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### **Capers for the Socialist: Nasturtium Seed Pickling Event**

Friday, August 12 at 3 pm

Pickle nasturtium seeds from our gardens for winter eating. Also called 'poor man's capers' we've named our pickled seeds after Socialists, removing the classist, sexist connotation and emphasizing the importance of working class women and men. The pickled seeds contain vitamin C and were once used by sailors at sea to ward off scurvy. Nasturtium plants are great natural pest repellent for vegetable gardens. Their flowers, leaves, and seeds are all edible. The long mature vines can also be made into paper.



### **Kombucha without Borders: The Motherlode**

Friday, August 26th at 3 pm

Kombucha, a fizzy drink made from SCOBY Mother (Symbiotic Culture of Bacteria and Yeast) has been used as a magical health elixir and became incredibly popular in countries where there was little access to medicine. Come receive a gift of the Mother whose power to grow this intriguing drink can also be turned into paper and "vegan leather".



### **It Will Never Rain Roses: Bosnian Magic Garden Tea**

Friday, September 9 at 6 pm

Bosnia and Hercegovina is one of the richest ethno-botanical locations in the world. Come learn about some of these plants now growing in the Papermaker's Garden for papermaking, research, tea and interdisciplinary engagement. Drink tea curated by special guest tea sommalier and artist, Tatjana Jovancevic. Learn about Melissa Potter's family history project on a Bosnian refugee she was recently reunited with 20 years after the Bosnian War.



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## War Gardens: Syrian Watermelon Seed Spitting

Late September (harvest dependent, will contact with update)

Help us save rare Syrian watermelon seeds at our end of summer seed spitting/saving party. For 2016, Maggie Puckett partnered with Experimental Farm Network to grow out some rare varieties of plants from war and conflict zones around the globe. As the Syrian civil war continues, the unique agricultural heritage of the region is threatened. Help us save seeds and a threatened culture over watermelon and conversation.



## Sin Maíz, No Hay Paíz (Without Corn, There Is No Country) - Zapatista Tamale Event

Friday, October 14 at 6 pm

Help Seeds InService make tamales from Zapatista corn grown during the 2016 season. Assemble vegetarian tamales using homemade masa and squash/bean filling. As the tamales steam we will gather for a casual conversation about indigenous rights and sovereignty, agriculture and how to de-colonize your diet.