



# *Waupaca County September 2018*

## *Master Gardener Volunteers' Newsletter*

**Master Gardener Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

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### **September Meeting:**

**Thursday, September 13**  
**Waupaca County Courthouse**  
**Social/pay dues: 6:00 PM**  
**Program on Heirloom Plants: 6:30 PM**  
**Presenter: Lu Visocky, owner of Enchanted Florist of Hortonville**  
**Business Meeting: 7:00 PM**

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### **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

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Please come prepared to pay your dues, turn in your hours, and discuss/sign up for committees for next year. Consider being a committee chairman or a MG officer.

### **October Meeting:**

Thursday, October 11

Social: 6:00PM  
Business Meeting: 6:30 PM  
Program on Vegetation in South and Central America: 7:15 PM  
Presenters: Jean Medway and Sue Morack traveled from Buenos Aires, Argentina to Puerta Vallanta, Mexico in the month of March 2018  
Guests are welcome to join us for this program.

### **Waupaca County Master Gardeners Meeting Minutes: August 4, 2108**

- Waupaca County MG gathered at the Green Bay Botanical Gardens at 10:00 on Saturday, August 4.
  - President Sally asked for approval of the previous month's minutes.
  - Bridget gave her treasurer's report, stating that admission to the gardens was paid for all members attending.
  - More information from the executive board will be given at the September meeting.
  - Pat will send an email to all regarding specifics of the upcoming Waupaca County Fair.
  - A huge thank you was extended to Joan for organizing the day's event at the Botanical Gardens.
  - Members and friends enjoyed the gardens and the current exhibit: Legos.
- Ila Sanders, acting secretary

## Notes from the President:

- Congrats to Pat Ritchie and everyone who worked the Waupaca County Fair 2018 - great job!
- Executive Board meeting scheduled for either Monday, Oct. 1 or Tuesday, Oct.2 - will let you know soon on the date, location & time.
- Remember September 13 is our Annual Business Meeting - be prepared to:
  - Pay dues: \$15.00 (check can be made out to WCMGA)
  - Turn in hour sheets - if you need help contact Pat Ritchie or Sally Marchel Handrich.
  - Project Approval Forms & Budget Request Forms will be available
  - Committee Sign-Up Sheets will be available (last years forms (of above) will be available for you to look at)
- Educational Opportunity:** Dodge County Master Gardeners are sponsoring "Gardening for Gold" on November 3, 2018 at Horicon Marsh Education Center - 8:15am to 3:15pm. Registration fee is \$40.00 per person. Speakers include: Neil Diboll, "Prairie Plants for Landscapes"; Jennifer Kazmarek, "Garden Art With Common Items"; Jamie Patton, "Low Weed Gardening" and Tim Eilbes "Landscaping for Pets". Great opportunity to get hours in for 2019!
- We will also be voting on which "winter" monthly meeting not to have or to leave things as they are.

## Memories from the Waupaca County Fair



## September birthdays:

- 9/14 Kathleen Daley
- 9/22 Debbie Krogwold

