

GARDENER Waupaca County March 2020 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EXTENSION 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 WJMO 92.3 and WDUX 92.7 for cancellation information. We will also attempt to notify members via email.

Next Meeting March 12th:

The meeting will be at the courthouse at 5:15 p.m. Garden Walk Comm. Meeting 6:00 p.m. Social Hour 6:30 p.m. Monthly Business Meeting Jean Medway and Sue Morack presenting ...

> The Lands Down Under: **Australia and New Zealand**

2020 Executive Board Members:

President: Debbie Krogwold Vice-President: Carrie Esch Secretary: Nancy Sonnenberg

Treasurer: Rebecca Weber-Schmoll Member at Large: Deana Hirte Member at Large: Jane Wilson

Past President: Patty Tomczak-Virnig

State Board Rep: Pat Ritchie UWEX Advisor: Greg Blonde

Library Corner:

Waupaca County libraries are planning to use their donations to do the following: Lunch and Learn (Fremont), Gardening Magazine (Iola), two new Horticultural books (Marion).

February 2020Meeting was cancelled

Meeting was cancelled due to weather.

Garden Walk & Art Stroll Committee:

Meeting Thursday, March 12, 5:15 pm (prior to our MGV meeting) Waupaca County Courthouse (lower level)

Thursday, April 9th:

The meeting will be at the courthouse at 6:00 p.m.: Social hour followed by business meeting.

Upcoming 2020 Project Dates:

The Waupaca Home Show: Friday March 6th, 7th, & 8th

Spring Plant Sale: June 7th

Garden Walk: June 27th

Waupaca County Fair: August 19-23 Entries due July 24

Wisconsin Master Gardener UW EXT.

It's pruning time! Mike Maddox gives a great summary of his Pruning Primer Demonstration, including info on specific categories of plants you may be pruning during this late dormant season. Also highlighted: the annual enrollment process and position descriptions coming your way.

Click on this link to read more: https://docs.google.com/document/d/10BgKEEIS PEGV16QibZFREEwNyj9PfUosKWzj5Q hwzc/edit? usp=sharing

WCMGV Home Show Booth Update:

Volunteers all set to cover our booth.

Home Show hours:

Friday March 6th 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm Saturday March 7th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Sunday March 8th 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Garden Walk & Art Stroll Committee:

Well, it's that time of the year so let's meet and decide just "what we are doing" for this year's GW/Art Stroll!

I will definitely need your help. Come prepared to volunteer your expertise. We will meet at 5:15 pm in the same room as the regularly scheduled monthly meetings.

We are really low on gardens this year & need you to come up with names of people who might be interested in opening up their gardens for tour. Please, please call me (Sally) at 608-630-1287 if you know of anyone or you can call them yourself, and follow up with me with contact information.

Our GW Participant meeting is just around the corner - usually the middle of April.

Hope to see the GW committee there and thank you!



Happy Birthday

March Birthdays:

March 1 - Joan Schmitt

March 15 - Jean Medway

March 22 - Rebecca Weber Schmoll

March 23 - Jane Wilson

March 25 - Alice Brown

You have a birthday, but it's not listed??? Please let us know if we missed you!