

# Bee Keeping Workshops – 1/23/2013

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Starting January 23, Richard Mockabee, a local beekeeper, will be holding the first of three workshops on beekeeping. The first workshop will be a general overview of beekeeping. The class will be held at 7PM in the conference room of the Aromas Water Company.

**If there is enough interest**, two additional classes will follow.

The classes are free, but it does take an investment to become a beekeeper. If you are interested, please send us an email at [info@transitionaromas.org](mailto:info@transitionaromas.org) to register for this class.

The first class will be held on January 23, and will be an overview of beekeeping, with most of the time allotted for Q&As. At the end of this meeting, interested people need to commit to purchasing the materials they'd need to build a hive and get started, estimated to be between \$350 and \$400.

The second class would occur in February, with more in-depth discussion, distribution of the ordered equipment, and hands-on building of hives. Orders for bees would be placed at this time.

The third meeting would occur in March when the bee packages arrive and would include installing the bees, possibly with another local beekeeper presenting more in-depth information.

Additional benefits would include a beekeeping book written by a local author, and a one year membership in a local Beekeeping Club.

If you are interested in beekeeping, be sure to come to the Bee movie at the Grange on January 18th at 7PM. If you are interested in attending the class, please send us an email at [info@transitionaromas.org](mailto:info@transitionaromas.org) to register.

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