

# November Master Gardener Newsletter

## Next Meeting:

November 14: meeting at the courthouse

6 PM: social followed by meeting

7:30 PM: Program is Wisconsin Settlers and their Gardens presented by Marilyn Herman

## October Meeting Minutes

The October meeting was called to order by President Patty T-Virnig at 6:30 p.m.

The September minutes were approved by Deana Hirte, seconded by Jane Wilson. We welcomed 1 guest, with 16 members in attendance.

Two of our current members, Pat Ritchie and Connie Zolkoske, were awarded sweatshirts which detailed their 25 years of service. Congratulations!

New members, Erica Weingarten and Dan Miller, were recognized with membership pins. Our State Representative, Pat Ritchie, reported that any questions you have for the state board could be directed to her.

Rebecca W-Schmoll gave the treasurer's report.

Connie, as the nominating committee chair, encouraged members to become officers for the upcoming year. Offices of vice-president, secretary, treasurer and one board member are open. Also a person(s) to take charge of the newsletter and audit committee will be needed.

A note from Tom Sanders was read, with the organization thanking him for his 14 years of service.

Upcoming reminders:

**The Waupaca Home Show:** March 6-8, 2020. Our group has reserved a spot with the fee being \$250.00.

**Christmas Party:** December 12 at the Royalton Church. A motion was made and seconded (Rebecca and Deana) to donate \$25.00 to the church for their use of their facility.

**January Meeting:** no regular meeting; the Board will meet on January 9, 2020.

Patty reported on the October Board Meeting: The projects list was reviewed.

The board had discussed the current library donation of \$35.00 to each of the 9 county libraries. Discussion followed, with no final decision being made on the amount to be allocated for 2020.

Our group has been contacted to assist in flower selection for 3-4 planters at the Veteran's Home in King. A motion was made to assist as an hours-only project by Connie, seconded by Ila Sanders.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Dana Nelson and Greg Blonde provided training for reporting hours to the state office as Master Gardener Volunteers. In 2020, travel hours are not to be included.

Ila Sanders. - Secretary

Below: Pat and Connie were given MG shirts with 25 year on the shirts. Also Sally & Amy sporting their new MG shirts!



### November birthdays:

Jean Skewes 11/12

Deana Hirte 11/19

Virginia Morgan 11/19