



Waupaca County June 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.

June 14, 2018 Meeting

6:00 Social

6:30 Business Meeting

6:45 Program: Tour of Sturgeon Trail offered by Bridget Kurth

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

Garden Walk/Art Stroll Volunteers Meeting: Wed., June 6

All volunteers for the Garden Walk will meet at the Waupaca County Courthouse at 6:30 PM in Room 1037. You will be receiving our kits that evening. Any questions, please contact Bill Johnson.

June 14 meeting:

6:00 Social

6:30 Brief meeting (August tour/meeting date/time)

6:45 Program: tour of Sturgeon Trail offered by Bridget Kurth

Location: Sturgeon Trail on north side of County Hwy. X between Weyauwega and New London (Call Sue Morack for directions: 920-209-7744)

July 12 meeting:

6:00 Social

6:15 Brief meeting (County Fair)

6:30 Potluck: please your own beverages, utensils, and a dish to pass

Location: New London Children's Garden (more details in next month's newsletter)

Looking ahead to August 2018 events:

August Meeting/Member Treat:

The tour of the Green Bay Botanical Gardens is scheduled for **either Saturday, August 4 OR Saturday, August 11, 2018**. We plan to carpool from the Waupaca County Courthouse (time and date to be determined). In order to sign up as a group and to have enough rides for the carpool, please

inform us you plan to attend: Sue Morack by email (hfishman1@att.net), and Joan Schmitt by phone (920-209-7744), or at the June meeting. The WCMG membership committee will pick the cost for members to attend the gardens. Visitors are welcome to join and carpool with us at their own cost of general admission for adults of \$10 per person; for Seniors (62+), AAA Members, AARP members, Military the cost is \$8. More details will follow in the next two newsletters. Please plan to join us and indicate your preference for the date and time by the end of June so that the date and time can be included in the July and August newsletters.

August 21 - August 26, 2018: Waupaca County Fair

To get more information on the fair, go to waupacacountyfair.org. Deadline for participating in Open Class is July 26, 2018. More information will be including in next month's newsletter.

Meeting Minutes May 10, 2018

Call to Order and Welcome Guests

President Sally Marchel Handrich called to order the regular meeting of the UW-Extension Waupaca County Master Gardener Association at 7:26 pm on May 10, 2018. The meeting was held at the Waupaca County Courthouse lower level. Nineteen members and 2 guests were in attendance. The evenings program, "Visit the Romantic Gardens of France", given by Tom Wentzel-Outagamie Cty MG preceded the meeting at 6:30pm.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were included in the May 2018 *Waupaca County Master Gardener Volunteer's Newsletter*. Jean motioned to accept the minutes and Ila seconded. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Bridget gave the treasurer's report summarizing balance and bills.

Committee Reports:

Membership – no report

Program/Publicity

Sue reported that programming is listed in monthly newsletter. We discussed and voted on the August meeting being held at the Green Bay Botanical Gardens on August 11. The membership voted to carpool/drive self to cut costs for transportation. Logistics are to be announced.

Spring Plant Sale: The plant sale has been canceled for this year due to weather conditions. A Fall Plant Sale was brought up and tabled at this time.

Garden Walk: Ila spoke on the development of the tickets, posters and flyers that she and Tom had done. Posters and flyers were handed out to membership to hang in various parts of the county. A mass email will be sent out as to when posters should be hung. Sally outlined advertising on the WDUX morning show to promote the garden walk/art stroll, possibly plugging our scholarship as well. Sue spoke on the idea of selling plants at the gardens during the garden walk/art stroll and it was decided we would not do this as a group; however the gardeners are welcome to sell at their gardens. Pat motioned and Chris 2nd to sell plants at a different time as to not take away from the walk event. All were in favor.

Executive Meeting

Sally is planning the meeting and will schedule it, to be announced at a later time.

Other: Ila shared that we have already received a thank you from our scholarship recipient. He will plan to

attend a meeting this summer. Kathleen Daley will present the scholarship at awards ceremony.

State Rep's Report- Pat R. had nothing to report.

Old Business:

Mission of Hope : Jean spoke about planting to start May 12th at 9am if anyone is interested.

New London Children's Garden:

Rebecca and Jean spoke about the project and are hoping for 15 participants.

There is a need for more volunteers on June 2, from 9:30am - 11am for planting. The group will meet every Friday from 9 - 11 am, and will take help with weeding, watering, craft projects, story walk, and lessons.

Other: Sue spoke about a bus trip she is organizing for June 19 to the Burner Botanical Garden located in Hales Corners. Cost is \$57.00 per person.

New Business:

Spring Plant Sale: It was brought up that a "Cancelled" sign should be posted at the fairgrounds for this event.

Adjournment: Pat moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:
Deana Hirte-secretary

From Our Scholarship Recipient:

Dear Waupaca County Master Gardeners, Thank you for selecting me for the Master Gardener Scholarship. I am very excited and honored to be receiving this award from you. This scholarship will go a long way in helping me pay for school at Fox Valley Technical College. I

look forward to meeting you all this summer at one of you Master Gardener Meetings. Thank you! Danny Esch

Our Big Summer Event: The Master Gardener's Garden Walk and Art Stroll

Tickets are now available at the Chamber of Commerce in Waupaca and the Waupaca County Extension Office in the Court House. Sue Morack has extra tickets, if you have a need.

Please encourage all to attend this event! The gardeners and artists are excited about the day, with a lot of energy going into making it possible and memorable. We will be on WDUX radio on June 7 and 21 to further advertise. Thanks, everyone, for getting the flyers and posters out, and to all who are volunteering for the day.

Ila

June Birthdays:

6/17 Susan Morack

6/22 Pat Ritchie

