



## Waupaca County July 2019

# 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.**

### July Meeting

Thursday, July 11 at the home of WCMGV Deana Hirte at 107 E. Ann Street in Weyauwega. Social 6:00 pm meeting 6:30 pm.

The meeting will be followed by a tour of Deana's gardens.

### 2018 Executive Board Members

President: Patty Tomczak-Virning  
Vice-President: Deb Krogwold  
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

**July meeting:** Thursday, July 11 at the home of WCMGV Deana Hirte at 107 E. Ann Street in Weyauwega. This is a regular meeting starting with the Social at 6:00 PM followed by the 6:30 PM meeting and a tour of her gardens. If anyone wishes to go the Paine Art Center on a day other than Sunday, July 14, please contact Sue Morack at 920-209-7744. Fair volunteer sign-up at this meeting.

**August meeting:** Thursday, August 8 It's potluck time so bring your own beverages, utensils, and a dish to pass. Potluck meal at 6:00 p.m. followed by meeting and garden tour. The location is WCMGV Rebecca Weber-Schmoll's home at N5350 Collier Road in New London.

Fair volunteer sign-up at this meeting.

**September meeting:** Thursday, September 12 in the courthouse We are making "Stone Soup" at this meeting. WANTED: List of ingredients for the soup. This is our annual business meeting, so come prepared with your hours and your committee sign-up choices. We will be tutored on how to enter our data.

### June Meeting Minutes

Waupaca County Master Gardener's Meeting  
June 13, 2019, 6:00 p.m.  
Graziano Gardens

President Patty Tomczak-Virning opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Fourteen members were in attendance. A motion was made to approve the secretary's report by Barb Nollenberg with a second by Connie Zolkoske. The treasurer's report was presented by Rebecca Weber-Schmoll.

Pat Ritchie explained the opportunities available for participation in the Waupaca County Fair. She is also looking for ideas for an educational display. Please contact Pat with ideas and also to sign up for work shifts at this year's fair, August 21-25, 2019.

Sue Morak expressed concerns related to the recent plant sale. Discussion followed.

Ila Sanders reported on information pertinent to the upcoming Garden Walk/Art Stroll.

Connie Z. shared membership information related to the hours sheets. These are available from Pat R.

The New London Children's Garden has 18 youth currently enrolled.

A special thanks was given to Sally, Patty and Jane Wilson for their work at the "Petals of Honor" garden at King. Under new business, money was requested from Deana Hirte for the Head Start Garden. A motion was made by Pat R. to designate \$100.00 on the project, seconded by Jean Skewes. The motion passed.

Sue M. presented information on a potential trip to the Paine Art Center in Oshkosh for our July meeting. There was not consensus from the group. It was decided to meet at the home of Deana H. for our July meeting. Rebeccas W-S will host our annual potluck for our August meeting.

Jean S. reported that the landscaping and raised gardens are complete at "Mission of Hope." Anyone interested in donating a basket for their July 19<sup>th</sup> event can contact Jean.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 by a motion by Jean S., seconded by Deana H.

Submitted by Ila Sanders,  
Secretary

### **2019 Waupaca Area Garden Walk & Art Stroll**

Congrats to everyone who volunteered & participated in this great event. It was very successful and lots of great feedback from everyone I talked to. Big THANK YOU to everyone! We had approximately 145 people who came through and sold an additional

\$154.50 worth of plants. This should cover our expenses and then some. Also had several names given to us who may want to be on tour next year.

### **Waupaca County Fair Information**

The Waupaca County Fair is coming in August. The dates are August 21 through August 25. Open class (for adults and/or children not in a youth organization, such as 4-H), is offering entries in the following categories: dairy, beef, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, rabbits, plants and soil, flowers and house plants, natural sciences, cultural arts, photography, woodworking, food and nutrition (includes baking and gift baskets), clothing, knitting and crocheting, and home furnishings. There is an updated Fair Book for 2019-2020. For more information or get an application, go to [www.waupacacountyfair.org](http://www.waupacacountyfair.org) or call 715-281-3822. Note: fair entry by computer is a new option this year. The Exhibitor Coordinator can be reached at [WCFexhibitorcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:WCFexhibitorcoordinator@gmail.com). The deadline for open class entries is on or before *July 24, 2019*.



July Birthdays:

7/3 Nancy Sonnenberg  
7/11 Connie Jess Zolkoske  
7/29 Doug Pickar