



Waupaca County April 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.

April 12, 2018 Meeting
6:00 Social
6:30 Business Meeting
7:15 Program: Insects to Watch For

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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.
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Programming:

April 12, 2018 Meeting
6:00 Social
6:30 Business Meeting
7:15 Program: Insects to Watch For

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

May 10, 2018 Meeting
6:00 Social
6:30 Program
7:30 Business Meeting
Our guest speaker for May will be Tom Wentzel, a Master Gardener from Outagamie County. His topic is "Visit the Romantic Gardens of France." He and his wife traveled to the Provence region, the Cote D'asur region on the Mediterranean and also the area near Paris. His presentation will focus on the gardens of those areas.

June 14, 2018 Meeting
Our group will meet at the Sturgeon Trail area in New London

July 12, 2018 Meeting
A Potluck meeting will be held at the Children's Garden in New London

August Meeting
Potential plans to visit the Botanical Gardens in Green Bay will be discussed at our upcoming regular meeting.

Attention Everyone-Labels and plant pots will all be available at our next meeting-all that will be needed are your Plants. Thanks! Spring Plant Sale Committee.

Waupaca County MGV Spring Plant Sale Policies & Guidelines

General Information

The Waupaca County Master Gardener Volunteers (WCMGVs) shall have, at a minimum, a spring plant sale each year. The plant sale shall be held at the Waupaca County Fairgrounds in Weyauwega, WI.

Leadership

Each plant sale shall be co-chaired by two members of the WCMGVs with a new co-chair appointed for each sale.

Purchasing of Plants by WCMGVs

Prior to the plant sale and up to 11 am during the plant sale, no member shall be allowed to make any purchases or to put aside and save any plant or item from the sale for purchase later. At 11am and thereafter, members will be allowed to purchase plants at current prices.

Price Policy

The day of the sale, all plants, unless specifically designated, will be reduced 50% at 1:00 p.m. If anyone does not want any item they have brought to be marked down to half price after 1:00 p.m., let the chairperson know your wishes.

Unsold Plants & Merchandise

Project chairpersons or project committee members must submit written requests to the plant sale chairperson for unsold plants they would like to be distributed to their projects. Plants will be distributed, as they are available.

Garden Walk Information

We are all set for the first Garden Walk/Participant meeting on Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30pm in the Waupaca County Courthouse, Room 1037 (across from the UW-Extension Office). I will send out the invites to each of the six participants next

week and follow-up with a phone call the week before. I will also have the participant handout and signage for that meeting.

Sally

Meeting Minutes **March 8, 2018**

Call to Order and Welcome Guests

Rebecca Weber-Schmoll called to order the regular meeting of the UW-Extension Waupaca County Master Gardener Association at 6:31pm on March 8, 2018. The meeting was held at the Waupaca County Courthouse lower level. 17 members were in attendance.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were included in the March 2018 *Waupaca County Master Gardener Volunteers' Newsletter*. Minutes were approved with one correction to the published minutes. Connie moved that the minutes be accepted.

Treasurer's Report

Bridget gave treasurer's report commenting it was a quiet month.

Committee Reports:

Membership-Pat handed out certificates, name tags and year stickers to those in attendance. She highlighted members with top hours of service including Lori Sloma with 150 hours, Jean Skews with 250 hours, Bridget Kurth with 750 hours and Mark Saunders with 750 hours.

Program/Publicity-Joan S. reported all programming scheduled can be found in the newsletter. She later asked if anyone in the membership would volunteer their gardens/yards for summer meetings. A question was brought up regarding holding a meeting at the Green Bay Botanical Gardens. Pat will contact to get more information.

Spring Plant Sale- May 19, 2018 -Patty summarized tonight's plant sale meeting held prior to the regular business MG meeting. Sign up sheets were passed around for jobs that need to be filled for the sale.

Garden Walk-Sally summarized tonight's meeting held prior to the business meeting. Dates were set for the gardeners' meeting: April 17 at 6:30pm, Artists & Gardener meeting: May 22 at 6:30pm and the volunteer meeting: June 6 at 6:30pm. Sally will be looking into location of all the meetings. It was suggested we look into using the UW Extension room at the courthouse. UPDATE: Sally has secured the UW Extension room at the courthouse for plant sale meetings. The volunteer sign up sheet will be available at next month's meeting. Sally has started publicity for the walk. Deana will contact artists and aim for 2 artists per garden. We have 6 confirmed gardens for the walk, located in Waupaca and Weyauwega. Ila and Tom will design the tickets. Pat will handle the educational materials.

Other- The Waupaca Children's Garden does not have a chairperson and only 3 volunteers are willing to help. It was decided that we will not be offering the program this year.

State Rep's Report- Pat R. reported that donations are being sought for the state Master Gardeners Convention to be held in Eau Claire in the Fall. She asked if our group would like to donate a gift basket or money for the convention's raffle. Ila moved we donate \$50 to the raffle, Joan S. 2nd, all were in favor.

Old Business:

Mission of Hope-no report

Other- The High School senior scholarship committee reported we do not have any applicants at this time.

New Business- No new business reported

Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 7:01pm to enjoy the program, "Tool Care and Sharpening."

Minutes respectfully submitted by:
Deana Hirte-secretary

Notes from the President:

- Please start thinking about what plants you want to dig & bring to this year's Spring Plant Sale, Saturday, May 19.
- If you are unable to dig, please call someone on the plant sale committee and we will make sure you get some help.
- With our membership down this year, we will need everyone of you to donate plants.

Garden Walk: Our meetings have been set for April, May & June and this year these meetings will be held in the Waupaca County Courthouse instead of the Waupaca Library.

****Participant/Gardener**

Meeting: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 - 6:30pm, Courthouse Room 1037 (room across from the Extension Office)

****Artist/Participant Meeting:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 - 6:30pm, Courthouse Room 1037

****Volunteer Meeting:** Wednesday, June 6, 2018 - 6:30pm, Courthouse Room 1037



April MG Birthdays:

April 12 Faye Wilson
April 18 Patty Tomczak-Virnig