

**ADAPTING BAMBOO TO NORTHWEST CALIFORNIA:  
IN-DEPTH COURSE TAUGHT AT DAISHUIN-WEST  
SATURDAY- SUNDAY, MAY 15 - 16**

A class offered in Garberville, Sponsored by the Northern California Bamboo Society, and taught by experts Jerold Phelps ([jphelps11@earthlink.net](mailto:jphelps11@earthlink.net)) and Karl Bareis ([ibabambu@cruzio.com](mailto:ibabambu@cruzio.com)).

Price \$80, includes two days of lectures and work sessions plus a 32 page handbook covering bamboo information specific to Northwestern California.

Karl has taught bamboo horticulture classes since 1995 at UC Santa Cruz. Believing that the secrets to bountiful bamboo harvests lie in ancient agroforestry techniques (permaculture) perfected in Japan and China. His apprenticeship in Kyoto Japan led to his introduction and cultivation of over thirty species of construction bamboo to California.

The small class size (14 maximum) is designed to address particular bamboo questions in depth.

Jerold Phelps brings ten years of local bamboo experience into the mix when we spend Sunday May 16 at his place on the Eel River, where we have the opportunity to observe many species of bamboo in their Spring shooting season as well as whole groves of mature bamboo.

Along with bamboo stories and hands on learning we have an additional opportunity to visit Daishuin West Rinzaï Zen temple, with its traditional collection of bamboo and zen architecture where we will construct a simple temple fence.

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Sixteen hours of combination lectures and hands on practice in How To

- Grow healthy bamboo;
- Identify 30 species on sight;
- Design bamboo furniture.
- Visual presentation of wild bamboo from Asia and Central America.
- Dividing and expanding bamboo groves.
- Medicinal bamboo.
- Bamboo recipes.
- A look at the latest bamboo research.
- Rare bamboo auction ---

THE CLASS IS ACCOMPANIED BY A  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN BAMBOO SOCIETY  
RARE PLANT AUCTION ON SUNDAY AT 1 - 2 PM.