



**Garden of the Sun**  
1750 N. Winery  
Fresno, CA 93703  
Hours are Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Now open 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays!

Registration for classes online, mail or walk in.  
More information check website  
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**REGISTER BY MAIL: complete information below**  
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**Gardening in Hot Months of Summer**

*Karen Basso*

How do we garden May, June and July? By using the Master Gardener's "Gardener's Companion" as a reference you will learn what each and every gardener needs to do to survive our warm to hot months.

MG Karen will explain what we need to do and when to do it. Watering and fertilizing along with the use of insecticides will be covered. Most of all we will discuss how to enjoy our gardens at this time of year.

**Wednesday, May 8 9:30 – 11 am Free**

**Kid's Garden Day**

**Garden of the Sun**

**Special Event**

This is a great opportunity for parents and children to enjoy the *Garden of the Sun* and participate in ongoing hands-on and take-home activities, no matter what time you arrive.

You will see demonstrations of composting and vermicomposting (with worms!) and learning about all kinds of bugs.

Kids can also pot up a plant for Mother's Day and see living exhibitions of wildlife.

Youth groups are welcome with supervision.

**Saturday, May 11 9:30 – 12:30 pm FREE**

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**Grow Monet's Color Palette  
in your Garden**

*Charlie Hindes*

Colors used in Monet's best-known painting are reflective of colorful flowers he grew in his own Giverny garden. Some of these flowers are demonstrated at our very own Garden of the Sun!

Join MG Charlie and discover how you can create your own artistic colorful palette in your garden.

**Wednesday, May 15 9:30 - 11 am FREE**

**Irrigation for the Home Garden** *John Kincade*

Improve plant health and save water! Learn how easy it can be to convert your sprinklers to a water wise drip system or start from scratch in a new landscape.

MG John will show you how!

**Saturday, June 1 9:30 - 11am FREE**

**Fairy Gardening: A Green World in Miniature**

*Valerie Kissler*

Come find out the details of creating and maintaining miniature garden. A fairy garden can fit in the smallest of places, and one will be built during today's class.

Join MG Valerie and discover another fascinating aspect of gardening anyone can enjoy!

**Saturday, June 8 9:30 - 11 am FREE**

**Waterwise Fresno**

*Tim Sullivan*

The water situation has changed in Fresno. Water meters and higher water rates are the new norm. The new Fresno garden will be discussed with information on smart controllers, drip irrigation, soil health, plant selection, rebates and more.

Lessons learned as a Master Gardener about what and what not to do will be the focus of this class. You will leave this class with a big picture plan on how to manage water and drought. Please bring your smartphone if available.

**Saturday, June 15 9:30 - 11 am FREE**

**Soil Is Not a Dirty Word**

*Michael Harman*

What type of soil do you have in your garden? Does it drain well or perhaps too well? Do your plants grow well? If not, how can I improve it? And once improved, how do I keep it that way?

These questions and more will be answered in this class. Learn a few simple tests that will tell you how well your soil drains or holds water. Learn about hardpan and what to do about it if moving is out of the question. Even weed control is covered in this class. Impress your friends with words such as "friable" "loam" and "tilth".

Why do you care? - because soil is what every plant grows in.

**Saturday, June 22 9:30 - 11:30 am FREE**

**Note --- The class listed below will be held at the Betty Rodriguez Regional Library, 3040 North Cedar, Fresno**

**Winning Garden Entries at the Fresno Fair**

*Charlie Hindes*

Fresno Fair Award winner and MG Charlie will demonstrate how to create winning garden window boxes for the Fresno Fair.

The Judging Scorecard will be reviewed along with "hints" pertaining to plant materials and embellishments.

**Saturday, July 20 9:30 - 11 am FREE**

**Note --- The class listed below will be held at the Fig Garden Regional Library, 3071 West Bullard, Fresno**

**Cool Season Vegetables**

*Gwen Olshove*

Did you know that cool season vegetables have a higher food value than warm season ones?

Join MG Gwen and she will show you how to expand your gardening repertoire to include these crops.

**Saturday, July 27 9:30 - 11 am FREE**

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