



WAUPACA COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

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Thursday May 11th 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, June 8th

Thursday, July 13th

Master Gardener Meetings 2nd 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

May

TBD



Meeting and Member Updates

May Birthdays

05/15 Carrie Esch

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 Membership Meeting on Zoom

Topic: WC MG May Membership Meeting

Time: May 11, 2023 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84790413983?pwd=L01EWkE4L3ZlalVmdkoxcjc5Q29QQT09>

Meeting ID: 847 9041 3983

Passcode: gAwm5

REMINDER - 2023 Annual Membership Dues:

Amount per Member - \$15.00

Due Date: February 28, 2022

Please send a check by mail as soon as possible.

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/ugd/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 4th, 2023

WHERE: Deana Hirte's Residence

107 East Ann Street

Weyauwega, WI 54983

April 2023 Meeting Minutes

President Carrie Esch called the meeting to order at 6:30 with 6 members, 2 were online and 1 called in to attend.

The Secretary's report was provided by Nancy Sonnenberg. The March Meeting minutes had one correction; the Waupaca Children's Garden will be limited to 15 participants. A motion to approve the minutes was made, first by Rebecca and second by Carrie.

The Treasurer's report was provided by Rebecca Weber Schmoll and will be filed for audit. Two members have outstanding annual membership dues.

Reminder: If you have not already submitted your annual membership dues in the amount of \$15 for continuing members, please send it in promptly. The due date was **February 28, 2023**. Dues can be paid by cash or check at the next membership meeting or by sending a check by 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. If there are plants left over from the plant sale, Doug suggested selling them during the Strawberry Fest held a few weeks later. REMINDER: This event will need "ALL HANDS ON DECK". Please add this to your calendar. A plant sale Newsletter went out to all members and will be sent again in May with any updates. Members are asked to send a list of plants or plant types they are planning to donate to Rebecca or Jean by April 30th or as soon as possible. Sign-up sheets are available and were circulated during the meeting. Members are encouraged to get in touch and sign up for hours. Plants need to be dug at the Missions of Hope garden, volunteers are welcome to help. Pots and stakes (blinds) for labels were available and will also be on hand during the May meeting. Plant sale flyers are printed and will be distributed for placement in the surrounding communities. Please be sure plants are identified correctly and labeled appropriately. The MG Plant Sale was posted on Facebook; like the post and invite others to join you. Promotional options were discussed.

New London Children's Garden Plans are in place and everything ready for the growing season.

Waupaca Children's Garden A change is coming to relocate the Waupaca children's garden from Swan Park to the ThedaCare Community Garden. Members who are growing vegetable plants may donate transplants to give the kids a good start on their beds. Raised beds will be built May 13th and MG members are encouraged to join in from 9:00 to 11:00 am to help.

April 2023 Meeting Minutes

Old Business

Scholarship Committee Scholarship applications are due May 1st, 2023 and listed at \$500. Spread the word if you know someone who is interested. No applications as of yet.

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? There will be a new shed at the ThedaCare Community Garden. We may be able to use this to house what is in the storage shed or purchase a metal shed on skids that could work for our needs and stay at this new location.

Social Media (Facebook) Carrie is figuring out the Facebook page. Contact her to be added to the site. Invite friends to be part of our master gardening team as “friends of MG”.

Fun Meeting Sites – REMINDER – Ideas for events, presenters, and activities that we can set up during the warmer months can be sent to Patty or Carrie. The ideas of visiting Bees and Blooms in New London and the White Lake Nursery are on the list.

Next Meeting – May meeting will be held at the Court House. With the plant sale in June, will we have a meeting?

There was a motion to adjourn by Jean and second by Rebecca at 7:10 pm.

MG Plant Sale Committee -- UPDATE ---

The plant sale committee is asking to borrow several items to use for our upcoming plant sale. If you can lend any of the following items, that would be most helpful.

WANTED to borrow:

- A canopy to set up in case of rain.
- Tarps for covering plants Saturday night.
- Large tables for setting up the plant sale.

If you have any of these items that could be used for the plant sale, please let either Rebecca or Jean S. know. Thank you.

Reminder: Please let either Rebecca or Jean S. know what plants and how many you will be able to donate to our M.G. plant sale.

2023 plant sale Sunday June 4th

We are very excited to begin planning for our 2023 Master Garden Plant Sale!

It's been a couple years since the last sale so we are hoping for a great turn out. Your participation in this event is very important, and we appreciate any amount of time you can give. Location of the sale has been changed. We are NOT having the sale at the fairgrounds. M.G.V. Deana has volunteered her home for the sale. That address is 107 East Ann Street, Weyauwega.

We will need help on the following dates.

- ✓ Friday, June 2nd (Drop off your plants if you cannot do that on Saturday.)
- ✓ Saturday, June 3rd (set up) 10 A.M.
- ✓ Sunday, June 4th (sale and take down) 7:30a.m. – 3:00p.m. (or until all is cleaned up)

Please contact Rebecca or Jean with your commitment to volunteer during the event.

If possible, please send the plant type(s) and number of plants to Rebecca or Jean by April 30th.

We will have some plants available to dig at the Mission of Hope House in New London. Volunteers who would like to help dig and pot plants for the sale should contact Jean.

We will have pots, labels, and cut blinds available at the May meeting. If you have your own pots, please be sure they are regular plain plant pots for potting (no printing on them). If you have questions on anything regarding plants, potting, labeling, or need help with digging plants, etc., just give one of us a call or email. We would love to hear from you!

Additional pots and labels will be made available. Please let us know if you would be willing to keep a supply at your house for pickup by other W.M.G.V. members.

An electronic version of the labels has already been sent by Nancy. Please let us know if you need it sent again.

P.S. Jumping worms. . . be on the lookout for these critters as you are digging. If you find any, please do not bring plants to the sale in order to prevent spreading. Visit the DNR website for more info: <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/fact/jumpingWorm/index.html>. [Jumping worms | Amynthus spp. | Wisconsin DNR](#)

All plants brought to the plant sale must be identified to include:

- Common name
- Botanical (Latin) name
- Sunlight requirements
- Blooming time
- Bloom color
- Whether it's an annual, biennial or perennial
- Your MGV ID number

If you can't identify it, it may be on this "Don't Bring" list, so don't bring it. This is especially important!

'Don't Bring' List for Plant Sales

Thank you for respecting this "Don't Bring" List Forbs:

Bouncing Bet or Soapwort (*Saponaria officinalis*) Creeping Bellflower (*Campanula rapunculoides*)

Crown Vetch (*Coronilla varia*) Dame's Rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*)

Flowering Rush (*Butomus umbellatus*) Goutweed (*Aegopodium podagraria*)

Japanese Knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*) Lily-of-the-Valley (*Convallaria majalis*)

Orange Daylily (*Hemerocallis fulva*) Oxeye Daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*)

Purple Loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) Ribbon Grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*)

Tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*) Yellow Garden Loosestrife (*Lysimachia vulgaris*)

Yellow or Water-flag Iris (*Iris pseudacorus*)

Vines:

English Ivy (*Hedera helix*) Oriental Bittersweet (*Calcestrus orbiculatus*)

Periwinkle or Myrtle (*Vinca minor*) Wintercreeper or Climbing Euonymus (*Euonymus fortunei*)

Shrubs:

Burning Bush (*Euonymus alatus*) Honeysuckles (*Lonicera* sp.)

Japanese Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*) Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*)

Privet (*Ligustrum vulgare*)

Recommended Plants to Donate to the WC Master Gardener Volunteer - PLANT SALE –

Popular Perennials

(But please, do not limit yourself to just these!)

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)

Annuals

Bulbs & Rhizomes

Herbs

Houseplants

Cacti & Succulents

Hosta

Vegetable Plants

Trees Vines

Ground cover

Native Grasses

Ferns

Any Prairies or woodland plants

Hanging Baskets

Perennials: Old Favorites

Perennials: unusual specimens

Other Donations Suggestions

Garden tools

Flower pots

Garden structures

Gardening books - news & used

Gardening magazines

Bird houses and feeders

Garden crafts

WAUPACA

Children's Garden Program

COME GROW WITH US

Living the Waupaca Way is teaming up with the Waupaca County Master Gardeners and several community partners to offer a **FREE** summer-long children's garden program. Children will learn where their food comes from by planting, maintaining, and harvesting produce to keep from their own square-foot garden. Each week will include special guest, activities and themes.

WHO

This program is geared toward children in 1st-5th grade. They must be accompanied by an adult.

WHERE

The Waupaca Community Garden across the street from ThedaCare Waupaca located at: 913 Riverside Drive, Waupaca, WI

WHEN

The program is 10 weeks long and will run from June 1 - August 10 with a Saturday morning meet-and-greet and a Thursday evening planting session.

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Saturday, May 20 9:30- 11am - Meet and Greet & Planning
Thursday, June 1 3pm - 6pm - Planting
Friday, June 9 9:30 - 11am - First Session
Remainder of classes - Thursdays 9:30am - 11am June 15- August 10

**SIGN UP HERE
BY MAY 1ST**

Space is limited! Call or email Hailee at 715-258-6261 or hailee.struckawisc.edu or scan the QR code to register.

SCAN HERE

