



QUARRY LAKES DEMONSTRATION GARDEN 2019 MASTER GARDENER SPEAKING SERIES Free Workshops at 11:00 a.m. on dates indicated:

May 4: Water Efficient Vegetable Gardening

Gardeners have been talking about the drought and what it means for their gardens and plants they will grow in the future. Many are wondering whether there is room for a vegetable garden in a drier future. Some are looking at ways to conserve water and at vegetable varieties that have adapted to growing in dry conditions. Master Gardener Susan Fritz has some ideas to share that will conserve water, save money and keep your vegetables growing.

June 1: Everything Roses

Roses - a favorite of many gardeners and a staple in many home gardens - have been cultivated for over 5000 years. Join Jolene Adams, past president of the American Rose Society and a Master Gardener with more than 150 roses in her home garden, to talk about everything Roses.

July 6: Salvias in the Garden

Salvias (or Sages) are popular the world over and are so versatile because they can fit into many garden styles. They grow well here in the Bay Area where our Mediterranean climate suits them and they're loved because of their long bloom time and their nonthirsty ways. Learn more about Salvias from Master Gardener Alan Berling.

August 3: Growing Onions and Garlic

Onions and garlic are easier to grow than you might think. However, not all varieties perform well in our local climate. Come listen as Master Gardener Guy Duran gives growing tips and reveals the best performing varieties for our area.

September 7: Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

Integrated Pest Management (or IPM) is an ecologically-based approach to managing pests that tries to prevent problems through a combination of methods and uses pesticides only as a last resort. IPM programs can be applied against insects, weeds, plant diseases, rodents, or other pests. Master Gardener Sandy Wood will show you how to manage potential problems before they get out of hand without using unnecessary pesticides. It is better for your health and for the environment.