



August 2017

# Speaker

Karrie Reid

Doing More with  
Less: Maintaining  
landscapes under  
water restrictions



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# Round of Applause

- For the prep, clean up and potluck crew!



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# Did you wear your badge?



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# Lets play a game...



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# Volunteer Hour Pins

## 250 Hours

Janet Swanson  
Carol Roby  
June Mary Betschart  
Lynne Gowdy  
Theresa Bayaca  
Betty Liske  
Bill Dunning  
Kathy Grant  
Bob Slayback  
Marilyn Wolf  
Julie Morehouse  
Nadia Zane  
Inez Barrious  
Rosalie Osman  
Claire Patton  
Bill Gowdy  
Leslie Warmke

Christeen Ferree  
Mary Fry  
Richard Kinzey  
Susan Mora Loyko  
Win Rogers  
Scott Reed  
Bonnie Scott  
Vic Rosasco  
Linda Hoover  
Joan Ray  
**Anita Herman**

## 500 Hours

Jeff Ramsey  
Don Aguillard  
Cherie Sivell  
Curt Juran  
Julie Hyske  
Kathy Ikeda  
Candy Simbalenko  
Rich Mullenbach  
Meredith Davis  
Sue Davis  
Trish Tremayne

## 750 Hours

Linda Driver  
Pat Skjervheim  
Steve Sanguinetti

## 1000 Hours

Sheila Beauchamp  
Lee Miller  
Corinne Bachle  
Leslie Oliver

## 2500 Hours

Sharon  
McDonnell



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# Volunteer Events



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# Fall Open Garden Day



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- Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>
- Planning meeting will be August 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 am (Zoom meeting)
- Volunteer opportunities will be posted to VMS for sign ups



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# Kids Garden Club at the Ripon Community Garden

- Looking for someone to come out a couple times a year to talk to the kids (K-4)
- 15-20 minutes long
- They are looking for Saturday mornings



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# St. Mary's Garden

- St Mary's Dining Hall is looking for help in converting landscaped areas to edible gardens
- If this is a project you would be interested in, please contact Marcy so we can go out to the site



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# Smart Garden Conference

- February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018
- Planning meeting Thursday  
September 7th 1:00 pm



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# CE Opportunities



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# Ruth Bancroft Gardens

- Tuesday, September 12, 10 am
- Walnut Creek We will be Carpooling
- Limited to 40 MGs
- \$8.00 for seniors
- They have wheel chairs and it's a guided tour
- Heather Farms after for lunch



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# Bee-ing a Better Bee Gardener



- UC Center for Urban Horticulture
- Saturday September 23 from 7:30-3:00.
- This workshop will be held on the campus in Davis and is a fundraiser for the Haagen-Dazs Bee Haven Garden.
- <http://ccuh.ucdavis.edu/Events/bee-ing-a-better-bee-gardener-learning-from-research-1>



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# National Heirloom Expo

- September 5-7 in Santa Rosa.
- They offer workshops that you can earn CE at.
- <http://theheirloomexpo.com/>



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# Gardening with Native Plants

- The Foothill CA Native Plant Society will be hosting a seminar on gardening with native plants
- September 9th from 9-5 in Sonoma.
- [http://www.sierrafoothillscnps.org/cnps\\_wp/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/2017-Garden\\_Natives\\_Symposium-Brochure\\_061417\\_Final.pdf](http://www.sierrafoothillscnps.org/cnps_wp/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/2017-Garden_Natives_Symposium-Brochure_061417_Final.pdf)



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- Aug 22-25 in Long Beach

Inez	Barrious				
Annie	Bliss				
Meredith	Davis				
Maryann	Garcia				
Leslie	Oliver				
Rosalie	Osman				
Margaret	Palmes				
Pat	Skjervheim				
Carole	Smith				
Marcy	Sousa				
Trish	Tremayne				



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# Advisory Committee Election

- At our July meeting, it was decided to



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# BOS Recognition

- Tuesday, September 26
- Meeting starts at 9 am (not sure where we are at on the agenda)
- Recognizing 10 years and 42,000+ volunteer hours



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# Awards from July's Meeting



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# Red Vests

- Are you interested in ordering your own snazzy red vest?
- Laurie Rossetti is chairing the vest order
- Need 20 vests!
- XS - XL \$20.45. 2 X = \$23.73 The cost to have personalization (your name) printed is \$5. Tax must be added
- Email: [rossettifarm@yahoo.com](mailto:rossettifarm@yahoo.com)



# Current Committees

- Continuing Ed
- Emergency Foodbank
- Hospitality
- Newsletter
- Office Helpline
- Open Garden Days
- Publications
- School & Community Gardens
- Social Media
  - Blog
  - Facebook/Twitter/Pinterest
- Speakers Group
- Demo Garden
  - Edible, CA Natives, All Stars
  - Pollinator, Mediterranean
- \*\*Mentor & Training



# New Committees

- Farmers' Market
- Membership Committee
- Publicity/Marketing
- Public Workshops
- Multilingual Outreach
- Internal Newsletter



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