



Waupaca County January 2018

Master Gardener Volunteers' Newsletter

Master Gardener Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the Month.

In the event that a meeting or event is canceled due to weather, please listen to WJMQ 92.3 and WDUX 92.7 for cancellation information. We will also attempt to notify members via email.

January 11, 2018 Meeting

6:00 Social

6:30 Business Meeting

7:15 Program: Insects to Watch for in 2018

2016 Executive Board Members

President: Sally Marchel/Handrich

Vice-President: Patty Tomczak-Virnig

Secretary: Deana Hirte

Treasurer: Bridget Kurth

Member at Large: Jean Skewes

Member at Large: Jane Wilson

Past President: Rebecca Weber-Schmoll

State Board Rep: Pat Ritchie

UWEX Advisor: Greg Blonde

From Greg Blonde: MGV members please contact my secretary or me at 715-258-6230 extension 2 with any changes regarding contact information. For example send a change in name, email, mailing address, or phone number.
greg.blonde@ces.uwex.edu

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Speaker: PJ Liesch, UW Madison research entomologist, will present his program via live video from UW Madison. Do you have questions about stinkbugs, crazy worms, mosquitoes, and other insect pests? We will be able to ask him questions after his presentation. Feel free to invite guests. The public is welcome to join us.

February 8, 2018 Meeting

6:00 Social

6:30 Program: Getting Ready for Valentine's Day

Speaker: Cathy Spiegelberg, owner of Premier Petals, Weyauwega

7:30 Business meeting

MGV December Meeting Minutes

Call to order and Welcome

Rebecca Weber-Schmoll welcomed everyone to the holiday meeting of the UW-Extension Waupaca County Master Gardener

Association at 6:30pm on December 11, 2017. The meeting was held at the Royalton Church. No formal meeting was held.

Rebecca turned over the group to incoming president Sally Marchel Handrich who then summarized a few things and we 'adjourned' to food and festivities.

Submitted by, Deana Hirte Secretary

Notes from the President

Greg Blonde emailed me with this information:

"Could you please check if any local MG members are interested in this opportunity to give a presentation to the Waupaca Historical Society in March?" If interested, contact Tracy Behrendt, Director of Waupaca Historical Society. She is looking to do a program this spring on historic gardening (they have a Victorian home in south park). Is there anyone who has knowledge in this field and would be willing to put on a program? Thursday nights are usually when they have programs, but could be flexible. Is anyone out there interested? Again this is a wonderful opportunity to "get the word out" about our WCMG program. Please contact Tracy directly. Thank you.

Educational Opportunities available:

-Garden Visions, Marathon County, Wausau - January 19 & 20, 2018 (you can sign up for Saturday only).

-Winter Escape & Summer Dreams, Saturday, Feb. 17, 2019 in Oshkosh

-Garden Expo - Madison on Feb. 9, 10, 11

-Let's Get Green & Growing - Columbia County, March 24, 2019 - Rio

2018 Garden Walk & Art Stroll - June 23, 2018

Waupaca Area - 9am-4pm
5 confirmed gardens at this point
meetings this winter Feb.& March

Library Corner News

Recent purchases:

Marion - My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis,
Over and Under the Snow (children's
section)

Fremont - magazine subscriptions to
Wisconsin Gardening, Herb Quarterly, Better
Homes and Gardens

Jung Sale

Jung Garden Center offers a 10% discount on Tuesdays to Master Gardeners. Show your badge for this discount.

Thank You

Dear Waupaca County Master Gardeners, Thank you so much for the gifts, including chocolate and Chamber Bucks, that I received at our December Christmas party meeting. What fun! Also thank you for the privilege of being able to serve as your president these last two years. Past President Rebecca.



January Birthdays:

1/9 Bridget Kurth
1/31 Sally Marchel Handrich
1/31 Gail Novotny