



*Mesa Harmony Garden*

## **BACKYARD FOOD FORESTS:**

**A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO CREATING SMALL SCALE FOOD FORESTS USING PERMACULTURE PRINCIPLES**

**LEARN HOW TO TURN YOUR LAWNS AND ORNAMENTAL GARDENS  
INTO A FOREST GARDEN  
THAT IS BOTH BEAUTIFUL AND PRODUCTIVE**

### **TOPICS COVERED WILL INCLUDE:**

- ✓ **WHAT IS A FOOD FOREST**
- ✓ **THE LAYERS OF A FOOD FOREST**
- ✓ **THE ADVANTAGES OF PERENNIAL POLY CULTURES**
- ✓ **PLANTS THAT RESEED**
- ✓ **CHOOSING CLIMATE-APPROPRIATE PLANTS**
- ✓ **BENEFICIAL INSECT HABITAT**
- ✓ **CAPTURING RAIN WATER IN THE GROUND**
- ✓ **ESSENTIAL DESIGN PRINCIPLES**
  - ZONES, STACKING FUNCTIONS AND REDUNDANCY

### **WORKSHOP LEADERS**



**LARRY SALTZMAN** SPECIALIZES IN MEDITERRANEAN FOOD FORESTS. HE AND HIS WIFE LINDA HAVE A 20 YEAR OLD FOOD FOREST IN SANTA BARBARA. HE HAS SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON FOOD FORESTS, AND IS PRESIDENT OF THE CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER OF THE CALIFORNIA RARE FRUIT GROWERS. HE CO-FOUNDED THE SANTA BARBARA ORGANIC GARDEN CLUB AND IS PAST PRESIDENT OF THE PERMACULTURE GUILD OF SANTA BARBARA.



**HOLLY REDMOND** TEACHES GARDENING SKILLS FOR THE BEGINNER. SHE COMBINES A FOUNDATION IN HORTICULTURE & PERMACULTURE WITH TEN YEARS WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE LANDSCAPE INDUSTRY.

**THE MORNING SESSION TAKES PLACE IN LARRY AND LINDA'S MATURE BACKYARD FOOD FOREST.  
IN THE AFTERNOON WE MOVE TO MESA HARMONY GARDEN, A TWO-YEAR-OLD COMMUNITY FOOD FOREST IN THE MAKING.**

**WHEN:** **OCTOBER 27, 2012, 9:AM UNTIL 4:00 PM (BREAK FOR LUNCH 11:30 – 12:30)**

**WHERE:** **9AM - 11:30 EL PRADO PLACE, SAMARKAND**  
**12:30 - 4PM MESA HARMONY GARDEN, DOLORES DRIVE, MESA**

**CONTACT:** **LARRY SALTZMAN (805) 451-4168 OR LBSALTZMAN@AOL.COM TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE.**

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORT AND FOR LUNCH. (ASK IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN CAR-SHARING).**

**SUGGESTED DONATION:** **\$25-\$50 STUDENTS \$10-\$20 (DONATIONS GO TO MESA HARMONY GARDEN, A 501(c)3 NON-PROFIT)**  
**TRADES OF VOLUNTEER LABOR AT MESA HARMONY GARDEN ARE AN OPTION IN LIEU OF CASH DONATIONS**

**ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO 30 PEOPLE SO PLEASE RSVP**

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