

## Organic Garden Club Event:

### *Permaculture Design: Pathway to Sustainability?* *With Eric Werbelowsky*

The Ventura Organic Gardening Club presents Eric Werbelowsky talking on "Permaculture Design: Pathway to Sustainability?" at the Topping Room, **Saturday, March 10**, 6 to 9 p.m.. 651 E. Main St., Ventura. No admission charge; donations only.

Permaculture design is an approach to "creating food, shelter, energy and other human systems using naturally occurring patterns and dynamics." Or alternatively, "Stuff that's good to know to keep the place nice for future generations."

Eric Werbalowsky, a multi-disciplinary environmental consultant and pioneering permaculture teacher, will provide an overview of permaculture design principles and give listeners practical tools and insights to solving their own design challenges.

Eric graduated UCSB in 1984 with a degree in environmental studies . His work path ranged from film and video production to starting Ventura's recycling and environmental programs in 1990. In the mid 90s, as Kinko's corporate green Officer, Eric established the company's environmental principles and initiatives. Over the past 10 years as an independent environmental educator and consultant, he has served diverse clients such as organic gardening retailers, health food stores, recycling operations and innovative good and fiber projects. He also counsels government, business and community groups on resource management.

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