



# 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 October 12<sup>th</sup>**

## Membership Meeting

**6:00 PM – Social**

**6:30 PM – Membership Meeting**

**Location: Waupaca County Courthouse**

**Lower Level Conference room**

**Or on Zoom**

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## Meeting Schedule

**Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, December 14<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

**October**

**Open**



## Meeting and Member Updates

### October Birthdays

**10/30 Nancy Melum**

### 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

Can't make it in person? Join in on ZOOM.

Topic: Waupaca County Master Gardener Meeting

Time: Oct 12, 2023 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82740839380?pwd=Hd9x5rpnCmFBmKPRj6sZjJVY5zh2S.1>

Meeting ID: 827 4083 9380

Passcode: 4KfLf3

## 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/ugd/ebc610\\_40e79c82e3fb47d68f21a5f3f9f4ee0d.pdf](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 volunteer and educational hours.

**Want to step up and take a  
role in the WCMGV Executive  
Board? Now's your chance to  
get involved, October is  
election month.**

## September 2023 Meeting Minutes

President Carrie Esch called the meeting to order at 7:30 with 9 members and 1 guest in attendance.

The Secretary's report was provided by Nancy Sonnenberg. Meeting minutes were provided in the September Newsletter. There were no corrections or additions. A motion to approved the minutes was passed, with approval by Patty first and Rebecca second.

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

### **Committees and Events**

**Library Donations** The annual donation letters and checks need to be prepared and mailed. A motion to increase the donation value from \$25 to \$100 was made due to the impact this educational contribution has for all of the community libraries. After some discussion, Connie moved to vote on the motion, Alice/Rebecca second this. The motion carried with a unanimous vote in favor of the increase.

**Scholarship Funds** The current scholarship recipient is set to receive \$500 after the first semester grade transcript has been submitted/approved. Patty made a motion to increase the scholarship to \$1000. Pat moved to accept the motion, Connie second this. The motion carried with a unanimous vote in favor of the increase. The recipient, Gage, will be notified.

**Waupaca Children's Garden** It was a bit of a rough start, watering was inconstant and weeds persisted. The kids enjoyed the gardens!

### **King Veterans Home Gardens**

Petals of Honor and a second renovated garden near Olson Hall is maintained by Master Gardeners, Sue and Patty. Funds for mulch are needed. A request to add the previous amount of \$75 back into the budget was made. A motion was made to purchase signs for gardens in 2024. The motion passed with all in favor of the purchase

### **Old Business**

**Storage Unit Rental** The storage unit is paid for through February of 2024. Wagons, carts, boxes and bins are important and need to have a storage place. A decision was made to keep the current shed costing \$400 per year, unless another comparable option becomes available.

Waupaca County Fair Pat thanked all who worked at the fair this year!!! It was extremely hot and many put in extra effort to help keep everyone in good health!

There was a motion to adjourn by at 8:14Pat and second by Patty.

## Library Donation Appreciation

Hello,

Thank you for the master gardeners generous donation! I have purchased several great books to enrich our gardening and horticulture collection of the library. I ordered the items from Amazon and the total came to \$105.49.

Here are the items I have ordered:

Mini-Farming: Self Sufficiency on ¼ Acre by Brett Markham

The Complete Gardener's Guide: The One-Stop Guide to Plan, Sow, Plant and Grow Your Garden by DK publishers

Encyclopedia of Gardening by DK publishers  
Companion Planting Gardening Guide for Beginners by Ninon McKeon

Organic Gardening for Beginners: Discover the Many Advantages of Growing Your Produce Organically by Richard Wilkie

The Backyard Homestead Revolution by Daniel Hart

Thanks again for your support!  
Best Wishes!

*Kelly Kneisler, Director*

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Dear Waupaca County Master Gardeners,

Thank you very much for your donation of \$100 to the Scandinavia Public Library. These funds will be used to purchase books, magazines, other material, or support activities related to horticulture.

The first purchase from these funds will be The Gardener's Guide to Prairie Plants by Neil Diboll.

Thank you for this generous gift to support local gardeners!

Sincerely,

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