

# Mesa Harmony Garden



January 7<sup>th</sup> 2012 - 9am – 12:30

## Workday + Workshop

**GRAFT & GRAFTING...** COME ALONG AND HELP OUT AT OUR MONTHLY VOLUNTEER DAY THIS SATURDAY and get the benefit of the considerable expertise of Bruce Van Dyke, who will be doing a workshop on tree **grafting** and **pruning**.

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Special emphasis in the garden this month is on planting along the new fence that now separates the garden off from the parking lot. Plus, all the usual garden tasks, including – of course – more sheet mulching...

Corner of Meigs Rd and Dolores Drive

Please park on Dolores and use the street entrance

Join us this Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>, and learn everything you always wanted to know about grafting, but didn't know who to ask.

*The Mesa community is working together to make something out of nothing. An empty acre of land, unused for years, right in the heart of the Mesa here in Santa Barbara, is being transformed into a food forest garden. Thanks to the generosity and foresight of community members, city college students, the Holy Cross Church as well as the hard working volunteers, this will be not just a food resource for many years to come, but also a practical demonstration of sustainable food production. Using Permaculture techniques, a science-based approach to producing food in harmony with natural systems, the garden will maximize outputs (food) and minimize inputs (water, harmful chemicals, and maintenance). [www.mesaharmonygarden.org](http://www.mesaharmonygarden.org)*

Its dirty work – dress for it! Bring tools for digging and weeding.

Put it in your *planner*: Mesa Harmony Garden Work-days, every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday