

California School of Garden Design

SketchUp Essentials Training (Part One)

Using SketchUp, we are able to create 3-D models that will allow us, as designers, to explore different solutions and relationships between the house and the garden to a greater effectiveness. It also allows us the opportunity to present our ideas to the client in a format where the owner can visually walk through our garden plan.

Schedule

This is a one-day course

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| 10:00 am – 12:00 noon | Basic Use of SketchUp Tools |
| 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm | Lunch (on your own, however we do have a full kitchen for your use) |
| 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Guided Exercises |

Prerequisites

This is a Beginner-Level course and there are no prerequisites for attendance.

Preparation

Students will need to bring their own laptop computer preloaded with Google SketchUp.

This is available free of charge from www.sketchup.google.com

We will be teaching the course based on the PC rather than Mac. Although the overall use of the program is similar the Mac uses a different set of modifier keys. We will have handouts available with the different applications required for the Mac.

Questions?

Please call 530 320 0390 or e-mail rob@csgd.net

Course Outline

Morning Session:

10:00 am – 10:30 am

The SketchUp Tool Bar

Setting up drawing units and styles

Getting Started – Edges and Faces

Drawing in 3-D

Using the Tools – Modifiers and Short Cuts

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 12:00 noon

Moving Around in SketchUp

Accuracy in SketchUp

Afternoon Session:

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Re-cap of the morning session

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Guided Exercise

2:30 – 2:45

Break

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Independent exercise with handout and tutorial assistance

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SketchUp Essentials Training (Part Two)

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| 10:00 am – 12:00 noon | Going beyond the Basics – Groups, Components and Layers |
| 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm | Lunch (on your own, however we do have a full kitchen for your use) |
| 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Site Modeling a project – a guided exercise. |

Prerequisites

This is a 2nd-level Beginner Course – Essentials Training Part One is highly recommended

Preparation

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