

JULY 2010: Talks, Tours, Workshops, Events

West Side Coffee and Chocolate Tour

Wed. July 7, 6 to 8pm

Join me on this delicious walking tour of coffee and chocolate. We'll visit Buen Café, a fair trade coffee shop and Capers, to hear about the retail side of things. Then we'll dive into Chocolate Arts with chocolatier Greg Hook and wind up at 49th Parallel for some coffee art. Along the way we'll discuss the two delectable "beans" from the high end gourmet to organic and fair trade. Part of the *Exploring Food Systems Summer Series*. \$35. Register at info@gardenheart.ca

A Little Left of Garden Centre

Wed. July 21, 6 to 8pm

On this walking tour we explore a number of unusually wonderful gardens. The SPEC rooftop vegetable garden was planted with the help of a nearby school; the veggies share the roof with solar panels, we'll hear about them too. Next we'll see the living wall at the new Greens Organic & Natural Market. Then landscape architect Randy Sharpe will give us the low down on living walls and green roofs right from his own backyard. He has a green roof on his garage. Finally we'll visit with Assefa Kebede from the Nyala Restaurant in his spectacular front yard garden, full of fruit trees, herbs, vegetables and bee hives. *Part of the Exploring Food Systems Summer Series*. \$35. Register at info@gardenheart.ca

Compost Workshop

Thurs. July 22, 6 to 7pm

Kits Neighbourhood House

Want to learn a fool proof compost method or get some tips on how to manage your bin better? Is your system smelly? Are you building a rat condo? Could your bin spontaneously combust this summer? Can you put a bin on your balcony? When is my compost ready to use? Join me and get all your burning compost questions answered. Presented by Garden Heart Productions in partnership with Village Vancouver, Westside Food Security Collaborative and Kits House. By donation, suggested \$10-\$15. Register at info@gardenheart.ca