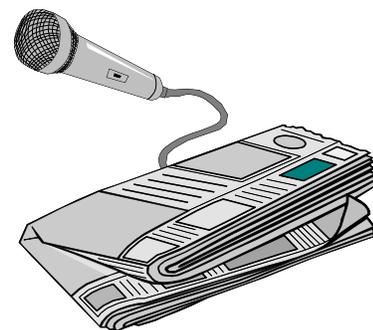




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Grafting and Budding Workshop for Gardeners Offered

Have you ever wanted to change the variety of a particular fruit or nut tree without planting a new tree, or want to collect and grow an interesting variety on existing rootstock? Perhaps you would be interested in having more than one variety growing from the same tree. Maybe creating a living sculpture with intertwining branches or limbs interests you. Budding and grafting are ways of accomplishing these goals and have been used by horticulturists for centuries to clonally propagate desirable plants. These techniques combine the skills of a craftsman and the knowledge of a horticulturist. Having this skill set will set you apart from other amateur or even professional plant people.

On Saturday, March 21st, beginning at 10:00 am and going until 1:00 pm, a workshop on budding and grafting will be presented by the UC Master Gardeners of Glenn County at 7782 County Road 16 in the Mills Orchards Estate, just west of Hamilton City. The workshop will be led by Bill Krueger, UC Farm Advisor Emeritus. Bill has been budding and grafting woody plants for more than 40 years. The basic science of budding and grafting will be discussed and techniques will be demonstrated. There will be an opportunity for hands on practice of the techniques. Information will also be presented on rooting cuttings as a method of propagation. Come to this workshop and learn from the experts! The cost of the workshop will be \$10 and handout materials will be provided. For more information and to sign up, please register at <http://ucanr.edu/sites/glennmg/> or call the UCCE Glenn County office at 865-1107.

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