



# WAUPACA COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

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## Meeting Schedule

**Thursday, October 13th**

Membership Meeting  
Waupaca Courthouse

**Thursday, November 10th**

Membership Meeting  
Waupaca Courthouse

## September 8 Membership Meeting

Deana Hirte Residence  
107 East Ann Street, Weyauwega, 54983

### This Thursday

6:00 PM Social

6:30 PM Member Meeting

Potluck dinner to follow.

### Potluck Dinner

Main course will be provided  
by the MGV association.

Members may bring a dish to  
pass a, if they choose.

Bring a lawn chair.

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What events will WCMGV do in 2023??

Your feedback and participation is needed. Please join in the discussion.

### 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 September Meeting

Pot Luck

**October Meeting**  
Carrie Esch



**September Birthdays**



Debbie Krogwold 09/22

**2022 Meeting Schedule**

**Board Meeting**

January 13, 2022

**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

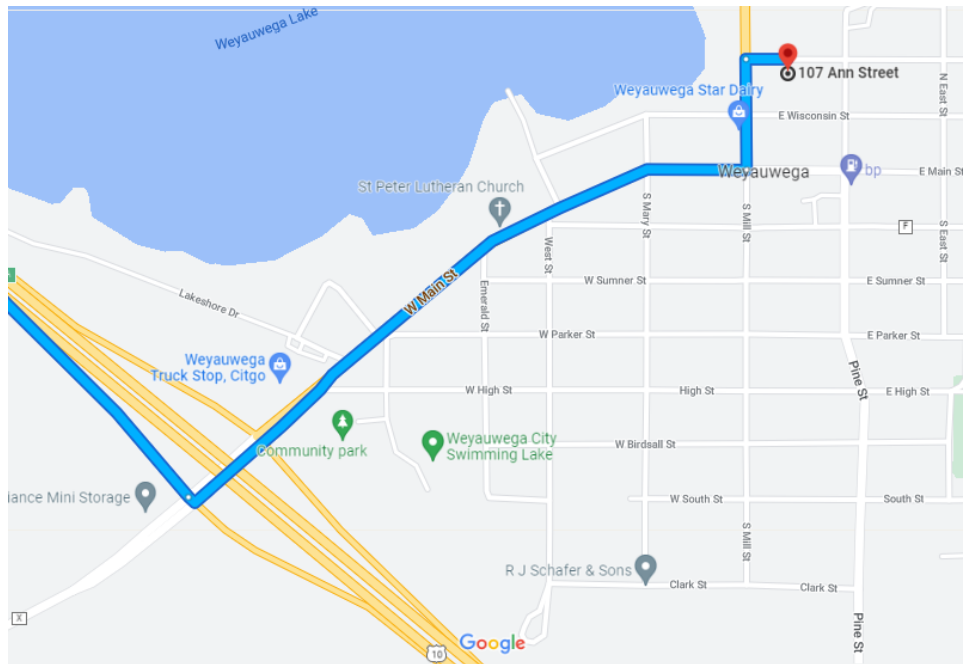
**September Membership Meeting - Potluck at Deana's!**

Join us at Deana's this Thursday for the regular Master Gardener Membership meeting with the social hour starting at 6:00 pm followed by the meeting at 6:30 pm, with time to tour her garden.

The main dish will be catered in from a local restaurant, such as Subway. Members can bring a dish to pass and are encouraged to bring a lawn chair.

Thank you Deana and Rebecca for your efforts to host and provide the main course!

Map of Weyauwega: From Hwy 10, take exit 260A and turn left on West Main Street. Turn left onto North Mill Street. Turn Right on East Ann Street. 107 is on the right side of the street.



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

**Canvas Online Classroom**

Click [here](#) to log into the on-line learning site.

**August WIMGA**

**Newsletter** Click [here](#) to view the for additional educational opportunities.

**Online Reporting System**

**(ORS)** Click [here](#) to log into the system to report your educational hours.

**GARDEN SHED CLEAN UP AT SWAN PARK**

**Fall is a great time to clean up after a busy gardening season!**

In September, volunteers are asked to coordinate a day and time to meet at the Swan Park Garden Shed, near the Children's garden to clean and organize. Ask Doug for more details.

# Meeting Minutes

August 11th, 2021, 6:30 p.m.  
Mulroy Farm, New London, WI

President Carrie Esch called the meeting to order.

The Secretary's report was provided by Nancy Sonnenberg. The July meeting minutes were taken by Jean Skewes in Nancy's absence and posted in the August newsletter. No corrections were noted. A motion to accept the July minutes was requested. Motion moved by Deana and second by Joan.

The Treasurer's report was provided by Rebeca Weber Schmoll and will be filed for audit. An overview of the annual budget and comparison of MGV fundraising effort and events was discussed.

Statewide Rep. Pat Ritchie reported no news or updates were provided. A notable person, Biron Hacker a state treasurer and MGV in Chilton passed this summer (74 years old).

President Carrie Esch provided an update on the latest communication with membership on-boarding, log in, canvas and entering of hours. Those who have a Net ID are encouraged to enter continuing education and volunteer hours. If posting volunteer hours under the Waupaca County Master Gardener group, use Carrie Esch as the contact person. If you need to help to complete the on-boarding there are options to do paper testing (must be loaded on to the computer) or get a Net ID and need help, please follow up with someone (ex. Carrie, UW helpdesk-Net ID).

## Committee Updates:

**Waupaca County Fair** – The fair is under new management this year and the organization is a concern. The schedule was reviewed with openings at each timeslot. The sign-up sheet was provided to members in attendance. Pat expects to receive fair passes for volunteers on Wednesday, fair opens at 3:00pm.

**Garden Walk and Art Stroll** – Members continued the discussion from last meeting regarding the option of holding the event every other year, rather than every year. Concerns regarding Waupaca County residence and MGV member's interest in having garden listed in 2023, return on investment and member participation were mentioned. A vote on the subject was requested to get a consensus from all members. Vote to be coordinated and formal ballots provided. Also, MGV continued membership assessment will need to be considered. Sue Morack is willing to continue to chair the committee in 2023. A decision on the event is needed by December.

**Plant Sale** – Rebecca Weber Schmoll and Jean Skewes are willing to co-chair in 2023. Members are asked to consider having this event every year or every other year, alternating with Garden Walk & Art Stroll. This generates the largest contribution to the association funds. Include this in the on ballots for a Membership vote. More discussion is needed with input from all members to determine how often events can be held.

## Meeting Minutes

July 14th, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Cross Cut  
Solutions, Manawa, WI

**Children's Gardens** – No update.

### **New Business:**

Committee work for main events in 2023 to be put to a vote: Garden Walk & Art Stroll and Spring Plant Sale.

Debbie Krogwold received an award for her work and contribution to the Ice Age Trail!

What about New members? Volunteer training classes through the UW Canvas allow people to join as “Friends” of the Master Gardeners and volunteer. UW extension agents are not going to be available in every county, closes is in Outagamie County.

A leader for the September Meeting is needed (Carrie will be out of town). Deana volunteered to host the meeting and take the lead for the meeting.

There was a motion to adjourned by Pat and second by Joan at 8:21pm.

## Waupaca County Fair

**Thank you to all of the Volunteers who contributed to making the 2022 Fair a success!**

**An extra special shout out for Pat Richie, WCMGV State Representative for all of the time you devote to this event, year, after year, after year...! :D**

**It is wonderful to work with such a dedicated group!**