



Waupaca County May 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.

May 10, 2018 Meeting:

6:00 – Social

6:30 – Program

7:30 - Business Meeting

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2016 Executive Board Members

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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:

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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

We will discuss potential plans to visit the Botanical Gardens in Green Bay on August 11 at our May meeting.

Garden Walk & Art Stroll Meeting

Minjutes:

We had a successful meeting on April 17. Four out of six Garden/Participants were present. MG's present: Sally, Sue, Patty, Bill, Pat, Deana, Tom, and Vicki. At this meeting we went step by step over the day of the event and answered any questions that the participants had. We also handed out all GW signage and Master Gardener signs, discussed plant labeling, ticket write-up's, volunteers, artists in their gardens, publicity and anything else that came up. Tom & Ila are working on the posters and the ticket for the GW.

Next up-coming meeting for the GW:

-Artists/Participant: Tuesday, May 22 - 6:30pm, 1037 Courthouse

(Sue M. & Deana H.)

-Volunteer: Wednesday, June 6 - 6:30pm, 1037 Courthouse

(Sue M. & Bill J.)

Plant Sale Notes:

MOTHER NATURE DID WIN!!

We will not be having our Spring Plant Sale on May 19 (for obvious reasons). Now, we know this may be of concern to some of you who planned on this project to give you necessary Volunteer Hours. We do however, have several options that we can discuss at our May 10 MGV meeting and we encourage that you please attend that May meeting. I will list those options:

1. MG's donate Plants to be sold at each of the Garden Walk locations on June 23 - maybe one or two tables worth of plants. No hosta because one of our garden sites will be selling hosta.
2. MG's donate plants to be sold at the Vineyard location (in their new shed) on June 23.
3. Have a Fall Plant Sale early September (turning time-sheets in a month later).
4. Volunteer at the Waupaca County Fair (Pat says she needs more volunteers than she had last year).
5. Volunteer at the New London Children's Garden.
6. Volunteer with Mission of Hope.
7. Volunteer in the Fairground Gardens.
8. Volunteer in several smaller gardens project such as Budwit/Burkarma, Franklin Park Gardens, Head Start Garden, St. Marks Episcopal project, Most Precious Blood Church garden.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me (715-258-4888) or cell (608-630-1287). Thank you,

Sincerely,
Sally Marchel Handrich WCMGV President

April Secretaries Report

Call to Order and Welcome Guests:

President Sally Marchel Handrich called the regular meeting of the UW-Extension Waupaca County Master Gardener Association to order at 6:30 pm on April 12, 2018. The meeting was held at the Waupaca County Courthouse lower level. Twenty two members were in attendance and 1 guest, Barb's cottage granddaughter, Abby Kepple.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes were included in the April 2018 *Waupaca County Master Gardener Volunteers' Newsletter*. Minutes were approved with one correction to the published minutes.

Treasurer's Report :

Bridget gave treasurer's report summarizing balance and bills.

Committee Reports:

Membership-Pat handed out remaining certificates, name-tags and year stickers to those that were not in attendance at the last meeting.

Program/Publicity-

Joan S. reported all programming scheduled can be found in the newsletter. A discussion was then held on our proposed field trip/mtg to the Green Bay Botanical Gardens. She summarized specifics and wanted to gather interest for a Aug 11 tour and meeting. More information to come soon.

Spring Plant Sale-

May 19, 2018 -Patty spoke about lack of people signed up to help with sale. She also brought up the possibility of changing the date due to the late winter weather we have been having. The membership voted to keep the date and hope Mother Nature catches up. Members volunteered to hand out and hang plant sale flyers and posters. A final decision on the sale will be made by April 28 via mass email, and then posters/flyers can start being handed out. There is a need for help with banners. Pots are available.

Garden Walk-

Sally spoke about the Garden Walk/Art Stroll. The gardeners' meeting will be held April 17 at 6:30pm, Artists & Gardener

meeting will be held May 22 at 6:30pm and the volunteer meeting on June 6 at 6:30pm. All meetings will be held in the meeting room across from the UW-Extension office in the courthouse. Bill passed around the volunteer sign up sheet. Deana has recruited several artists and we still need 4 for the event. Waupaca

Children's Garden-

This project will not be held this year.

Scholarship- Ila reported that the committee has chosen a recipient to our \$1000.00 scholarship and the announcement will be made public at a later time.

Other:

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

Old Business:

Mission of Hope-Jean spoke about the progress of the hope house and holding a work-day possibly on May 5 or 12th.

Other-

Joan 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:

Connie shared she had spoken to Kathleen Daley about an upcoming program at the library, "Cooking Demo With Inga Witscher", will be held April 21.

The next executive board meeting will be scheduled via email in the near future.

Adjournment: Alice motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 pm, Joan 2nd the motion. The program about Emerging Insect Pests in Central WI followed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:
Deana Hirte-Secretary

June 19 Tri-Valley Bus Trip Information:

- 1) Boerner Gardens – Hales Corners
- 2) Lunch - Longhorn Steak House
- 3) Shady Lane Greenhouse – Menomonee Falls

Pick-up in Waupaca and New London (Details Later)

Cost is \$57 per person

(Times to be announced for pick-up and return)

Contact Joan Schmitt (920) 982-3860

Check may be made to Joan Schmitt and mailed to: 316 W. Laura St., New London, Wisconsin, 54961



May Birthdays

5/10 Christine Bando
5/13 Bill Johnson
5/26 Dick Bando
5/27 Ila Sanders