

L.A. Permaculture Guild, Permaculture Institute of Southern California, CRSP/Institute for Urban Ecovillages, & Los Angeles Eco-Village present

Slide Shows & Workshop Creating Sustainable Communities

with Robina McCurdy

internationally renowned permaculture educator



All Events held at L.A. Eco-Village, 117 Bimini Place, L. A. 90004 tel. 213/738-1254 < www.ic.org/laev >

Thurs. Aug. 26 Slide Show & Talk 7^{pm} *"Community Glue"* - global examples of building healthy community and that which binds it together, followed by discussion. Fee: \$10 (sliding scale ok) Reservations recommended

Fri. Aug. 27 Slide Show & Talk 7^{pm} *"Ecovillages & Sustainable Communities around the Planet"*

Slides of ecovillages and communities throughout the world, their similarities, differences and common learnings. The presentation includes some of the processes Robina uses to build sustainable community and her participatory approach to permaculture land use design and development. Fee: \$10 (sliding scale ok - incl. w/workshop fee)

Fri./Sat. Aug. 27-28 Two-day workshop 9:30^{am}- 5^{pm} *"Creating a Culture of Abundance in Urban Neighborhoods and Ecovillages"* Topics include: permaculture principles applied to economic development, internal community labor systems, trading within the wider community, LETSystems, different economic approaches to ecovillage/intentional community membership (including rights, privileges and responsibilities), entrepreneurial attitudes and commercial ethical businesses (including small green co-ops and sole proprietorships), supporting community endeavors, economic indicators of sustainability, and quality of life as an economic advantage. Pre-registration required. \$100-\$200 (sliding scale). Please make check out to CRSP and send to: 117 Bimini Place #221, LA, CA 90004. RSVP to Lois Arkin 213-738-1254 < crsp@igc.org > by Aug. 23

About Robina McCurdy - Robina is a New Zealander and planetary citizen. She is co-founder/resident/trustee of Tui Land Trust & Community and founder/trustee of the Institute for Earthcare Education Aotearoa.. For three decades, Robina engaged in broad scale community development. During the past 18 years, she has specialized in permaculture design and teaching, organic growing, the development of environmental education resources and the creation of participatory processes for decision making and collective action. She has taught and applied these powerful community building methods with households, neighborhoods, schools, farms, ecovillages, urban neighborhoods and bioregions in Aotearoa/New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Ireland, Brazil and USA. Throughout her life, she has worked with minimal resources to bring about significant changes in the lives of people, their communities and their environment.

< <http://www.planetorganic.org.nz/> >

Other Southern California Robina McCurdy Event Times & Locations:

Sat. Aug 21 San Luis Obispo Public Library Talk & Slide Show 7^{pm} examples of building healthy community \$5

Sun. Aug 22 CEC Gildea Resource Center, SB 10^{am}- 4:30^{pm} *"Facilitating Permaculture with Children"* \$75/\$60 early reg.

Mon. Aug 23 SB Downtown Library Slide Show 7^{pm} *"Transforming Schools Thru Permaculture"* \$5

Tues. Aug 24 The Farmer and the Cook, Meiners Oaks (near Ojai), 5^{pm} Dinner / Social to meet Robina, 640-9808.

Slide Show 8^{pm} at Full Circle Farm (upper Ojai) *"Ecovillages & Sustainable Communities around the Planet"* \$5

Full Circle Farm contact: Onah 805-640-6480

Sun. Aug 29 Path to Freedom Sustainable Living Resource Center, Pasadena, Workshop 9^{am}- 4:30^{pm} *"Design in Partnership with Nature"* (Sliding scale: \$135 - \$45) Contact: Anais Dervaes < dervaes@pathtofreedom.com >

also Slideshow 7^{pm}: *"Permaculture Gardens Around the Planet"* (sliding scale \$15 - \$5)