



Waupaca County February 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.

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

2016 Executive Board Members

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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

There will be a short meeting for the spring plant sale 1/2 hour before the regular master gardener meeting on Feb.8th. See you all there-Thanks-Patty

Programming:

February 8, 2018 Meeting

6:00 PM Social

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

Speaker Cathy Spiegelberg, owner of Premier Petals, Weyauwega will give a demonstration on creating a Valentine's bouquet. A step by step handout will be available.

7:30 PM Business meeting

March 8, 2018 Meeting

6:00 PM Social

6:30 PM Business meeting

7:15 PM Program: Tool Sharpening

Speaker: John Hengel, Master Gardener from Outagamie County

April 12, 2018

6:00 PM Social

6:30 PM Business meeting

7:15 PM Program: Insects to Watch for in 2018

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.

Note: There are no February Minutes this month as the February Meeting was cancelled.

2018 Garden Walk & Art Stroll - June 23, 2018 - Waupaca Area - 9am-4pm

4 confirmed gardens at this point

Meetings this winter in Feb. & March

Notes from the President:

ASAP: We are looking for someone to chair the New London Children's Garden this summer. If you are interested, please contact me.

Presenter Needed:

Greg Blonde emailed me with this info "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:

This is a great way to get your educational hours in!! (Please go to each counties website for more detailed information)

February 3, 2018 Garden Dreams, Portage County MG

February 9, 10, 11, 2018 Garden Expo, Madison

February 17, 2018 Winter Escape & Summer Dreams, Winnebago County MG

March 24, 2018 Spring Garden Conference, Outagamie County MG, Liberty Hall in Appleton

March 24, 2018 Let's Get Green & Growing, Columbia County - Rio

April 1, 2018, Northern Lights Garden Conference - Marinette County MG

No members with birthdays in February