

# UW-Extension Wood County Master Gardener Association

Wood County UW Extension

March 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

It is windy as I write this month's article; the worse wind I have experienced in my entire life! On the bright side, my rhubarb is up and the daffodils are poking up through the ground. Pussy Willow branches add a taste of spring to indoor bouquets.

Along with March 28<sup>th</sup> being our first membership meeting of the year, it is also a signal for the project leaders and their teams to start planning for 2017, since soon it will be spring clean-up time. As teams meet to discuss project work for the year, a very important area to think about is education. WCMGV Association mission is to educate and share information with its members and the community alike. In addition, it is our charge to promote the UW Extension, the organization from which we are founded. We are a diverse group interested in the latest research-based horticultural information.

Over the last several years the WCMGVs project leaders and their teams have included educational components to their respective projects. Examples include plant labels, garden site information signs, brochure holders with horticulture information, and garden art. Some sites have created specialized gardens such as fairy, native, cottage, kitchen and container gardens. One site has a children's garden, while another site plants herbs for the public to harvest! Each year we are required to fill out an accomplishment report for the State. The report focuses on how we support the UW Extension and how we educate the public and ourselves. In 2016, I was able to report that our volunteer service hours for youth/adult education was 725 hours. This compared to 467 hours in 2015. In 2017, collectively WCMGVs could easily set a goal of increasing our youth/adult education to 1,000 hours for the year. In the April Newsletter suggestions/ideas for youth/adult education will be listed. You may choose from the list or use your own ideas.

In 2016, project leaders were asked to keep track of the data collected

from presentations, festivals, fairs, plant sales, projects, farmers markets, and individual garden related conversations in which they were involved. The project leaders did a great job collecting educational data. The form has been simplified for 2017. A copy is in this newsletter. Copies and a sample form will also be available at the March membership meeting. In 2017, all members are asked to fill out the WCMG Community Education Attendance form and submit to Wood County Extension Office by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> along with the volunteer hour form. Data collected from the forms serves to document WCMG Community Education Attendance.

The planning team for the 2017 WCMGV 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary has been working on ideas to celebrate 20 years of WCMG association in Wood County. One idea is to create tri-fold displays to be placed throughout Wood County at libraries, WCMGV events, FTD. Information about who we are, where to find us, plus educational brochures will be available at each display. All members, project leaders, teams and committees are encouraged to join us in celebrating our 20 years by coming up with an idea to help celebrate during 2017.

Please plan to attend the March 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. Check the information table for April 8<sup>th</sup> spring seminar, refreshments for seminar, help set-up and/or clean-up refreshment area, plus project, committees, teams, and meeting attendance sign-up sheets. 2017 Volunteer Hour Forms and other information as appropriate will be available.

“Nothing in the world is quite as adorably lovely as a robin when he shows off – and they are nearly always doing it.”

Frances Hodgson Burnett

*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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 MGV 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 MGV 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 MGV 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12-4pm; Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – 12-4pm; Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> – 5-8pm; Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> -12-4pm.

**Newsletter input needed! Meeting Information:** Wanting more transparency and requesting that MGV put all future meeting dates and times in newsletter. Information needs to be submitted to Peg Klinkhammer by the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>.

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

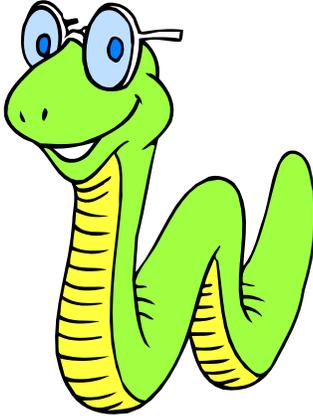
**Members Attending:** Nancy Alger, Shirley Anderson, Annette Bowden, Debby Brown, Audrey Brundidge, Lynn Bushmaker, Julie Carlsen, Bob Cline, Ruth Cline, Liz Erdman, Micky Erickson, Joyce Fischer, Peg Harvey, Betty Havlik, Barb Herreid, Gail LaFontaine, Denise Larson, Scott MacMillan, Barb Moes-Kleifgen,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

**Meeting Program:** Holiday celebration with MGV food and gift exchange.

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**Worm Castings – Special Member Sale**

Item	Price	Quantity	Total
1# Bag	\$3.00		
5# Bag	\$8.00		
20# Bag	\$23.00		
30# Bag	\$36.00		
50# Bag	\$50.00		

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to WCMGV and mail to Barb Herreid, 946 S. Archers Way, Nekoosa, WI 54457

**ORDER DEADLINE IS MAY 1<sup>st</sup>**

The bags of Worm Castings will be distributed at the May 23<sup>rd</sup> monthly meeting or at the WR Plant Sale on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

## 2017 Garden Walk, July 8

Planning for this year's Garden Walk on July 8 is underway. Six beautiful gardens, three in Rapids and three in the town of Rome are featured, including the gardens of MGVs Barb Herreid and Karen Houdek. Chef in the Garden will return, along with several musicians and six artists who will have their work for sale, including iron garden Decor, basket weaving, wood carving, watercolor paints, acrylic paints, and Jewelry. Remember Art in the Garden Boutique for gently used gardening items as you go through your books, magazines, closets, and sheds this spring. Watch for information from Denise Larson about craft nights to make garden art for this sale.

You are welcome to attend the next meeting of the Garden Walk committee on Saturday, April 8 at 1:30 PM at McMillan Library, Wisconsin Rapids.



## Membership Monthly Refreshments on Vacation for 2017

Because no members have signed up either to Chair/Co-chair or work on the team for the Hospitality/Refreshments Team in 2017, refreshments will not be served at our monthly meetings in 2017. This includes all 9 monthly meetings which include March Awards Cake/Coffee Social, Annual Potluck/Picnic in August and the Holiday Treat/Social in November.

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. 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](mailto:stonegate@tds.net). Thanks much!

April 8<sup>th</sup> is our Spring Seminar at MSTC-WR. Check information table at March meeting for the sign-in sheets to provide refreshments, help set-up and/or help clean-up at the seminar. Your continued help and support of this event is very much appreciated!



# 2017 Master Gardener Volunteer Programs

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

- ◆ 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 WR
- ◆ April 22nd—Wis. Rapids Children’s Fest
- ◆ April 24th—WCMGV Board of Directors Mtg. Wis. Rapids, CH - UW EXT. kitchen 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ April 25th—WCMGVs Farm Technology Days Planning Meeting – 6 p.m. MARS (held prior to WCMGV Mtg.)
- ◆ April 25th—WCMGV Membership Meeting – 7 p.m. MARS
- ◆ 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—17th and 18th Marshfield Fall Plant Sale at Maple Fest

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 to the newsletter editor—a great way to encourage members to attend and earn hours.

## Master Gardener Horticultural Help from UWEX

If you regularly answer gardening question, you may be interested in attending one of the programs listed at the site below—or check the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/marathonmg/files/2017/02/2017-Responding-to-Horticulture-Inquiries.pdf>

# March Garden Guide

from [Portage County Master Gardeners Volunteers](#)

- Plant tuberous rooted begonias indoors early in the month.
- Begin regular fertilization of houseplants.
- March is a good month to make cuttings of many houseplants.
- Order perennial plants and specify that they be delivered when the ground is workable.
- Start seeds of slow-growing annuals. Transfer them as appropriate in April to cold frame.
- Start bulbs of calla. They will bloom from June to August.
- Start seedlings of cabbage, celery, cauliflower, head lettuce, and parsley.
- Keep amaryllis foliage growing by watering and feeding.
- Continue to inspect stored vegetables. Anything showing signs of spoilage should be removed immediately and either used or discarded.
- Don't worry if spring-flowering bulbs are sending up green leaves. The foliage can withstand winter weather.
- March is the leanest month for wildlife, so protect shrubs and plants with wire cages or sprinkle ground with cat hair or blood meal.
- Do not remove mulch from perennials too early. Keep light covering of mulch over spring bulbs.
- Rake off last season's mulches on garden soil so it can dry and be warmed by the sun. Remove any plant residue left from last year.
- If the compost pile froze during winter, turn it now, and add fresh manure to help restart the composting process.
- Finish pruning dormant trees.
- Sharpen lawn mower blades and have mower serviced before spring rush.
- If you fertilize, apply to shade trees, fruit trees and shrubs when buds swell, as well as to evergreens and raspberries.
- Prune summer flowering (after end of June) shrubs.
- Finish pruning grapes. Non-dormant pruning will cause excessive bleeding.
- Finish dormant pruning of fruit trees and berry bushes. Remove diseased or infected branches.



# Spring Garden Seminar

## April 8<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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

*Wood County Master Gardener Volunteers*

# SPRING PLANT SALE

## “HELEN’S ZOO HOUSE”

AT WISCONSIN RAPIDS ZOO 1911 GAYNOR AVE

SATURDAY MAY 13 9:00am — 1:00pm

### ***Features:***

**New Varieties of Perennials,  
Hostas, Native Plants, and  
Annuals**

### ***“From Our Garden to Yours”***

**Perennial Divisions Grown from  
Member Gardens.**

### ***Also Available***

Special Blend Potting Soil  
Worm Castings  
Homemade Bird Suet

Master Gardener Volunteers will be on-hand to answer gardening questions.

Proceeds from sale are used to fund Wood County Master Gardener Projects throughout the membership area.



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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*  
Waushara County Master Gardener  
Association

**March 25, 2017**

In the Demo Room of the Waushara  
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 Waushara County Master Gardeners) to:

Helen Cox

W5211 County Road W

Wild Rose, WI 54984

Questions or info – email Helen Cox at [hcox@waushara.com](mailto:hcox@waushara.com)

Or phone 920-787-5900

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**WVMGV Website:** <http://www.wood-county-master-gardeners.org>

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## Wood County Master Gardener Volunteer

### Team and Committee Membership Review

When we paid our dues in November, we signed up for different committees/teams that were of interest to us for 2017. At the March and April MGV meetings, there be sign-up sheets listing all committee/team membership. It is a time for MGV to check/validate the committees/teams you signed up for and if you want to join any other committee/team.

Some of the teams created in 2016 were consolidated into a broader category. Thus, despite definitions of what the team was for, very few MGV signed up for some of the teams. Therefore two teams, Horticultural Advisory and Community Outreach and Education, have been broken into more specific tasks. Under Horticultural Advisory, the two specific tasks are: Garden Clinics (at Farmer's Market, plant sales, other community events) and Q&A at Extension office. Under Community Outreach and Education, the four tasks are: Hands on Workshop, Education at Project Sites, Plant Label Making, and Designing Garden Informational Signs.

At the March and April MGV meetings, take the time to review these sign-up sheets to validate your membership on the committees/teams. Also consider signing-up for one of the specific tasks under the Horticultural Advisory or Community Outreach and Education. These are great opportunities to gain the required volunteer hours.

Sue Wilford, Sec.



## 2017 Responding to Horticulture Inquiries

Members of the UW-Extension Horticulture Team will be hosting the annual professional development “Responding to Horticulture Inquiries” at three locations in cooperation with the respective County UW-Extension offices. The program objectives are to:

Acquaint UW-Extension agents, educators, office staff and Master Gardener Volunteers with information on UW-Extension diagnostic services, written and web-based horticulture resources, and UW-Extension personnel who can assist in answering horticulture-related questions.

The program information and schedule for the three locations are as follows:

<b>Marathon County</b>	<b>Kenosha County</b>	<b>Outagamie County</b>
<b>Friday, April 7, 2017</b> 8:45am – 4:30pm	<b>Wednesday, May 3, 2017</b> 8:45am – 4:30pm	<b>Tuesday, May 16, 2017</b> 8:45am – 4:30pm
Marathon County UW-Extension 212 River Drive, Suite 3 Wausau, WI 54403-5476	Kenosha County UW-Extension 19600 – 75th Street, Suite 2 Bristol, WI 53104	Outagamie Co. UW-Extension 3365 W. Brewster St Appleton, WI 54914
Registration deadline: March 31	Registration deadline: April 26	Registration deadline: May 9
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Link to the registration flyer at <a href="http://wimastergardener.org/files/2016/05/2017-RHI-Marathon-schedule.pdf">http://wimastergardener.org/files/2016/05/2017-RHI-Marathon-schedule.pdf</a>	Link to registration flyer at <a href="http://wimastergardener.org/files/2016/05/2017-RHI-Kenosha-schedule.pdf">http://wimastergardener.org/files/2016/05/2017-RHI-Kenosha-schedule.pdf</a>	Link to registration flyer at <a href="http://wimastergardener.org/files/2017/02/2017-RHI-Outagamie-schedule.pdf">http://wimastergardener.org/files/2017/02/2017-RHI-Outagamie-schedule.pdf</a>

The sessions this year will be **\$15**, which includes lunch. You must make a reservation by the deadline listed for each location with the respective UW-Extension office where you would like to attend. Please use the appropriate registration form for the county where you would like to attend the program!

**Program includes** (order and exact times vary by location)

*UW-Madison/Extension Diagnostic Services*, Brian Hudelson, UW-Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic

*Strategies for Effectively Answering Horticulture Questions in a County UW-Extension Office*, by host group

*2017 Plant Insect Update*, PJ Liesch, UW-Extension Insect Diagnostics Lab

*2017 Weed Update*, Mark Renz, UW-Extension Weed Scientist

*2017 Plant Disease Update*, Brian Hudelson, UW-Extension Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic

*Animals in the Landscape*, David Drake, UW-Extension Wildlife Specialist (or *Soil Testing*, only at the Appleton session)