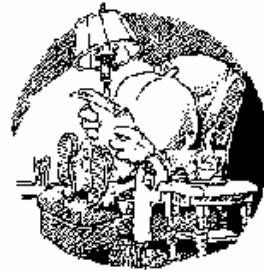


The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MEETINGS

The next board meeting is Monday, November 7th, at 6:30 pm. If the meeting is not at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, look downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building.--Milton Takei

DRY GOODS NOTES

I'm not sure to make of the volume of Mountain People catalog copies requested in the last 6 months. I think it is equal to what has been requested in the previous five years. There are last season's for the taking and at least one current copy for all to share here. Do we really need to have so many adslick loaded copies in individual hands. Can we conserve abit? Onward.

For those of you who have not noticed we now have organic virgin coconut oil in the bulk oil section and it is less than \$3 per lbs. Thank you Honey Heaven.

I'm going to order OG thick Oats in the next week or so. Try them and let me know what you think. I'd like to replace the OG rolled oats we have now with the thick ones. Thoughts?

Thanks for all of the wonderful volunteer energy that has kept growers alive for 34 years. Happy Autumn, Sue. 688-6679

WOW HALL WITCHES BALL

The Witches Ball this year will be at the Wow Hall on Monday, October 31st. This year's music will feature the wild witchy rhymes of Edgewalking Blind. There will be a kids parade, costume contest, music, spiral dance and ritual. Proceeds from this Ball will go to Katrina relief and the Eugene Spiral Scouts. The Spiral Scouts are a minority faith scout group focused on earth based philosophies. This will be a special Witches Ball as it falls when the veil is thin. Call me for details, 302-1518. -- Steve Brown

FREAKY FOREST FUNK!

Featuring the live music of Disco Organica, a DJ and more. Come get freaky for the forests! On Friday October 28th put on your witch hats and ogre masks and celebrate Halloween at Luckey's in Eugene. This freaky fundraiser will benefit the ancient forest protection work of the Cascadia Wildlands Project. Don't miss out on this great event! There will be a prize for best Halloween costume! Luckey's is a 21+ venue. Tickets are \$5-\$50 at the door. Friday, October 28th, 9:00pm - 2:00am, Luckey's Tavern (10th and Olive). For more info please contact the Cascadia Wildlands Project at 434-1463 or info@cascwild.org.

CISCAP EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Lucilene Lira, a Brazilian-born activist, will present the film "Land for Rose", lead a discussion focusing on the leadership role women play in Brazil's Landless Workers Movement (MST). UO, 111 Lillis, 11/ 1 at 6:30pm For more information, 485-8633, or: <http://www.calclane.org/calendar.php>.

HERBAL GIFT/MEDICINE WORKSHOPS

At GivingTree Farm Herb Company, 1490 Jefferson 344-7534, email: givingtree@earthlink.net, www.givingtreefarm.com

All Classes listed below are \$25 + \$10 for supplies:
Moisturizing Body Lotion, Luscious Lip Balm & Healing Herbal Salve, Nov 12, 12-2:30pm
Medicines in Your Kitchen Cabinet & How To Make Tinctures, Nov 19, 12-2:30pm
Massage Oils & Herbal Vinegars, Nov 20, 6-8:30pm
Cough Syrup & Bitter Tonics, Dec 3, 12-2:30pm
Luscious Liqueur & Cordials, Dec 4, 6-8:30pm
Sweet Sachets & Spicy Potpourris, Dec 11, 6 -8:30pm

By request, we will also be offering as a separate class: Plants Of Power, Nov 13th, 6-8:30pm, \$13 in advance (by Nov 1st,) \$20 at door

Workshops are offered on a first come, first served basis. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK BEFORE THE DATE OF THE CLASS. Your payment is your registration. Class size is limited, so please sign up early. We offer multiple class discounts, see below. Unless otherwise arranged, payment for ALL CLASSES MUST be received IN FULL by Nov 1st to receive discount.

Six classes: \$180 (\$30 off), Five classes: \$150 (\$25 off), Four classes: \$120 (\$20 off), Three classes: \$90 (\$15 off), Two classes: \$60 (\$10 off) To pay for classes, or for more info, call workshop leaders:

Wendy Loren & Lawrence Birch @ 344-7534.

CIRCLE OF HANDS LOCAL ARTISTS COLLECTIVE

14th Birthday Bash! Friday Oct 28th, 6-8pm, 1030 Willamette St 342-4957. Halloween mask contest winner announced. Please come.

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, 687-1145