



SLO PERMACULTURE

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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

### **FREE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP - Natural Building**

*9 am - 2 pm Sunday, June 29th 2014*

**SLO Grange Hall - 2880 South Broad St. San Luis Obispo, CA ([Click Here for Google Map](#))**

Come to a **free, half-day workshop** to learn about and practice natural building using Permaculture principles and techniques! Permaculture is a design methodology for creating living spaces and food systems based on holistic, ecological principles. Techniques demonstrated and topics discussed will include sandbag construction, adobe, cob, and recycled urban lumber. **You'll have a chance to get your hands dirty as we create a bench for the SLO Grange Hall.**

Participants should arrive at 9 am. Parking is located in front of the Grange Hall just off of S. Broad St. **Please bring chairs, shovels, gloves, hats, and water and wear closed toe shoes and pants.** We will break the workshop at noon to enjoy a potluck lunch before finishing the project by 2pm. **Please bring a potluck dish to share!**

The workshop is the second in a series four in the SLO Permaculture Design Course. The SLO Permaculture Design Course focuses on such topics as **Soil and Forest Ecology, Holistic Management, Sustainable Agriculture, Pattern Recognition, Appropriate Technology, Architecture, Resilient Economies and Communities**. Hosted at exemplar sites throughout the county, the course draws on local teachers and practitioners to provide hands-on, pertinent information and examples. Offered on weekends from May to September, the course is organized as a flexible, low-cost way for participants to:

- + Deepen personal knowledge about truly sustainable living + Expand professional skills**
- + Build connections with local organizations, businesses, and individuals**

Because the course is aligned with accredited permaculture curriculum, participants earn an **internationally recognized certificate** upon completion of the 72 hour course and final design project.

For more information about the course schedule, cost, and how to register, visit [www.slopermaculture.net](http://www.slopermaculture.net), 'Like' us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/SLOPermacultureGuild](http://www.facebook.com/SLOPermacultureGuild)) or call Jim at **(805) 239 - 0147**.

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