

## KITCHENS WITH A VIEW AND COOKING TOO

*A Tour as Unique and Original as Sausalito itself!*

May 18-19, 2012



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*Sausalito Woman's Club Preservation Society* presents a spectacular two-day experience on May 18 - 19, 2012 celebrating food, wine, music, and enjoying "*Kitchens with a View*". This easy walking tour along historic San Carlos Avenue features seven kitchens (all with spectacular Sausalito vistas) from grand to galley. The focus of the event is on the home chef, intimate working kitchens that pay homage to fine cuisine. All tours begin at the historic Julia Morgan designed woman's club at Central Avenue (shuttle information below). The arts and crafts clubhouse is on the National Register of Historic Places and the tour is a benefit for its Preservation Society.

### *HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEKEND:*

- **Friday Night Cocktail Party** – at the Sausalito Woman’s Club (May 18, 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM) includes live jazz, appetizers, no-host bar and a magnificent silent auction and raffle including culinary experiences and food and wine items for every palette and pocketbook. Meet our celebrity cookbook author, Diane Rossen Worthington, two time winner of the James Beard award and syndicated food writer for the Chicago Tribune. Diane is also author of 22 cookbooks including a series for Williams Sonoma and her own *Seriously Simple* series. Surprises as well!
- **KITCHEN TOUR** (10 AM – 4 PM) Check in at the Julia Morgan clubhouse and begin your leisurely stroll to view the seven unique, private kitchens (and gardens) along the way. Your docent led tours will provide information and answers to your questions. At any time along the walkable route, you can stop by the “**Food and Wine Tasting/Talking Tent**” located in a splendid garden adjacent to one of the featured kitchens. The Talking Tent will feature a rotating group of presenters and chefs including: Tanya Booth from Mill Valley’s *Spanish Table* store revealing secrets to Spanish cuisine; Diane Worthington sharing her favorites crostinis, “Cooking Perfect Pasta at Home” by Chef Clare Molla from *Williams Sonoma*, Steve Yafa’s Food Pairing with Pinot Noir, Jaxon Fagan on Fat of the Land Gardens, Composting Talk from Marin Soil, Everything you want to know about Chickens and coops, Gray Water Sustainability, Bonnie Bee’s talk on Beekeeping and pollinator plants, Alison Harris’ Integrating Organic Edible Plants in existing landscapes, and Shannon Baker on how to cook for a crowd and MORE!!
- **LUNCHEON BUFFET** – take a break from the tour or as you begin your journey by enjoying a delicious buffet lunch, a drink from our no-host bar, and experience the beauty of the Sausalito Woman’s Club (built in 1918) and surrounding gardens.

### **CALENDAR EDITORS:**

Dates: May 18 –19, 2012 (Package – Cocktail Party, Lunch & tour is \$70) (Tour only – \$35;) ( Lunch – \$15) Cocktail Party – \$25) Purchase tickets via [brownpapertickets.com/event/226506](http://brownpapertickets.com/event/226506) ALL SALES FINAL.

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### **SHUTTLE INFORMATION – SATURDAY, MAY 19 ONLY**

(no parking at the clubhouse) Shuttles provided from 9:30 AM – 4 PM from the east side of Highway 101 at Spencer, at Sausalito City Hall, and at the Sausalito Ferry building.

