



# *Waupaca County October 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, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Where: Waupaca Co. Courthouse, Conference Room LL42 (basement)**

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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.

UW-Extension COVID guidelines strongly recommends masking while indoors.

### **Membership Meetings**

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

**Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

6:00pm – Social time

6:30pm – Business meeting

At the Waupaca Co. Courthouse, room LL42 conference room in the basement where we normally have our meetings. Since the room is large, we will be able to distance ourselves as well.

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

**Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

6:00pm – Social time

6:30pm – Business meeting

### **Membership Updates:**

#### **Reporting of Hours.**

Only 10 hours of continuing education are required for re-certification. This is to be done on line, or submit to Amy Ebert at the County Extension office if you cannot submit yourself. Hours spent on any of our committees or garden projects are also reportable **except for** hours associated with the Spring Plant Sale. Remember to include the hours volunteering for the Waupaca County Fair. Deadline for submitting hours is December 31, 2021.

## **2022 Membership.**

Membership dues for 2022 will be paid again by our Association for those who have re-certified. Only 10 hours of continuing education is needed. Remember to submit your hours by December 31!

## **2022 Election of Officers.**

Nominations are open for the following 2022 Officers: Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Board Members-at-Large. Connie Zolkoske is the Chair of the Nominating Committee. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Connie. [sewhappyjess@charter.net](mailto:sewhappyjess@charter.net)

## **A note to Members:**

Members of Waupaca County Master Gardeners, I am at a junction in my life where I am pulling away from some things, including Master Gardeners. This organization has been wonderful for so many reasons, but especially the people who have been such an integral part of a plethora of worthwhile projects. The commitment of members is to be respected! I will especially miss the fellowship members continue to share.

It is impossible to measure what I have learned from a variety of those with abilities and talents, from educational experiences and from individuals.

**THANK YOU, everyone, for 15 years of gardens, insights and friendship,**

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## **August 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes:**

Location: Brainard's Bridge Park

President Deb Krogwold opened the August meeting at 6:15 p.m. with 6 members present.

Pat Richie gave the State Representative Report. No new projects to report. A UWEX Advisor has not been assigned. Incoming questions through the UWEX from the public are being reviewed and answered. Pat will be attending the State Fair this month. The Waupaca County Fair taking place as scheduled.

The minutes of the July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Membership meeting were approved with a motion by Doug Pickar, second by Sue Morack.

Rebecca Weber-Schmoll provided the treasurers report. Final plant sale generated funds were announced along with start-up funds and expenses paid. Report will be posted for audit.

Debbie provided an update for the scholarship committee. Bryant Esch has been accepted for the scholarship this year, congratulations.

Pat R. provided an update on the Waupaca County Fair. Volunteers are encouraged to review the schedule and contact Pat R. 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). For those signing up to work, gate entry passes will be mailed out. Contact Pat if you have questions.

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

Rebecca Weber-Schmoll provided an update on the New London Children's garden. Projects included wind chimes, flower pollination, and coffee-petal pounding art. Doug P. provided an update on the Waupaca Children's garden. Weekly children activities included Presentation by Hailee Struck (Nutrition Educator), butterflies and thank you cards from the kids. Also, visited the shed which has lots of tools and things that could be gone through and redistributed to other (New London children's garden) areas. Committee needed to organize dates to go through to inventory, organize and redistribute the material.

#### Old Business:

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

A Garden Walk Committee update was provided by Sue. Volunteers to help lead key areas such as, artist scheduling, volunteer organization, and tickets/brochures are needed.

#### New Business:

No new items.  
(August meeting minutes continued...)

Next Membership Meeting: September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. An accommodating location is being considered for the potluck meal.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was approved by Pat R., second by Rebecca W-S at 7:10pm.

Submitted by Nancy Sonnenberg

#### **Happy Birthday**

Happy Birthday!! It's Celebration Time!!

*September (Belated)*

9/15 Erica Weingarten

9/22 Debbie Krogwold

*October*

10/30 Nancy Melum

