



SLO Permaculture

Guild Newsletter – October 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/>

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

Upcoming Guild Events:

October 22nd – 9AM-Noon **Family Day at the Farm – Seasonal Celebration** **Fall Harvest Party**

Location: Our Global Family Farm at City Farm

[Facebook Event here](#)

Come out for family fun on the farm. We are putting "family" back into "Family Farms."

Activities include:

Fall planting, mulching, face painting, bobbing for apples and gourd races!

We will honor our ancestors, including Bill Mollison, the Father of Permaculture who passed away a few weeks ago, but planting fruit trees, vegetables and flowers. \$5 per person or family.

Look for signs of where to park.

October 25 – 6PM-8:30PM **SLO Permaculture Guild Quarterly Program –** **Community Drought Solutions** **for the Central Coast**

SLO Guild Hall (formerly the SLO Grange Hall)

2880 Broad St., San Luis Obispo

<https://www.facebook.com/events/124732487995032/>

Come hear local experts explain water catchment solutions for our drought! We will be having a simple finger food potluck and drinks before we have local experts go into detail on stormwater management, rainwater catchment, and other useful drought solutions for San Luis Obispo and beyond.

\$1 donation lets us hold the space at the Grange Hall.
Any extra will help us with future events and workshops.

Upcoming Community Events:

October 21st – 23rd

Deep Ecology Collaboratory

At Rancho El Chorro: <https://ecologistics.org/deep-ecology-collaboratory/>

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/504976603045107/>

Calling all activists. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to meet and collaborate with top leaders of the environmental movement. Make your voice be heard. We need your talent.

October 21st – 5PM-9PM

8th Annual Community Seed Exchange

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY OCTOBER 21, 2016

SLO Seed Exchange
presents

8th Annual Community Seed Exchange

Ethnoecologist/Scientist
Daniela Soleri
talk
"Seed Libraries"
5:30-6:30

vitality, unique expression of life force, energy quickening through action—open, aware—divine dissatisfaction, a blessed unrest
Martha Graham

Community Seed Exchange 7-8pm

LOCATION: 5-9pm SLO City/County Library Community Room

OUR GLOBAL FAMILY FARM

PERMACULTURE DEMONSTRATION GARDEN FOR CHILDREN AT SAN LUIS OBISPO CITY FARM



FALL 2016 & 2017 SCHEDULE – FOURTH SATURDAYS 9AM – 12NOON AT CITY FARM

SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS ON THE FARM

\$5/PERSON AND \$10/FAMILY OF 2 OR MORE

1221 CALLE JOAQUIN ROAD ALONG HIGHWAY 101, SAN LUIS OBISPO

DRIVE PAST ALFANO MOTORS TO CUL-DE-SAC AND DRIVE ONTO DIRT ROAD

<p>FALL 2016 - OCTOBER 22 HARVEST PARTY FACEPAINTING, BOBBING FOR APPLES, GOURD RACES, FALL PLANTING, & MULCHING</p>	<p>SPRING 2017 – MARCH 25 PLANTING PARTY SPRING EQUINOX, SPRING PLANTING PARTY, SONG CIRCLE, HONORING THE EARTH, & NATURAL BUILDING PROJECTS</p>
<p>WINTER 2017 – JANUARY 28 NEW YEAR PARTY CHINESE NEW YEAR PARTY ASIAN VEGETABLES, DRAGON DANCE, MONEY ENVELOPES, & ORANGES</p>	<p>SUMMER 2017 – JUNE 25 PLANTING PARTY SUMMER SOLSTICE – SUMMER PLANTING PARTY, HONORING THE CIRCLE OF LIFE, & AFRICAN DRUMMING</p>

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Community Call to Action

Help the Homeless

Hi, I live in SLO and am a long time supporter of homeless issues and affordable housing. Among the many things I do to help the homeless, I stock survival supplies that I regularly donate to homeless people who I meet when I make runs through the creek beds and under overpasses in SLO. I stock tents, blankets, tarps, sleeping bags, jackets, etc. that are passed out to both male and female homeless people. Winter is coming and soon there will be great demand for these things. If you want to donate them to me, I will make sure they get to homeless people in need. Thanks for your kindness. You can read some of the articles that I have written on homelessness on my blog site at:

<http://timwaagblog.blogspot.com>

My contact info is below. Blessings to you and yours.

—Tim

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Come Help Green the Desert in Carrizo Plains

Apolonia Paulusse has a good intention to green the desert and has land in the Carrizo Plains. All it takes is native trees, shrubs, edibles that can be planted to favorably effect climate and water. Apolonia already has planted more than one hundred young trees in a permaculture way so they need much less water. Now she is working on an earth protected greenhouse to have a for her very young nursery plants here.

There is so much barren land in SLO County that could use help. You could learn and camp here (in California valley) and Apolonia would provide nice meals. One tree at a time, one acre at a time, one valley at a time, one week at a time. If interested in helping Apolonia please email apple.acupuncture@yahoo.com.

Other Permaculture Projects & Events along the Central Coast and beyond:

Hello Community,

We are building a vibrant community around assisting our school gardens to flourish, our school cafeterias to offer healthy foods and our school grounds, facilities & operations to become greener, all for the health and wellbeing of our children here in the Tri Counties.

We all share the same vision: (Combination of the Farm to School and Green School missions.)
“Every student and school community is engaged in a local food and farm culture that nurtures children’s health, cultivates viable farms, and to make sustainable communities and green schools available to everyone within this generation.”

Excitement and opportunity for the Farm to School and Green School movements is growing in all three counties – San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura! Please put these dates on your calendar and see attached flyers. To stay informed about all environmental education activities in Region 8 (SLO, SB, Ventura, Kern) sign up for the CREEC Network newsletter at www.creec.org.

November 4 – 6PM-8:30PM **Green School Gala at the Monday Club in SLO**

Register online here: <http://ccgreenbuilding.org/>

Come meet professionals, partners, and sustainable leaders in the community. There will be food, wine, and festivities as we gather to celebrate this year’s local green school achievements.

Green Gala
GATEWAY TO
green schools

U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL
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THE CENTRAL COAST GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE 6TH ANNUAL GREEN GALA

CELEBRATING OUR LOCAL GREEN SCHOOLS

Invitation

Join us for the 2016 6th Annual Green Gala: Gateway to Green Schools fund-raiser as we celebrate those who help create healthy, green environments in which our children learn and grow. Come meet professionals, partners, and sustainable leaders in the community. There will be food, wine, and festivities as we gather to celebrate this year’s local green school achievements!

<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>Admission</i>
Friday November 4th, 2016 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	The Monday Club 1815 Monterey St. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401	Members \$25 Non-Members \$30 College Students & Green School Affiliates \$10

go to **CCGREENBUILDING.ORG** to register

November 5 – 10AM-3PM

Ventura Farm Day

Sponsored by <http://www.seeag.org/>

Free admission to over 20 farms. <http://venturacountyfarmday.com/>
Paid events on Friday and Saturday nights.

November 15 – 6:30PM-8PM

**Farm to School Mixer in San Luis Obispo
Copeland Health Education Pavilion**

Located behind French Hospital (Save the Date – online registration coming!)
Sponsored by the San Luis Obispo County FarmtoSchool Working Group

Mission Statement : The SLO County FarmtoSchool Working Group Mission is to bring together a diverse set of stakeholders to promote and support Farm to School activities, specifically, school gardens, local food procurement, and agriculture and nutrition education that is integrated into academic standards.

We are looking to bring stakeholders together to start planning for the 2017 GEE Symposium!!! Stay tuned! Exciting times ahead for all things green and growing and healthy for our schools!!!

San Luis Obispo County Farm-to-School Working Group



CENTRAL COAST GROWN 



UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA
cal fresh Nutrition Education



SLO County Farm to School Mixer

Come meet fellows interested in local farms and food systems, agricultural and nutrition education, school gardens, local fresh food procurement!

Where: French Copeland Health Pavilion Meeting Room

When: Tuesday, November 15th, 2016 6:30-8:00 pm



For further information contact: lmharrah@ucanr.edu or nicki.anderson@centralcoastgrown.org

November 16th – 4PM-6PM
CREEC Network EE Provider Mixer
at SLOCOE Training Room

Gathering of all environmental education providers in SLO County with the goal of sharing resources.

RSVP here: <http://calendars.slocoe.org/event/creec-network-ee-providers-mixer/>

Program includes alignment to NGSS and how the Next Generation Science Standards will fit with Environmental Literacy. The new CA Science Framework and the CA History/Social Science Framework both have Environmental Principles & Concepts in the state adopted instructional materials criteria for textbook publishers to adhere to. This is also in the works for the new CA Health Framework.

October 30th – November 13th
Permaculture Design Course at Quail Springs
<http://www.quailsprings.org/programs/program-calendar>

What? 15 Day Permaculture Design Course with Warren Brush

Where? Quail Springs Permaculture in Ventucopa CA

When? Oct. 30- Nov. 13 2016

Cost- \$1,450, Worktrade \$250 off, Sign up with a friend \$150 off/pp Financial aid available

Immerse yourself in permaculture in action with this 14-day learning journey! Share in the joy of community learning together and changing the world. Take home the ability to design and apply natural principles to create stable and resilient systems that provide food, water, shelter and energy needs while regenerating ecology, community and economy.

Fore more info and to register please visit the course page at:

<http://www.quailsprings.org/programs/permaculture/pdc>

Tribute to Bill Mollison

Start with respect, end with respect. In reality Bill engendered a massive global respect which will endure and grow as others develop his foundational thinking.

Bruce Charles 'Bill' Mollison (born 1928 in Stanley, Tasmania, Australia and died today, 24 September 2016 in Sisters Beach, Tasmania).

Bill Mollison, one of the founders of permaculture, passed away yesterday, September 24th. Bill Mollison founded the first and original Permaculture Institute, which was established in 1979 to teach the practical design of sustainable soil, water, plant, and legal and economic systems to students worldwide. Bill's legacy is that hundreds of thousands of past students have created a world-wide network to take his concept forward. This is a world in which we are acutely aware of our environment, its capacity and its limitations, and we design systems to meet human needs which respect that.

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In 1981, Bill Mollison received the Right Livelihood Award (sometimes called the "Alternative Nobel Prize") for his work in environmental design. In recent years, he has established a 'Trust in Aid' fund to enable permaculture teachers to reach groups in need, particularly in the poorer parts of the world, with the aim of leaving a core of teachers locally to continue appropriate educational work.

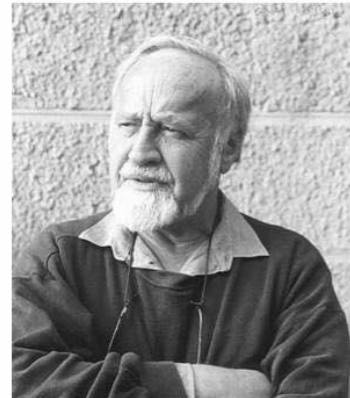
We respectfully continue this important work called Permaculture.

RESPECT – Building Bridges to a world that honors all life forms, all cultures & tribes, all colors and creeds of humanity. Let's design for respect, dignity and a system that meets our needs, not our greeds.

Bill Mollison in

Grave Danger of Falling Food 1989

“Life, they say, is a totality neither created nor destroyed. It can be imagined as an egg from which all the tribes (life forms) issue and to which all return. The ideal way in which to spend one's time is in the perfection of the expression of life, to lead the most evolved life possible, and to assist in and celebrate the existence of life forms other than humans, for all comes from the same egg.” ~ Bill Mollison





"Great changes are taking place. These are not as a result of any one group or teaching, but as a result of millions of people defining one or more ways in which they can conserve energy, aid local self-reliance, or provide for themselves. All of us would acknowledge our own work as modest; it is the totality of such modest work that is impressive. There is so much to do, and there will never be enough people to do it. We must all try to increase our skills, to model trials, and to pass on the results. If a job is not being done, we can form a small group and do it. It doesn't matter if the work we do carries the "permaculture" label, just that we do it."

- Bill Mollison

