



Waupaca County May 2021

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.

Next Meeting Thursday, May 13th:

In Person meeting

Hosted by: Sue Morack

DIRECTIONS: Hwy 10 to Hwy 22 South, left on Hwy K. Take first left (Janl Drive), take second left (Cambria Lane). Note: the first left is also Cambria Lane, disregard this one.

2021 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: TBD
UWEX Program Assistant: Amy Ebert

Pandemic Restrictions:

In-person meetings may take place with state submission and approval, along with the appropriate restrictions.

Membership Meetings

Thursday May 13th: 6:30 pm

Host: Sue Morack

Address: N2620 Cambria Lane Waupaca

BRING: Lawn chair, your own beverage, mask (just in case :-))

Thursday June 10th: 6:30 TBD

April 7th Meeting Minutes (ZOOM):

The meeting was opened by President Deb Krogwold at 6:34 p.m.

COVID update March 30th via email from the UW State Office

[COVID-19 Updates for the Wisconsin Master Gardener Program – Master Gardener Program](#)

For outdoor gardening projects that are under 2 hours and under 20 participants, please contact your county coordinator or mike.maddox@wisc.edu for a modified/abbreviated, easy-to-fill-out program planning checklist to submit. All other events continue to require the full program planning checklist. Download Program Planning Checklist (PDF) online.

- You can have up to 50 total event participants indoors (or 30% of room capacity) OR up to 150 outdoors.
- Pod numbers increase to 20, with additional flexibility to have one large group if there is no safety reason to have participants in pods.
- Events can last up to 4 hours.

State Representative – Continue to check and read the Emails sent from UW (State). The Chicken BBQ Dinner (drive through and pick up) is being served on same day of the Plant sale near the Fair Grounds.

Treasurer's Report – Treasures report was provided. A motion to approve the report was moved by Connie and second by Sue. Motion granted.

Upcoming Events:

Plant Sale – Sunday June 6th – Encouraging all members to participate - Respond by April 17th!!

Members - Be sure to contact Debbie with **your commitment** to volunteer during the event:

Friday, June 4th (intake),
Saturday, June 5th (set up)
Sunday, June 6th (Sale-take down).

Also, send the **Plant type(s)** and **Number of Plants** to Debbie by April 17th.

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A local Waupaca couple is looking to donate plants from their home gardens. Volunteers who would like to help dig and pot plants for the sale could contact Debbie. (Plants are shade loving and include Hosta's, bleeding hearts, Siberian iris, bell flowers, etc.). If you have time to volunteer to dig and pot these, please step up to help.

Sally and Sue will be looking into reserving radio time for commercial/talk show time?

Hand out Posters, labels, and name markers (cut strips of shade-blinds) for pick up at the extension office DATE TBD. An electronic template for labels will be shared with all Members.

Pots are available at two locations for pick up DATE TBD.

Waupaca (Sue Morack home)
New London (Joan Schmitt home)

Waupaca Community Garden

(Children's Garden) – Discussed and viewed pictures of the garden; unsure if the garden can be used after City removed existing beds and placed outside wood barrier w/ strips of City Compost. Members concerned of safety both in the set up and the composition of the soil (contaminants, debris, etc.) Doug Pickar motioned to withdraw from the Children's Garden this year or until the garden can be rectified to a suitable and safe growing area. Motion was seconded by Deana Hirte and third by Bridget Kurth.

Garden Walk – No Garden walk this year - Sue Morack has stepped up to help with this. There are 6 gardens that have been confirmed, one additional to check into.

Next Meeting – This will be on Zoom or in person if a suitable location can be secured.

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.
(Zoom ended)

Updates and Reminders:

Spring Plant Sale – June 6, 2021

We will be able to hold our plant sale this Spring. Scheduled dates of the Event:

- Friday, June 4, evening setup
- Saturday, June 5, plant intake, morning or afternoon
- Sunday, June 6, plant sale, morning or afternoon

Children's Garden:

Parks and Recreation had 12 children sign up for this year's garden with the start date of May22, 2021. Doug has taken steps to improve the situation in the garden. Seeds will need to be purchased.

Happy Birthday

May Birthdays

5/10 Christine Bando
5/13 Bill Johnson
5/15 Carrie Esch
5/27 Ila Sanders

