

Class Schedule - May through July 2007

Protect People, Pets and the Environment!

Classes sponsored by Marin County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (MCSTOPPP) in cooperation with the College of Marin and the Marin Art & Garden Center. For more information (not registration), call Gina at MCSTOPPP: 499-3202.

JUNE 30, 2007 **10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Beauty from the Beast: Butterflies from Caterpillars

Marin gardens play host to over a dozen types of butterflies, and gardening without pesticides is the best way to attract them! We begin on campus with a colorful slide show and some basic butterfly biology and, then, proceed to Marin Art and Garden Center's "butterfly garden" where you will learn to identify several butterflies common to Marin. You will be given a Milkweed plant to take home – it is the only plant a Monarch will use to lay eggs! Other butterfly plants will be available for purchase from the Marin Art and Garden Center's nursery. Hand-outs provided. Please bring a bag lunch and feast with the butterflies before the tour begins! Cost includes materials. Sponsored in cooperation with College of Marin's Community Education



Department. **Call 415-485-9305 for a registration form or visit online at www.marincommunityed.org (go to Course Listings and then to Home Arts).**

Course Number: 9110

Cost: \$30

JULY 28, 2007 **10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Home Composting Made Easy

This hands-on workshop takes place at the Marin Art & Garden Center's composting demonstration site where you can see several types of composting systems at work. We will look at tools that make the process easier and actually build a compost pile! We will discuss the basic science behind composting and get a chance to view some of the friendly bugs that help the decomposition process. The emphasis will be on the practical application and getting you started with a system suitable for your home and garden needs. You will learn about passive or active composting, composting with worms, and pit or sheet composting to prepare new garden sites. You'll also learn how to use the finished product in your containers or garden. Hand-outs provided! Sponsored in cooperation with College of Marin's Community Education Department. **Call 415-485-9305 for a**



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Course instructor for classes mentioned above (with the exception of the Garden Tour) is Charlotte Torgovitsky, Garden Education Manager at the Marin Art & Garden Center in Ross.

If you require accommodations to participate in these activities, they may be requested by calling Gina at (415) 499-3202 at least 72 hours in advance. Copies of documents used in this meeting are available in accessible formats upon written request.