ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH TO PROVIDE WATER HARVESTING AND CONSERVATION EDUCATION

On September 7th at noon, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in San Andreas will announce details for a county-wide art contest for all Calaveras County students. The contest will award prizes to students and their school art departments for designing artwork to paint the large water storage containers the church will be using for a Master Gardeners Rainwater Harvesting Project. Up to \$1800.00 will be awarded in prizes.

St. Matthew's was awarded over \$18,000 to create a demonstration rainwater harvesting and water conservation program at the church. More information will be available to those interested in learning more about the contest and the project, at noon on Friday September 6th at the church at 414 Oak Street. A showing of the "Ted Talk" PLANTING THE RAIN TO GROW ABUNDANCE by Brad Lancaster, to familiarize those interested in the philosophy behind the project. The project will incorporate landscaping, seminars, and educational opportunities to enable anyone who is interested in using the same techniques to reduce runoff and replenish the aquifer.

For more information contact St. Matthew's Church at 209 754-3878.
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