



Wood County Master Gardener Association

Wood County WI

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President's Message August 2022

Recently the board met and we had a very productive meeting. They are passionate about moving our organization forward with all the events coming up. It is also exciting to share that there will be a Master Gardener Training offered in Wood County. Our last training was in 2017. Please encourage friends, family and neighbors to take advantage of this opportunity. We acknowledge the enjoyment and knowledge we have gained by being part of this organization. Let's share that passion with others. Isn't it time to get them signed up for the training?

Two educational options for becoming a Master Gardener are now available.

Wisconsin Horticulture Division of Extension is offering a program called "Growing and Caring for Plants in Wisconsin: Foundations of Gardening." This is an online course offered September 11th to December 10th. For more information go to the following website: <https://hort.extension.wisc.edu/foundations-in-gardening/>



Another option is to complete a local training held by Janel Wehr, Horticulture Educator for Marathon and Wood Counties. Training is being held weekly on Saturdays from 9-11am starting Saturday, September 17th to December 3rd at McMillan Memorial Library in Wisconsin Rapids. For more information, contact Janel Wehr at 715-421-8440 or Janell.wehr@wisc.edu.

After the educational training is complete, Onboarding must be completed in January – March of 2023 to become a Master Gardener.

LOGO: It is final, we have a new look, a new logo. This one belongs to our organization. This logo will be added to all literature and handouts that we provide for the public. It is our way of identifying ourselves as a separate organization, different than others and the extension. Thank you to Ann Rozner for developing this amazing design. Hope you like it. Karli Tom-syck, at the extension office, can assist with putting logos on documents.

BROCHURE: The general WCMGV brochure is being updated to reflect our current situation and with the new logo. It should be available for printing and handout within 1 month. Look for it soon.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN STATE FAIR (August) AND FALL PLANT SALE (September): Both of these events will require a lot of volunteer hours to be successful. Please consider giving of your time and knowledge to make them a huge success. This is a time when you can share your passion and knowledge of gardening with others.

BOARD POSITIONS: The board is in need of members who can help lead our organization, specifically President and Treasurer. Please consider becoming a board member for 2023. This is your organization and you can make a huge difference if you take on this opportunity. Give it some serious consideration. The nominations committee (Chris Grimes, Bea Kohl, and Karleen Remington) will be looking for members to step forward. Please consider using your talents and gifts to help grow your organization! (Continued on page 3)

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July Meeting Minutes

WOOD COUNTY MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS

Membership Meeting Minutes

July 26, 2022 - (Total Present: 14)

Program - 6:00: Native Plants at the home of Donna Streiff in Marshfield

Meeting called to order at 7:20pm

Minutes from June 28, 2022 - One correction and one adjustment were made. Correction: Plant sale meeting at the home of Joyce **Fischer**, not Ferhman Adjustment: Under liability insurance bullet-**Micky Erickson, Sue Wilford and Barb Herreid attended a Zoom presentation by WIMGA on liability insurance to help us understand what our organization would need. Afterwards, Barb met with our insurance agent to review the new requirements and requested a quote from West Bend Mutual as well as Secura Insurance. Once the quotes were received, Barb prepared a comparison to share with the board and make a decision.** Motion to accept: Donna Streiff, 2nd: Mickey Erickson

Financial Report – Barb Herreid: Expenses and income report. Barb made a payment for our Wood Co logo. Motion to accept: Chris Grimes, 2nd: Shelby Weister

Extension Update – Janell Wehr presented two options to become a Wood County Master Gardener. A candidate can either take the Foundations of Horticulture class online for \$300 plus the Onboarding class or take the person-to-person class from Janell for \$125. Posters with information explaining the options were distributed. There is a \$100 cost for the Onboarding and test for both options. There is further information on the Wood County website. Janell will be speaking on the radio (WFHR 14.50 AM or 98.7 FM) on Thursday morning.

WIMGA Report – Mickey Erickson reported on the Education series. Members can watch “Fall Gardening Season” online until August 25. Another upcoming presentation is “Underutilized Bulbs”.

OLD BUSINESS

- Nominations – The Board is working to fill positions on the board.
- Central Wisconsin State Fair - Aug 23rd to 28th Signups for volunteers were circulated. Entry fee is paid for. The next meeting is prior to the fair, so we will adjust helpers then.
- Fall Plant Sale – Maple Fest – September 17th and 18th Two signups went around. One is to volunteer to work and one is for donating.
- Logo – The Board agreed to adopt a new logo, which is used on today's agenda.
- Strategic planning:
 - Education team (signage; library talks; trifolds)
 - Recruitment Team (potential MGVS waiting for training and recruitment of public)
 - Socialization/Retention Team - Social at next meeting Aug. 16th - Chicken provided. Feel free to bring a friend.
- Garden social gathering at Chris Grimes on Aug. 10th. More info to come in newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS

- Fall MGVS training: Registration due September 5th. Meets weekly on Saturdays from 9-11 am, September 17th to December 3rd; mostly at McMillan Library in Rapids. \$125 includes manual; still must complete onboarding in January 2023 to become MGVS.
- Our organization will be losing their storage space in the Court House and at a member's home. We need to secure another area for our use. Ideas are welcome.

Motion to adjourn: Fania Marx, 2nd by Shelby Weister

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Miller, Recording Secretary

August Meeting Info

Summer WCMGV Picnic

With

Area Garden Experts, “Sizzles and Fizzles”

Wildwood Station in Wildwood Park

1800 South Roddis Avenue. Marshfield

6 to 8 PM, Tuesday, August 16, 2022

One week earlier than usual because of the Central Wisconsin Fair
(This meeting and program will not be available via Zoom.)

You asked for it so it's back.....our annual summer picnic! Chris Grimes and Joy Mader have planned a pleasant potluck picnic at the Wildwood Station in Wildwood Park, Marshfield. The covered indoor/outdoor facility will not allow dampened spirits if it rains. The WCMGV are providing chicken and beverages. You bring a dish to pass of your choosing. More details and directions can be found in another part of this newsletter. **Be sure to RSVP to Chris Grimes** so she knows how much chicken to purchase. Spouses, friends and significant others are welcome. If you wish to visit the Wildwood Zoo and its gardens, please do so prior to the picnic. The zoo closes before our meeting will be completed.

Upcoming Programs:

September 27: Potting Bulbs for Winter w/Karleen Remington at WR

October 25th: Kratky Gardening w/Famia Marx at WR

November 15th: Homegrown National Park Program w/Barb Herreid at WR w/Social Break

Wanted: New Storage Space Location Items belonging to the WCMGV need to be relocated to a different storage area in the near future. This includes tables, tents, signs, banners and miscellaneous storage tubs currently in Barb Herreid's garage and the closet at the Extension office. **(Thank you Barb for your donation of the space for so many years.)** We would gladly consider a space donation by another member. The BOD welcomes any recommendations of reliable commercial storage space. We need roughly the equivalent of a 6' x 10' space. Access would need to be convenient for any MG committee activity. WCMGV would be responsible for setting up an access system.

Kudos to Some of Our Members!!!

JoyceFischer who maintain the demonstration garden around the gazebo at the Central Wisconsin State Fair Grounds. The gardens were featured in the Respite Care Sunday Garden Walk on July 17th and were a beautiful horticulture display. They are a great example of educational gardens and a tribute to the skills of the people tending them. Thank you all.

Thanks to **Ann Rozner** for providing the Board of Directors with a number of design ideas for the new WCMGV logo. You will see the design the BOD selected more and more frequently as we transition into using it on all our communications, signage, etc. Good work, Ann!

August Meeting Info

Picnic Potluck!

We're planning a relaxing evening for our last summer meeting. Come share your 2022 gardening successes and lessons and enjoy time and great food with fellow MGs!

Tuesday, August 16 6pm (Early schedule to avoid Fair week)

6pm

Wildwood Station at

Wildwood Park

1800 Roddis Ave

Marshfield

Fried chicken and tableware provided by WCMG

Water, pop, and lemonade provided.

Bring: Your favorite dish to pass
Your spouse/partner/best friend



RSVP to Chris Grimes by Sunday, August 14 so we have enough chicken.

The Zoo closes before our meeting ends, so if you want to view the gardens, it's recommended to do so before dinner. Be informed, parking for the picnic is located off of Roddis Ave. Parking for the zoo is off of 17th Avenue.

(President's Message Continued)

The Board continues to focus on the three strategic plans:

Recruitment – Encourage potential MG to become involved in activities; create logo, update brochure, increase signage at projects. Encourage members to share why they became a MGV.

Socialization/retention plan – Garden/Greenhouse visits with lunch.

Education – Create new trifolds, and increase education via libraries.

Blessings
Sue Wilford

Plant Sale Information

Fall Plant Sale Plans

August 2022 Newsletter Plant Sale Article

Once again this past spring members, former members and their family and friends responded with a simple, “**I can do that**”. I can donate plants and gardening accessories to the September 17th and 18th Fall Plant sale. Many of us have extra gardening accessories that are cluttering up our garden sheds. Typically, I usually use a couple of my gardening tools ninety percent of the time. These extra unused items just want to be adopted by someone who will use them. So, gather them up, along with gardening décor, green plants, bulbs, seeds and dry arrangement materials to support this sale during the Marshfield Maple Fall Fest event. A drop-off site in WI Rapids and Marshfield will be established the week of the sale to help in transporting these donations to Marshfield.

Fall Plant Sale.....Everyone’s Chance to Contribute

Having a successful sale is achieved by product presentation and marketing strategies. The plant sale committee is encouraging everyone to notify us of what they and others are donating so the logistics for this sale can be completed on set-up day - Friday, September 16th. Means of Notification can be completed by either a paper sign-up sheet at a meeting, sending a committee member an email or fill out an electronic form that will be sent to you by email.

Suggested donations are: Outdoor and indoor plants, dried plant material (fall grasses, dried flowers, seed heads, etc) for fall arrangements, bulbs, seeds, gardening accessories, tools, décor, reference materials, even butterfly and bird related items. **Be sure all treasures are new or gently used, clean and in working order.**

All plants must be planted into clean commercial potting soil. A list to stimulate your thinking is below. Remember that people will be gardening **indoors** for several months.

Garden Treasures

Garden books and magazines (recent dates)
Garden art/décor (especially indoor)
Baskets
Benches
Bird Feeders
Clean Flower Pots
Garden creatures/sculptures
Garden Tools
Garden Themed Cookbooks
Indoor Planters
Antique or vintage garden items

Plant Materials

Dried Grasses
Seed Heads
Hydrangea Blossoms
Other Flower Heads That Dry Well
House Plants
Bulbs
Seeds (Especially for winter sowing)
Native Plants
Terrariums & Fairy Gardens
Succulent Gardens
New!! Garden Produce

Garage and Estate Sale Alert: If you visit garage or estate sales and find garden related items that “must be rescued”, **consider purchasing the items and donating them to the MG sale.** **OR** if you know the individual holding the sale, consider asking them if they would donate items that do not sell but you think would be good for our sale.

Plant Sale Information

Fall Plant Sale.....Everyone's Chance to Earn Volunteer Hours Maple Fall Festival, September 17 & 18 (the 16th, too)

The Fall Plant Sale in conjunction with the Marshfield Maple Fall Festival offers an abundance of opportunities to earn additional volunteer hours and have fun doing so. No previous experience is necessary. We'll do on-the-job training!

Sale set-up time is on Friday, September 16.....exact time TBD. Morning and afternoon work shifts are scheduled for Saturday, the 17th and Sunday, the 18th. A clean-up/take down shift will wind up the sale beginning at 4 PM Sunday. Besides cleanup we will need help with leftover plants and products. These will be on sale during the September membership meeting, the rest will need to be cared for or stored until the spring plant sale or donated to designated organizations. If you can store plants over winter, please let a committee member know.

The **Ask a Master Gardener** tent will also be set up in conjunction with the plant sale. Please consider adding your name to the volunteer list and sharing your gardening knowledge. All the necessary materials and information are provided.

Sign-up for the work schedule and/or Ask A Master Gardener can be done three ways:

Sign-up sheet at the August WCMGV meeting

On-line sign-up (Watch for an e-mail from Chris Grimes. It will be easier this year)

An e-mail or phone call to Jill Becker (see below)

Who to Contact About the Fall Plant Sale

(Work Hours, Plant Donations, Dried Materials Donations, Garden Treasures, etc.)

The following people can answer questions that you may have concerning the Fall Plant Sale:

Jill Becker (jb5mfld15@gmail.com) 715-387-8040

Donna Streiff (streiffonclay@tds.net) 715-207-6218

Karleen Remington (karleenbobremington@gmail.com) 715-387-1863

Bea Kohl (kohlbgarden@gmail.com) 715-423-8908

Joyce Fischer (joycestaab@gmail.com) 715-387-6527

Diane/Jim Nickel (denickel@solarus.biz) 715-886-4230

Thank you for your help, Jill and committee

New this year If you have extra garden produce to donate, we will be selling it at the sale. We cannot sell baked goods or home canned goods or other prepared foods..

Winter Sown Plant Propagation for Sale Continued on p. 7

If the plant is expected to get quite big by fall (ones that are fast growers), plant into at least a quart or bigger size pot. Small and slower growing seedlings should be planted in 4"

New Feature!

We would like to encourage members to submit articles of interest to the newsletter. You can count it as educational volunteer time for researching and writing it up. Maybe a book or article you recently read that made you think, or a garden experience you had, or a problem solved. Maybe also a recipe for a favorite veggie or one that is in abundance in gardens.

To start off, try this one using kale, the most recent vegetable star in the media.

Kale Caesar Salad

Juice of 1/2 lemon

1/2 shallot, chopped (or a little green or regular onion)

1 t. honey

1/2 t. kosher salt

1/4 t. red pepper flakes

2 bunches kale, stems removed and shredded or finely chopped

2 T. extra-virgin olive oil

1/3 c. sliced almonds

4-8 dates, pitted and chopped

2-1/2 oz. Parmesan, shaved with a peeler

In a large bowl, whisk first five ingredients. Add kale and toss well. Let stand 20 min. In the mean time, in a dry pan, toast almonds over medium heat, tossing constantly, until color deepens, 1 to 2 minutes.

Mix oil into kale. Refrigerate for up to one day or serve immediately.

At serving time, add almonds, dates and Parmesan to kale. Serve.

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square or round pots. Donna Streiff has a supply of those 4" pots from a donor if you need some.

Second, if the parent plant is blooming this summer in your yard, **take pictures to go with your plants at the sale**. Those plants with pictures sold well at the sale last year. People like to know what it will look like at maturity. Start preparing labels for your plants as time allows. Hopefully we will be able to use our new logo on plant tags for the fall sale.

Third, if you have seeds ripening this summer, collect, package and label the seeds for sale. We are thinking of having a demo set-up on winter sowing.

Last, if you are growing native seedlings, please let Donna know what kind and how many to plan the display space **Email at: streiffonclay@tds.net Thanks**

Educational Opportunities

Find articles, resources, educational events and more at UW-Madison Division of Extension's Horticulture page <https://hort.extension.wisc.edu>

Melinda Myers Programs

Melinda Myers has no webinars scheduled at the present time. To check on her appearances go to <http://www.melindamyers.com>, scroll down under Upcoming Appearances on the right side and click on the purple "Learn More" button.

There are still many recordings available from her spring and summer webinars that you can view by going to [On Demand Webinars :: Melinda Myers](#)

Plants Plus series are available on Canvas [Master Gardener Program: Canvas Classroom \(wisc.edu\)](#)

Garden Guru-August 15 at Marshfield Public Library 6pm and via Zoom. To sign up for Zoom invite go to [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#). Topic is "Preparing Your Landscape for Winter" We will talk about harvesting vegetable gardens and caring for annuals and perennials, as well as lawns, shrubs, and trees.

Calling All Signs!!

The Board of Directors desires to make a complete inventory of all Master Gardener equipment and supplies. During the April membership meeting, a few members stated they have master gardener signs that used to be in project flower beds. We'd like to know where all these signs are and determine if they are still being used, are in disrepair, or can be used in another garden project. Jill Becker is collecting this information. Jill's email is jb5mfld15@gmail.com. If you prefer to send a pic and text to her smartphone, please call her landline 715 387-8040 and [leave a message](#). She will call you back with her cell phone number. Please contact her:

- If your project garden has any MG signage that is still in useable condition and is being used
- If your project could use more signs, or you need to replace signs in disrepair
- If you are in possession of MG signage that is not being used this year (because your project was changed in some way or discontinued), bring to the next general meeting or contact Jill to arrange turning the signs over to her.
- If you know of any former project coworkers who might have signs or other MG equipment, but are now retired or inactive, please let Jill know whom that might be.
- These signs are have a black base about 2.5 to 3 feet tall that holds the sign.



August Social Opportunity

Summer is for Garden Tours Let's do another one! You're invited to a casual tour of Chris Grimes' garden to share gardening insights on a pleasant summer evening. No business meeting! Refreshments!

Wednesday August 10 6pm (rain date, August 11)

Chris' garden suffered a lot of storm damage in 2019. Since then, she has been repairing, redesigning, planting, and transplanting. Bring your experience, inspiration, and wisdom to share as she tries to make a fun, low maintenance garden for her "golden years". Directions to her garden will come by email closer to the date. Bring a friend! Hope to see you there. Maybe your garden will be ready for an informal tour next year??



Reminder: if you know of a WCMGV member who should be remembered in case of illness, hospitalization, death of a family member, etc. be sure to contact Bea Kohl so she can send a card and/or note on behalf of our organization. It takes all of us to keep track of how well our members are doing and whether anyone needs a little bit of our thoughtfulness.

Bea Kohl at kohlbgarden@gmail.com

Please note that Bea has a new email for MGV related correspondence.

Open Board and Officer Positions for 2023

Due to moves and retirement, we will have the positions of President and Treasurer open for 2023. Please think seriously about volunteering to serve in one of these positions. We need **you** to run a successful organization. Many of the changes we have undergone in the past two years have settled down and the number of meetings, etc. has been reduced. Accommodations for meetings are more flexible with Zoom and other changes. Talk to the current position holders to see what is involved and if you could help in one of above positions.

Also consider encouraging another member who you think would do a good job in a position and asking them to volunteer for the position or nominate them with their approval. We are all capable of filling any position; it is a matter of whether we would agree to do it.

Calendar Listings

Important Upcoming Dates—Add to your calendars

Aug. 10 (rain date Aug. 11) 6pm Chris's Garden Tour and Idea Jam Session

Aug 16 Membership Meeting Wildwood Park in Marshfield—Potluck 6pm

Aug. 23-28 Central WI State Fair

Sept. 16-18 Fall Plant Sale Wildwood Park in Marshfield Friday is set up day with the sale on Saturday and Sunday

Sept. 27 Membership Meeting at WR “Potting Up Bulbs for Winter” 6-8pm

October 16 **Needed: Someone to give a Garden Guru program at Marshfield library at 6pm, either in person or via Zoom**

Oct. 25 Membership Meeting at WR “Kratky Gardening” 6-8pm

Nov.15 Membership Meeting at WR “Homegrown National Park Program” w/ social break 6-8pm

Garden Guru needs a presenter for the October program. You can choose your topic and it usually lasts 45-75 min. If you prefer to do it from home, you can present via Zoom. I will be out of town and need a sub. Contact me if you can help out. Some of you have done a program for our meetings, and it would be similar to that. In person attendance is usually less than 10 people and library staff is more than helpful in setting up. Think of it as the adult version of “Show and Tell” about a favorite garden topic you have experience with. Maria did an excellent program about her favorite plants at our June meeting. It's as simple as that!! Thanks, Donna

Want Ads



Help Wanted

Publicity Director

Program Committee Member

The Publicity Director is responsible for contacting radio, TV, print media, and online media, as appropriate to publicize our educational events and fundraisers. These days, information is mostly shared online, so this is not time consuming. We have a list of media outlets and contacts to guide you.

The job description:

- Compose and submit information related to WCMGVA activities and events to broadcast (TV, radio, CCTV), print, and internet sources for dissemination to the public.
- Coordinate event announcements with WCMGVA newsletter editor and other social media administrators.
- Serve as co-administrator of website and/or social media pages.

Please consider agreeing to fill this position. Our organization needs good communication within and outside to the community to be successful. The possibility exists for sharing the duties for this positions so find a partner and give it a try.

Program Committee for 2022. 2 or 3 members needed. Responsibilities include: Sharing the planning, coordinating and follow-through for monthly programs. No previous experience needed; program suggestions have been submitted by members; “how-to” guidance provided. Planning session(s) can be done via Zoom. Contact Karleen at karleenbobremington@gmail.com or 715.387.1863. This committee is necessary to have informative educational opportunities at our meetings.

All positions descriptions are listed on the WCMGV website in “Members Only” section.

August Garden Guide

Taken from Portage County Master Gardener website.

- Mulch dahlias to conserve moisture and eliminate weeds.
- Stake plants with heavy blooms.
- Order spring-flowering bulbs for fall planting.
- Keep phlox plants deadheaded. Never let phlox go to seed if you want to keep colors true.
- Start seeds of daisy, coreopsis, sweet william and pansy in peat pots or nursery beds. Transfer to permanent beds in late September. or early October.
- Cut gladiolus blooms leaving maximum amount of foliage on plants.
- Transplant and divide iris and day lily.
- Watch for red spider mites on phlox.
- In mid-month, take cuttings of coleus, geraniums and other plants for winter houseplants.
- Plant chrysanthemums for fall color. Fall planted chrysanthemums need extra winter protection.
- Plant Madonna lily and Japanese and Siberian iris.
- Continue watering flowerbeds at least once a week during dry periods.
- Plant or transplant oriental poppies. Do not mulch, as they prefer hot, sun-baked ground.
- Bring poinsettias indoors.
- By the end of the month, start withholding water from amaryllis. Amaryllis requires an eight-week period of drought to bloom. Place in cool basement for three-month rest.
- Sow cover crops in vegetable garden areas not in use.
- Cut and dry or freeze herbs. Pick herbs just before blossoms open for best flavor.
- Inspect corn regularly. Corn pests become abundant in mid-August.
- Keep eggplant and peppers picked so younger fruit develops.
- Plant late crops of radishes, lettuce, spinach and beets.
- Mid-August to mid-September is the best time to establish grass seed. Keep soil moist at all times or seed will dry and die.
- Plant evergreens now through mid-September so they are well established before winter.
- Remove thatch from lawn if more than one-half inch thick.
- Tip layer black and purple raspberries for replacement.
- Fertilize strawberries with 10-10-10 fertilizer applied at 2-3 pounds per 100 square feet. Thin plants if needed.
- Maintain lime-sulfur spray program on tree fruit to control apple and pear scab and certain other diseases.
- Collect and bury diseased, mummified plums for future brown-rot control.



2022 WCMGV Board of Directors

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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.

Future Article Submission

Please send items for inclusion in the newsletter by the 25th of the month to: streiffon-clay@tds.net

OPEN POSITIONS

Public Relations Chair

Program Committee member

Wisconsin Master Gardeners

Website: <http://wimastergardener.org> or

wimastergardener@extension.wisc.edu

Wood County Extension Website: <http://wood.uwex.edu>

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

WIMGA Website: www.wimga.org

Final Reminders

Fall Plant Sale 2022 Start planning what you can contribute or plant now for the fall sale. We need propagated plants, garden art, clean usable garden supplies, dried material for arrangements, etc.

Garden Guru Presenter Needed Please seriously consider presenting at Garden Guru. Audience is usually small and also friendly. Library help is superb. All we need is a topic near and dear to your gardening heart and a willing person. Donna will help you prepare anything you need and help you practice if needed.

Leadership positions for 2023. We will need a President and Treasurer for certain. Other positions may also be open. Our organization needs the help of lots of people to function. Please consider how you can help keep us strong and vibrant in 2023. Ask the current position holders if you have questions about what is involved, or talk to someone you think would be a good fit for a position and tell them why they should volunteer for it.