



# WAUPACA COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

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## Meeting Schedule

Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>  
Membership Meeting  
Waupaca Courthouse

Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>  
Membership Meeting  
Waupaca Courthouse

## May 12<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting

Waupaca County Courthouse  
Lower Level Conference Room  
Social time 6:00pm - Meeting starts 6:30pm

Spring Plant Sale  
Sunday  
June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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**CANCELLED**

Garden Walk and Art Stroll

Saturday  
June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Pick up  
Posters and Flyers  
for Distribution and  
Pots and Labels for Plants

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Click [here](#) to view the May WIMGA Newsletter.

### Master Gardener Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Month.

In the event that a meeting or event is canceled due to weather, members will be notified via e-mail & phone.

### Refreshments Schedule

May Meeting

Debbie Krogwold

June Meeting

OPEN



### May Birthdays



5/10 Christine Bando  
5/15 Carrie Esch

### .....2020 Meeting Schedule.....

January 13, 2022  
Board Meeting

#### **Membership Meetings**

February 10, 2022

March 10, 2022

April 14, 2022

May 12, 2022

June 9, 2022

July 14, 2022

August 11, 2022

September, 8, 2022

October 13, 2022

November 10, 2022

December 12, 2022

### **Exclusive Educational Opportunity for Master Gardeners for 2022!!**

**Dr. Reich's presentation was  
recorded and is now available  
on the WIMGA website.**

**Click here to View Presentation.  
: members only: wimga19**

### **More Opportunities...**

#### **Wisconsin Horticulture Update When: most Friday mornings**

Time: 9:30 am to 10:00 am  
Meetings on Zoom, click [here](#).

### **Continuing Education**

#### **Free webinar series: Managing your yard and garden throughout the growing season.**

The second group in our FREE gardening mini-webinar series begins May 10. Our topics center around managing your yard and garden throughout the growing season. These engaging webinars are 20 minutes each followed by Q&A. Registration is required for each mini webinar. Attend only one or all three! This series is open to the public. All webinars will be recorded and posted here under Archived Webinar Videos.

#### Best Practices for Watering Yards and Gardens

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 10, 12:00 p.m.

Presented by: Lisa Johnson, Horticulture Outreach Specialist, UW-Madison Division of Extension

#### Strategies for Identifying and Managing Insect Pests

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 18, 12:00 p.m.

Presented by: PJ Liesch, Assistant Faculty Associate & Extension Entomologist. UW-Madison Department of Entomology

#### Strategies for Identifying and Managing Plant Diseases

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 31, 12:00 p.m.

Presented by: Amanda Gevens, Chair, Professor & Integrated Extension Specialist, UW-Madison Plant Pathology Department

Click here for more Information and Registration.

## **Online Reporting System (ORS) Updates**

It's ALIVE! You may now log into the ORS system.

New features include:

- ✓ Improved dashboard for reviewing your annual and lifetime hours.
- ✓ Updates to reflect the activities you do with the organization you volunteer for.
- ✓ A choice if you want to share your information with associations and WIMGA.
- ✓ Ability to add new organizations.
- Watch these [YouTube videos](#) to learn how to add hours, navigate the menu, and more!
- Click [here](#) to Log into the Online Reporting System.

Check out the Frequently Asked Questions.

For your convenience, we took the information we shared in previous emails and moved them into one place. We will continue to use this space to answer your questions about changes to the program. Come back often. These FAQs will be updated periodically.

Click here to read Frequently Asked Questions.

# Meeting Minutes

April 14th, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

Location: Waupaca County Courthouse

President Carrie Esch called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with 6 members in attendance.

Secretary Nancy Sonnenberg referred to the meeting minutes and asked attending Members if there were any corrections or additions to note. No correction or additions were brought forward. A motion to approve the minutes was set forth by Debbie K. and second by Rebecca W-S. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was provided by Rebecca Weber-Schmoll. The report will be filed for audit.

President update was provided by Carrie Esch. A WIMGA meeting was held to discuss Insurance coverage for events and liabilities. The existing coverage is sufficient. Effort is underway to add Waupaca County activities as an option for volunteer hours in the Online Reporting System (ORS).

State Representative, Pat Richie, was not present to provide a State update.

Old Business: Alyssa (Doug's daughter) is doing much better. She is looking forward to making a trip to Nigeria.

New Membership/Recruitment: Outagamie County is providing Level 1 training. Enrollment is limited.

## Committee Updates:

Garden Walk/Art Stroll: Logo options are being explored (Frog or Tree). Update booklet; include projects, donations and scholarships provided by WCMGA. Promotional Opportunity- Garden Walk attendees who visit all 5 gardens will be entered into a raffle drawing to win 2 free tickets for the next years Garden Walk. Additional information may be provided to members to post on Facebook or for Public announcement.

Plant Sale: Pending review and possible cancellation.

Children Gardens - The two locations listed are in a good position to start the season.

New London - Jean is chair. No update.

Waupaca - Ten children have signed up. Master Gardeners are needed to help children plan their gardens at the Park and Recreation Center on May 12th from 3:30 pm to 5:00pm. Starting in June, children will be visiting their gardens on Thursday's. Please contact Doug Pickar if you are interested in volunteering for these events.

Waupaca Community Garden: Sponsored by Living the Waupaca Way.

Other - Storage shed clean out: Deb and others worked to clean out and organize the shed. Looks GREAT!

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m., with a motion by Deb and second by Rebecca.

**Spring Plant Sale  
CANCELLED  
June 5, 2022**

**\*\* NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?? \*\***

Below is the list of other projects that are in need of Assistance!

June Garden Walk - June 25th - Sue Morack.

NOTE: **Plants will be sold at one of the gardens on the walk.**

- Sue is looking for 5 to 10 specimen plants from each of us (half gallon or gallon size pots) between June 13th and June 22.
- Plant Drop off location: Sue Morack's house. (Address:
- Pots and labeling supplies will be available at the May meeting or contact Sue directly
- Posters and flyers will be shared with the membership for distributing in their communities, and with family and friends.

NOTE: Carrie has indicated that she could use help in getting her garden in 'spiffy' shape for the June Garden Walk. Please contact Carrie. :-)

Waupaca Children's Garden - Doug Pickar

New London Children's Garden - Jean Skewes

Waupaca County Fair - Pat Ritchie - (sign-up sheets will circulate at meetings prior to the August Fair)

Petals of Honor King Veterans Home - Patty Tomczak Virnig

Waupaca Riverside School Community Garden - Carrie F.sch

## Plant Sale Recommended Plant List

### Plant names

Astilbe (Astilbe)  
Coreopsis (Tickseed)  
Delphinium (Delphinium)  
Dicentra (Bleeding Heart)  
Echinacea (Coneflower)  
Ferns  
Hemerocallis (Daylilies)  
Heuchera (Coral Bells)  
Hosta (Hosta, Plantain-lily)  
Lavendula (Lavender)  
Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy)  
Ornamental Grasses  
Native grasses  
Paeonia (Peonies)  
Perovskia (Russian Sage)  
Phlox (Tall Garden Phlox)  
Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan)  
Rudbeckia triloba (Brown-eyed Susan)  
Astilbe (Astilbe)  
Tomato Plants  
Salvia (Perennial Salvia)  
Sedum (Stonecrop)

## News & Reminders

### 2022 Garden Walk and Art Stroll

Submitted Sue Morack

#### Master Gardener Volunteer Members

Ask your friends and family if they are interested in being a volunteer at the Garden Walk and Art Stroll. They do not need to be MG to help and they will get a **Volunteer Pass** to visit the gardens. Please contact Sue Morack at 920-209-7744 if you are interested.



#### Garden Walk Publicity

Saturday, June 25, 2022 - Waupaca County Master Gardener "Garden Walk and Art Stroll" in Waupaca and the surrounding areas. Sponsored by the Waupaca County Master Gardener Volunteer Association 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Tickets are \$10.00 and are available on May 15, 2022 at the Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce Office at 315 S Main Street, the UW Ext. Office at the Waupaca County Courthouse (818 Harding Street, and at the gardens the day of the event.

The five gardens will showcase zen features, a pond, native plants, succulents, hosta beds, a cut flower garden and vegetable and perennial beds. Artists from Central Wisconsin are featured in each garden and are encouraged to sell and demonstrate their art throughout the day.

Come back to these websites periodically for updates:

**Waupacaareachamber.com** On home page; search under community calendar and Garden Walk  
**visitwaupacachainolakes.com/events;** search for Garden Walk  
**waupaca.extension.wisc.edu/horticulture;** see Upcoming Events.

#### Garden Locations:

##### Residence of Carrie Hitchcock-Esch

8550 16th Road Almond, WI 54909  
 Located 7 mi. west of Waupaca on Hwy. 54 to County Road TT or 4 mi south on Hwy. 22 to Stratton Lake Road

##### Residence of Anne & Tom Fisher

E 1788 Smokey Valley Rd  
 Located 4 mi. north of Waupaca on Hwy. 49 or 5 mi. south of Scandinavia on Hwy. 49 to Smokey Valley Road

**Residence of Karen & Bob Strain** N1850 East Rd Waupaca, WI 54981 Located 3 mi. south from high school on Cty. Rd. K south to East Road

E2525 Lindee Lane Waupaca, WI 54981  
 Located 3 mi. south of Waupaca on Cty. Rd E to Lindee Lane

##### Residence of Pat Lewis

N529 Klemp Rd Fremont, WI 54940 Located 3 mi. east of Fremont on State Hwy. 96; south on Klemp Road