Tending the Inner Landscapes: Group Dream Work  
**Thursdays, February 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2-4pm**  
Join us for a weekly group exploration of sharing out nighttime dreams and connect to our authentic selves. Explore the unique, and shared dreams with peers and dream work facilitators. More info contact Marie Mcree at 805-440-7443  
Cost: $80 for four sessions

Mushroom Discovery Lecture  
**Friday, February 8, 5:30pm-7:30pm**  
Join author and researcher Christian Schwarz, as we discover some of the amazing fungi commonly found on the central coast and learn methods to identify numerous fungi.  
Lecture: $5 Members / $10 public

The Good, the Bad, and the Bugly  
**Saturday, February 23, 1:00pm-2:00pm**  
UC Master Gardener and entomologist will help you identify and treat common garden pests, and how to attract beneficial insects.  
Donation: $5 Members / $10 public

Mushroom Discovery Workshop  
**Sunday, February 24, 10am-4pm**  
Join author and researcher Christian Schwarz, on a field trip through the SLO Botanical Garden. We will gather mushroom specimens for close examination. Learn identification techniques and discover dynamic sensory awareness for mushroom identification.  
Cost: $60 Garden Members / $70 public

Pine Needle Basket Weaving Class  
**Saturday, March 2, 9:30am-2:30pm**  
Explore the art of pine needle basket weaving. All materials provided, just bring scissors and lunch. Leave with two baskets.  
Cost: $100 Garden Members / $130 public

FireSafe Landscaping  
**Saturday, March 9, 1:00pm-2:00pm**  
Join Cal Fire professional as we learn techniques to help slow the spread of wildfire around your home. Followed by a tour of the Garden’s FireSafe Demonstration Landscape.  
Donation: $5 Members / $10 public

Advanced Pine Needle Basket Weaving Class  
**Saturday, March 16, 9:30am-2:30pm**  
Take your weaving skills to the next level, using new materials and ornate centers. All materials provided, just bring scissors and lunch. Leave with two baskets.  
Cost: $100 Members / $130 public  
+ $25 materials to instructor

All About That Drip: Garden and Landscape Water Management  
**Saturday, March 23, 1:00pm-2:00pm**  
UC Master Gardener will explain water saving irrigation practices that are best for your location, your soil and your plants. Followed by a tour of the SLO Botanical Garden.  
Donation: $5 Members / $10 public

Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser  
**Saturday, March 30, 10am-1pm**  
It’s time for our semi-annual plant sale, and we want to help you find the perfect plant for your yard! Get expert advice and find great deals on beautiful plants. All plants are tax-free! Info and Member deals at slobg.org  
Free to attend. Plant prices vary.

The Garden is celebrating our 30th anniversary!  
Check out new collaborations taking place this year as we celebrate 30 years of growing together.  
Event info at slobg.org
Celebrating a Legacy & New Leaders

This past December, Garden volunteers wished Operations Director, Debbie Hoover a “Happy Retirement.” Friends and Garden supports gathered at a festive pot-luck to celebrate the 19 years of hard work Debbie dedicated to the Garden.

The Garden’s Board is extremely pleased to welcome two new staff members to the leadership team. The Garden welcomes Chenda Lor as Executive Director and Amanda Strosnider as Development Director. Lindsey Morgan remains at the helm as Education Director. The Board is confident that the “Dream Team” of three will launch the Garden’s 30th year to the next level.

Chenda Lor has over 25 years of business management and construction experience, and a double science degree. This experience, combined with her passion for community service, has prepared her for this dream job. Chenda is a well-traveled steward of the planet who intends to share her love of nature by growing the Community’s connection to our beloved Botanical Garden. Chenda can be reached at Chenda@slobg.org or 805.541.1400x300

Amanda Strosnider has a background in Business and Sustainability. She is passionate about environmental awareness and making nature accessible for everybody. Her mission is to help the Garden serve as a sanctuary for the community through establishing a world-class resource for education and recreational enjoyment. Amanda can be reached at Amanda@slobg.org or 805.541.1400x304

Garden supporters say “Good-Bye” to Debbie

...and welcome Chenda Lor and Amanda Strosnider

UC Master Gardeners at the Garden Advice to Grow By series by the UC Master Gardeners. Garden with confidence!
2/23—Garden Insect Pests
3/23—Drip Irrigation
4/13—Water-Wise Veggie Gardening
10/5—CA Natives for Landscape
11/2—Landscaping for Renters
12/7—Winter Garden Chores

Love Event Planning?
The Garden is looking for volunteers to assist with planning our 30th anniversary celebration this November. We can use your help to make this an event to remember! For more info contact Amanda@slobg.org