



# WAUPACA COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD

### President

Carrie Esch

### Vice President

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### Treasurer

Rebecca Weber Schmoll

### Secretary

Nancy Sonnenberg

### Past President

Debbie Krogwold

### State Board Representative

Pat Ritchie

### Member at Large

Patty Tomczak-Virning

### UWEX Program Assistant

Amy Ebert

## Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting

### Waupaca County Courthouse

811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981

OR Join the ZOOM Meeting online

**6:00 PM – Social**

**6:30 PM – Membership Meeting**

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## Meeting Schedule

Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

### Master Gardener Meetings 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/or phone.

### Refreshment Schedule

March

TBD



# Meeting and Member Updates

## January Birthdays

3/1 Joan Schmitt

3/15 Jean Medway

3/15 Carrie Esch

3/22 Rebecca Weber Schmoll

## Board Meeting

January 26, 2023

## Membership Meetings

February 9, 2023

March 9, 2023

April 13, 2023

May 11, 2022

June 8, 2023

July 13, 2023

August 10, 2023

September 14, 2023

October 12, 2023

November 9, 2023

December 14, 2023

## Waupaca Co. Master Gardeners

Join in the February Membership Meeting on Zoom

Topic: Waupaca County Master Gardeners Membership

Time: **Mar 9, 2023 06:30 PM** Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83344877361?pwd=Rk9Oamp0MmZVSGZpdGpaRUppV28wdz09>

Meeting ID: 833 4487 7361

Passcode: mKsB34

## 2023 Annual Membership Dues:

Amount per Member - \$15.00

**Due Date: February 28, 2023**

To pay, you may bring cash or check to the March Meeting or send a check by mail before March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Make Checks Payable to:

Waupaca County Master Gardeners

Send by mail to:

Rebecca Weber Schmoll  
N5350 Collier Road  
New London WI, 54961

## Canvas Online Classroom

<https://login.wisc.edu/idp/profile/SAML2/Redirect/SSO?execution=e1s2> to log into the on-line learning site.

## Latest WIMGA Newsletter

[https://www.wimga.org/files/uqg/ebc610\\_40e79c82e3fb47d68f21a5f3f9f4ee0d.pdf](https://www.wimga.org/files/uqg/ebc610_40e79c82e3fb47d68f21a5f3f9f4ee0d.pdf)

to view updates and additional educational opportunities.

## Online Reporting System (ORS)

<https://mastergardener.extension.wisc.edu/report-your-hours/>

to log into the system to report your educational hours.

## WAUPACA COUNTY MASTER GARDENER

### SPRING PLANT SALE

**WHEN: Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**WHERE: Deana Hirte's Residence**

**107 East Ann Street**

**Weyauwega, WI 54983**

# February 2023 Meeting Minutes

President Carrie Esch called the meeting to order at 6:20 with 6 members and 3 were online to attend.

The Secretary's report was provided by Nancy Sonnenberg. An updated Membership roster was provided as a hand out and was sent to members by email with the recent February Newsletter. The December Meeting minutes and the Executive Board Meeting minutes were provide in the Newsletter. There were no comments, corrections or additions noted. A motion to approve the minutes was made, first by Rebecca and second by Connie.

The Treasurer's report was provided by Rebacca Weber Schmoll. A copy of the 2023 Budget was provided as a handout and emailed to members with the last Newsletter. This 2023 Budget was reviewed. No objections were made. A motion was made to approve the 2023 Budget and an all in favor was unanimously in favor, no objections.

**Reminder: Annual membership dues will be requested this year in the amount of \$15 for continuing members.** The due date was **February 28, 2023**. Dues can be paid by cash or check at the next membership meeting or a check can be mailed to Rebecca. If you have not done so, please connect with Rebecca.

## Committees and Events

**2023 Summer Event Planning Decision to have a MGV Plant Sale on SUNDAY JUNE 4th, 2023** at Deana Hirte's Residence. This will be the same day as the Weyauwega Fireman's Chicken BBQ. Rebecca and Jean S. are the chairs of this committee. Members are encouraged to start thinking of plants that you can bring or neighbors who may have gardens that are in need of thinning. A suggestion was made by Connie to connect with people who were Master Gardeners in the past who may want to contribute plants. If there are plants left over from the plant sale, Doug suggested selling them during the Strawberry Fest held a few weeks later. This event will need "ALL HANDS ON DECK". Please add this to your calendar. Amy in the UW Extension office is assisting with questions, recruitment. Inquiries about the Spring Plant Sale have come into their office.

**Waupaca Children's Garden** A change is coming to relocate the Waupaca children's garden from Swan Park to the ThedaCare Community Garden. The seniors gardening group will take over the garden/shed at Swan Park (in partnership with Waupaca Recreation Center). Carrie and Doug are working with UW-EX – FoodWise and Living the Waupaca Way on grants to improve the site and establish a children's garden program. More information will be shared in the coming months.

## **Old Business**

Storage Unit Rental review to reach a decision by September. The unit is paid for through February of 2024. Keep a reminder to reevaluate the material in the shed. Is there an inventory list? Is there another option that is less costly?

Social Media (Website or Facebook) would help to connect with the public and new members. We will need to start fresh with Facebook or the domain "Waupaca County Master Gardeners", which is available and could be used if a new website were to be created. Nancy Melum daughter may be able to help recreate a Facebook page.

## **New Business**

Zoom meetings will help attendance during the winter months. Keep using the 'free' version with a 40 minute meeting time for now. Schedule two meetings if more time is needed. Cost of a individual/personal Pro Zoom account is about \$150 a year or \$15 per month.

Fun Meeting Sites - Send ideas for events, presenters, and activities we can set up during the warmer months to Patty or Carrie.

Patty volunteered to lead the March Meeting in Carries absence.

There was a motion to adjourn by Deana and second by Patty at 7:08 pm.