



# *Waupaca County August 2021 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, members will be notified via e-mail and phone.

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### **Next Meeting –**

**When: Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Location:** Waupaca Brainard's Bridge

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### **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

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### **Pandemic Restrictions:**

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

## **Membership Meetings**

Note that the August meeting will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month.

### **Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**

Waupaca Brainard's Bridge Park  
Bring a lawn chair just in case!

**Directions:** Take Hwy 49 north going out of Waupaca to Timber Drive (just before the railroad bridge); turn left (west) on Timber Drive. Timber Drive turns into Bailey Street just past the turnoff for Swan Park. Continue on Bailey Street south to the Park on your right. (Map on page 3.)

Normally we have our summer pot luck after our August business meeting, but due to the uncertainty of weather/bugs at this outdoor location, **we are moving the pot luck to our September meeting.**

The main item on the agenda will be the Waupaca County Fair. After our meeting, we will relocate to Swan Park for a tour of the Waupaca Children's Garden, hosted by Doug Pickar and his Garden Committee.

Hope you all can join us August 5th!

### **Next Month's Membership Meeting:**

### **Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**

Location is to be determined.

**Pot Luck**

## **July 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes:**

Location: Carrie Esch residence

The meeting was opened by President Deb Krogwold at 6:45 p.m.

President Deb Krogwold opened the May meeting at 6:40 p.m. with 13 members present. She gave a Covid update detailing current programming guidance.

Pat Richie gave the State Representative Report. There is a pause to New Master Gardener Volunteer Projects as the UW will be refreshing the guidelines. Approved projects may continue during this time. Pat will be attending the State Fair. Waupaca County Fair is taking place as scheduled.

The minutes of the May 13, 2021 Membership meeting were approved with a motion by Pat Richie, second by Joan Schmitt.

Rebecca Weber-Schmoll provided the treasurers report. The plant sale generated funds were announced along with start-up funds and expenses paid.

Debbie provided an updated for the Plant Sale Committee. There was a great turnout of customers. Participation from volunteers was wonderful – THANK YOU! It was worth the extra time to trim and preen the plants. Several customers purchased large amounts of plants and comments on how well the plants looked, saying “These are the best looking plants we’ve seen in a long time!”

Debbie was recognized for her outstanding effort to organize, encourage and bring great energy to the Plant Sale this year! Thank you, Debbie!!

Debbie gave an update for the scholarship committee. An applicant submitted for the scholarship which is under review for this year.

Pat R. provided an update on the Waupaca County Fair. Volunteers are encouraged to review the schedule and contact Pat to sign up. Help is needed on Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. (Be prepared to wear masks.) There will be a WC-MGV Booth that will need to be staffed to answer questions on Friday (4 – 10pm), Saturday (10am – 10pm) and Sunday (10am to clean up). If you are entering Open Class, please note the requirements and entry points to pick up tags to prepare entries, directions to drop off entries, and leave the fairgrounds. There are some changes from last year. Contact Pat if you have questions.

Sue M. provided reported for the Library committee. Letters will be prepared for 9 libraries to receive funding from our organization.

Jean S. provided an update on the New London Children’s garden. This year, 15 children (14 girls, 1 boy) are participating. Doug P. provided an update on the Waupaca Children’s garden. This year, 12 children are participating. Also, noted the shed has lots of tools and things that could be gone through and redistributed to other (New London children’s garden) areas.

Jane S. and Patty have been working to up keep the Petals of Honor garden at the King Veteran’s Home near Olson Hall. The Chain School community garden and Senior Gardens have been a success this year.

## Old Business:

Carrie E. will be working on a Seed Starting Presentation for the Scandinavia Garden Club for March 2022 (tentative).

## New Business:

Sue has agreed to chair the Garden Walk Committee. She is asking for help with the Garden Walk for 2022 and plans to visit gardens this year to be prepared for the event.

Next Membership Meeting: August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Brainard's Bridge – Waupaca.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was approved by Pat R., second by Joan S. at 7:53pm.

Submitted by Nancy Sonnenberg

## Happy Birthday

### *August Birthdays*

9/15 Erica Weingarten

9/22 Debbie Krogwold



Map to Brainer's Bridge Park

[http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=711+Bailey+St,+Waupaca,+WI+54981](http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=711+Bailey+St,+Waupaca,+WI+54981)

