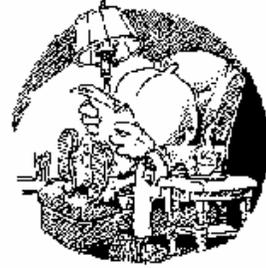


The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

MARK THE DATE FOR 35TH PARTY!

The date and place is set for our 35th Anniversary celebration!! We will be gathering at the WOW Hall on Saturday, Oct. 21st!! Now is your chance to jump on board. We welcome your input and participation in making this event happen. There are many opportunities to become involved. We need your help with.....

- Poster making and hanging
- Raffle organization
- Gathering donations for raffle
- Making donations for raffle
- Slide show presentation
- Decorating the WOW Hall
- Clean up after the party
- Point person for the bands
- Volunteer Staff at door
- Potluck supervisor
- Potential entertainment

To learn more or to become involved please contact Aya at 554-4407 or email ayaquirkeweb.net, or Kari at 607-9576, or email karibliss@yahoo.com. Thanks so much!!

UPCOMING MEETING

The next Growers meeting (board meeting) will be on Monday, September 4th (Labor Day) at 6 pm. If the meeting is not at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, check downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building. --Milton Takei

BUCKWHEAT HULLS, ANYONE?

I have an unopened 25 lb bag of buckwheat hulls that I need to move out of my space. I'm asking \$20. In case you're wondering, buckwheat hulls make an excellent natural filler for pillows! --jenya jmeshow@yahoo.com, 684-0066

OFFICE FOR RENT

The Growers Market Building has an office for rent. The space available is Room 219, which is 130 sq ft. The rent is \$86.50 per month including utilities. Leave a message at 687-8648. Applications will be available on the bulletin board outside Room 212 upstairs. Non profit organizations are preferred.

REFRIGERATOR STRAWBOSS SUBSTITUTES NEEDED immediately. Call Jeanine @ 461-1614

PARADE INTEREST?

This is a message to feel out interest in a possible Grower's Building representation in the Eugene Celebration parade that will be at 9:30am on Sept. 9th. I think it would be great if all of the Grower's Building non-profits marched in the parade. For a non-profit entry, the cost is \$70. If you are interested in participating, please send me an email at:

Jennefer@countermilitary.org

Jennefer Harper, Eugene PeaceWorks Staff, Grower's Market shopper

ENTRIES TO SAM BOND'S SHORT FILMFEST

The 3rd Sam Bond's Short Film Fest will be held on Sept. 10th (A Benefit for Eugene Peace Works). Submission Deadline: Sept. 5th, all genres, 10 mins or less, film or video, submissions must be on Mini-DVD for both pre-screening and screening purposes. Entry Fee: \$5.00 checks should be made payable to Eugene Peaceworks. Send submissions to: SBFF, C/O Eugene Peaceworks, 454 Willamette, Eugene, OR, 97401.

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The 10th Annual Permaculture and Bio Regional Gathering This Weekend!!

This will be an exceptional weekend! Many hours of visioning, planning, discussing and preparation are coming together for the Permaculture and Bioregional Gathering at Dharmalaya Center, 356 Horn Lane in Eugene's River Road neighborhood. Registration starts at 1 PM Friday. This year, there will be an impressive selection of workshops on

PERMA GATHERING DETAILS

Friday beginning at 2:30. They will continue through noon Sunday. The very full schedule is available at www.eugenepermacultureguild.org as well as information about cost, accommodation, parking [distant if at all] follow the links.

The line up of workshops is unprecedented for the 10 year history of the Gathering. Both in number and variety. This year will include 10 distinct yet complimentary tracks. This year's Gathering will be a transition towards a larger event in a larger location for next year. If three particular items on the schedule were to be mentioned, in my admittedly imperfect opinion, they would be Friday and Saturday nights' Plenary Sessions and Sunday afternoon's closing Plenary.

The three parts are designed to flow from one to the next.

Friday night we will set the tone and scope of the Gathering, describing what we would like to accomplish which is to create and vitalize a variety of networks based on topics and geography. Also to emphasize that many wonderful projects and initiatives exist and they can mentor new projects now. Friday night we will have a brief theater performance and then break out groups to mix and make new friends based on shared interest.

Saturday will spotlight 10 people who are actively engaged in Culture Change. Each will briefly describe what they are working on. This is the core of our movement and will be fascinating! The variety of good works under way in our region is impressive and **Saturday's plenary will host a cross section of wonderful work for culture change- food, education, community outreach, media, economics, land use, rural networking and more!** We will hear brief reports that are sure to be appreciated and inspire similar initiatives elsewhere.

After the reports will be "Cuba, The Power of Community". A remarkable documentary about Cuba's response to an abrupt plunge in their oil supply. It shook their entire way of life and the documentary shows how they learning to live with far less petroleum. Could it happen here?

Sunday's afternoon closing plenary session will put the elements of the Gathering into context. What are the parts of culture change, taking what we learn at the Gathering and maintaining the momentum and building regional and topical networks, making plans for next year. Then closing ceremony.

There will be workshops, educational displays, on site art, appropriate technology from Aprovecho, classifieds, spoken word, outdoor living room, child care, tours, great food and much more,,,,,,

Speaking of parking, we want to set a record for fewest automobiles at a Permaculture Gathering. Please take the bus, walk or bike. For out of town friends, please park where you are staying and if at all possible, bring a bike so you can bike to the site. For very limited special case parking, contact Michelle at 541 344 0553 or ihsgeo@yahoo.com

For accommodation and ride share contact Steve at ultrawillow@qwest.net

Please leave all pets at home. There will be child care available at a modest cost. Contact Mimi midel_4@hotmail.com to make arrangements if possible. To volunteer and work trade e mail Megan at megan@decisionresearch.org. Directions to the site are on the website as is other useful information.

Meals provided from breakfast Saturday to lunch Sunday. Friday evening is a vegetarian potluck.

Please bring organic food from your garden and natural food store if you own one. You will receive a thank you and some credit on admission. The event is all vegetarian. Food donations help keep the cost affordable and \$50 for the entire weekend, meals included, is more than a bargain. For those able, we do accept money donations and they can be tax deductible, contact Jan for more info.

inquiries to Jan spencerj@efn.org

Send submissions to garbanzo@lists.opn.org. You can also put articles in the garbanzo box at growers. Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Wednesday. 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.