



Waupaca County May 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.

May meeting: May 9

Silver Mist Garden Center, Hwy. 22 South
5:15 PM Spring Plant Sale meeting
6:00 PM Social
6:30 PM Business meeting
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM: Education (Container planting)

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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.
greg.blonde@ces.uwex.edu

March 2019 meeting was cancelled

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If you'd like to do a planting, bring our own container to save money. The cost for most plants is \$5/plant, except for some succulents or \$4/4 packs. The staff is willing to help us choose and plant, if we would like their help. We can do herbs, succulents, annuals, perennials, or combinations.

June meeting, June 13

Where: Graziano Gardens
Education program::Landscaping Ideas (The public is welcome to join us.)
More details in next month's newsletter

Mosaic Workshop: Saturday, May 18

Where: Blessings and Friends, 123 E. Main Street Weyauwega
When: 9:00 - 11:00 AM
What: create mosaics on stones or bricks at a cost of \$10-\$12 per stone

How to prepare rocks: 1) choose a stone about 6" in diameter with a flat side 2) bring inside 1 week to 10 days so that the stone is not cold 3) wash the rock with Dawn detergent and scrub the dirt off 4) allow to dry.

Mary Beisner will be preparing butterfly or dragonfly mosaics for us to use. If you have any questions before the workshop, please contact Mary at 920-862-0211.

It's not too late to sign up for the workshop: contact Sue Morack at 920-209-7744 by May 8, 2019

Garden Walk/Art Stroll 2019

We had a successful meeting on April 16. All six garden sites showed up plus others. MG's present: Sally, Sue. 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, balloons and discussed plant labeling, ticket write-up's, volunteers, artists in their gardens, publicity and anything else that came up. The group will probably get together that Sunday after the Garden Walk to tour the gardens they couldn't see on that Saturday. The group also would like feedback on the number of people that attended. Ila & Tom will be working on the posters and the ticket for the GW.

Next up-coming meeting for the GW:

-Artists/Participant: Tuesday, May 21 - 6:30pm, Library (Sally & Ila)

-Volunteer: Tuesday, June 4 - 6:30pm, Library, (Sally, Debbie)

Spring Plant Sale

Spring Plant Sale is Sunday June 2, 2019, 8 am - 2 pm at the Waupaca County Fairgrounds Education Building in Weyauwega. The Spring Plant Sale is our main fundraiser to help WCMGV's lay the financial footings for our upcoming activities, and education and community support. All members are strongly encouraged to participate!

Right now you can start making a list of the plants you need to dig and divide in your garden. Estimate the number of plants you can donate. Maybe its time to thin overgrown clumps and divide those hostas!

Get your labels ready. Need labels? We will have a supply for you at the May meeting as well as sent to you via e-mail if you desire. Remember to use clear tape over the label so the plant information does not get washed away in the rain. There will also be blind slats and pots available.

Sign up! The list will be passed around at the May meeting. We need your help as cashiers, personal shoppers, at the reference and merchandise tables, refreshments, set -

up and clean up. If you cannot make the May 9th meeting, please contact either Patty or Debbie if you are interested in any special assignment at the plant sale. Patty: 715-252-7087; ptomczakvirnig@yahoo.com
Debbie: 715-677-4974; wdkrogwold@wi-net.com

Plants Needed at the Spring Plant Sale

Annuals

Bulbs & Rhizomes

Herbs

Houseplants

Cacti & Succulents

Hostas

Seeds

Shrubs

Vegetable Plants

Trees

Vines

Ground covers

Native grasses

Ferns

Any Prairie or woodland plants

Hanging Baskets

Perennials - old favorites, unusual specimens

Other Donation Suggestions

Garden tools

Flower pots

Garden structures

Gardening books - new & used

Gardening magazines

Bird houses and feeders

Posters related to gardening

Garden crafts

Examples of Popular Perennials

(But please, do not limit yourself to just these!)

Hemerocallis (Daylilies)

Coreopsis (Tickseed)

Dicentra (Bleeding Heart)

Heuchera (Coral Bells)

Hosta (Hosta, Plantain-lily)

Ornamental Grasses

Perovskia (Russian Sage)

Salvia (Perennial Salvia)

Paeonia (Peonies)

Lavendula (Lavender)

Sedum (Stonecrop)

Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy)

Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan)

Rudbeckia triloba (Brown-eyed Susan)

Astilbe (Astilbe)
Delphinium (Delphinium)
Echinacea (Coneflower)
Phlox (Tall Garden Phlox)

The Spring Plant Sale "Working Committee" will meet at 5:15 pm on May 9th just prior to the membership meeting. See you at Silver Mist!

'Don't Bring' List for Plant Sales

Thank you for respecting this "Don't Bring" List

Forbs:

Bouncing Bet or Soapwort (*Saponaria officinalis*)
 Creeping Bellflower (*Campanula rapunculoides*)
 Crown Vetch (*Coronilla varia*)
 Dame's Rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*)
 Flowering Rush (*Butomus umbellatus*)
 Goutweed (*Aegopodium podagraria*)
 Japanese Knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*)
 Lily-of-the-Valley (*Convallaria majalis*)
 Orange Daylily (*Hemerocallis fulva*)
 Oxeye Daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*)
 Purple Loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*)
 Ribbon Grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*)
 Tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*)
 Yellow Garden Loosestrife (*Lysimachia vulgaris*)
 Yellow or Water-flag Iris (*Iris pseudacorus*)

Vines:

English Ivy (*Hedera helix*)
 Oriental Bittersweet (*Calatrpa orbiculatus*)
 Periwinkle or Myrtle (*Vinca minor*)
 Wintercreeper or Climbing Euonymus (*Euonymus fortunei*)

Shrubs:

Burning Bush (*Euonymus alatus*)
 Honeysuckles (*Lonicera sp.*)
 Japanese Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*)
 Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*)
 Privet (*Ligustrum vulgare*)

All plants brought to the plant sale must be identified. If you can't identify it, it may be on this "Don't Bring" list, so don't bring it. This is especially important!

If you bring a plant to the sale that is aggressive in your garden but is not listed as an invasive species, please mark the plant as 'aggressive' so people will know.

From: Susan Vater Olsen
 [mailto:svater@scalib.org]

Subject: Please pass on to master gardener members

The event is also posted on facebook (Scandinavia Library).

<http://scandinavialibrary.org/event/transplant-our-houseplants>



May Birthdays:

5/10 Chris Bando
 5/13 Bill Johnson
 5/27 Ila Sanders