



SLO Permaculture

Guild Newsletter – June 2016

Facebook:

Permaculture in SLO County: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/895682213790375/>
SLO Permaculture Guild: <https://www.facebook.com/SLOPermacultureGuild/>

Website:

SLO Permaculture: <http://slopermaculture.weebly.com/>

Email:

slopermaculture@gmail.com

Our Global Family Farm Project:

<https://cityfarmslo.org/global-family-educational-garden/>

Regular work days on Thursday afternoons 1pm – 5pm.

4 Permaculture Magazines to Subscribe to:

PIP Magazine - Australian Permaculture

Permaculture and sustainable living magazine written by the community for the community.

www.pipmagazine.com.au/

Editor Robyn Rosenfeldt

Permaculture Magazine U.K./24 yr

Practical solutions beyond sustainability

www.permaculture.co.uk/

Editor Maddy Harland

North American Permaculture Magazine

First offshoot of Permaculture Magazine UK for Canada, USA and Mexico

<https://www.permaculturemag.org>

Editors Hannah Apricot Eckberg and Cassie Langstraat

Permaculture Design Magazine /31yr

For the Regeneration of Human Habitat

<http://permaculturedesignmagazine.com>

Editor John Wages

Special thanks to John Wages Editor of Permaculture Design Magazine for making space in the Magazine to promote all magazines modified to include Permaculture Design Magazine by Wesley Roe

Glean SLO: June Harvest Dates – <http://www.gleanslo.org/harvestlist.php>

Upcoming Guild Events:

June 25th – 9AM-12PM

Perennial Farming Community Workshop

Location: Our Global Family Farm at City Farm
1221 Calle Joaquin Road

Drive to cul-de-sac and turn left onto dirt road to wooden pavilion.
Facebook Event

Workshop led by Josh Carmichael on how to make farms and gardens
be more perennial and productive and resilient.

June 28th – 6PM-8:30PM

Permaculture Guild Meeting: Leadership and Organization

SLO Grange Hall. 2880 Broad St, SLO
Potluck 6PM

Join us for a discussion on the 8Shields format of organization and how we can create a coherent and strong leadership group along with committees within the 8 positions. Interested in being a part of the guild and want to contribute more towards our growth and mission? Please come to this development meeting

Upcoming Community Events:

June 11th – 2PM-4PM

"Organic Gardening" Presentation

[Arroyo Grande Library](#)

(Come and Bring Your Questions, Insights and a Friend!)

Address: 800 W Branch St, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Phone: [\(805\) 473-7161](tel:(805)473-7161)

Hosting:

Timothy Hollingsworth from 2PM-3PM on "gardening" and
Elizabeth Johnson 3PM-4PM on "basic seed saving."

June 13th – 6PM

SLO Environmentalists' Forum

I am reaching out to you on behalf of SolarCity to invite you to a SLO Environmentalists' Forum. The forum is taking place on Monday, June 13th at 6:00pm. The event will be held at the SolarCity Warehouse on 1450 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. Attached is a flyer for the event as well as the Solar Ambassador program logo. I hope you can make it! Let me know if you have any questions.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Browder
Morrisey: bmorrisey@solarcity.com / [626.705.1471](tel:626.705.1471). Just let him know that I referred you to the event and which organization(s) you shall be representing.

This should be a powerful event and an opportunity to network and build the environmental movement here in SLO, specifically with regard to Renewable Energy...! Also, feel free to spread the word. The more groups that attend, the stronger the event. I have done my best to invite all the relevant stakeholders, but the people on the ground have the necessary relationships to build infrastructure.

June 14th – 6PM-8PM
Seed Savers Monthly Meeting
SLO Grange Hall, 2880 Broad St., SLO.
Potluck at 6.

June 25th – 2PM-6PM
In Celebration of Pollination

Location: SLO Grange Hall, 2880 Broad St., SLO in the back grove

[Facebook Event](#)

We (the SLO Grange members and friends) will be hosting a celebration of pollination party from 2-6pm. There will be information booths related to farming and food, farmers with produce for sale, activities for children, music, dancing, food, friends and FUN.

If you have any ideas or info that you would like to share at this event, please respond to Sue Sunderland 1sun@sbcglobal.net

July 12th – 15th
FARMGIRLS Summer Camp

8am – 12noon (four hours)

For girls ages 8 - 16

\$125 per registration

Registration link: <http://www.permaculture.us.com/farmgirls/farmgirls-summer-camp>

Location: Our Global Family Farm at City Farm

1221 Calle Joaquin Road

Drive to cul-de-sac and turn left onto dirt road to wooden pavilion.

Our unique camp engages girls in:

- Farm Work – planting, watering, weeding, harvesting
- Playtime – singing, dancing, drama, skits, music making
- Arts & Crafts – sculptures, painting, floral arranging
- Nature Connection – circle way, hikes, cooperative games
- Food Preparation – chopping veggies for salads & snacks

For more information contact Teresa “Tree” Lees at treelees@charter.net

Other Permaculture Projects & Events along the Central Coast:

June 18th

Tour of Santa Barbara Moringa Farm at 2pm

The Santa Barbara Moringa Farm, a part of the Dos Pueblos Permaculture Farm was started in 2013 by Fred and Jinger Dixon with support of land owner Rosario Perry as a greenhouse restoration and soil remediation project. It is located at the historic site of the former Dos Pueblos Orchid Company. It has since become a thriving 20 acre working farm with 2.5 acres of perennial food forest, indoor tropical food forest, rescue barnyard, and is home to the SB Moringa Farm, which is our signature commercial crop. Proceeds from the Moringa Farm are used to fund further development of our eco-system rehabilitation project on this beautiful piece of the Gaviota coastline.

Moringa tea will be served; \$5.00 donation to Jinger for her time. There will be Moringa products and possibly plants available for sale. Bring food to spend time and enjoy the property; private beach nearby. Car pool is encouraged leaving at Sears Upper Parking lot at 1:15 or Ride your bike or meet us there: 301 La Casa Grande Circle. Take the Dos Pueblos Canyon exit. There will be signs at the bottom of the hill directing them to the farm which is at

Register at Meetup link below:

<http://www.meetup.com/Santa-Barbara-Food-and-Farm-Adventures/events/229989236/>

To learn more about the farm, go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/Santa-Barbara-Moringa-Farm-693646810735370/>

August 26th-28th

Festival of Fruit



**San Luis Obispo
County in
California's
Central Coast
August 26-28, 2016**



**Online registration is open now
at FestivalofFruit.org**

Are you looking forward to the 2016 Festival Fruit? We are! The Central Coast chapter of the California Rare Fruit Growers has organized an educational and fun festival that will take place this summer in San Luis Obispo, California. Be sure to register by August 8 to get the early bird discount and, when you register, don't forget additional items such as meal tickets, parking passes, and logo gear.

[Register Online](#)

Festival registrants can opt to attend up to four (4) tours per day. Before completing your registration, ensure that you have the time to travel between your desired tour locations on Friday and Sunday. Review the [festival schedule on the website](#) to select speakers who's presentations you wish to attend on Saturday. See you soon!

September 14th-18th

The 2nd North American Permaculture Convergence

Solar Living Institute in Hopland, California

<http://northamericanpermaculture.org>

September 19th – 9AM

[Permaculture Design Certification Course 2016 Los Angeles with Matthew Stephens](#) at the [Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden](#) in [Arcadia, California](#)