

GARDENER UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EXTENSION Waupaca County February 2019 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.

February Meeting

The next meeting, February 14, will be held in the courthouse lower level with the social beginning at 6 PM, the meeting starting at 6:30 PM, and the educational part of the program starting at 7:15 PM. Guests are welcome to attend the program which will be a continuation of the South America trip that Jean Medway and Sue Morack took last March.

2018 Executive Board Members

President: Patty Tomczak-Virning Vice-President: Deb Kroawold Secretary: Ila Sanders Treasurer: Rebecca Weber-Schmoll Member at Large: Deana Hirte Member at Large: Jane Wilson Past President: Sally Marchel-Handrich 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

December 13, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Patty Tomczak-Virnig opened the December meeting at 6:30 p..m. at the Royalton Church, Royalton. The treasure's report was given by Bridge K. There were no corrections to the secretary's report. It was reported that the executive committee had met on December 6, with work focusing on the upcoming budget for our organization.

Doug P. will be the contact for the Waupaca Children' Garden.

Connie Z reported on Sally M.'s health. Sally is currently in the south with her daughters and will return to the area in early summer. She can be reached via email.

Persons who had not previously signed up for committees for 2019 completed their forms at this meeting. Patty is collecting all the forms.

Pat R. handed out yearly awards for hours to Richard B., Deana H., and Barb N. Pat reported that soon members will be able to keep track of their hours using an on-line form. Watch for updates in the Volunteer Vibe.

Sue Morack is looking for workers for the Waupaca Home Show on March 8 and 9, 2019.

There will be not January meeting. Please send information for the February newsletter to Tom Sanders by January 24, 2019.

The meeting was followed by our annual Christmas Party.

Ila Sanders, Secretary

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Patti sent me an email indicating that Greg Blonde was wondering if any M.G. member had a greenhouse/grow light area to plant beans and sweet corn or field corn? He wants to use these plants at the February 19 class of the new M.G.'s and needs 6-8 plants of each type of beans and corn. Patti did not indicate how many varieties. If you have questions or can help Greg out call the Extension office or email his secretary <dana.nelson@ces.uwex.edu>.

<u>The Home Show</u> in Waupaca will be held on Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9 at the Senior Center. Anyone willing to help set up on Thursday or work for this event should contact Sue Morack at 920-209-7744. The members of the Home Show committee are asked to meet at the courthouse on meeting night, February 14, at 5:45 PM. Thank you!

January and February Birthdays:

MG Birthdays: 1/9 Bridget Kurth 1/31 Sally Marchel Handrich No February birthdays.

