



Waupaca County June 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.

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6:00 PM Business meeting

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2016 Executive Board Members

President: Patty Tomczak-Virning

Vice-President: Deb Krogwold

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Treasurer: Rebecca Weber-Schmoll

Member at Large: Deana Hirte

Member at Large: Jane Wilson

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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.
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July

Paine Art Center and Gardens

See discussion below for dates, times, exhibitions, and potential cost.

For July Meeting: Discussion

Paine Art Center and Gardens are only open from 10 AM to 4 PM on Tuesdays through Sundays. As a group, the cost is \$11 per person to access the mansion, art gallery, and gardens or any combination thereof.

Exhibitions available this summer from June 22: Complementing the Maker & Muse exhibition of art jewelry, throughout the summer the Paine's Gothic Gallery will feature a spectrum of fascinating gems and minerals from the R. Harder Gallery at Jewelers Mutual.

If we choose to go on Sunday, July 14 from 10 AM to 4 PM, the cost to the gardens is free; this is the day of the Faire on the Green. As the largest art and craft fair of the summer in Oshkosh, Faire on the Green features the creations of more than 100 artists and craftspeople as well as unique antiques, imported and retail items. A charge of \$11 is required to tour the mansion and the gallery that day.

Plan to discuss our options at the June meeting: go during the daytime or choose Sunday, July 14.

Secretary's Report

Waupaca County Master Gardener's Minutes
May 9, 2019, 6:30 p.m.
Silver Mist Garden Center

The May meeting of the Waupaca County Master Gardener's was opened at 6:30 p.m. by President Patty Tomczak-Virnig. Twenty members were in attendance, with one guest, and two new members. The secretary's minutes were read and approved, with the motion made by Connie Z and seconded by Jean M. Treasurer Rebecca W-S gave financial details in the treasurer's report.

A State Representative Report was not given in the absence of Pat R.

Ila S. reported for the scholarship committee. No applications were received for the 2019 educational scholarship. A motion was made by Sally M-H to decrease the current scholarship amount of \$1000 to \$500 for the year 2020. The motion was seconded by Jane W. and approved by the group.

Deb K. reported on specifics for the upcoming plant sale. A sign-up sheet was passed for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of the June 1 weekend. Pots and slats were made available. Emails are being sent regarding labeling, with an explanation of the labeling process.

The Garden Walk/Art Stroll is June 22. Six gardens will be showcased, with one being the Danes Hall, where ticket members will have day-of access. Sally has coordinated the many people involved, as well as publicity for the event. A few volunteers were needed; all artists are secured. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for (1) gardeners and artists and for (2) volunteers. Those involved have been notified. Posters

and flyers for the event were distributed.

Sally reported on plants for the "Petals of Honor" at the VA Home. An open house is set for May 19.

Connie Z. welcomed new members in attendance and explained the new member badges.

Doup P. explained that four children were signed up for this year's Children's Garden in Waupaca. He is currently working with those in charge, explaining that the project is cost-prohibitive for many, both for residents, and especially those outside the city limits. A discussion followed, with Doug hoping to make changes to alter the current situation for 2020. Rebecca W-S reported that 4 had signed up for the New London Children's Garden. Fifteen are needed to proceed.

Doup P. reminded members of the Zoom Program available on radio on Friday mornings, as a means of acquiring continuing education.

Sue M. explained the cancellation of the May 18th Mosaic Workshop. She reported that our June meeting will be held at Grazio Gardens, with the July meeting at the Paine Art Center in Oshkosh.

A motion to adjourn was made by Connie Z., seconded by Tom S.. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Ila Sanders, Secretary

Garden Walk/Art Stroll

We had our participant/artist meeting in May and had an excellent turnout. The tickets are done - thank you Tom & Ila!! Next meeting is for the Volunteers, Tuesday, June 4, 6:30pm at the Waupaca Library. All the posters and flyers can go out right after the Spring Plant Sale.

June MG Birthdays:

**June 17 Sue Morack
June 22 Pat Ritchie**

Waupaca Community Garden

A "garden manager has been hired (Missi Thoe) and will be on site the following dates and times. Additional volunteer information is also attached.

Waupaca Community Garden Manager On-Site Hours: Monday: 8am-9am, Tuesday: 8am-9am, Thursday: 4pm-5pm, Sunday: 3pm-5pm

WAUPACA COMMUNITY GARDEN THEDACARE LOCATION

Our Mission:

"To enrich and improve the health and wellness of the members of the Waupaca community by providing a welcoming space where community members and their families can spend time contributing to maintaining the garden, learn about healthy food options, gain an appreciation for where our food comes from and donate harvest to local community members in need".

Position Descriptions:

- Garden Assistant
 - Missi Thoe will be on site in the garden this season--she is super knowledgeable about gardening and will be able to answer any questions and direct work to be done, so I would encourage you to overlap her hours as much as possible when you are scheduled, but I understand that does not always work with everyone's schedule.
 - Community Garden Manager
On-Site Hours:
Monday: 8am-9am, Tuesday: 8am-9am, Thursday: 4pm-5pm, Sunday: 3pm-5pm
- Daily Garden Maintenance
 - Come at any time during the day that is convenient, check the board inside of the shed to see if there are any specific tasks to be completed. In

addition to specific tasks, volunteers will be responsible to work on weeding the garden, harvesting any produce and placing it in the bin inside the shed and watering the garden. When you leave, please make sure all tools are returned to the shed and the door is closed (and locked once a lock is installed). There will be a combination lock added to the shed door and I will send out the code when that happens, but for now it is just open and make sure to close it when leaving.

- Distributors
 - Arrive at the garden in the morning, weigh the harvested produce and log it in the log. Deliver to designated organizations between **8:30-9am** daily.

Delivery Schedule: Monday – Senior Nutrition Center, Tuesday – Bread Basket, Wednesday – Food Pantry, Thursday – Senior Nutrition Center, Friday – Food Pantry