June Mary Betschart
Trish Tremayne
Meredith Davis
Lynne Gowdy
Theresa Bayaca
Sue Davis
Betty Liske
Bill Dunning
Kathy Grant
Bob Slayback
Marilyn Wolf
Julie Morehouse

Nadia Zane
Rich Mullenbach
Inez Barrious
Rosalie Osman
Claire Patton
Bill Gowdy
Leslie Warmke
Christeen Ferree
Mary Fry
Richard Kinzey
Susan Mora Loyko
Win Rogers

500 Hours

Jeff Ramsey
Don Aguillard
Harry Osell
Cherie Sivell
Curt Juran
Julie Hyske
Kathy Ikeda
Candy Simbalenko

750 Hours

Leslie Oliver
Linda Driver
Pat Skjervheim
Steve Sanguinetti

1000 Hours

Sheila Beauchamp
Lee Miller
Susan Price
Corinne Bachle

2000 Hours

Sharon McDonnell



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2017 MG Training

- Training will begin January 25th 2017 - May 31, 2017
- 8:30-1:30
- Applications are due October 14th, 2016
- Ads have started going out along with press release
- \$180.00 fee



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Orientation & Interviews

- October 18th MG Program Orientation – On VMS now
 - 6:30-7:30 pm
- Interviews: November 1, 2, 3, 7,8,9,10 (will depend on how many applicants)
 - More info coming soon



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Mentor Program

- Leslie Oliver is the chair
- Sign up if you want to be a mentor to the 2017 MG class
- Training and planning meetings will be scheduled
- Being an active MG already makes you a great mentor.



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Master Gardener Page (For volunteers only)

2017 Master Gardener Training

If you are interested in attending the classes as a volunteer or for CE, please make sure to sign up on the VMS calendar under 2017 training.

[Click here](#) to see the 2017 speaker schedule. Pictures have been included to help you remember the speakers you really liked or have not heard before.



Monthly Meeting Agendas

To view past agendas, [click here](#).

Sunshine Card Request

Thank you for thinking of one of your fellow Master Gardeners! We would like to get a personalized card out to them. [Please fill out the request](#) to send a Sunshine Card.

Master Gardener Log-in



[Log into VMS](#): This is for San Joaquin County Master Gardeners to use to sign in and record their volunteer time and continuing education credits. Password is required.

[Log Into the Portal](#): On the portal you can access **File Vault** which is valuable in uploading and sending large files (such as

PowerPoints)

You can also access all of your **collaborative tool** groups that you belong to on the portal. The repository, Lynda.com, your personalized links and VMS can all be accessed from the portal.

PowerPoints

SJMG PowerPoint inventory. This list will be updated as more PowerPoints are loaded to the library.

[Click here to view the list](#)

Clothing Order Information

Master Gardeners have the option of ordering pre-approved clothing items from Dos Reis Logowear in Lodi. You will be able to order items when you want

Advisory Committee Members

Do you have something you would like to suggest or share with the Advisory Committee? Click on the link for the [2014-2015 Advisory Committee](#) Member Roster. Includes contact information for each member.





April 12: Water

Loren Oki Ph.D.
Assoc Specialist in CE, Landscape Horticulture
Department of Plant Sciences - Davis



April 19: Plant Pathology

Beth Teviotdale Ph.D.
CE Plant Pathologist, Emeritus
Kearney Agricultural Research & Extension Center



April 26: Vertebrate Pest Management

Roger Baldwin Ph.D.
Cooperative Extension Specialist: Human-Wildlife Conflict
Resolution



October Speakers Needed

- Landscape Trees
- PowerPoint will be ready for you to review before the workshop
- Please see me after the class is you can speak



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Cutting Garden Lead Needed

From Karrie:

- It is where we try to show a variety of plants that could be grown in anyone's "kitchen cutting garden" with blooms much of the year.
- It is still a work in progress and needs some TLC right now in the wake of a vole attack on a few of the plants.
- It's a good place for a little creativity, and for someone who really likes flowers!
- It isn't a huge section, but it **does** require regular care: weeding and deadheading on a monthly basis is a must!
- There is a budget to add plants, and I am happy to work with anyone who thinks they might be interested.
- Contact Karrie if you are interested in leading this section of the garden



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UC's Landscape Plant Irrigation Trials

- Open House Ratings Day this fall on September 27 and 28, 8am- 12pm (you may choose either Tuesday or Wednesday).
- You will be able to walk through the fields and rate plants at the end of their second year in the ground, and chat with researchers about the trials and plant water use.



Open Garden Days

- October 22, 9 am-12 pm
- Open to public
- MG info/work day/demos



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Lodi Sandhill Crane Festival

- November 5th and 6th
- Hutchins Street Square Community Center located at 125 S. Hutchins Street.
- Sign up on VMS



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Micke Grove Festival of Trees

- Festival of Trees – December 3&4
- Tree needs to be set up between Nov. 26-December 1
- Need someone to take on tis project



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CE: Succulent Extravaganza

- <http://sgplants.com/pages/2016-succulent-extravaganza-schedule>
- Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24
- Free
- 2133 Elkhorn Road, Castroville, CA 95012



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Toy Drive



- At the September, October and November meetings we will collect new, unwrapped toys to donate on behalf of the MG program to Mary Graham Children's Foundation.
- Donations can also be brought to the MG helpline office if you are working a shift
- All age toys/gifts accepted
 - Often teens are forgotten at gift donations



November Meeting

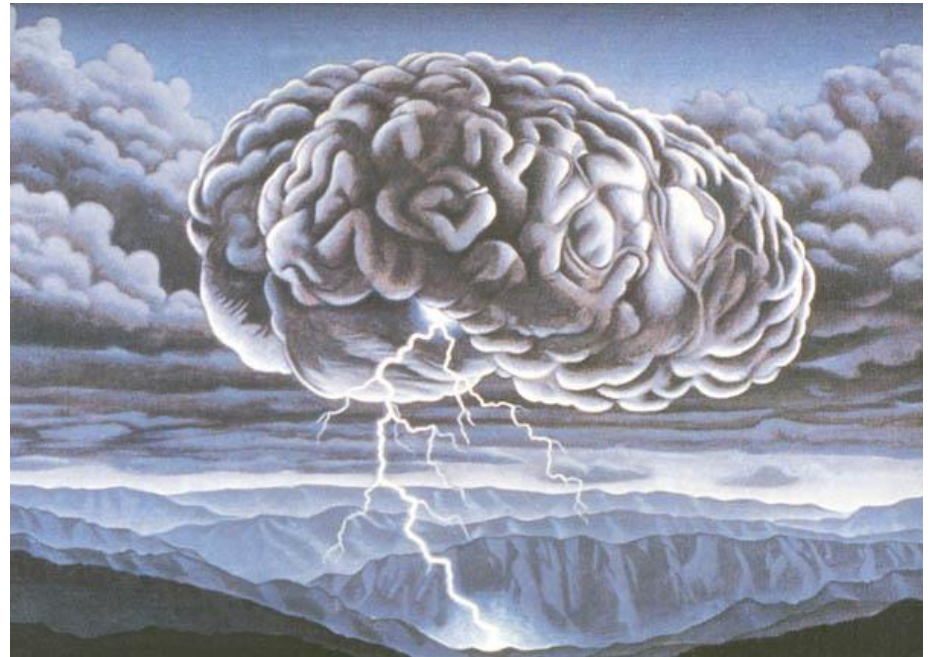
- Fall Feast Potluck
- Centerpiece Contest
- Start thinking of centerpiece ideas!
- Julie Hyske has sign up sheets for potluck



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Time to Brainstorm



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Committee Sign Ups



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