



# WAUPACA COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

— SINCE 1994 —

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

### President

Carrie Esch

### Vice President

Open

### 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 August 10<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting

6:00 PM – Social

6:30 PM – Membership Meeting

Location: Chain O' Lakes Garden Center  
South of Waupaca on Hwy 22

Bring your own lawn chair and a beverage!

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## Meeting Schedule

Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
Potluck

Thursday, October 12<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

August

Open



## Meeting and Member Updates

### August Birthdays

No August Babies  
(Celebrate Summer)

### 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

Meeting in-person this month, no Zoom connection.

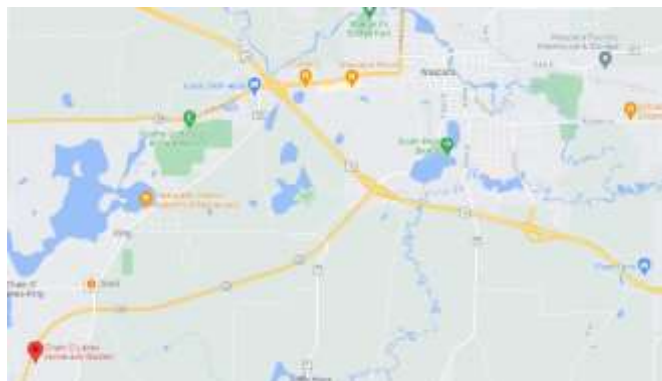
#### Where: Chain O'Lakes Garden Center

(Formerly known as Silver Mist)

#### Address: N2270 Hwy 22, Waupaca WI 54981

Please feel free to bring a snack to share if you have time.

Scholarship recipient (Gage) will join us for the meeting.



### Committee Leader REMINDER

Payment Vouchers can be submitted to  
Rebecca for reimbursement. Thank You!

### 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 volunteer and educational hours.

## WAUPACA COUNTY FAIR

WHEN: **August 23 - 27, 2023**

WHERE: FAIRGROUNDS

Weyauwega, WI 54983

<https://www.waupacacountyfair.com/fair-book/>

## July 2023 Meeting Minutes

President Carrie Esch called the meeting to order at 6:30 with 8 members and 1 guest in attendance.

The Secretary's report was provided by Nancy Sonnenberg. The May meeting minutes were reviewed by members in attendance. There were no corrections or additions to the minutes. One correction was noted in the month of birthdays listed on page 2 of the Newsletter. A motion to approve the minutes was made, first by Carrie and second by Rebecca.

The Treasurer's report was provided by Rebecca Weber Schmoll and will be filed for audit. A plan to invest cash in C.D.'s was discussed and a motion to do so in a bank institution with a high interest rate for a number of years was passed with all in favor.

### Committees and Events

**Sturgeon trail restoration** Bridget and Chris shared their experience working on the Sturgeon Trail with the Raw Hide Youth Services. They were very helpful with the heavy lifting and spreading mulch along the path. Don't be afraid to call the organization for help.



**Veteran's Home Petals of Honor Garden** – Sue and Patty are maintaining the garden. It was recommended to place plaques that show these are “maintained by Waupaca County Master Gardeners”.

## July 2023 Meeting Minutes

**Waupaca Children's Garden** Interconnections with other area events has been good for the program. Library program involves reading at the garden. The Foodwise Group provided kale smoothies. And Waupaca Art Club painted rocks with the children. The All Star handicap program is another additional group utilizing the garden space.

**New London Children's Garden** Children are enjoying the programs. This week they worked on painted bird houses with glitter. A naturalist from Mosquito Hill talked about different bird houses. Gardens are going well but conditions are dry.

**Waupaca County Fair** Pat Richie has a copy of the Fair Board. Sign-up sheets are available and were circulated to member in attendance. If you are signed up and find that you cannot make it, contact Pat. Please DO NOT "No Show" as this makes it very difficult to manage. The U.W. Extension office will help to print off labels for the display tables this year. More help is needed Sunday afternoon to take plants down. Educational set up will be the same as last year, Lily Beetle. Ideas for demonstrations such as how to make an arrangement (various), plant container pots and how to plant a tree were discussed.

### Old Business

**Summer Event planning** Due to low member numbers, the Garden Walk event will be tabled. If member recruitment activities and onboarding improves we can revisit the topic. Preferably, we grow to at least 24 members to allow us to man these larger events (6 gardens with 2 shifts and 2 people per shift at each garden).

**Storage Unit Rental** The storage unit is paid for through February of 2024. Keep a reminder to reevaluate the material in the shed, review to reach a decision by September. Potential options were discussed. Potentially using the shed at Swan Park for storage may be an option; Doug will talk with Laura at the city Parks & Rec's office.

**New Master Gardener Training** Class held in Outagamie County this fall.

**Social Media** (Facebook) - Contact with Carrie to be added to the Facebook page. 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.

Pot Luck will be in September, and Rebecca has offered to host the meeting.

There was a motion to adjourn by Patty and second by Joan at 7:50 pm.