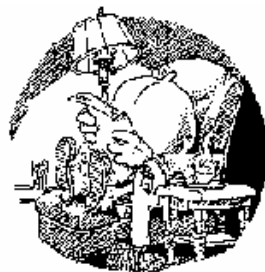




The Garbanzo Gazette

June 9, 2005



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Growers meetings (board meetings) will be on Tuesday, June 14th at 6: 30 pm, and Tuesday, June 28th at 6: 30 pm. If you can't find one of the meetings at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, you should try downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building. – Milton Takei

NEED COUNTRY FAIR DAY PASS?

It's that time of year again to sign up to work a 2-hour shift in the Growers Market Fruit Booth at the Oregon Country Faire. This booth is a fun fundraiser for Growers market as well as great community outreach. A 2-hour shift entitles you to a ticket that is not only discounted, but also allows you to enter the Faire early in the morning if you want. The sign up sheet for this will be posted up front at Growers this week. We will call everyone on the sheet to set up work times. Come join the fun! Call Jaci at 541-758-9156 or Jennefer at 302-1518 if you need more information.

EARNING PUMPKINS ON TUESDAYS

You now have the opportunity to earn pumpkins on Tuesdays, 9 am to 1:30 pm. But best to call ahead before coming down, 687-1145 (This is the number that is in the phone book). – Milton Takei

STRAWBOSS POSITION OPEN

I am currently taking care of the dairy cooler, the freezers and some of the dried food items, every Thursday morning for about 2 and a half hour (with the help of volunteers). I had originally committed to the task every other Thursday, but sort of fell into doing it every Thursday. As my summer schedule is going to be changing, I need to go back to every other Thursday. I am looking for someone to share the task with ASAP. Please let me know. 685-2548. Thanks, Stephanie Chappell.

NEW GAZETTE E-MAIL ADDRESS

The e-mail address for the Garbanzo Gazette has changed. You can now send your gazette items to: <garbanzo@lists.opn.org>. – Milton Takei

COUNTRY FAIR MOSIAC

I'm wanting to make a mosaic plaque (approx. 10" X 12") as our year round 'booth icon' for the Country Fair Fruit Booth. It will depict a cornucopia with fruit spilling from it, so I will need some tiles, broken or breakable dishes, tiles or colored glass with which to create this image. Bright fruit colors are going to be the toughest to find, and if anyone has any of the above with actual pictures of fruit on them, they would be particularly welcome. I'll leave a box or bag in front of the cash register, between the two shopping lines and under the mailboxes, for any contributions. I'll also take any experienced advice on this kind of project, as I've never done one before! Pax, Cathy Chandler

HOUSING WANTED

Hello my name is Planet and I am looking for a new home. Preferably in the river road area, but not necessarily. I currently have section 8 housing, and the owner where I would move to would need to agree to accept Section 8. I would like my new home to be either a one bedroom studio, cottage or yurt. I don't need a lot of space, because I live very simply. I don't have a car, computer, TV or animals. I am looking to move before July 1 if possible. Please contact me at email dreamingpax@yahoo.com or 461-2695. Thank you so much and I look forward to hearing from you.

OVER

POSSOM PLACE OPPORTUNITIES

Artists Community - for rent: private, large studio/ apartment - \$550. + Deposits + utilities.

Also - one bedroom with small studio in shared house - \$350. + Deposits + utilities. NS. 683-0626.

Artists Community: looking for single or couple handyperson(s) to work part/ full time in plant nursery/ garden/ kitchen, for room (22' motor home) and or board + possible small stipend. NS. 683-0626. --Sterling and Ruth

VIGIL AND FAST FOR WORLD HEALING

On Saturday, June 11, 11:30 AM, Federal Building, Eugene, we will gather to close the Month-Long Vigil and Fast for World Healing that began on May 15. Opening with an Intertribal Blessing of the Nanish Shontie Community, we will honor those who have participated and announce ongoing vigils and other activities that promote world peace and healing.

Importantly, the event will publicly introduce the Eugene area Ribbon of Tangible Hope with a display of new Ribbon pieces, and we will walk with them through Saturday Market. NB: There will be lots of Ribbon pieces, old and new, so we will need lots of people to carry them!

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The Ribbon of Tangible Hope is a national project. Each yard-long fabric piece will express some tangible hope for a peaceful, just, diverse and sustainable future. Tied together, on Hiroshima Day, August 6, we hope to wrap the Federal Building in Eugene with its message. The vision for the Ribbon is that it will go from the World Trade Center to the United Nations and a mosque in New York City. Each year, in September, a longer ribbon is carried. One day, it will connect these institutions.

The Month-Long Vigil and Fast for World Healing has been endorsed by Community Alliance of Lane County (CALC), Progressive Responses, Faith in Action, Church Women United, Justice Not War Coalition, Peace and Social Concerns Committee of Eugene Friends Meeting, Taxes for Peace Not War, and Whiteaker Neighbors for Peace and Justice.

For more information, call 342-2914.

PERMACULTURE TEACHER TRAINING

with Jude Hobbs and Tom Ward, June 22-27, 2005. Empower yourself to promote sustainable living and design! In this dynamic, interactive and entertaining course learn powerful techniques to communicate whole systems education to others and apply Permaculture design principles to teaching. Jude and Tom have

developed a curriculum that offers an in depth exposure to curriculum design, presentation skills, and practical methods for organizing, managing and designing courses and workshops. They act as guides to develop your teaching skills by discussing a wide variety strategies and techniques, and offering examples of the rewards and challenges of teaching Permaculture. Innovative experiences are created to address varied adult learning styles and utilize your unique strengths and talents. Group exercises, module building and team presentations

round out the experience to provide the essential hands-on aspects of the course. The course has helped students create and facilitate whole learning environments, in which group process and culture are central to the design.

Course Topics Include: Philosophy and Ethics of Instruction, Integrating, Gender Balance, Patterns in Teaching, Team Teaching, Planning, Marketing, and Economics, Interns and Apprentices, Teaching Systems, Time Management, Organizing Curriculum, Modules and Resources, evaluations and Feedback, Adult Learning Styles, Presentations and Facilitators Roles, Keeping Up The Spirit

Course Tuition: \$600 (includes course materials, camping and three organic meals a day)

Prerequisite: Permaculture Design Course Certificate or experience in Permaculture

Location: Wolf Gulch Farm, Jacksonville, Oregon. Wolf Gulch is a Permaculturally designed organic farm in the beautiful Siskiyou Mountains. Camping, some indoor accommodations and sauna and hot tub facilities are available to participants. Wolf Gulch is surrounded by miles of forest trails and is located two miles from a swimming hole on the Little Applegate River. Classes will take place in a straw bale retreat center.

For more information or to register, contact: Maud Macrory at tompowell7@aol.com or (541) 899-9668. Or visit: cascadiapermaculture.com

This newsletter was published by the Little White Dog. Send comments or article submissions to garbanzo@lists.opn.org. If you don't have computer access, you can put articles in the garbanzo box at growers. Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Tuesday. Market hours are Tuesdays 5-7pm; Thursdays 2:30 to 7:30 pm and Fridays 3:00 to 6:30 pm. An orientation to Growers is held each Thursday at 1:30. The Growers email list includes an electronic banzo, events notices, and other misc. info. growers@lists.opn.org

Growers Market: 687-1145