



SLO Permaculture

Guild Newsletter – November 2016

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Our Global Family Farm Project:

<https://numundo.org/center/united-states/our-global-family-village>

Regular work days on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons 1pm – 3pm.

Upcoming Guild Events:

November 30th - Whole Life Design presentation with Leif Skogberg at Bliss Café

6pm come to eat at Bliss Café – Program is from 7pm – 9pm Free Evening Talk

Healing Inner and Outer Gardens w/ Holistic Designer, Healer & Coach, Leif Skogberg

Leif's Teachings offer a simple yet profound nature-based approach to holistic living in both philosophy and application. He offers practical tools, strategies & techniques for creating a more resilient, thriving & sustainable world; from the inside out. Leif calls this Appreculture. Think of it as "appreciation and culture" put together.

Appreculture is about creating a socially, ecologically and economically appropriate culture of regenerative and sustainable growth, universal gratitude for all of life on Earth and sincere compassion for all of creation. A culture where people appreciate natural systems (minerals, plants, animals and humans), global human diversity and the day-to-day challenge of the human journey. The goal is to collaboratively design and build a culture and society that is conscious, regenerative and life affirming.

Come explore insights of the new Appreculture Design system, as well as transformational practices for restoring land, community and the self on November 30th. Website: <http://www.leifskogberg.com/home>

Upcoming Community Events:

November 15 – Farm to School Mixer in San Luis Obispo at Copeland Health Education

Pavilion located behind French Hospital 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Sponsored by the San Luis Obispo County FarmtoSchool Working Group

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.

Please RSVP: <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=19073>

November 16 – CREEC Network EE Provider Mixer

4pm – 6pm at SLOCOE Training Room

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

RSVP with Teresa at teresa@creec.org

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. Also in the works are environmental connections to the CA Health Framework.

December 4th Tour Eco Conscious Aquaponics Farm in Santa Barbara County with the Santa Barbara Food and Farm Adventures Meet Up Group 10am – 2pm

Eco Conscious Aquaponics (ECA) is a small farm operation using aquaponic technologies to produce high efficiency food using a fraction of the water that conventional agriculture uses. They currently provide food for a variety of local restaurants and sell at our farmers markets. They will have produce, seedlings and select fruit trees available for purchase including Pomegranates, Figs, Goji berry, Dragon fruit and Aloes. <http://www.ecoconsciousaquaponics.com/>

<https://www.meetup.com/Santa-Barbara-Food-and-Farm-Adventures/events/235487318/> If you are not a member and are unable to RSVP, contact Gerri to arrange payment. (805)705-8248

Cost is \$6.00 for our tour guides; RSVP at Meetup guarantees you a spot. Supervised Children welcome; Children under 12 are free.

Afterwards starting at 2:30 you can participate in a tasting of the Miracle Fruit Berry which transforms sour tastes to sweet. You can google it and read about it in many articles and Wikipedia. Sponsored by ECA, cost is \$20.00. Prepay for this special event at this link:

<http://www.ecoconsciousaquaponics.com/?product=dec-4th-miracle-berry-tasting>

Our Global Family Village – workdays on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 1pm – 3pm

One of our permaculture projects is a demonstration garden called Our Global Family Village located at City Farm. Please come to the land and help create a place where we can model permaculture farm practices. This “village” will become a place for families to picnic, school groups to have field trips, students to learn & play, and all of us to gather as one family. Here is a YouTube video taken at the project site with Teresa Tree Lees:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lksDqIOgrwY&feature=em-share_video_user

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.