

UW-Extension Wood County Master Gardener Association

Wood County UW Extension

February 2017

WCMGV Program Information

Florida Everglades Presentation

March 28, 7:00 pm: WR Courthouse, Room 114

Business Meeting and Volunteer Awards followed by Jan Sabin's "Florida Everglades Adventures"



Mangrove near Everglades City - Florida
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Janet Sabin has just returned from Florida with so much to show us about the Everglades. We were disappointed last November when we were unable to hear from her because of 'technical difficulties'. But it did give Jan a chance to take new pictures on her latest trip! Now in March, we are pleased to see an

updated photo tour of her 2014 trip to the Florida Everglades. Invite a friend to come and learn about the Everglades delicate ecosystem as Jan brings Florida to Wisconsin for the evening. Bald Cypress, Spanish moss and Orchids, Oh my! Jan will share many facts and photos of the flora she found in the Florida Everglades. Come learn about "Walking Trees", the River of Grass, Strangler Fig trees and foliar mineral leaching.

Sustainable Rose Culture

April 25, 7:00 pm: MARS

Business meeting followed by Tom Ptak's presentation on roses.

Tom has been a Master Gardener for many years. He is a Master Consulting Rosarian with the American Rose Society and Curator of the Heritage Rose Garden at the Governor William Upham House in Marshfield, which is on the National Historic Registry.



A red rose for Elena - Creative Commons
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From the President's Notebook

2017 will be a fabulous year for WCMG Association, since we can celebrate our 20 year anniversary! We started the celebration in 2016 by showcasing our WCMGV cookbook. It was offered to the WCMGVs for purchase and has been featured at various public events with very good success. During 2017, it would be a great idea to make available the cookbook at all of our public events. The Garden Walk Team is

planning a special exhibit for the garden guests at one of the featured gardens to showcase the cookbook along with historical information about our group, informational brochures and possibly a few stories about our projects. My 2017 challenge to you WCMGVs is for each project, team, committee and member to be involved in some way with 20th year anniversary celebration .

I hope we all enjoyed December with its slower pace. Our holidays were enjoyed with family and friends. The house, decorated with little trees each of a different theme along with candles in the windows, provided a cozy glow for all to enjoy. Holiday music softly filled the air. Mother Nature provided enough snow for a white Christmas. As we see the winter winding down, we realize that the snow supplied us with much needed cover for our plants.

Even though I love winter, I look forward to the spring—checking for buds starting to swell on my favorite shrubs, listening for the bird's returns, seeing early bulbs poke through the snow. Signs of spring are evident! Bob and I have started our spring and summer to do list. We attended several excellent seminars during fall and winter months. The world of Horticulture is so interesting; one can never learn enough. We basically work with native plants on our acreage, encouraging birds, butterfly, bees and wildlife to be a part of our garden projects. One non-native plant that I like is the hosta, but trying to outsmart the deer is a challenge.

January brought a calendar full of organizational meetings for the committee members who signed up to help plan and organize the WCMG program, seminars, yearly events and activities for 2017. The planning for the year spilled over into February. The program list for 2017 is in this newsletter. The program committee has been working hard to secure speakers and tours for the monthly meetings. I think you will enjoy all of the program topics. The Garden Walk Team had their first planning meeting and are well on their way to organizing another successful walk for the public and members to enjoy in July. Several other teams and committees have meetings planned; check out our new **Meetings and Notices** section of the newsletter. We encourage all members to list their meetings, project work days, project educational programs and other events in this column. Just send your item to Peg Klinkhammer, Newsletter Editor, before the 10th day of each month. New this year, new Mini MGV Programs 101 will be held at our monthly meetings. Topics of interest to members will be presented in a program of 15 minutes or less. Topics covered will come from the member comment list, questions asked by members, plus any new information received from UW

Madison MG staff. To help ensure that all of our members either hear or read the monthly program, a handout will be available at the meeting and in the newsletter.

Our membership at this writing consists of 106 members, of which 77 are certified WCMGV. We have over 20 folks interested in taking the MGV training this spring. We always welcome new members. We offer a wide variety of projects and events to involve new members; from digging in the dirt and getting familiar with in-ground garden experiences and plant life, to educating the public by helping with “Ask a Master Gardener” displays at Farmer’s Markets, to helping design brochures and display boards for our displays. This is just a small sampling of our offerings; we have many more opportunities for members to choose from.

Our first membership meeting of the year is March 28th. This is an excellent meeting to attend. Members will have a second chance to review the numerous projects, committees, teams and events and it is never too late to sign-up. This meeting will include Certified MG Volunteer hour awards. Each monthly meeting includes a program. At the March meeting, Jan Sabin will take us to the Florida Everglades. Jan is well known as the Lowell Center Garden Project Leader. In addition to caring for the project along with her team, she has expanded the project by adding a garden club, and numerous educational programs. As an added plus, produce from the veggie gardens are available for the Lowell Center participants to enjoy throughout the season. Jan supplies recipes and other information about gardening. If you have never visited the Lowell Center Gardens...you have missed a special event! Keep in mind, attendance at monthly meeting programs equals at least one hour of continuing education. Need another reason to attend meetings? It keeps you in the know....new this year we have added MG 101 mini programs...come check out those topics.

The WCMGV newsletter is a must read as this is just one way of sharing information about the association by bringing the most current happenings to your attention. We also have a website, where the newsletter and other information are available. Check out the newsletter column with more places to find MG news, and events. Forms and documents including your hours form are all available on-line in the WCMGV website—you will be surprised as to what is available on this website. The newsletter is your newsletter. We encourage each member, project leader and team, committees and teams and UW staff to feel free to use this publication to share information with members and the public. Send your articles, project stories, meeting notices, horticulture information, to Peg Klinkhammer, by the 10th of each month. This is truly an invitation—we are interested in hearing from all of you.

- Perhaps you have read an interesting book related to gardening? Send us the title or a summary.
- Maybe you went to a really great seminar. Share the information with us.
- Did you find a super new way to use zucchini? Submit the recipe or craft idea.

Enjoy today, remember yesterday....BUT make plans for tomorrow!

Ruth Cline

**Wood County Master Gardener Volunteers
MARS, Marshfield, WI; November 15, 2016**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Sign in for attendance circulated. 2017 Volunteer Hour sheets available.

Minutes 10/25/16–Jan Sabin moved to accept past minutes as written, seconded by Gail LaFontaine, motion carried.

Financial report: Financial report and dues reminder given by Barb Herreid. Also reminded that Dec 1st is deadline for any reimbursement. Motion to accept financial report as presented was made by Barb Moes-Kleifgen. Seconded by Deb Ostrowski. Motion carried.

Old Business/Announcements:

T-shirt update: Barb Moes-Kleifgen showed T-shirt that could be available with MGCV logo. Great interest was shown for those who are interested in purchasing one. Discussion about color, quality, logo and sleeve length. Barb Herreid shared that a MGCV vest is available on the WIMGA website for \$24. Barb Herreid and Barb Moes-Kleifgen will provide details in December newsletter.

New Business/Announcements:

Extension Update: 27 people on list for MGCV training in spring. Plan on Pittsville location.

WIMGA Educational Grant for 2017: Awarded \$250 grant for banner “Ask a Master Gardener Volunteer” and canopy to be able to enhance our displays at farmers markets, community events.

Nominations for Board of Directors/Elections: Nominations for Board of Directors are Donna Streif for North Wood County and Bob Cline for South Wood County. No nominations from the floor. Motion made by Barb Herreid to accept nominations, seconded by Peg Harvey. Motion carried. Next board meeting will be held on January 30, 2017.

Board of Directors – Retiring Members: Two directors honored for their years of service on the board: Jan Sabin and Mary Czaja. Presented appreciation gifts.

Christmas Event/So. Wood Co. Historical Museum: Micky Erickson thanked everyone for contributing items for the tree. It will be decorated on this Thursday. Dates and times are: Dec. 3rd – 12-4pm; Dec. 4th – 12-4pm; Dec. 9th – 5-8pm; Dec. 10th -12-4pm.

Newsletter input needed! Meeting Information: Wanting more transparency and requesting that MGCV put all future meeting dates and times in newsletter. Information needs to be submitted to Peg Klinkhammer by the 10th of the month. Would like write ups and photos of projects for newsletter.

Additional New Business:

Ruth Cline handed out the summary of the WCMGV volunteer hour accomplishment report for 2016 produced by the state. Should be available online by November 21st.

Due to technical difficulties, Jan Sabin program moved to 2017.

Money collected for food pantry will be sent by Barb Herreid. Barb Moes-Kleifgen will take donated food items to Soup and Socks in Marshfield and South Wood County Food Pantry in WI Rapids.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Donna Streif, seconded by Carol Tomke, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted
Janet Wiemann/Sue Wilford, Secretary

Members Attending: Nancy Alger, Shirley Anderson, Annette Bowden, Debby Brown, Audrey Brundidge, Lynn Bushmaker, Julie Carlsen, Bob Cline, Ruth Cline, Liz Erdman, Micky Erickson, Joyce Fischer, Peg Harvey, Betty Havlik, Barb Herreid, Gail LaFontaine, Denise Larson, Scott MacMillan, Barb Moes-Kleifgen, Deb Ostrowski, Kathy Poehnel, Jean Rockwood, Jan Sabin, Judy Sternitzky, Donna Streiff, Carol Tomke, Apollonia Virsnieks, Margaret Weister, Janet Wiemann, Marlene Winters, Mary Zahn.

Meeting Program: Holiday celebration with MGCV food and gift exchange.

Congratulations to New Board of Director Members for 2017

Elected to the Board of Directors - North: Donna Streiff

I am the new North Representative on the Board of Directors. My husband and I moved to Marshfield two years ago at which time I transferred from the Clark County MGV group. I took the training in 2007, the year I retired from teaching. I served as the Clark County's group's president and treasurer for several years and worked on most of the projects since our group was very small. I spearheaded the establishment of the Community Gardens in Neillsville on my church's property. Over the last two years I have worked on the Marshfield Zoo gardens, the Marshfield Children's festival, fall plant sale, and spent most of my hours serving on the Marshfield Healthy Lifestyles Community Garden committee and helping out at the gardens as needed. Personally I love to garden—no news there—and have spent the last two years improving the yard of the home we bought. While in Neillsville, I worked to develop a 20 x 20 raised vegetable garden on our lot—in the only partly sunny corner—and experimented with a wide variety of shade plants on the rest of the lot. Needless to say, I was excited with the possibility of more sun at our home in Marshfield. Since moving here we removed seven scraggly 40 foot spruce trees to open up an area for twelve 8 x 4 raised garden beds for vegetables. I am in the process of rejuvenating the rest of the neglected flower beds and lot, removing invasives, and planting more natives—a seemingly never-ending project. I raise my plants from seed and make over a hundred pints of tomato soup each summer. I can or freeze many other veggies when we, and the neighbors, have eaten our fill. There still is much to be done, but is a gardener ever finished???

Besides gardening, I am involved in church activities, prepare taxes for the United Way/AARP program, enjoy photography and yoga, babysit my grandson when needed, and walk the Walk Wisconsin marathon in June with my husband (the last nine years, minus one when I had a surgery that kept me on the sidelines). We also enjoy travel, mostly to other parts of the US, as often as we can, with an occasional Road Scholar program thrown in.

I hope to get to know many more of you personally through serving on the BOD. Please feel free to contact me with ideas, questions, or comments on ways we can grow and improve the WCMGV.

Thanks,
Donna Streiff

Elected to the Board of Directors - South: Bob Cline

I have been a Master Gardener since 2005. I, like everyone else, have spent a lot of time digging in the dirt. I decided to become a board member as I think it's time for a change for me. I enjoy talking to people one on one, or in a group about garden related topics. I attend most meetings; so if you would like to talk about a program idea, or just say hello; I have the time to listen. As a director on the board, I represent the interests of the members. I will share your thoughts and ideas with the entire board for discussion.

New Board Members (continued)

My main interests are native plant ecosystems and the animals, birds and insects that survive there. To me there is nothing more enjoyable than going for a walk in the woods or fields with my dog, camera in hand, just to enjoy nature. My other major interest is wood carving. It feels so good to pick up a piece of cottonwood bark and create an object that resembles a wood spirit. This is quite an accomplishment as the wood silently speaks to me and guides my carving tool. It is a challenging partnership!

During the year I attend seminars and workshops to continue my education in the areas of horticulture, woodcarving and photography. I display my work at art shows as I enjoy visiting with other artists and learning more about my hobbies.

I Look forward to meeting all of you at the March WCMGV first meeting of 2017.

Bob Cline

Let them Eat Cake or not

Special Notice to all WCMG Members

For the monthly meetings during 2017, we will NOT serve refreshments at **any** of the meetings. No one has signed up for the hospitality/ refreshment team this year, so we are reworking those monthly meetings that had traditionally celebrated with food—especially the March Awards Cake/Coffee Social, Annual Potluck/Picnic in August and the Holiday Treat/Social in November. There will be no food served at any of the regular monthly meetings.

The Garden Walk and the Fall/Spring Seminar team members will resume responsibility for refreshments being served at those events. The teams may ask the membership to bring treats and help with the events. Look for sign-up sheets for these events at monthly meetings. Your continued help and support of these events is very much appreciated! Questions, comments, ideas may be emailed to Ruth Cline at stonegate@tds.net. Thanks much!



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Gardening

In Tune

With

Nature

Agenda for March 25 Master Gardener Seminar

7:45 – Registration

8:30 – Welcome

8:45 to 10:00 a.m. – **Jeremy Erickson**, horticulture educator for Wood County Extension. He has worked in many aspects of community food systems including market vegetable production, CSA farming and community outreach and development. He will be speaking on the topic of **Small Scale Organic Farming**.

10:00 to 10:30 – break

10:30 to 11:45 – Russell Groves, Professor and Extension Vegetable Entomology Specialist, UW-Madison. A majority of his effort has been devoted to vegetable insect pest management where he has responsibilities for commercial, organic, and fresh market vegetables. His topic is **Integrated Pest Management in the Wisconsin Specialty Crop Industry: Intersection with Neonicotinoid Pesticides**.

Presented by
Wausshara County Master Gardener
Association

March 25, 2017

In the Demo Room of the Wausshara
County Courthouse
290 S. St. Marie Street
Wautoma, WI 54982

Use south entrance. Parking around building and
on streets.

Gardening in Tune With Nature Seminar Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Fee - \$10

Mail check (payable to Wausshara County Master Gardeners) to:

Helen Cox

W5211 County Road W

Wild Rose, WI 54984

Questions or info – email Helen Cox at hcox@wauco.org
Or phone 920-787-5900

2017 Master Gardener Volunteer Programs

Date/Time* *Tentative	Location	Topic/Guest Speaker
March 28 7pm	Wi Rapids	Volunteer hour awards Jan Sabin - Everglades Adventure
April 25 7pm	MARS	Tom Ptak Sustainable Rose Culture
May 23 7pm	MARS	Member plant exchange Growing, Drying & Using Herbs by Donna Streiff
June 27 7pm	Wi Rapids	Our Lady Queen of Heaven School Garden
July 25 6:30pm	Marshfield Wild-wood Zoo	Using Native Perennials in the new Bear Gardens Kathy Poehnel
August 22 7pm	Wi Rapids	Wi Rapids Community Gardens Karen Houdek
September 26 7pm	Wi Rapids	Cranberry Program Pending
October 24 7pm	MARS	Member seed exchange Microgreens by Jeremy
November 28 7pm	MARS	Italy with Paula Klevene



WCMGV Garden Walk 2017

Save the Date!
Saturday, July 8

Tickets and maps will
be available in June
and July

Cooking and Baking – One book has it all!

The Wood County Master Gardener 'Bountiful Harvest' cookbooks are part of our 20th Anniversary celebration for 2017. We still have plenty of cookbooks for sale at the extension office and there will be many opportunities for MGV to sell these over the next 2 years. Since the cost of the cookbooks has been paid, any cookbook sales are pure profit. If you are interested in helping with cookbook sales, contact Sue Wilford. If anyone is in need of the revision inserts, they can be picked up at the extension office or contact She Wilford to arrange pick-up.

I have found the cookbook to be a treasure of 'GREAT' recipes. It is the first book I turn to when looking for something different. Might I suggest the Hamburger Soup (page 181) by Marline Winters and the Zucchini Chocolate Cake (page 64) by Judy Sternitzky, to name just a few. Give them a try as they are delicious. My family loves them.



WCMGV Meetings and Notices

- Jan. 30th – 5:30 p.m. WCMGV Board of Directors Mtg. MARS(rescheduled due to weather) Feb. 20th- 5:30 p.m. at MARS
- Feb. 21st – 7 p.m. Marshfield Children’s Fest. Team Planning Mtg. at MARS
- March 28th – First WCMGV meeting of the year - 7 p.m. Wis. Rapids CH-Room 114
- April 8th- Spring Seminar- 8 a.m. MSTC – WR
- April 8th – 1:30 p.m. Garden Walk Team mtg. – General Purpose Rm @ McMillan Library
- April 22nd – Wis. Rapids Children’s Fest.
- May 13th – W.R. Plant Sale - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. new location - Helen’s Zoo House (at WR Zoo site)
- July 8th – WCMGV Garden Walk 2017
- August 29th – Central Wis. State Fair Marshfield(WCMGVs assist with Judging @Jr. Fair Horticulture Dept.
- September - Marshfield Fall Plant Sale at Maple Fest- DTBA

This is a new column in newsletter to better serve our WCMGV membership. Committees, teams, project leaders, BODs, are encouraged to send meeting notices for this column.



Photos from the 2016 Garden Walk

February Garden Guide

from [Portage County Master Gardeners Volunteers](#)

- Inspect gladiolus corms, dahlia tubers, begonia tubers and other fleshy rooted plants for rot and desiccation.
- Before ordering vegetable seeds, check last year's seed for viability by placing seeds between moist paper towels for several days.
- To keep your houseplants growing evenly, give the containers a half turn every two days.
- Start seed for impatiens, vinca, pansies, geranium and begonias in mid month.
- Continue to inspect stored vegetables.
- Check for over wintering fire blight cankers on susceptible varieties of apples and pears; remove by pruning.
- Spray dormant oil to control scale and other over wintering pests. Spray on any day above 40 degrees F and when forecast temperatures are to remain above freezing for 24 hours. This may be done until buds swell.
- Prune dormant trees and summer flowering shrubs. Don't prune spring flowering shrubs until after they have flowered.
- When forced bulbs have bloomed and tops have dried, store and then plant in garden in fall.
- Prune roses, fruit trees, and bramble fruits.
- Order catalogues from seed companies you've been meaning to try.
- Check your garden tools and make a list of new tools you will need or want.
- Sharpen garden tools.
- Give houseplants a monthly shower with tepid water.
- Check young trees and shrubs for rodent injury on lower trunks. Prevent rodent injury with hardware cloth or protective collars.
- Try growing some perennials from seed.
- Start seeds for leeks and onions.
- Don't use seeds with poor germination rates; seedlings may be more prone to insect and disease problems.
- Use a sterile soil-less medium for starting seeds to avoid dampening off.



Spring Garden Seminar

April 8th at MSTC Auditorium

3 Hours of C.E.

The Continuing Education Team invites you to the Spring Garden Seminar. A poster is located in both the February and March newsletters for you. This seminar will provide you with 3 hours of continuing education credits to be applied to 2017. A short bio of each speaker is as follows:

Our first presenter: Dr. Brian Smith is a professor of Horticulture and State Extension Commercial Fruit Specialist from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. He teaches fruit and vegetable production courses and works with commercial fruit growers across the state to improve their profitability. Dr. Smith conducts research resulting in the creation of new strawberry, grape, plum, apricot and cherry cultivars at the 28-acre UW-River Falls Fruit Research Facility. Dr. Smith has grown many crops commercially in South Dakota, including strawberries, watermelon, greenhouse crops and Christmas trees. His topic is: **“From the Depths of Despair and Going Plum Crazy to Finding Your Berried Treasure: Fruit Growing for Cheeseheads.”**

Our second presenter: Lynn M. Steiner is a longtime gardening editor, writer, and photographer and has more than 20 years of experience tending her own extensive home gardens. Lynn is the author of numerous articles about the Midwest’s native plants and has written several books on the subject, including Landscaping with Native Plants of Wisconsin and Landscaping with Native Plant of Michigan. She lives with her family on a turn-of-the-century farmstead in Stillwater, Minnesota. Her “Northern Natives” column is a monthly feature in the Northern Gardener Magazine. Ms. Steiner will also have her latest books on Native Gardening available at the seminar for purchase. Her topic will be: **Grow Native: Bringing Natural Beauty to Your Garden”**

You may register for the course by calling the UW-Extension Office at 715-421-8440. A sign-up sheet will also be available at the March 28th MG meeting.

The Continuing Education team would also appreciate help with food items appropriate for a morning seminar. Refreshments will be provided. Sign-up sheet for this, help to set up, and cleanup, will also be circulated.

Posters will be distributed to all of the libraries and public spaces in our MG area. Extra posters are available at the UW-Extension Office. Just call Katie at 715-421-8440 and make arrangements to pick up additional ones.

And thanks go to Karen Tlahac for publicizing this seminar to the local newspapers and other media.

Submitted by Micky Erickson

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The Wood County Master Gardener Association is a non-profit organization with a mission to educate and share information with its members and the community alike. In addition, it is our charge to promote the UW Extension from which we are founded. We are a diverse group interested in the latest research-based horticultural information.

Wood County Master Gardener Volunteer

20th Anniversary Celebration in 2017

Put on your creative garden hats and get ready to help WCMGVs celebrate twenty years of sharing Horticulture education with members and the public. Members, projects, teams, committees, and board members are encouraged to come up with an idea to help celebrate twenty years of WCMGVs work in Wood County and borders. The WCMGV Cook Book committee has a good start on the celebration. The cookbook was unveiled in 2016 and is selling very well. It contains recipes from the members, garden tips, helpful hints and space for favorite recipes and other notations.

The list of ideas below is just to inspire you to come up with an idea for yourself, your garden project or a group of interested WCMGVs to work on together! You do not have to pick from this list, so be creative! Here are a few ideas generated by an informal group of WCMGVs who met just once in 2016 to brainstorm ideas. Possibilities are unlimited, but include such things as: booth at Marshfield Fair; float in Cranberry Festival or other parades; displays at libraries; coffee with WCMGVs; Christmas Tree at South Wood County Historical Museum event; 20th Anniversary pencils; T-shirts/vests; history brochure; organized visits to project gardens; WCMGVs Garden Tea; mini-workshops at project gardens; garden walk to include our project gardens; newspaper articles; radio talks; Marshfield Dairy Fest; booths at annual garden walk, plant sales, and farm markets; or Garden Book Readings for youth held in the project gardens!

Update: Ruth Cline is interested in creating a history display to share WCMGVs involvement in the world of Horticulture over the last twenty years within Wood County and surrounding borders. Several libraries expressed an interest in this type of display for their library. WCMGVs with interest in working on the history displays may contact Ruth.

Spring Garden Seminar



Date : Saturday, April 8, 2017

Time 8:30 - 12:00

Mid State Technical College

Presented by:

500 32nd St. N, Wisconsin Rapids

Wood County Master Gardener Volunteers

Early Registration Recommended.

Deadline April 1.

UW-Extension 715-421-8440.

Public invited – Limited Seating.

Refreshments available before and at break Fee: \$10 Payable at Door

8: 30 - 10:00

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