
2010 Fall Master Gardener Class Wrap-up

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Quotes of the Day

- **Lessons from class sessions:**

- “To dream of rhubarb denotes that you are of a jovial nature and will stand for most anything. To dream of eating it means that you are failing mentally.”
 - Kin Hubbard
- "To know something about trees - about even one tree - is to know something important, something fundamental, something profound about the nature of the world and our place in it."
 - Gerald Jones

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- **Lessons from class sessions:**
- In gardens, beauty is a by-product. The main business is sex and death.
 - Sam Llewelyn
- On every stem, on every leaf,... and at the root of everything that grew, was a professional specialist in the shape of grub, caterpillar, aphid, or other expert, whose business it was to devour that particular part.
 - Oliver Wendell Holmes

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- **Because you can't learn everything in class (and don't believe everything you hear):**
- My garden is my favorite teacher.
 - Betsy Cañas Garmon
- Why try to explain miracles to your kids when you can just have them plant a garden.
 - Robert Brault
- There is no gardening without humility. Nature is constantly sending even its oldest scholars to the bottom of the class for some egregious blunder.
 - Alfred Austin

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- **Because the ultimate goal of Extension — and therefore, the Master Gardener Volunteers — is to EDUCATE:**
- “Every child is born a naturalist. His eyes are, by nature, open to the glories of the stars, the beauty of the flowers, and the mystery of life.”
– R. Search
- “If you are thinking one year ahead, sow seed. If you are thinking 10 years ahead, plant a tree. If you are thinking 100 years ahead, educate the people.”
– Chinese proverb

Final Exam

- Will be open-book
- Dec. 8
- Take-home or stay

Volunteering

- Master Gardener is for training volunteers
- If you have ideas for volunteering, please share them. Get your classmates involved.
- Let me know if you need ideas for volunteer projects.
- Mentor the next class (spring 2011)
- Volunteer for Extension Plant Clinic next year

Class references

- I will bring compiled list on Dec. 8