



San Diego Chapter Newsletter

May 2017



May 24th, 2017

Matt Powers

Low Stress, High Yield Food Forestry

7:00 pm Room 101 Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park

Matt Powers teaches permaculture and regenerative gardening and farming to families, youth, schools, and adults all over the world through his online courses, videos, and books, which are now being used on all continents (except for Antarctica). Translations of his books are already available in Spanish, Polish, and Arabic with French and Italian coming soon.

As an experienced educator with a masters degree in Education, Matt went from teaching high school students to teaching high school teachers and administrators to teaching districts and appearing at universities and conferences all over America and online, teaching permaculture and sustainable, regenerative skills and thinking.

Matt provides daily inspirational and regenerative content online and is one of the most-followed permaculture teachers online with over 30,000 Twitter followers and tens of thousands of followers in his many Facebook groups and pages ranging in topics from permaculture education to entrepreneurship to gardening to fungi & more.

The San Diego County Fair @ Del Mar is one of CRFG's premier outreach events & it's also great fun!

Please consider volunteering to get the word out about CRFG at the Fair this year! Even brand new members who aren't confident in their fruit knowledge can be spectacular evangelists--Carol works hard to pair newbies with seasoned members to help learn the ropes, so no need to be shy.

Please sign up and mark your calendars for a good time! This is a VERY BIG undertaking and your support is always appreciated! To volunteer, please call Carol at (760) 753-6757 (recommend evenings) or email her at navanax@AOL.com.

Thank you Frank!

A big thank you to Frank Habetler for opening up his home and garden to our members! Frank's mulberry tree was magnificent as was the rest of his amazing garden. We hear Robin and Steve might be opening up their gardens soon – we can only hope this comes to pass.

Showcase your orchard/garden

Are you interested in showing the world what you've been up to in your garden? Have an incredibly rare variety of something? We'd love to see it. Please contact Ben or Kelsey (bcossel@gmail.com) about scheduling a garden tour at your home.

Jim still needs our help

Thank you to those who have already given of their time and energy! Jim has a variety of things he needs assistance with around his house. Anyone out there willing to give him a hand, please contact him at 619-262-8959.

May Propagation Meeting May 27, 10 a.m.

In addition to the backyard fruit/produce swap beginning at 10:30 a.m., join us at the Bancroft propagation site to trim and pot up a whole slew of pineapples we recently received from Dick and Alice Snow. We'll have other chores to do around the site and we'll be giving away a few of the pineapple plants!

Tasting and Refreshments Table

last names beginning with **K** or **L**

Please bring fruit or other items already cut into to serving size pieces and labeled with variety.

Please label the container with your name and remember to pick up your container at the end of the meeting. Also, if you can help with Tasting Table set up before (or clean up after) the meeting it is very much appreciated. Thank you!

Executive Committee Meeting

1st Wednesday of every month

6:30pm-9pm

Marianne West's home

7144 San Miguel Ave, Lemon Grove, CA 91945

This meeting is open to all members to attend and participate.

Treasurer's report

Theo Moore

Balance on April 1 **\$14,259.00**

EXPENSES

Propagation	34.89
Petty cash (out) Earth Day	200.00
PO Box fee (1 yr.)	90.00
Honorarium	150.00
COG cherimoya scion	142.00
COG cherimoya rootstock	200.00
Petty cash (purchase)	15.00
	\$831.89

INCOME

Earth Day vendors	50.00
Membership	170.00
Opportunity table	48.00
Earth Day bank (in)	200.00
Gen. Meeting sales bank (in)	40.00
Hardware	63.00
Plants	53.00
Bare rootstock	75.00
Scion	37.50
Earth Day Plants	1098.50
	\$1834.50

Balance on March 30 **\$15,759.22**

Notes: Because this is my first month and I am still learning the processes, I took Kelsey's receipt as a personal purchase, not realizing the transaction was from the CRFG debit card. I wrote a check to Kelsey and it has been cashed. I will need a refund from Kelsey to pay back the club.

Tomato Grafting Class

We are excited to announce there will be a tomato grafting class. While we have a teacher (Paul Maschka of Wild Willow and Agua Dulce Farms), we do not yet have a secure date but we're targeting the beginning of June

Here is what you need to know now - we will have a supply of root stock available for sale as well as a selection of scions. We have planted two varieties of tomato for scion - Amana Orange and Black Vernissage.

We planted the root stock, April 9, seeds acquired from Johnny's Selected Seeds (DRO141TX F1)

This class will be limited to 20 individuals, RSVP will be mandatory, and there will be a materials and instructor fee to be determined.

As soon as we have a date we will send out an Eblast with the date/time and a link to the EventBrite RSVP page.

This promises to be an exciting opportunity and we are thrilled to bring it to our members!

When you need to purchase items from Amazon.com, please remember to first go to our website, crfgsandiego.org. While our website is being updated, please find our Amazon Button in BLUE LETTERING at the bottom of the Services page!

The Chapter will receive a monthly commission from these Amazon purchases, which will continue to help us further our mission and goals for the Club! Thanks!

Cherimoya grafting workshop



Mission Statement

"To encourage and foster public and scientific interest, research, education in and the preservation of rare fruit plants that have edible seeds, fruits, leaves, stems or roots and are not commonly grown commercially. The furtherance and encouragement of these activities shall be for the benefit of the public rather than commercial interests." From: www.crfgsandiego.org

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Upcoming Events — At a Glance

See website for details <http://crfgsandiego.org/events.htm>

5/24 – 7pm	San Diego Chapter Low Stress, High Yield Food Forestry with Matt Powers
5/27 10am – 1pm	Propagation Saturday Bancroft Propagation Site
6/7 – 6pm	Executive Committee Meeting
6/10 – 9am	San Diego Botanic Garden Volunteer Contact June Andersen
6/16 – 7pm	North San Diego County Chapter Moringa with Mariko Gifford
6/28 – 7pm	San Diego Chapter Monthly meeting



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