



Waupaca County October 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.

**October Meeting:
Thursday, October 11**

**Social: 6:00PM
Business Meeting: 6:30 PM**

2018 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

October Meeting:
Thursday, October 11

Social: 6:00PM
Business Meeting: 6:30 PM
Program on Plant Life in South and Central America: 7:15 PM
Presenters: Jean Medway and Sue Morack traveled from Buenos Aires, Argentina to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico in the month of March 2018 and will present a slide show of their travels. Guests are welcome to join us for this program.

November Meeting:
Thursday, November 8
Social: 6:00 PM
Program on Growing Teas from Herbs: 6:30 PM
Presenter: Lynn Marcks from Clintonville
Business meeting: following presentation

September Meeting Minutes
President Sally Marchel Handrich called the September meeting of the Waupaca County Master Gardeners to order. This meeting was held in the lower level meeting room at the Waupaca County Courthouse. There were 16 members in attendance. Pat Ritchie made a motion to accept the minutes and Joan Schmidt seconded it. The minutes were passed as presented.

The treasures report was read and approved.

The executive board minutes were read. The next meeting of the board will be October 1, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in Royalton.

The membership dues were paid tonight (\$15.00) and the hour sheets turned in. If you still need to do these things please contact Pat Ritchie.

Please sign up for the committees or projects you wish to participate in. Don't forget to fill out the project approval forms.

The Master Gardener class will be held starting Feb.12 and continue until the end April. If you know anyone who would be interested, please contact Greg.

The date for next years garden walk is June 22, 2019. The walk will feature Waupaca area gardens.

The spring plant sale may be held either Saturday, May 18, 2019 or Sunday, June 21, 2019. The June date is also the date for the Weyauwega fire department chicken barbeque. A vote on this will be held at the October meeting.

The idea of partnering with the Weyauwega Fire Department to have a fall plant sale on the same day as their Horse and Buggy Days was presented. This proposal will be tabled until a later date.

Pat Ritchie thanked all of the twenty volunteers at the fair this year. One volunteer nametag is missing. Please contact Pat if you happen to have this tag.

Greg encouraged Master Gardeners to attend one of the new member classes. He would like the class attendees to be informed about various projects and gardens that our organization supports.

Connie asked the membership to come up with ideas that would help to encourage meeting attendance.

We will need a new vice president and a new-member at large for next year.

The membership voted to not hold a monthly meeting in January.

The meeting adjourned
Submitted by :Patricia Tomczak-Virnig

Notes from the President - October 2019

-In case you didn't know Mark Saunders will not be joining us in 2019 - he and Kate are doing a significant amount of travel and have a new grandson in Oregon that they wish to spend a lot of time with. Also Kathleen Daley won't be with us in 2019 due to work schedule. Peggy Kramer also won't be with us because they live in the Denver area and have grandchildren they travel to see. Certainly we are thankful for their dedicated service.

-In talking with Greg at last months meeting, we anticipate have 6-7 new people going through the new class starting in February!

-Executive Board will meet on Oct. 1. We hope to have a new budget ready by December.

-Project Approval Forms/Budget Request Forms AND Member Sign-up for Committees & Projects forms will be available at the October meeting.

-Happy Fall.



October Birthdays

10/30 Vicki Haefer